

Mrs. Bost

Speaks To Meeting Of Orphanage Officials

RALEIGH, June 23.—Speaking in Raleigh recently before a meeting of orphanage officials of North Carolina, Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of the state board of charities and public welfare, asserted that, "if we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children, a thousand other problems of government would vanish."

"We would assure ourselves of healthier minds in more vigorous bodies," Mrs. Bost continued, "to direct the energies of our nation to yet greater heights of achievement."

"Perhaps, through the social security program, we are even now on the road to that goal. Certainly we must center our endeavor more than ever around the needs of the child, and make him in truth the cornerstone of society. We must give him the chance from birth, and even beyond, to be a better-born child, and to help him throughout the period of happy childhood."

"Social security legislation is today very definitely in the foreground," Mrs. Bost said. "But anyone is mistaken in thinking that everything necessary is already being done by the government or institutions. Government alone cannot do the job. The social security act providing aid to dependent children... is not intended to replace money now being expended by states, local communities, or agencies supported largely by private gifts."

"Children's institutions and child-caring agencies—state, county, mun-

icipal and private—are expected to continue to carry the load they now have and to meet those new demands which each day brings, and citizens are expected to continue the support of these agencies through voluntary contributions or state and local taxes.

"The social security act, in providing aid to dependent children, gives evidence of long-range planning for the future. It stands out as the greatest opportunity for constructive work with children that has ever been available to the nation."

4-H Members Offered Trips and Scholarships

County 4-H livestock members will again compete for medals in the Thomas E. Wilson national meat animal contest, in which 3,500 4-H clubsters in the United States have won the coveted emblem.

The medal and other awards in the contest now in its eighth year, have encouraged thousands of boys to master the problems of successful livestock production, marketing and exhibition, and elevated the business to the high rank it should hold. Hundreds of young men have been able to acquire a valuable knowledge of animal husbandry and own superior stock through their participation in the contest.

Over 200 boys have won gold watches as state prizes, 28 have received trips to the national club congress, and \$4,200 in college scholarships have been presented national winners.

Records of county champions in this state will be judged for state honors in the state club leader's office previous to November 1. The winner will compete with other state champions in his extension

division for a Chicago trip. Three of the highest rating trip winners will be awarded cash college scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100. No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contestants except that they be bonafide 4-H club members carrying on livestock projects.

Cadet McCracken Wins Honors and Medals

Rufus L. McCracken, was one of the 39 cadets who graduated from the Brown Military academy in San Diego, Calif., recently.

Cadet McCracken is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Franklin. He was a student in the Franklin high school for two and one-half years.

A notice from the academy says, "In addition to attaining a fine scholastic record, Cadet McCracken was a leader in numerous campus activities, including the dramatic group, 'Masque and Wig,' and 'The Cadet,' official academy publication. An outstanding achievement was in marksmanship with rifle and pistol. He majored in economics, and as a member of the academy band, he had the rank of lieutenant, and acted as drum major." Besides the above, he won 14 medals for various achievements.

Omission From Graduate List

Attention of The Press has been called to the fact that the name of Mrs. Myrtle Fulton Keener was omitted from the list of four-year seniors recently graduated from W. C. T. C. at Cullowhee. While the error was not the fault of this paper, it is a pleasure to make the correction.

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