

Palmetto Pathways

Dillon, S. C., is a community that, in part, owes credit for its economy to the traveling public, in addition to tobacco and other industries. For many years, travelers have streamed down the East Coast on U. S. Highway 301, heading for Florida, and they have stopped at motels and amusement attractions in the Dillon-Latta area.

Now, with the coming of Interstate 95, which will be the busiest north-south route on the East Coast, Dillon and its surrounding communities need to find new ways to attract the tourist to their area. The traveler rushing down I-95 to his destination in Florida or elsewhere, is going to show little interest in Dillon or any other town, unless there is really some attraction or special recreation area that will stimulate his imagination or curiosity.

For a long time, of course, Dillon has been the home of "South of the Border," one of the South's most unusual tourist attractions — a complex of motel, restaurant, gift shop, and amusement facilities. It has for years attracted many of the northerners headed for Florida, who have been struck by its clever and unique advertising. Curiosity gets the best of most travelers.

Dillon has many possibilities for building its tourist economy, which include the tobacco market, tobacco fields, historical sites, and Little Pee Dee State Park, which is not far away. All of these can give the city a well rounded appeal to travelers, in combination with new motel, restaurant, service station facilities, which are almost bound to come as I-95 nears completion outside Dillon.

Of course, tourist development takes time, money, and a great deal of organization

on the part of civic leaders, but Dillon has the potential and the location. Many other communities would probably trade places with Dillon, as far as "being in the right place at the right time."

Dillon has a colorful and interesting history, and the town could develop its points of interest and historical sites into a guided tour for visitors. Steps were taken at one time to do this, in connection with the county's Semi-Centennial celebration "The Golden Land," which was held in 1960.

"Golden Land" was written by the well-known pageant writer, Kermit Hunter, and it portrayed the area's history and development. In connection with it there were special days — Agriculture Day, Industrial Day, and School Day, highlighting special activities for these various groups. Someone could easily take the concept of this "Golden Land" celebration, and possibly develop it as an annual event for the county. Towns in other parts of the country have done this with less potential.

Dillon is a fine, growing community of civic-minded citizens, and they surely will see that their community does not miss the great potential of the tourist industry, as the busiest Interstate Highway on the East Coast goes by their "doorstep."

Someone has said, "many a traveler has never seen tobacco as it grows in the field, and would love to have the opportunity to pick it himself." Dillon could take this to heart, and make their community a center, including tobacco museum, visits many other activities that to the auction, in season, and would be unique to folks from other parts of the nation.

The Dillon area is on the brink of a new era—and its people and leaders can, to a great extent, determine what the future will be.

Today's meditation



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"Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me." (Lamentations 1:12, RSV)

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His disciples did not understand it. Even the most faithful fell asleep because of weariness and sorrow. Mark reported that Jesus "began to be greatly distressed and troubled." Luke wrote about the Lord's agony, how "his sweat became like great drops of blood." Body and soul, Jesus was burdened with the sins of mankind. He struggled with death, man's last enemy, and needed God's strength to be able to finish the immense task of our redemption.

Let us remember that it was because of us and for us, that the Lord of glory suffered. Offering our lives to Him in gratitude can be our only response.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we worship Thee for Thine infinite love and obedience to the Father. Accept our hearts and lives as our meager gratitude for Thy sufferings. Give us grace to be wholly Thine in life and death, and to pray, as Thou hast taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

By the wounds of Jesus Christ, the man of sorrows, we are healed.

Klara E. Csia (Switzerland)



April 6, 1896 — The first modern day Olympic events began in Athens, Greece. The American team walked away with seventy-five per cent of the medals, winning 9 of the 12 events.

April 9, 1833 — The first public library in the nation to be supported by city taxes was opened in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

April 16, 1787 — The first New York theatre production to be written by a professional American writer, Royal Tyler, opened at the John Street Theatre.

April 19, 1775 — Battle of Concord and Lexington, Massachusetts, in the Revolutionary War.

April 23, 1899 — The dramatic high noon race for Oklahoma land started. More than 20,000 people on horseback and in wagons lined the Oklahoma border for the great rush forward that got off at noon.

April 23, 1896 — The first public exhibition of a moving picture took place in a New York City music hall. The program featured two blonde girls performing the umbrella dance; a view of the violent surf breaking on a beach, a skirt dance; and a comic boxing exhibition. The production was hailed by one observer as "an object of magical wonder, the crown and flower of nineteenth century magic."

April 24, 1897 — Journalist William W. Price reported to work at the Washington Star with a new beat—The White House, becoming the first official White House reporter.

CREDITORS' NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Orion Lee Turner, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

FEROL M. TURNER, Executrix
April 1, 1966 A73c-A21

CREDITORS' NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mattie Philson Anderson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

WILLIAM RAY ANDERSON, Executor
West Walnut St., Clinton, S. C.
March 21, 1966 M24c-A7

FINAL SETTLEMENT
Take notice that on the 3rd day of May, 1966, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Committee of the estate of A. J. Wilburn in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Committee.

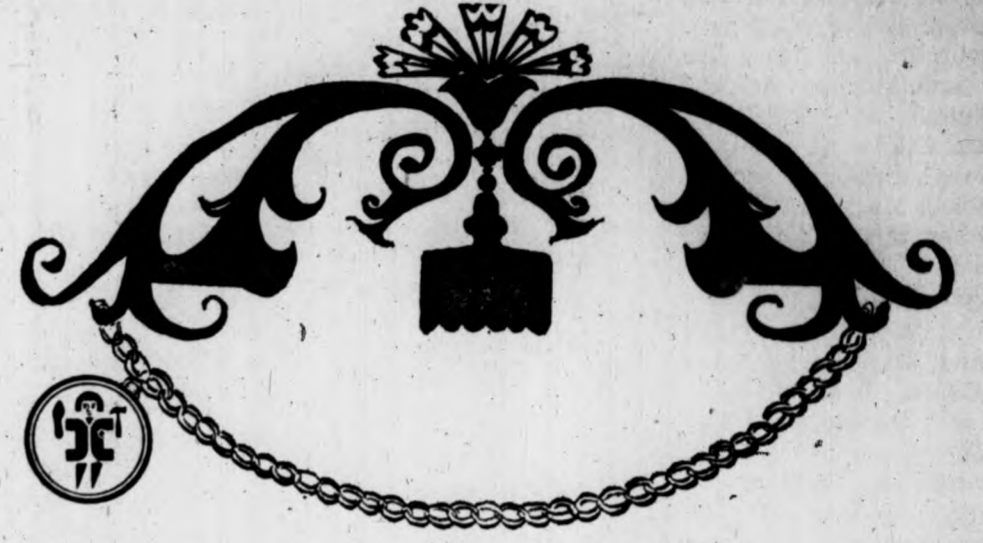
Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

PERRY WILBURN, Committee
March 31, 1966 A14-4c-A28

CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens
By J. H. Wasson, Probate Judge:

For **COLDS** take **666**

WHEREAS Letha W. Jennings, Edna W. Lyle and Evelyn W. Williams made suit to me to grant Perry Wilburn Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of A. J. Wilburn.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said A. J. Wilburn, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on May 3, 1966, next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be and appear before me, in granted. Given under my hand this 31st day of March Anno Domini 1966.
J. HEWLETTE WASSON, A-72c-A14 J. P. L.



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