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CHAMBER TO SPEND MONEY THIS YEAR IN ADVERTISING

\$200 Set Aside To Be Used For This Purpose During First Quarter

To Use Periodicals Of Wide Circulation

In This Way It Is Thought Foreign Capital Will Learn More of the Advantages of Dunn—Descriptive Pamphlet Also To Be Issued—Many Other Phases of Work Discussed Friday Night.

An expenditure of \$200 to be spent in advertising Dunn to the outside world during the first quarter of 1923 and whatever additional amounts deemed best throughout the year is provided in the budget of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, compiled at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber Friday evening.

The plan outlined at this meeting calls for the printing and distribution of a pamphlet giving a description of Dunn and the Dunn District, together with a portrayal of the many advantages the town offers as an ideal location for industrial plants of various kinds. Another feature of the plan is to run descriptive advertisements in the Manufacturer's Record and other publications, with the view of bringing to Dunn outside capital and manufacturing enterprises, especially cotton mills.

A committee composed of A. L. Newberry, Nathan Johnson and F. Grover Britt was appointed to gather the data for, and have the pamphlet printed, while Mr. Newberry, Mr. Britt and C. L. Wilson were appointed as a committee to prepare the advertisements to be run in the various newspapers and magazines.

Eleven of the twelve directors were present at the meeting Friday evening and judging from the spirit which prevailed, great things may be

HARNETT COUNTY BAR ORGANIZES

Association Formed At Lillington Last Week—John C. Clifford President

Lawyers of Harnett County gathered at The Hotel Killgrew Monday night and formed the Harnett County Bar Association with the following officers: J. C. Clifford, president; C. Ross, first vice-president; F. T. Dugger, second vice-president; L. M. Chaffin, secretary-treasurer. Committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: K. F. Young, Chas. Ross, W. P. Byrd, on fees: C. C. Parker.

H. L. Godwin of Dunn acted as toastmaster and speakers toasting the "health, long life and wealth" of the newly formed association were: Judge John C. Clifford, dean of the Harnett bar; Chas. Ross, Ernest F. Young, C. L. Guy, C. R. Partin, E. L. Godwin, E. F. McLeod. Other impromptu remarks by various members present filled out a program of business intermixed with pleasure before supper was served.

Only in passing was an extra term of Harnett Superior Court mentioned. The matter was not seriously entertained at this time. Of more vital importance, however, was the unanimous action taken by the attorneys in agreeing to recommend to His Honor Judge J. Lloyd Horton, at present holding court here that he appoint a referee to whom should be referred all appeals from justices' and recorder's courts, thus unburdening the Superior docket. Several suitable persons were suggested and Clerk Chaffin was asked to communicate with them in order to secure the services of someone to act as such referee. Judge Horton being present at the meeting, it was stated that the appointment would be agreeable to him. He will likely appoint a referee at this time, or as soon thereafter as is agreeable to the parties.

Name mentioned for referee were: Stewart Smith of Scotland Neck, Cyrus Faircloth of Clinton, and Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville.

Government Sending Radio Market News

Powerful Arlington Station Utilized To Broadcast Market Reports

Washington, Feb. 15.—The powerful Arlington Radio station of the Navy today took up the broadcasting by radiophone of livestock, fruit, vegetable, grain and weather reports. The reports are read direct from the government offices by means of distant control and officials said they could be easily picked up within a radius of 300 miles from Washington.

The budget of news, which is valuable to farmers and other producers, to retailers and wholesalers, newspapers and the general public will be sent daily except Sunday.

MUST ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Former Greensboro Policeman Must Attend Straight and Narrow Path

Greensboro, Feb. 18.—A sentence to Sunday school was imposed by Municipal Court Judge D. H. Collins upon W. O. Brandon, former policeman here, when the latter was tried on a charge of drunk and disorderly, with supplementary sentences ordering Brandon to stay away from diphtheria, bad company in general and drink no more malted wine.

CO-OPS GET GOOD PRICE FOR COTTON

Have Gotten An Average of 26 Cents For All Cotton Sold This Season

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—An average price of 26.25 cents was received for 37,493 bales of short staple cotton sold by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, according to an announcement from the headquarters here.

This average represents prices on short staple cotton actually sold and for two or three weeks this summer, which the different groups can use. This camp will be under capable management, conducted on the plan of the more expensive camps of Western North Carolina and will furnish an ideal vacation trip for the teen age girl, a week or so filled with the most wholesome recreation.

In addition to this the groups will have some genuine work of social service towards which to work. Such as helping a girl through school, or helping furnish a hospital room in some charity ward.

But like any new organization, to be a success, the Camp Fire Girls must have the encouragement of the citizens. And it is earnestly hoped that everyone will show his sympathy for the fine work these girls are undertaking.

The guardians of the high school groups are Mrs. Durham Taylor, Mrs. Houghton Sams, Mrs. William Pearson, Miss Dorothy Shaw, Lucile Howard and Rachael Clifford.

The high school is especially indebted to Miss Louise Williams, who has had her seventh grade organized all the fall, for her help in getting the work started.

Suffers Heavy Loss When His Home Burns

Farmer Carried No Insurance And Had \$2,000 Cash In A Trunk

Whiteville, Feb. 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Powell, one and a half miles from Whiteville on the Hallsboro road, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Practically all of the household effects were lost. The loss is a very heavy one to Mr. Powell as he had no insurance. Both he and his wife were sick at the time of the fire. It is said that in a trunk that was destroyed in the fire there were sixteen hundred dollars in currency, silver and gold. The gold, amounting to two hundred dollars, has been recovered intact, the heat not being great enough to melt it. Only a comparatively small amount of the balance was in silver and this was melted. The currency was of course, completely destroyed.

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PAID OUT TO TOBACCO GROWERS

Richmond, Va., February 16.—Checks totalling \$624,000 for distribution tomorrow to South Carolina members of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and some members in North Carolina were mailed from the headquarters of the organization here today. It is the third payment of the season to the South Carolina group.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS COMPLETE PLANS OF ORGANIZATION

Dunn High School Girls Join National Organization At Meeting Friday

Dunn People Should Encourage Movement

Local Organization Will Make An Effort To Secure A Camp Near Dunn For Use Of Different Groups—Will Also Aid In Social Service Work—Much Credit Due Miss Louise Williams

(By Miss Rachel Clifford.)

A new line of endeavor was entered upon in the Dunn High School last Friday, when one of the high school girls joined the National Organization of Camp Fire Girls. This is a step which the people of the town should recognize as very worth while and should do all in their power to encourage. It is a long felt need in Dunn, for the wholesome spirit of play and work together, fostered by the Camp Fire Girls will give to the teen age girls something which the school, the church, the home nor the streets can give.

The Camp Fire Girls first organized in 1911 and since that time it has made wonderful progress until now there are millions of girls from 12 years of age on up—who belong to it. One of the chief lines of endeavor of the organization, as the name suggests, is outdoor recreation through games, hikes, picnics and camping trips. Closely connected with this is a more intimate study of nature—birds, trees and wild flowers. But almost equal importance in the Camp Fire Girls' attention given to home crafts, that the girls will be encouraged to take more interest in the work of their own homes.

One of the goals of the organization

Appears Unconscious When Electrocuted

South Carolina Man Shows No Signs Of Knowledge

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—Ira Harrison was put to death at the state prison here today for his part in the murder last May of J. C. Arnette of Columbia in an apparently unconscious condition and was pronounced dead four minutes after the current had been turned on.

The death warrant was read to Harrison as he lay on a cot in his cell by Louis L. Bonner, a newspaper reporter. Captain Roberts of the prison guard, who usually performs this ceremony, was suffering with eye trouble this morning and Bonner was specially deputized. Harrison had been in a state of apparent unconsciousness for two months, and throughout the reading there was no sign from Harrison that he knew what was going on, although Dr. E. T. Jennings, the prison physician, today again communicated to Governor Thomas G. McLeod his belief that there was no reason to change his opinion that Harrison was sane. The Rev. H. F. Schroeder pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd, visited Harrison in the death cell this morning. He attempted to administer the last rites of the church to the condemned man but Harrison did not respond.

WILSON MARKET LEADS THE WORLD

Auction Tobacco Market Paid Out \$12,679,844.28 During Past Season

Wilson, Feb. 18.—Wilson has again sold more tobacco at auction than any other market in the world, according to the report issued by H. B. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade. The market closed for the season Friday, February 16, with a total of 42,884,162 pounds, which sold for \$12,173,176.19, at an average of \$28.38 per hundred. Sales for the week just closed amounted to 180,096 pounds, which sold for \$42,087.59 at an average of \$23.36 per hundred. The quality of the offering for the past several weeks has shown a steady decline.

The lack of floor space to accommodate all of the tobacco brought here was a serious handicap during the past season, but with increased floor space, which is planned for next season, Wilson should be able to take care of all tobacco brought here without inconvenience to the farmers.

In North Carolina, including all sales of the 1922 crop sold up to December 31st, 1922, the auction warehouses sold 184,425,329 pounds, and the "Co-ops" received \$6,771,484 pounds making a total of 241,196,763 having been disposed of up to that time. Of this amount the auction warehouses sold 7.44 per cent of it, and the "Co-ops" received 2.54 per cent of it. During the same period in South Carolina, the auction warehouses sold 54,239,407 pounds, and the "Co-ops" received 45,868,704 pounds, making a total of 100,098,111 pounds, and of this amount the auction warehouses sold 54.24 per cent of it and the "Co-ops" received 45.76 per cent of it. During the same period in Virginia, the auction warehouses sold 27,229,807 pounds, and the "Co-ops" received 15,356,949 pounds, making a total of 42,586,756 pounds and of this amount the auction warehouses sold 63.94 per cent of it and the "Co-ops" received 34.06 per cent of it. It is estimated that up to this time 78.06 per cent of the North Carolina crop was sold, and 60.06 per cent of the Virginia crop had been sold, and the South Carolina crop had been entirely sold.

Consolidating the above figures, the auction warehouses sold 245,944,543 pounds, and the "Co-ops" received 117,937,109 pounds, making a total disposed of in the three states up to December 31st, 1922 of 363,881,652 pounds, and of this amount the auction warehouses sold 67.35 per cent of it, and the "Co-ops" received 32.65 per cent of it.

HERRING ORGANIZING THE NEGRO FARMERS

A. D. Herring negro farm demonstration agent recently assigned to the Dunn District, has started a campaign for organizing the negro farmers of the various communities. Meetings are called up at these meetings Herring outlines his plans for the work to be undertaken this year. The negro farmers are apparently much interested and the meetings are well attended.

Herring is compiling a mailing list of the negro farmers in the District and they will be sent farm literature from time to time from both the United States and State Departments of Agriculture.

Jas. A. Garvin, one of Newton's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Monday.

Raided D. Edrie, prominent young business man of Albemarle, died Monday, death resulting from acute laryngitis.

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them gently, and they will show themselves great.—Emerson.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE FATE OF HOSPITAL

Bond Issue For Municipal Hospital Will Be Submitted To Voters of Dunn

An election will be called at an early date to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal-owned hospital in Dunn. This was decided at a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners last evening. J. C. Clifford, town attorney, was asked to draft the necessary papers relative to calling the election and the election will be called when this has been done.

A committee recently appointed by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce went before the board and asked that the election be called. As was stated in Friday's Dispatch, the plan is to vote a \$20,000 bond issue and raise an additional \$20,000 by public contributions. It is estimated that for an expenditure of \$40,000 a forty-room hospital can be erected. The matter of better quarters for holding court in the local municipal building was brought before the board. The present court-room is inadequate to take care of the local recorder's court, it is said, the room being too small. The matter was referred to Mr. Clifford, town attorney, who with a committee recently appointed from the Harnett County Bar association, will work out plans for the proposed change.

The only other matters claiming the attention of the board were routine.

MAN KILLED CRANKING HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE

Lumberton, Feb. 1.—Jack Higgins, 22 of Rock Hill, South Carolina was fatally injured here tonight in an automobile accident. Higgins was cranking an automobile while his brother, F. M. Higgins, of this place, was sitting in the seat. When the engine started the machine moved forward and in reaching his foot back to push the car he stepped on the accelerator and the car started forward. He died at 11:45, one hour and 45 minutes after the accident.

In the world's audience hall, the simple blade of grass sits on the same carpet with the sunbeams and the stars of midnight.—Tagore.

CLINTON MEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Car Struck By Train In Goldsboro Sunday Night—All Three Perished

Goldsboro, Feb. 19.—Two men were instantly killed and another was fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at a crossing on the outskirts of this city about 10 o'clock last night.

The dead are James H. Register, E. R. Pigford and Herbert Sutherland, all of Clinton.

Sutherland was removed to a local hospital in an unconscious condition and died about four hours after the crash. The bodies of Register and Pigford were horribly mangled. The victims of the accident are said to have all been prominent citizens of Clinton.

An inquest will be held as soon as the engineer of the train can be summoned to testify.

FALL OF SORROW HANGS OVER TOWN OF CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 19.—A pall of sorrow and gloom has covered this town today. Three wives and several children were almost numbed by the news from Goldsboro last night that J. H. Register, E. R. Pigford and Herbert Sutherland had been crushed to death in a collision with an Atlantic Coast Line train. Three robust men strong of physique and in perfect health had left Clinton yesterday to visit a sick friend in a Goldsboro hospital and wives and children were aroused from sleep to hear the news of the terrible tragedy that left them widows and orphans.

This evening hundreds of grief-stricken friends and relatives met the train that bore the three broken bodies and watched while the hearse made its triple journey to the homes of mourning. The burials are set for tomorrow when the whole town will pay its last tribute of respect for those whose lives have gone out as a candle before a blast and will with ward and flowers and bowed heads and tears manifest the all prevalent sympathy for the bereft.

PLANS TO DRAIN SAMPSON LANDS BEING OUTLINED

Efforts Being Put Forth To Issue Bonds To Finance The Project

Drainage Engineer Has Looked Over Property

H. L. Godwin Has Been Employed By Owners of the Land in the Proposed District to Perfect the Organization—Government Will Send Engineer To Determine Cost of Work.

Plans are on foot for the organization of a drainage district to be composed of approximately 200,000 acres of land in the Great and Little Coharie and the Seven Mile swamps in Sampson county, and ranging from 5 to 15 miles from Dunn. The plan is to vote bonds to finance the drainage of these fertile swamp lands and thus turn them from idleness to productivity.

F. A. Bartel, a drainage engineer representing the United States Drainage Department of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week here in the interest of the movement. He together with former Congressman H. L. Godwin, made a canvass of the proposed drainage district. Before leaving Dunn, Mr. Bartel stated that the fall was sufficient to dry these swamp lands and that they believed the proposition to be feasible from every view.

Mr. Godwin has been employed by the owners of these swamp lands to perfect the organization of the drainage district and he will also represent the drainage commissioners after the district has been organized. Mr. Godwin's experience in this work while representing this, the state Congressional district in Congress, fits him for this work. It might be added that he was instrumental in organizing the drainage district of South Carolina.

About one-half of the lands embodied in the proposed drainage district are already under cultivation and with the drainage that can be secured the other one-half, including the lands that now overflow, can be dried and suited for growing abundant crops, according to Mr. Bartel.

The Government will at an early date send an engineer to the proposed drainage district to determine the amount of bonds that it will be necessary to vote for financing this work and work out other details in connection with the proposed drainage. The work of this engineer will not cost the land-owners anything, his services being furnished by the Government.

Many of the land-owners of the proposed district favor the organization and the voting of bonds to finance the drainage of these swamps. The reclaiming of these now non-productive lands would mean much to Dunn, as they lie in the Dunn District.

MRS. JULIA LEE PASSES

Mrs. Julia F. Lee, aged about 66 years, died Sunday morning at her home, 2 1/2 miles west of Dunn. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis early last week, this being the immediate cause of her death. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 1:30 P. M. by Rev. Albert McCall, assisted by Rev. Albert Butler, and interment was made in the family cemetery, near the home.

D. A. R. TO MEET

The Cornelia Harnett Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Miss Ethel Hooks Thursday evening, February 22nd at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Murphy. An interesting George Washington program has been arranged.

G. M. T. Fountain, prominent Tarboro attorney, died Sunday night. Deceased was in his 60th year and had been in ill health for several months.

Chas. Saffell of Salisbury died Friday of injuries received when struck by a car driven by Arthur Overcash on Thursday.

W. A. Vancean, a Southern railway flagman, was killed Friday when he got caught underneath a coal car on the yards at High Point.

W. H. Arms, Southern railway conductor, died in a Charlotte sanatorium Friday, following an extended illness.

RAISING FUNDS TO FINANCE LIBRARY

Committee From Woman's Club Will Ask Citizens To Contribute

A campaign for raising funds to finance a public library in Dunn is being fostered by the Woman's club. The citizens of the town will be asked to make cash contributions for financing the library. The following committee has been appointed to make a canvass of the town for the purpose of soliciting contributions for this purpose: Mrs. L. J. Best, Mrs. Wesley Thompson and Miss Blanche Grantham and Louise Williams. The canvass will be made the latter part of this week.

According to the plan outlined by the Woman's club, it will require \$300 to finance the library for the first year it is operated. It is planned to operate a public reading room in connection with the library.

When the rooms have been secured and furnished the citizens of the town will be asked to contribute books, each book contributed to bear the name of the donor.

Many towns even smaller than Dunn have public libraries, and the Woman's club is to be commended for starting the move to secure such an institution for the town. Lumberton, Robeson county, a town of about the same population as Dunn, is preparing to erect a modern building to house a public library, the Woman's club of that town being behind the movement. While rooms for the Dunn public library will be leased under the present plan, it is likely that a public library building will follow if the smallest undertaking meets with success.

The establishment of this Dunn library should meet the approval of all the citizens of the town and the canvassing committee should find it easy to raise the necessary money to put it over.

SPECTACULAR FIRES STRIKE METROPOLIS

New York, Feb. 18.—New York today was a city of spectacular fires. A unit of the Manhattan state hospital for the insane on Ward's island, was destroyed with a loss of 28 lives. A million dollars' worth of films were incinerated in a movie studio fire in Harlem.

A woman dropped dead from heart failure at a fire in the Bronx after a fireman had been hurled from a truck which had run into a snow bank while responding to the alarm. Firemen on aerial ladders rescued a woman and her daughter just as they were going to jump from a fourth-story ledge in their home in Harlem.

A ton of pork from one litter of pigs can be produced at seven months of age if the pigs are raised under sanitary surroundings and fed properly, say livestock workers of the agriculture extension service.