

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SIDEWALK DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF DUNN AND REQUIRING OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SIDEWALKS THEREIN TO MAKE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON OR BEFORE A DAY SPECIFIED AND IN DEFAULT THEREOF SAID IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE TOWN AND A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF TO BE ASSESSED AS A LIEN AGAINST SAID PROPERTY:

WHEREAS, The Town of Dunn has recently paved with asphalt its most important streets and is now about to complete said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, the said side walks on all of the streets already paved and about to be paved in the districts hereinafter defined are badly in need of repairs and improvement by grading, re-construction and construction of new sidewalks, and the welfare and convenience of the public at large require that said side walks should be graded, constructed, repaired and improved within the districts hereinafter defined and of the character, material and specifications hereinafter set forth, and in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Gilbert C. White, City Engineer, which are a part of the contract of the Town of Dunn, with F. J. McGuire, the contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn hereby finds that the above mentioned side walk improvements are necessary:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn:

Sec. 1. That under and by virtue of section 20 of the Charter of the Town of Dunn and Chapter 86 Public Laws of 1915, the following sidewalk districts for the improvement of side walks therein be and the same are hereby established and created as follows:

- No. 1: The side walk on the South side of Cumberland Street from Clinton St. to Fayetteville Street.
- No. 2: The side walk on the North side of Cumberland Street from Clinton St. to Fayetteville St.
- No. 3: The side walk on the S. side of Edgerton St. from Clinton Street to Fayetteville Street.
- No. 4: The side walk on the N. side of Edgerton Street from Clinton Street to Fayetteville Street.
- No. 5: The side walk on the East side of Clinton Street from Edgerton St. to Cumberland St.
- No. 6: The side walk on the W. side of Clinton Street from Edgerton Street to Cumberland St.
- No. 7: The side walk on the K. side of Fayetteville Street from Edgerton Street to Cumberland St.
- No. 8: The side walk on the W. side of Fayetteville St. from Edgerton Street to Cumberland Street.
- No. 9: The side walk on the S. side of Broad Street from Fayetteville St. to Magnolia Street.
- No. 10: The side walk on the N. side of Broad Street from Fayetteville St. to Magnolia Street.
- No. 11: The side walk on the E. side of Wilson St. from Edgerton Street to Cumberland Street.
- No. 12: The side walk on the W. side of Wilson St. from Edgerton Street to Cumberland Street.
- No. 13: The side walk on the E. side of Main Street from Cumberland Street to Broad Street.
- No. 14: The side walk on the W. side of Lucknow Square from Cumberland Street to Broad Street.
- No. 15: The side walk on the N. side of Broad Street from Magnolia Street to the City Limits on the E.
- No. 16: The side walk on the S. side of Broad Street from Magnolia Street to the City Limits on the E.
- No. 17: The side walk on the N. side of Broad Street from Fayetteville Street to the City Limits on the West.
- No. 18: The side walk on the West side of Broad Street from Fayetteville Street to the City Limits on the West.
- No. 19: The side walk on the E. side of Wilson Street from Edgerton Street to Cleveland Street.
- No. 20: The side walk on the W. side of Wilson Street from Edgerton to Cleveland Street.
- No. 21: Side walks on the East side of Layton Street from Broad Street to Bay Street.
- No. 22: The side walk on the W. side of Layton Street from Broad Street to Bay Street.
- No. 23: The side walk on the E. side of King Street from Farnall Street to Cleveland Street.
- No. 24: The side walk on the W. side of King Street from Farnall Street to Cleveland Street.
- No. 25: The side walk on the S. side of Cumberland Street from Magnolia Street to Clinton Street.
- No. 26: The side walk on the N. side of Cumberland Street from Magnolia Street to Clinton Street.
- No. 27: The side walk on the E. side of Wilson Street from Cumberland Street to Farnall Street.
- No. 28: The side walk on the W. side of Wilson Street from Cumberland Street to Farnall Street.
- No. 29: The side walk on the S. side of Divine Street from the A. C. L. Track to Layton Street.
- No. 30: The side walk on the N. side of Divine Street from A. C. L. track to Layton Street.
- No. 31: The side walk on the S. side of Farnall Street from Fayetteville Street to Layton Street.
- No. 32: The side walk on the N. side of Farnall Street from Fayetteville St. to Layton Street.
- No. 33: The side walk on the E.

side of Fayetteville Street from Pope Street to Cleveland Street.

No. 34: The side walk on the W. side of Fayetteville Street from Pope to Cleveland.

No. 35: The side walk on the E. side of Washington Street from Broad Street to Pope Street.

No. 36: The side walk on the W. side of Washington Street from Broad Street to Pope Street.

No. 37: The side walk on the E. side of Magnolia Street from Edgerton Street to the City Limits on the South.

No. 38: The side walk on the W. side of Magnolia Street from Edgerton Street to the corporate limits on the South.

No. 39: The side walk on the N. side of Harnett Street from King Street to Ellis Street.

No. 40: The side walk on the S. side of Harnett Street from King to Ellis Street.

SECTION 2: That the character of the side walks to be established in said districts shall be five feet wide in all of the said districts from 15 to 40 inclusive, which districts lie within and are known as the residential section of said Town of Dunn; that the character of said side walks to be established in said districts shall be eleven feet wide in all of said districts from one to fourteen inclusive, which districts represent and are known as the business section of said town. Said side walks shall be constructed of cement of the total thickness of four inches above cinder base complete in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn up by Gilbert C. White, the City Engineer, and which are made a part of the contract between the Town and F. J. McGuire, the contractor.

SECTION 3: That every owner of a lot or person having as great an interest therein as a lease for twenty years whose property abuts on any side walk in any of the districts created above shall repair, improve and construct in the manner and according to the character of side walks hereinafter defined the side walks against which said property abuts and pay the total cost thereof, except so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and unless said property owners make said side walk improvements as herein required on or before the 13th day of July, 1917, the Town of Dunn shall cause said side walks to be constructed repaired and improved as herein required and the entire cost, exclusive of so much cost as is incurred at street intersections, of said improvement so made by the town after such default by the property owners shall be assessed against the lots and parcels of land abutting on that side of the street upon which the improvement is made and directly on the improvement; according to their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage.

Section 4: That said assessments so levied by the Town for making said side walk improvement shall be paid by abutting property owners in 5 equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Section 5: That the Chief of Police of the Town of Dunn shall immediately notify all the property owners whose property abuts on any of the side walks within said district calling on said abutting owners to make such construction of side walks, repairs and improvements and notifying them that in case that they make default in making said improvements within the time aforesaid that the Town will make said improvement and assess the total cost thereof as a lien against the abutting property.

Section 6: That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was passed June 11th, 1917, was first published on 13th day of June, 1917. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its last publication.

H. A. PARKER, Clerk.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon a slight accident occurred in front of the Central Hotel when two cars collided. One was driven by a well known gentleman from Duke while a negro was the driver of an old model car that ran the former down. Little damage was done but the negro was warned to drive to the right hereafter.

A BOY I KNOW.

I know a boy who has a watch, But never thinks to wind it; And when he ought to be on time, He's always just behind it.

And when he has a task to do, He says, "Wait till tomorrow," And when he can not find his things, He simply says, "I'll borrow."

That boy may make a business man— I know he wants to do it— But he must mend his careless ways, Or he will live to rue it.

That boy must do his work today, And plan work for tomorrow; Good habits, everybody knows, Are something boys can't borrow.—Bel.

SWEET POTATO SHORTAGE.

One-Fifth of the Crop Is Lost Annually Through Lack of Proper Storage Facilities.

One-fifth of the sweet-potato crop of the Southern States—10,000,000 bushels of the average crop of 50,000,000—is lost annually by decay. Careless handling at harvest time and improper storage cause almost the entire loss. To save these 10,000,000 bushels to the food supply this year and also take care of the probable increase in production is the object of efforts specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are making to induce growers in the South to prepare well-ordered storage houses as soon as possible for the coming harvest.

Storage can be provided by converting vacant buildings into storage houses, or in specially constructed buildings. Two things are essential in the storeroom—good insulation and provision for thorough ventilation. These things are provided for in plans for a model storage house in Farmers' Bulletin 648, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes." The plans there described are for a building of 2,500 to 3,000 bushels capacity, but the principles of construction can be as readily followed and applied in providing storage for 500 bushels or for 50,000 bushels.

It is economy to build a substantial sweet-potato storage house, because it will last longer and require less attention than a cheap, poorly constructed one. It would be possible to keep sweet potatoes in a cheaper and less carefully constructed house, but the attention required and the additional fuel used would soon exceed the cost of the extra care and material required in a better one. The chances of loss are much greater in a poorly built than in a well-built house.

Construction of Sweet-Potato Storage House.

Storage house may be built of wood, brick, cement, or stone. Wooden houses are preferable because they are cheaper and easier to keep dry. It is difficult to keep moisture from collecting on the walls of a cement, stone, or brick house. The house should be built on posts or piers, so as to allow a circulation of air under it. The "dugout," or a house built partly under ground, fails because it is practically impossible to keep this type of house dry, and moisture in the storage house will cause the potatoes to rot. The sills should be placed on posts or pillars 12 to 15 inches from the ground, or just high enough so that a wagon bed will be on a level with the floor of the house.

On many farms in the South there are buildings, such as abandoned tenant houses, that could be converted into sweet-potato storage houses at very little expense. Where there are such buildings they should be used rather than to build a new house. These houses will usually need to be ceiled on the inside. For this purpose 2 by 4 inch scantlings should be set against the wall and covered first with building paper and then a layer of matched lumber. The windows and doors should be made tight and ventilators put in where needed. The bulletin already mentioned describes how the bins may be made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. J. Fletcher to A. W. Thomas 3 tracts of land in Buckhorn township, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. R. Baggett commissioner, to A. W. Thomas 3 tracts of land in Buckhorn township, consideration \$233.

W. H. Turlington sheriff, to E. F. Parker 141 acres in Lillington township, Reid land, consideration \$75.

Lazarus Matthews to Daniel McLeod 25 acres in Neill's Creek township, consideration \$75.

Jan. Morgan and wife to Daniel McLeod 31 1/2 acres in Neill's Creek township, consideration \$156.25.

Robert L. Denning to Lewis K. Denning and Meta Lewis Denning town lot in Dunn, consideration love and affection.

R. G. Grady, commissioner, to Southern Land Sales Corporation 150 acres E. B. Johnson land in Neill's Creek township, consideration \$2100.

N. A. S. McLean, administrator to Alex McLean 65 acres in Upper Little River township, consideration \$666.

P. A. Canady to C. E. Wood 10.7 acres in Anderson's Creek township consideration \$480.

W. S. Long to Jas. A. Long 2 1/4 acres in Neill's Creek township, consideration \$100.

A. D. Byrd to B. P. Marshbanks 1 lot in Baie's Creek, consideration \$600.

Elinabeth Lee to Eric J. Bell 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$500 and other valuable considerations.

R. L. Godwin and others to C. J. Smith, 1 block in town of Dunn, consideration \$3,306.

N. M. Johnson to Lewis K. Denning and Meta Denning 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

C. B. Byrd and others to trustees of Pleasant Grove church 1 lot in Duke township, consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

John Monds and wife to Mordica Lee 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$1,000.—Harnett Reporter.

Mr. J. R. Butler has returned from Fayetteville, where he has been spending several weeks with his mother, who has been quite ill. She is gradually improving now.

GERMANS ALONE FIGHTING GERMANY

The Condition If Germans Win in Europe or War Is Draw, Says Gerard

New York World.

If Germany wins or the war is a draw the United States may have to fight Germany alone. James W. Gerard, former Ambassador at Berlin, made this prediction at a luncheon of the Broadway Association in the Hotel Astor yesterday. It was supplemented by an almost similar statement by Major Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who served in the trenches with the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders.

Should the British fleet be demolished and America's first line of defense not be developed sufficiently to stand off the Germans, Major Gordon said a German army could invade America and practice in New York and other rich and populated centers worse frightfulness than has been imposed upon stricken Belgium. Urging America to thorough and speedy preparedness, Major Gordon stirred his hearers by exclaiming:

"Will you fight with your allies when they are strong, or wait until they are worn down and fight the battle against Germany alone?"

"We'll fight now," was shouted from all parts of the room.

"You cannot win the war with other men's children," asserted Major Gordon. "You'll have to sacrifice your own, too."

"And we will," cried several men, while the big assemblage cheered.

Effect of Russia's Desertion.

"If Russia should go back on us," went on Major Gordon, "the effect of the British blockade would be neutralized, for Russia's storehouse would be opened. When you think of those millions of untutored men susceptible to demagogic influence, you can see what may happen. All gains in Mesopotamia and in the Caucasus would be neutralized. The French line is wearing thin. If anything happens on the eastern front, America will have to bear the brunt of the battle."

Major Gordon's assertion that Germany is not breaking down and that "the spirit of Germany's high command and the military staff is unbroken" squared with Mr. Gerard's statement along the same line. Mr. Gerard said:

"The Germans mobilized 10,000,000 men in ten days, less than it would take in this country to mobilize 20,000 men. Germany has lost half a million men in prisoners, another half million permanently incapacitated, 1,500,000 killed—perhaps 3,000,000 men altogether. But every year since the war began she has called up 400,000 new men to the colors, so that nearly 12,000,000 men are in the German army today.

In urging food economy as the country's prime duty at present, Mr. Gerard said all hotels and restaurants should charge for butter and bread "by the piece."

Would Lessen Costly Pleasures.

He intimated also that expensive enjoyments should be curtailed, recalling how at the beginning of the war Germany stood carboart shows, dancing and racing. Recently, he added, racing had been resumed with greater crowds than ever at the tracks.

Business conditions in parts of Germany, Mr. Gerard said, have been better during the war than they were before. The jewellers of Berlin were unanimous in saying their sales had increased during the war times, "because you know some people always make a great deal of money out of war and can afford to buy luxuries." The owner of Berlin's biggest department store told Mr. Gerard his business had increased greatly under war conditions.

Mr. Gerard advised harsher methods in dealing with anti-conscriptionists, saying the country had "been too indulgent with certain persons because of our fondness for free thought and free speech."

George McAnany also advocated vigorous methods, "physical as well as vocal," in handling "conscientious objectors." At the suggestion of Jefferson De M. Thompson, who presided at the luncheon, Major Gordon was elected an honorary member of the Broadway Association.

THREE REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE RED CROSS

Given by Secretary Baker On His Recent Visit to North Carolina.

"There are three reasons why the people who stay at home should actively support the work of the Red Cross," said Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, on his recent visit to North Carolina. The first of these reasons, as explained by Mr. Baker, was that as hundreds of thousands of young men of the country will soon leave their homes to take up their abode in the "White Camas Cities" that they will need all the aid, the comfort and kindly interests that the folk back home can give them in the period of training for the men that their country expects of them. The second reason was the sick and wounded to minister to with sympathy and consoerated service. Hospitals will need medical supplies, and even the services of trained individuals will be called for.

The second reason given by Mr. Baker for supporting the work of the Red Cross was that other countries taught us the necessity of caring adequately and systematically for the dependent soldiers and families of soldiers, which problem has been found most easily and efficiently

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RAYFORD-INGRAM

Newton Grove, June 5.—A wedding of simplicity, interest and beauty was that of Miss Blanche Ingram, of Newton Grove, and Mr. H. I. Rayford, of Dunn.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ingram, June 5, at 5 p. m.

The ceremony was very impressive, performed by Rev. T. W. Siler.

The wedding march was played by Little Miss Annie Blanch Herring, of Clinton. The attendants were: Miss Nelpie Herring and Mr. Bob Wilson, Miss Mary Ingram and Mr. Adria Biggell and Mr. N. B. Lee who accompanied the groom. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Irene Ingram. The bride was very becomingly attired in an old gold coat suit with accessories to match.

Following the ceremony the wedding party left for Dunn. The bride and groom left Dunn to take a trip of two weeks to Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville and other places in the Western part of the State. After June 15 they will be at home in Dunn.

The bride is a loveable and accomplished young lady, who by her winsome disposition and charming personality, has won many admiring friends, all of whom will be interested in this announcement and will extend congratulations to Mr. Rayford upon winning her.

Mr. Rayford is at present engaged in the mercantile business in Dunn. His host of friends will learn of his marriage with keen interest.

ly handled through the Red Cross.

The third reason assigned by the speaker was that the Red Cross as an agency of relief and philanthropic service has international recognition, has the President of the United States as its president, is chartered by Congress and has its accounts audited by the United States Treasury Department. It is the only guaranteed source of rendering aid in time of war or disaster that is recognized by the Government. Whatever is done or given through the Red Cross is sure of serving the needy in the most efficient way.

"While cities and larger towns have become actively interested in the work of the Red Cross," said Mr. Baker, "people of the country and small towns have not yet realized the importance of this service." That every town and organized community should form a Red Cross Auxiliary, organize classes in First Aid and meet and make bandages, comfort bags and other hospital supplies, al-

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ways by the directions given, is, in of the North Carolina Bakers Association the opinion of the Secretary, the best clation will be held at Wrightville expression of the town's or communal. Bench from June 19th to 21st. Speakers ty's appreciation for the boys fight-ers of note have been secured and the program includes discussions of live topics connected with banking The twenty-first annual convention in this State.