

## Dunn Extends Invitations To Attend Big Celebration

### Full Day Planned From Time Concert Starts Until Nightfall

No Doubt Moments Expected In Celebration Program Arranged For Fourth Of July

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### HALF AUTOMOBILES WITHOUT LICENSES

Owners Show This Year In Sending In Applications; 68,000 Issued

Less than half the automobile owners in North Carolina had secured new licenses when the automobile license department of the office of the secretary of state closed yesterday afternoon, and the end of the automobile year tonight at midnight will probably bring the number up to the half way mark.

Only 68,000 licenses had been applied for yesterday afternoon, and the estimated number of automobiles in the state is placed at 180,000 and trucks at 10,000. Applications came in for 7,100 licenses yesterday, the heaviest day in the history of the department, and the next few days are expected to continue record smashing.

The same day last year found 78,000 licenses applied for, or about two-thirds of the entire number issued in the June-July rush, and the business done on that day a year ago was only 1,100, as against more than seven thousand yesterday. Chief Clerk Sawyer expects the rush to continue with probably ten thousand applications today.

North Carolina has lost none of its motor vehicles, Mr. Sawyer thinks, but the folks are just loath to part with the money this year. They are waiting on to the very last minute, and the closing days are more fevered than yet recorded since the State began to tax automobiles. He has no doubt that the number will amount up to the 150,000 mark before the rush is over.

Receipts thus far have amounted to approximately a million and a half dollars, or not far from the totals of last year. This year the tax has been considerably increased, which explains the fact that receipts have run up to such proportions. More than a hundred women are engaged in tabulating the applications, issuing the licenses, and making them out.

**Living Costs Drop 16.7 Per Cent. In One Year**

However, Cost of Living in May, 1921 Was 84 per Cent. Higher Than in 1913

Washington, June 29.—The cost of living in the United States in May was 84.1 per cent. higher than in 1913, according to figures based upon prices in 32 cities, made public today by the department of labor.

The decrease in the cost of living between June, 1920, and May, 1921, was 16.7 per cent. Except for fuel, light and housing all items dropped in price between June, 1920, and May, 1921. In June a year ago fuel and light were only 71.9 per cent. higher than in 1913 and housing only 34.9 per cent. higher. Food was 119 per cent. higher in June, 1920, than in 1913; clothing 182 per cent. higher; furniture and furnishings, 127.7 per cent. higher and miscellaneous expenses, 101.4 per cent. higher.

Mrs. Stephens also described in detail the wonderful historical pageant given at the Sprunt home in Wilmington. Scenes of wild Indian life, blood curdling practical scenes, Civil War, World War, (all with Wilmington as a background), were shown with startling realism. An historical fact that especially impressed our delegates was the great moral force of the heroic Cornelius Harnett, for whom our county is named. We never realized that a power he was in North Carolina in Revolutionary days. The scene of the pageant was also very impressive. The delegates were a service flag of New Hanover county was unfurled amid great outbursts of applause. The delegates were so much impressed that they are urging every club member to go to Greensboro next year. We are sorry that more members were not present to hear them tell about it for enthusiasm is contagious.

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### Wounded Tar Heels Given Entertainment

North Carolina Society Entertains In Their Honor—Removal of Dr. Humphrey's Body Urged

Washington, June 29.—Members of the North Carolina Society of Washington gave an entertainment Monday night in honor of the wounded Tar Heel soldiers who are at Walter Reed hospital in this city. Representative Bulwinkle, of the ninth district, delivered the principal patriotic address of the evening. Short addresses were made by Representative Hammer and Lyon and E. E. Britton, the latter president of the North Carolina Society of Washington.

Senator Simmons today asked the secretary of state to request the British authorities to allow the removal of his home in Robeson county, of the body of Dr. D. A. Humphrey, who died in the service of the British government on Monrovia island, West Indies, on June 10.

Dr. Humphrey is the son of Richard Humphrey, of Bennett, Robeson county. Senator Simmons is anxious if possible to have the British government return the body of Dr. Humphrey to this country to be delivered to his parents and interred at his old home in Robeson county.

**"LINK" JOHNSON TO REMAIN ON REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

Washington, June 29.—Henry Link Johnson, a negro, who was nominated by President Harding today to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, will not resign as member of the Republican national committee from Georgia to take the new position, he declared tonight.

Johnson held a similar position under President Taft. He expressed confidence tonight that his nomination would not meet with undue opposition in the senate.

"My life is an open book," he said. "The only real enemies I have were made through my stand years ago in connection with the pressing of peonage charges, and this feeling has been largely dispelled by recent disclosures of conditions in Jasper county murder case."

"It was due to my personal efforts that indictments were returned against James Smith, of Oglethorpe, Ga., a millionaire, who was later a candidate for governor in the state primary."

**WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES**

A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the club rooms Friday afternoon, June 17th. Eighteen members were present to hear the interesting reports made by the delegates, who attended the State Federation at Wrightsville Beach.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order Mrs. Wade gave her report, which was a synopsis of the entire program of the Federation. It was crisp, concise and clear-cut. It was accompanied by Mrs. Wade's enthusiastic manner and was especially interesting to everyone.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens in her own charming manner told the sad, sweet story of the founding of the first Crittenton home for fallen girls, of which there are now about a hundred in the United States; one at Charlotte, N. C. At the Federation, Miss McLean gave an appeal in behalf of these homes and we have Mrs. Stephens' assurance that no one could have heard the appeal without a deep conviction of the worthiness of this cause.

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### LID OFF FOR DUNN'S BIG CELEBRATION

Visitors to Dunn during next Monday's big celebration will not be bothered by policemen for minor infractions of city ordinances and traffic regulations, according to Mayor Wade, who is co-operating with the several organizations responsible for the activities of the day.

Really it is expected that there will be less activity in police circles than at any time in the last several months. Even fellows, who come to town in flippers carrying old licenses will not be bothered, since it is improbable that the State can furnish all of the licenses applied for before about the middle of July.

Owners of cars are advised that they need not keep their cars at home because of the inability to get new numbers before the fourth. Nobody will bother them for that little fraction of the law.

This matter was brought to the attention of Judge Robert L. Goldwin in a meeting of the several celebration committees last night. He agreed with Mayor Wade that the country friends of Dunn should be advised that they would be in no danger of arrest through using the old numbers on this occasion.

Both the judge and the mayor stated that Dunn wants its friends to come to the celebration and have the time of their lives. They will see to it that none are arrested unless he oversteps the mark.

**"Come and Enjoy," Dunn Says to Friends Throughout District**

Everything Possible Will Be Provided For Entertainment of Crowds Here on Fourth

All aboard for Dunn's big celebration on Monday, July 4. That is the cry throughout the Dunn District. In every home, on every farm, in every factory, preparations are underway to join in this event of fun, entertainment and pure, unadulterated joy. Thousands are coming to see and to take part in the game and sports, to hear the singing and to enjoy the best rural music by fiddlers and bands, to be thrilled by the races and be with the crowds for one day of glorious banishing activity.

Meantime, Dunn prepares to entertain the visitors. Today's stores are preparing to put their best foot forward. Not to sell goods, for this is not a day of trade but to provide a nice resting place for the women and children during those early hours before the fun starts with the band concert at 9 o'clock. Decorators are busy clothing the giant electric poles in the colors of the mighty nation whose date of birth it is to be so fittingly celebrated by this stupendous event. Gold drink and barbecue vendors are arranging their booths along the Fairgrounds Midway. Racing men are schooling their horses for the speed contests on the race course. Committees are perfecting to the last detail the ambitious plans they have for the big day.

It is to be a gaudy, a care-free Dunn that will greet the eyes of visitors. The streets, the stores, the homes of trade, the color. Marching music will fill the air. Regular army soldiers, veterans of the World War, Boy Scouts, baseball players, runners, jumpers, motor racers, race horses gaudily decorated automobiles carrying pretty girls beautifully dressed for the occasion—all of these will be here to greet the visitors.

For the minor laws of the town will be forgotten. The id will be off, so to speak. The crowd will be permitted to enjoy the occasion as such occasions should be enjoyed. If one should forget to turn to the right to park his car at the proper angle, he will not suffer at the hands of the police; although all are requested to strive as far as possible to refrain from willful neglect in this regard.

Dunn, its government, its people, its merchants and manufacturers, unite the people of the district to come. It and they assure you of the best celebration and the biggest time of your life.

**PARTY AND SHOWER FOR MISS BESSIE CAMPBELL**

Bull's Creek, June 24.—Between the hours of 5 and 7 on Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hunter Fleming of Raleigh, and Mrs. F. H. Creesh of New York City, were at home to a number of their friends in honor of Miss Bessie Campbell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, whose approaching marriage to Edgar Lynsatt will soon take place.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Mr. C. H. Fleming and Mrs. F. H. Creesh. Mrs. John Hood of Goldsboro, and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Jr., of Lillington, served punch on the porch. An interesting contest was engaged in, Mrs. Joey Campbell winning the prize, a beautiful pair of black silk hose.

Mrs. Creesh then invited her guests to the dining room, where a salad and tea course was served. The center piece for the dining table was a mass of nasturtiums, in the midst of this was a shy couple bride.

As the guests assembled again in the living room little Jack Bryan and Carey Hunter Fleming, Jr., rolled in tiny wheelbarrow bearing a package of lovely gifts for the bride to

### Carpentier Takes On Sparring Partners

Goes Through Four Rounds of Boxing; Day's Activities Very Mysterious

Manhasset, N.Y., June 29.—Carpentier boxed four rounds today with as many sparring partners as he had in his career. The manager, unnumbered tonight, said that the four pugilists were not named.

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Then Dempsey, accompanied by Pierre Walcott, motored to New York to look over the arena. Dempsey said a conference with his manager, the promoter. They later went to see a play. He found everything there to his liking and then returned to camp.

While the manager was away, Georges spent 45 minutes in the gymnasium shadow-boxing and jumping rope. Dempsey remarked that he announced that he was going to fight four rounds today. He was rumored today that Carpentier would go to Jersey City Saturday morning on the yacht on which he has been cruising several days.

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**WORK ON NEW PARK IS RAPIDLY GOING FORWARD**

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### Free Transportation To Fair Grounds Will Be Provided Visitors

No Charge For Ride From Town To Scene of Main Events in Celebration

Visitors to Dunn's July 4 celebration next Monday will be transported to the Fairgrounds, where all of the main events are to be staged, free of charge. One hundred volunteer drivers and automobile owners are waiting immediately by the committee in charge of transportation. They should report to citizen George L. Cannady, T. L. Riddle, John W. Loughran or Ellis Goldstein.

Visitors to provide free transportation to the grounds was reached in a meeting last night when it was learned that regularly licensed operators of automobiles for hire could not begin to provide for the crowds and that they probably would not reduce their fares below the regular charge of 25 cents. This charge, thought some in the meeting, would be too high a burden upon those visitors who did not come in automobiles.

Need for volunteer drivers and owners is urgent. The committee points out that Dunn's reputation for hospitality is at stake and that all citizens who own cars are duty bound to aid the committee in the free transportation project. At least thirty cars will be needed. Country friends of Dunn are asked to drive their cars direct to the Fairground after the parade. Five parking spaces will be provided all who do this.

Visitors are asked to purchase admission tickets from the booths down town before they board the free transportation cars. Tickets so bought will entitle them to the automobile ride free. Unless tickets are bought down town, the visitor will not be entitled to free transportation. Holders of such tickets will be driven direct to the Fairground Midway and will not be subjected to the inconvenience incident to the crush around the general admission gates.

Attention is called in this connection to the price offered by the committee at the ticket booth in front of Goldstein's store. The person who buys the largest number of tickets at this booth will be given ten dollars in gold. No resident of Dunn, of course, will be permitted to compete for this prize. A good way to win this prize would be to get all of the admission prices from your community and buy the tickets.

Before entering the Fairground procure a strip of paper and write your name upon it. When you get inside drop this strip in a barrel placed at the western end of the Midway. Late in the afternoon these names are to be drawn from the barrel. The first will draw a prize of ten dollars. The next three will draw a prize of \$5 each.

**COUNTY IN NORTH CAROLINA BENEFITED BY CLUB WORK**

The beautification of the farm home itself, and of its surroundings, is the latest step in a consistently graduated plan among club workers in the Northern States. The realization that a widely extended effort was necessary to obtain satisfactory results made home and school improvement the object of a campaign conducted in April in Iredell County, N. C., under the direction of the home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college. Hundreds of men, women, and children throughout the county entered into the plan with zest. Numerous prizes were offered by business firms to stimulate interest. Snapshots were taken of schoolhouses, front and back yards, dining rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, "before" and "after" improvements were made.

The community of Mt. Mourne won a prize of \$100 for making the most improvements in schools, homes, and grounds. This progressive community held a successful fair; it obtained an increase in the teachers' salaries and an extra month added to the school term; through it another grade was added to the course, and by many social diversions the active co-operation of all its citizens was encouraged. Furniture, china, and money were awarded to those who changed old, attractive rooms most pleasingly for the latest outfit. For the most convenient kitchen a washing machine was given.

The benefits of electricity on the farm were brought out by debates, school children's compositions, and various other devices. The success of the campaign lay in the awakening of the "improvement" spirit, which held of the county and contributed much toward setting up ideals and standards of comfortable living, of good judgment, and good taste.

**SCHOOL FACTS**

Of course you know education is needed. But by all it is not needed. Education you need. While you are young you'd better heed it.

Always the man of affairs is the man who cares. He does his work. Without a shirt. Education is the "dope" it puts you on the road of hope. The ignorant man doesn't stand much chance. And in this world he cannot far advance.