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Dunk Welcomes You

Dunk extends the glad hand of welcome to the distinguished guests with which it is to be honored this week—the Sunday school superintendents of Eastern North Carolina. This body of visitors to "the best town under the sun" will be made up of the most representative and leading citizens of the various towns and rural communities from which they come. Then truly Dunk is honored to have these Christian leaders of Eastern North Carolina as its guests.

The Sunday school superintendents and co-workers as a class are doing more perhaps than any other to promote and encourage right living. This being true, the very best citizens are picked for these offices. This means that the very best citizens from many towns and rural communities in Eastern North Carolina will assemble here to make plans for filling their mission to a greater degree of efficiency.

Again we say Dunk will be honored to have so large a percent of what might be termed "The salt of Eastern North Carolina's citizenship" as its guests, and again we extend the visitors a sincere welcome, trusting that they will find their stay in Dunk a pleasant one.

Faith in the Future

James H. Farley, of New York city, who operates a chain of stores in eighty-five cities throughout the South, is one of the greatest business men of the South. What he says is of interest to the people of the South and it is to be hoped that his prophecy comes true. Here is what he says:

"The South is due for the greatest period of prosperity it has ever known. Wages have increased in the South in greater proportion than in the North or Middle West. Sales are better and payments for goods are better in the South than ever before. While business is good generally everywhere throughout the country, and coming fall season promises to be the best in history, it is the South that shows the greatest and most solid gain. The building program in the South exceeds that of the North right now and homes and new business operations are progressing on a big scale."

Too Easily Gotten

Daniel Cupid put in a good year's work in North Carolina in 1922, and so did the divorce bar. According to the Bureau of the Census, 22,101 couples were united in marriage, while a total of 1,317 couples were granted divorce. During 1916, the last year for which these statistics were compiled, the number of marriages in this State totaled 21,337, while the number of divorces totaled 645. This would indicate that the divorce evil, as many are wont to call it, is increasing in the Old North State.

We are inclined to believe that the matter of obtaining a divorce has become too easy. It is more difficult for one to get "fired" from the books of matrimony, it is an ancient fact that the rush to get "heat up" in wedlock in many instances would not be so swift. This matter of easy divorce getting has caused many to lose sight of the one line fact that "when you're married you're a long time married."

What's in a Name?

While the name of a person or a place is a matter of little concern, nevertheless it is interesting to note the names given churches and schools in the rural districts. It is nothing short of amusing to glance over the correspondence from the various rural communities in the average weekly or semi-weekly newspaper and note the names by which they are known.

It is true that most communities get their name from the community church or school, and why many of the names of these should have been chosen is a question. In a semi-weekly paper before us now we note the following: "Bear Marsh News" and "Thunder Swamp News." It would seem that the names in many instances were derived from some stream, and then the question arises, Who named the streams? In traveling through the rural districts one finds churches known as Hog Swamp, Big Branch, Long Branch, Flea Hill, Hog Wallow, Bug Hill, Great Marsh, etc. To say the least, very little discretion was brought into play by the early settlers who chose such names.

The Massachusetts banker who admitted taking \$213,000 from his bank displayed more common sense than the fellow who misappropriates a few dollars.

The fact that early estimates of the casualties in the Japanese earthquake were somewhat exaggerated means that there are more live victims who need assistance. So loosen up.

Italy now, like Germany in 1914-18, seems to care but little for the respect of other nations. In other words, killing orphan children is a mighty poor way to win the respect of anybody.

If Italy succeeds in its attempt to bucko the League of Nations, then its power will have been largely spent. Yet if the United States had become a member it is not at all likely that Italy would have acted in contempt of the League.

WORST DISASTER OF MODERN TIMES

Appalling Nature of Japanese Disaster Disclosed in Late Reports

London, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The appalling nature of the Japanese earthquake, fire and tidal wave, with the greatest loss of life and property of any similar catastrophe in modern times, continues to be told in mangled and unconnected press dispatches and private messages from foreign residents and tourists who survived the holocaust. But Europe still awaits the graphic story of how the earth shook to pieces and then consumed in flames Japan's capital and scores of towns around Tokyo bay, including the great commercial port of Yokohama.

Faring Estimates
The loss of life is estimated at such varying figures, in some cases running into hundreds of thousands, that any certainty of the casualties is impossible while communications with the devastated districts remain as they are.

On the whole, the news received today is of a more hopeful nature than any since the disaster, one authoritative message from a British naval officer at Yokohama placing the deaths of foreigners in that port at 70. Even this number of dead, which is small compared with first reports, is large for a foreign colony of a few thousands and indicates that the loss of life among the native population may reach the highest reported figures.

Loss Appalling
The only official estimate is based on Home Office information from Tokyo that the loss of life there was 30,000, but Yokohama is known to have suffered much more severely than the capital city, and the Home Office figures do not attempt to take into consideration the one hundred miles of coast line towns and villages, all in the path of the tidal wave.

All available information shows that Tokyo and Yokohama were not badly destroyed, the foreign residential district of the port city, which is on a high bluff overlooking the bay, having suffered comparatively little damage, while the residential suburban districts of Tokyo were wiped out. This would account for the few deaths among the foreigners there, for on Saturday afternoon a few would have been in their offices.

Disaster of the century and better equipped for the future in Yokohama county.

Winter is coming. Keep only those

Report of Auditor For Month of August

County Funds

Receipts:

Local by Bank of Lilling-

ton

For convict labor

C. J. C. fines and fees

From land sales 1922

From sales at convict

camp

From refund on Duke

bridge

Disbursements:

Allowed by Commissioners

First Monday

Transfer of fines to school

fund

Paid interest on notes and

bonds

Balance on hand August

1st

School Funds

From Loc county for

school No. 6, 1921 and

1922

Sale of school building,

Stewart's Creek No. 1,

colored

10 per cent deposit, sale of

school house, Hector's

Creek No. 3

From Sheriff McArtan

Fines and forfeitures, C.

S. C.

Fines and forfeitures,

Dunn

Disbursements:

For salaries and expenses \$

Balance on hand August

1st

D. P. McDONALD, Auditor.

farm animals which pay their

Lime and legumes—wheat and clover

Make the old farm rich all over.

Half the value of the North Carolina

cotton crop goes to feed the

farm animals of the State, finds

Earl Hostetter of the Experiment Sta-

Ford Cars Being Improved

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Intro-

duction of a higher radiator, bring-

ing new and improved body lines to

all types of Ford cars, is announced

today by the Ford Motor Company.

The changes have just gone into

effect, and the various types are now

in production.

While the larger radiator has been

made standard on all types, and

while it has made possible other bet-

ter improvements, a general improvement

which has resulted in more graceful

lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and

a half higher than the former and

has an apron at the bottom which

joins a similar apron effect of the

fender on either side, giving a high-

ly finished appearance to the

front of the car. The larger radiator

also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new

types is the Ford coupe, which is of

entirely new body design and con-

struction, resulting in a more trim

exterior appearance, more comfort-

able seating arrangement and a

greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful

sweep in the cowl to the radiator,

bringing a pleasing effect to the

front. The doors are wide and open

forward, making access and exit

easy. They are heavily framed for

rigidity and strength. The com-

partment at the rear has been en-

larged to afford increased carrying

capacity. The gasoline tank is under

the seat, with divided cushions to

afford easy filling of the tank from

the right side, making it unnecessary

for the driver to leave his seat. Ven-

tilator in the cowl and a visor over

the windshield add much to the at-

tractiveness of the car. A new rear

feature of more sturdy character also

is a feature.

Four Door Sedan. This car, high-

ly popular since its introduction a

year ago because of its low, graceful

lines, now presents a more sturdy

appearance.

Another feature coming as the

result of the change made in the

An invitation is hereby made to all classes of Johnston, N. C., to participate in the coming of the

W. Y. MOORE, President

MATTHEW LAYTON

All Are Invited

The First Baptist Sunday school of Dunk, North Carolina, extends a cordial invitation to all Sunday school workers of other denomina-

tions to meet with them during the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' Conference of Eastern North Carolina, which meets with our Sunday school Sept. 12-14.

There will be a number of prominent Sunday school workers with us, and we feel that it will be a treat for anyone who hears them.

MACK M. JERNIGAN,

Supt. First Baptist Sunday School

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Clothes wash cleaner

and whiter, and last

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dry soap goes a lot

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sure and buy only the genu-

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L. P. BURLIN'S store. Sheets 80x90

selling for 40 cents each. 7 40c.

FOR SALE—50 CORDS DRY FINE

wood. See A. C. Barnes, Phone

110-J. 7 40c.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY Amount

at long time. If interested see us

at once. West and West, Attorneys,

Dunk, N. C. 7 40c.

LOST—A BROWN SUIT CASE ON

the Clinton Highway. The case

contained a suit of clothes, some

apples and grapes. Finder please

leave at Snipes Garage, A. W.

Brown, Dunk, Route 1. 7 40c.

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICES OVER

Dib's Fruit Store, one rent, one

front. See A. C. Barnes. 7 40c.

GET YOUR COTTON GINNED AT

the Barnes Oil Mills. Now gins

ready to do the work. Will store

your seed at nominal cost. 7 40c.

LET US BE YOUR GINNERS. NEW

gins now doing good work at the

Barnes Oil Mills. 7 40c.

FOR SALE—SHEET IRON GAR-

age. Easily moved. See Capt. E. S.

Show for information. 7 40c.

GOOD COTTON SHEETS, SIZE

80x90, going at 40 cents each at

L. P. Burlin's store. 7 40c.

MEN, WOMEN, IS UPWARD. FOR

government positions. \$120-\$135.

month. Experience unnecessary.

For free list positions write R.

Terry (former Civil Service ex-

aminer) 2209 Barrister, Bldg.,

Washington, D. C. 7 40c.

MONEY TO LOAN—BANK LOANS

\$1,000 to \$50,000. 25 years time

with privilege to pay sooner.

McLeod and McLeod, Attorneys,

Dunk, N. C. 7 40c.

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST Class

Mechanic who can do all kinds of

repair work. Good pay to right

man. Smith and McKay. 4 40c.

COTTON SHEETS, SIZE 80x90,

for 40 cents each at L. P. Burlin's

store. 7 40c.

MONEY TO LOAN—IF INTEREST-

ed in long-time farm loans see

Jesse F. Wilson, over Fleischman's

store, Dunk, N. C. May 1-10.

REMEMBER THE BENEFIT THE

Barnes Oil Mill has been to you and

decide whether or not we are en-

titled to your patronage. New gins

now in operation. 7 40c.

HOME-GROWN CABBAGE Plants

for immediate delivery at \$2 per

thousand. See J. A. Cook, near

M. E. Church, Dunk, N. C. 7 40c.

COLD! WHEW! NO WOOD, NO

wood and the fire gone out. Insure

against this calamity by placing

your order now for your winter's

supply of wood to be delivered as

you need it, at the right price.

Write or see Daniel R. Lee, Route

1, Dunk, N. C. 7 40c.

LOST SATURDAY ON THE

streets of Dunk, white gold bar pin,

bearing Sigma Phi Epsilon Coat

of Arms. Finder please return to

Rachel Clifford. 11 40c.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD MILK

cow. Call at Johnson Bros. store

if interested. 11 40c.

STRAYED—HOUND DOG, Black-

tan, heavy set, long round ears,

about 4 years old. Liberal reward

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C. Brown, P. O. Box 860, Raleigh,

N. C. 11 40c.

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22, 1920, by J. E. Williams and wife,