

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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## RIDDLE ASKS FOR LOWER RATE ON DUNN SHIPMENTS

### Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Seeks Aid For Melon Growers

### SIMMONS AND LYON HAVE TAKEN UP MATTER

### Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Decrease The Charge on Minimum Car Loads Between Dunn and Richmond To \$75 — Present Rate \$150 And Considered Excessive.

In an effort to aid Dunn District farmers, who this year will ship watermelons to city markets for the first time, T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, has petitioned Senator F. M. Simmons and Representative Homer L. Lyon to use their influence with the Interstate Commerce Commission to get freight rates between Dunn and Richmond materially reduced.

Secretary Riddle pleads that the present charge of \$150 a minimum carload to Richmond is excessive to the degree that shippers will be unable to make a profit on their produce.

Messrs. Simmons and Lyon have assured Mr. Riddle that they will give him all the assistance possible.

That the watermelon crop of North Carolina will be a wasted product so far as outside shipments are concerned, is the view of the Chamber of Commerce of Dunn. That body has sent letters to Senator Simmons and Congressman Lyon calling their attention to the fact that it costs approximately \$150 per car load to ship watermelons from Dunn to Richmond, and it asks aid to secure a rate of at least \$75 a carload.

Impressed with the seriousness of the situation, both have taken up the matter with the Interstate Commerce Commission, setting forth the complaint as follows:

### FOUR OAKS TRIMS BENSON BUT CRACKS IN SIXTH

With a fourteen run lead against Benson in yesterday's session at Benson, Four Oaks cracked in the sixth, inning and permitted the Bees to count seven times. That, of course, was not enough to win, but it did give the Benson fellows confidence and strengthen their morale to the point that they gave Jeremiah glit edge support from that time out and kept the Four Oaks crowd from scoring again. It also proved to the badly scared Bees that the aggression from Lambtown is afflicted with all the ills that any amateur organization can have.

Stone pitched Benson's first four innings. He was a bit wabbling, but would have showed up well had he been given better support. He was succeeded by Dixon, who did well for one inning, but hit three mees in succession in the succeeding frame.

Jernigan relieved him and held the visitors to only one real hit for the balance of the game.

### FLYING PARSON WILL SPEAK IN STATE AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the famous "flying parson," will visit six or eight North Carolina towns next week, according to W. B. Stuart, of Charlotte, who is in the city attending the Pythians' golden jubilee convention. Lieutenant Maynard and Mr. Stuart will visit these towns in the interest of the fraternal order of Kabbalists.

Lieutenant Maynard will speak at the Hamlet Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Monday he will be at Wadesboro, Tuesday at Albemarle, and later in the week at Monroe, Lincolnton, Concord and other places.—Greensboro Daily News.

Benson has uncovered its best bet in this boy Jernigan who tommed the Four Oaks side yesterday. If he goes the whole route as well as he did four innings yesterday, it will have to be a good batting team that beats him.

Mr. Messer, of Clyde, N. C., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barefoot.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING PROGRAM READY FOR JULY FOURTH OBSERVANCE HERE

### Most Ambitious Celebration

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One of the most interesting events will be that in which Kenneth Pelton Howard the demon motorcyclist who holds the record for broken bones in motor accidents during the war will do a hair raising race against time in his racing Buick.

The motor cycle races are expected to add more thrills than any other feature. This will be true for all types of motor cycles will be allowed. Every entry, however, takes the track at its own risk.

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### W. H. FAUCETT, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County. June 10.

### 600,000 TOWN OF DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA, WATER AND SEWERAGE BONDS.

Said bonds will be received until five o'clock P. M. June 25th, 1921, by the Board of Commissioners in care of the undersigned, for the purchase of \$60,000 Water and Sewerage Bonds, being a consolidation of \$38,000 water bonds and \$22,000 sewerage bonds, dated April 1st, 1911, denomination \$1,000, maturing biennially April 1st, \$2,000,000 annual bond, 1922 to 1944, and \$3,000,000 annual bond, 1945 to 1950, all inclusive. Principal and semi-annual interest (six per cent per annum) payable in New York in gold registrable as to principal.

The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City, which will certify the genuineness of the signatures and the real proceeds thereon. Legality will be approved by Chester B. Maschick, Esq., whose approving opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

All bids are direct and general obligations of the Town of Dunn, and a sufficient tax without limit has been provided by law and ordinance. Proposals are required on blank forms which will be furnished by the Undersigned Treasurer or said Trust Co. and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to the undersigned Treasurer and must be accompanied by certified check for \$1,000 or cash of like amount, such check payable to the order of the Town Treasurer and being drawn upon a national bank or upon a bank or trust company doing business in North Carolina, to secure the Town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

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## BASEBALL

### Four Oaks vs Benson

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## 500 MACHINE GUNS ON STEAMSHIP FOR IRISH PORT SEIZED

### Alleged To Have Been Concealed on Steamer East Side, Tied Up At Hoboken

Police and Customs Officials Clash Over Possession of Arms; Department of Justice Investigating Plans for Shipping Arms To Ireland; Say Shipment Illegal.

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