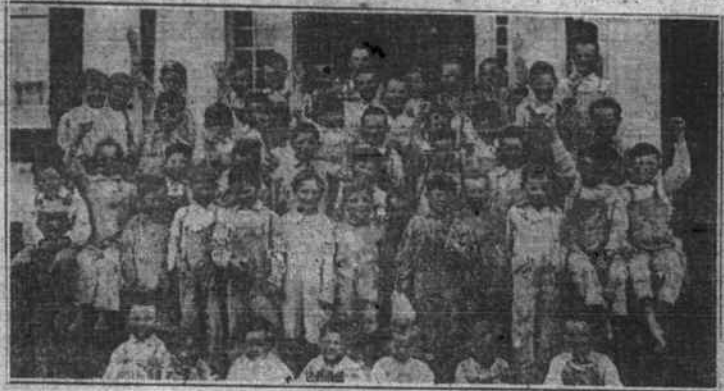


Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$48,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75-Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,732,331.58 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.

More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,192.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,900 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided.

Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,237,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped.

Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.51. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75-Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924, it is announced by the headquarters of the campaign, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

STATE POULTRY PRODUCERS NEED MARKETING HELP.

Raleigh, N. C. March 31. Poultry production in North Carolina has now reached the point where there is a need for local and state-wide organization to properly market the eggs and poultry products, says V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing expert for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lewis states that the great demand now being made on his division for assistance in marketing poultry and eggs is only indicative of the results coming about in the campaign being made for a diversified farming system to meet the boll weevil situation. He is now doing systematic work in marketing hogs and lambs, is planning a series of wool pools that will mean much to the sheep producer; but now comes the demand from all over the State for work in organizing egg marketing associations and aid in the cooperative shipments of carlots of poultry.

Several county agents have recently written Mr. Lewis that poultry production in their counties has reached the stage where the producers must have help of progress is to be continued in the poultry industry. "We need," the letters say, "assistance in grading, candling, packing and selling eggs. Help is also needed in the fattening, dressing and marketing of broilers and old hens". The letters indicate further that farmers of North Carolina are now growing standard breeds of fowls, have purchased incubators and brooders and are ready to enlarge the farm flocks. There is a need for the organization of egg circles, for cooperative effort in purchasing supplies and feeds and for aid in properly selling all poultry products. In some instances the letters state that interest in poultry has increased 500 percent in the last three years.

The division of markets in tender in such service as it can in this respect and has already aided in the organization of a few county poultry associations. In one case the growers are receiving good prices for their eggs over what has been offered locally. The commission men and buyers of poultry products at the larger markets in the East are already interested in North Carolina poultry and state that they will be glad to assist in the work, rendering such service as they can to secure best prices for quality products. "It looks as if our next big step is in

marketing in North Carolina," says Mr. Lewis, "will be in handling the eggs and poultry now being produced in the State."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ARHUR GRAVITTE SLAUGHTER.

On Monday March 10th, 1924, at 1 o'clock, P. M., God saw fit to send his Angel to earth and claim for its victim little Arthur Gravitte Slaughter, age 2 years and 17 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slaughter of Dunn, N. C. None saw him but to love him; he was a great comfort to mama and papa and the light of the home. This is the third little angel they have been called to give up in less than three years. Home is sad without their presence but heaven is sweeter when we think of them being there. They can not come to us again but what a blessed thought, we can go to them if we are faithful, and oh, how happy we will be when we meet our loved ones never to part again.

The funeral was conducted from the home on Wednesday evening by Rev. T. N. Johnson in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends and the remains were taken to Person county where the funeral services were conducted Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Todd, and his little body laid to rest in the Providence cemetery with his little brother and sister. Several of the Dunn people accompanied the remains to its last resting place. The floral designs were very beautiful. He leaves to mourn his departure a broken hearted father and mother, one sister and two brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends, but we mourn not as those who have no hope for we know that our Heavenly Father never makes a mistake—His will not ours must be done.

All that loved ones, doctors, nurses and friends could do was done but their little darling was too pure for this sinful world. We thank the dear Lord for lending this little angels life for a short while on earth. We look to Thee for comfort. We have the sweet assurance that Thou art the only one to look to for comfort in an hour of trial and trouble, and that you will not put any more on us than we are able to bear if we put our trust in Thee. The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Aunt Mildred.

FAMOUS ARGENTINE RACE TO STUDEBAKER FOR THIRD TIME

Special-Six wins Annual South American Classic against big field of American and European racers.

Buenos Aires, March—Pushing ahead of a field of twenty-five American and European contestants, a Studebaker Special-Six won, for the third consecutive year, the spectacular Gran Premio of Argentina, South America's foremost racing event.

Sr. Mariano de la Fuente drove the Studebaker to victory over a course twice the distance of former years and along roads in so hazardous condition that only thirteen of the twenty-five entries finished the complete distance.

Distance was Doubled. De la Fuente has driven in a number of previous Gran Premios, but this was his first year behind the wheel of a Studebaker. In the 1922 race he was beaten out for first place by a Special-Six and last year again finished unsuccessful. So he concluded that this year he would cast his lot with Studebaker.

Third and fourth prizes went to Gianinni and Ferreyra respectively, both of whom also drove Studebaker Special-Sixes, making a total of three places won by Studebaker in this year's race.

Studebaker's winning time was 24 hours and 45 minutes over a treacherous course of 1,520 kilometers (about 950 miles). The race last year was 650 kilometers (465 miles). The racers started from here and made their way to Rosario; thence to Cordoba, and returned by the same route to Buenos Aires.

The Gran Premio is held annually under the auspices of the Argentine Automobile Club. The hard service to which cars are subjected in this grind is greater than many months of ordinary driving.

So gruelling was the race this year that nearly half the entries were compelled to drop out, due to mechanical difficulties brought about by the road conditions over which the race was run. The famous Gran Premio is more than a test for speed. South American motorists consider it a final contest for gauging motor car endurance.

Wins For Third Time

The fact that a Studebaker, for the third time, won this speed-flight against some of the most expensive European and American makes commented on by the judges.

In 1922 the race was won by Antonio Ovides in a Studebaker. William T. Burke's Special-Six was the first car over the line last year. The Studebaker's victory here comes on the heels of similar achievements in South Africa, the Syrian Desert, Australia and Florida.

CRIPPLED BOY BEGINS POULTRY CLUB WORK.

Newton, N. C. March 31. "Several weeks ago Thomas Sipe, Conover, Route 3, wrote asking me how he might become a poultry club member, and stated that he would like to talk with me sometime in passing," says J. W. Hendricks County Agent for Catawba County. "I was impressed with his letter and made a point to see the boy just as soon as I could. When I went to his home, I found a boy 13 years old, and a cripple since birth. He had spent several months in the hospital and was then able to move about on crutches. He said he had been keeping up with club work in the county, and especially with the members in his community. He had decided to try and carry on some poultry club work.

"After talking with him for some time and explaining how club work is conducted, I found that he was very much interested in chickens and knew a great deal about them. I was glad to enroll him as a club member even though he was badly handicapped for the work. He decided to take Brown Leghorns, and bought a small pen of 20 birds. Just recently I visited his farm and found him getting along nicely with his project. He was keeping a splendid record and could show exactly the number of eggs secured from his hens and the number he has sold. He now has about 75 young chicks hatched off. He is interested in his work and I am expecting him to be an outstanding club member in a few years, even though he is compelled to do all his walking on crutches."

The Franklinton News is offering \$10 in cash prizes for the best essays by school children on the advantages of living in the country. The town children have had their say and now the News expects to present the other side.

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