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THE THING THAT DUNN IS BEHIND IN

(By J. J. Wade)
It does the inhabitant of Dunn good to look back over the continuous prosperity that the town has enjoyed in the past few years. Possibly no other town in the state, anywhere near around its size, has grown more and made such extensive improvements in general conditions as has our grand old town of Dunn. Of these things we are bound to be proud, and surely we are not a little chagrined over the great progress that has been made.

Yet there is one thing we are sadly behind in. It seems that in all our zealous ambition and great attainments we have entirely overlooked improving one of the most important institutions of the town, and an institution that must have support, money, and interest of the people at large, in order to grow and prosper. The more casual observer of the conditions of the town's condition may have already guessed that which I am writing about—the public school.

There is no use in stinging the criticism, nor in hiding the truth. I will be perfectly frank and state that I think the school is in a very sad, and condition. Not only has the town not improved, enlarged, nor added to the building in the past few years but interest has been on the steady decline, and hence the school has been on that same path, and is not near so good as it was in years gone by.

First, look at the building. Its equipment is very poor. Few of the modern improvements that other towns of even less our size have put in their schools, can be found in the Dunn graded school. The sanitary arrangements, it seems to me, was poorly and unwisely selected, and has room for much improvement. As for the grounds, not a few strangers have remarked their opinions, which have been invariably harsh criticisms, and also with surprise. Not only untidy in appearance, unclean, and unattractive, but poorly adapted. The so-called athletic field has fallen into absolute misuse, and what need to tennis courts are now only plots of dirt and weeds. Of course it has been partly the fault of the students in not keeping these up, but the lack of interest taken by the Board with its continuous quibbling and the other criticisms of the town are the chief causes of such conditions. Lastly, let us consider the curriculum of study. This should be greatly broadened. Other schools of much less size have much larger courses, and do much more work. We have no domestic science, no art, no courses in physics and chemistry, no Spanish. Nor is the more common subjects taken as high as most high schools take them. The standard of work is exceedingly low, and should be much higher. Why not make our public school recognized as an accredited?

The only way to start in making such improvements in the school is by taking interest. Show the student body and the faculty that the town is behind in the school. Demand that a teacher's work is done with a soul and for something more than a salary. Help to wake the Board up. It is asleep. Put a little life into every man on it. And make them help to put a little life into the school. The school board will get it, if you will show your support, and when the school gets spirit, nothing can stop it. If you get things started, the other improvements are bound to come. Surely they ought to come. Is the school one of the minor institutions of the town? Don't it matter what about the school? Do we want paved streets, a White Way, big handsome mercantile buildings, and these other things,—and then a poor school. Aren't you ashamed of it? I am.

ANSWERING THE CROAKERS

There are still a few croakers. They say they don't understand why the Victory Liberty Loan is necessary; they are afraid that the government has wasted money; they bewail the high cost of living and complain that they can't buy bonds. But the loan will be issued April 21, just the same and the nation is going to give another proof of its common-sense and patriotism. For all intelligent people know that the war has not been paid for; all honorable people realize that the bills must be met; all whose hearts are warmed by the spirit of democracy understand that the victory which saved civilization is worth many times the price we paid.

If a few dollars were needlessly spent, what of it? Even if millions might have been saved, we won the war. That was the big thing, and we were prepared to pay ten times as much, if need be. After the fire is out of the factory has been saved it's easy to fret about the quantity of water used and the splashes on the office rug. But in a matter of a second every dollar spent in this country washed against the German people. We made stupendous preparations. Two million men were sent to France. Now were on the way. Germany, terrified, surrendered.

Had we not made such plans the war probably would have lasted six months or a year longer. The money spent here saved countless lives in France, and who can say that the policy was not a wise one? Now the bills must be paid; the men must be brought home; the sick and wounded given proper care.

Yet there are still a few croakers. They think we have already made so many sacrifices. But how do our conditions compare with those of England and France? Where are our mercantile buildings, our wide streets, our factories humming, our towns and cities in ruins? Has not civilization been saved? Is victory to be reckoned on a cash register? Those who want to France did not go as a business proposition; they did not go to clip coupons. They went to destroy a tyrant and to save the

freedom of the world. They smashed the Hindenburg line and with it the Hun's hopes of world dominion. Now there is the bill to pay, but still there are a few croakers; perhaps there always will be. Not so the rank and file, the bone and blood and brains of the nation. The people have never yet fallen down when they had a big task ahead. But when the Victory Liberty Loan has gone into history the man who only croaked when everybody else was whooping up the big campaign will have a lot of explaining to do, and, worst of all, it will be a matter of life-long humiliation, of bitter, galling shame, for him to know that he cannot prove an alibi even to his own conscience.

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J. R. Baggett, Commissioner, to Mrs. Minnie E. Kelley, 11 1-2 acres in Buckhorn township. Consideration \$225.

L. T. Landon to G. W. Howard, two tracts, 15 acres, in Lillington township. \$500 and other valuable consideration.

E. M. Currin to O. B. Currin, 37 acres in Black River township \$1000 and other valuable consideration.

L. C. Dupree to E. M. Currin, 77 acres in Black River township. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Alex. Moses to Jerry Byrd, 1 lot in Dunn. Consideration \$175.

J. M. Waters to W. H. Lane, 1 lot in Dunn. Consideration \$570.

J. E. Phillips to Martha Wright, 20 acres in Johnsonville township, \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Henry Pope to Lizzie Mando, 1 lot in Dunn. Consideration \$80.00.

R. L. Godwin to J. L. Williams, 6 lots in Dunn. Consideration \$175.

J. P. Lep, J. D. Pope, H. A. Matthews to L. H. & C. R. Byrd, 45 acres in Grove township. Consideration \$5000.

W. R. Williams to Ellen M. Williams, 14 lots in Mamera. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

F. J. Hilliard to F. L. Cotton, 10 acres in Buckhorn township. Consideration \$300.

J. E. Williams to C. B. Earps, 1 lot in Angier. Consideration \$20.00.

J. E. Williams to Arthur Pate, 1 lot in Angier. Consideration \$98.00.

W. C. & M. A. Maddox to John Kelley & G. T. Chandler, 149 acres in Upper Little River township. Consideration \$1,200.

J. D. Pope to H. A. Matthews & J. P. Lee, 64 acres in Grove township. Consideration \$250.

B. B. Broughton to Lemuel Howell, 2 acres in Buckhorn township. Consideration \$500.

B. F. Parrish to J. J. Adams, two tracts 57 1-2 acres in Grove township. \$500 and other valuable consideration.

H. M. Ennis to O. Ennis, 14 acres in Grove township. Consideration love and affection.

H. M. Ennis to Jasper Ennis, 14 3-4 acres in Grove township. Consideration love and affection.

J. E. Williams to J. A. Hockaday, 3 lots in Angier. Consideration \$150.

Lucy Gilmore to Ira E. Gilmore, 96 acres in Upper Little River township. Consideration \$150.

N. A. S. & Mary A. McLean to Mattie Wood, 22 acres in Upper Little River township. Consideration \$350.



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INSTITUTE CALLED OFF.
The following letter explains it self:
Dr. J. W. Halford, Chairman, Lillington, N. C.
My Dear Sir:
After consulting with the State Highway Commission, it has seemed advisable to call off the Road Institute for this year. Because the season is so well advanced, and the weather suitable for actual road construction, it is believed that the attendance would probably not justify the Institute. Also, because of the uncertainty of State road legislation, it has been impossible to shape a program to meet contingencies dependent upon such legislation.

Yours very truly,
H. M. BERRY, Secretary.

Any small mean man can make trouble, but it takes a big broad one to help.

It is better to account and commend good acts some of the time, rather than to muckrate the evil all of the time.

Friends aren't of much value after all—so much is up to ourselves.

Virtue is the only immortal thing that belongs to mortality.—Seneca.

Your Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps

Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell these unless you have to.

To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handling your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else.

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CHOOSING FROM OUR DISPLAYS MEANS EXERCISING Good JUDGMENT.

JOHNSON BROTHERS, - - Dunn.