

Federal Grant of \$413,679.89 For Public Assistance Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The development of North Carolina's public assistance program is shown by facts on which the social security board based grants, amounting to \$413,679.89, for North Carolina's public assistance programs during the three months beginning October 1, G. R. Parker, regional director, region IV, said today. The grants were the second public assistance grants made by the social security board to North Carolina.

The total was made up of \$283,500 for the state-federal old age assistance program; \$82,888.89 to the North Carolina-Federal aid to dependent children program; and \$47,287.01 for the North Carolina-Federal aid to the blind program, Mr. Parker said. In each instance the social security board grants will be supplemented with state funds.

It is estimated that by the end of the quarter 20,000 needy men and women, 65 and older, will be receiving help under the State-Federal old age assistance program, Mr. Parker said. The state board of charities and public welfare, of which Mrs. W. T. Bost is the commissioner, has put the state program in full operation in the 100 counties of the state. On September 1, two months after the program was launched, 7,777 needy aged persons received assistance

under the old age program, Mr. Parker pointed out.

The work of the state board of charities and public welfare in raising old age assistance grants from less than an existence level in many instances to more nearly adequate sums is shown by the fact that the estimated average monthly grant to the needy aged individual during the coming quarter will be \$12 as compared with an average of \$8 for the state during August, when the county averages ranged from \$4.02 to \$16.50, per individual, Mr. Parker said.

It is estimated that 14,000 children will receive an average of \$5.50 a month during the quarter on the basis of the social security board grant for the state-federal aid to dependent children program, Mr. Parker said. As in the other programs, the social security board grant will be supplemented with state funds. During August, he pointed out, only 4,000 children in 1,223 families were aided under the program. They received an average of \$5.52 during that month.

Similar development of the North Carolina-Federal program for aid to the blind, which is administered by the state commission for the blind of which Dr. Roma S. Cheek is executive secretary, also is shown by comparative figures, Mr. Parker said. The social security board grant of \$47,287.01 for that program during the next three months, he pointed out, was based on estimates that 1,490 blind persons would receive an average of \$20.15 each month during the coming quarter. During August aid was extended to 978 blind persons, who received an average grant of \$14.27 throughout the state, while county average payments ranged from \$8 to \$21 a month, Mr. Parker said.

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HISTORIC HORSE COVE

By Sarah Forest Hill

Northeast from Walhalla and 20 miles distant is situated one of the prettiest little valleys in the mountains of Western North Carolina, "Horse Cove." This cove is almost on top of the Blue Ridge mountains and is four miles from Highlands and eight miles from Cashiers Valley.

The Cove used to be known as "Pickens Horse Cove" and is said to have derived its name in this way: General Andrew Pickens, many years ago, owned the well known "Temassee" farm in the upper part of Oconee county, S. C. He was a stock raiser and was in the habit of sending his young horses and mules to these mountains to pasture on the wild pea vine which grew so luxuriously here, but alas is gone, with so much of the natural wild growth. So he would come at intervals to this cove to visit his stock and would camp here for a week or so, hunting deer, bear, turkeys and other game which was to be found here. The country in those days was inhabited only by Indians.

The place continued to be known as Pickens Horse Cove until 1852 or 1853 when a postoffice was established and called Horse Cove. The office was in the hotel of S. W. Hill, who at that time owned and kept the only hotel for many miles, his daughter being appointed postmaster. The mail route ran from Cashiers to Horse Cove and on to Clayton, Ga. It was carried on horseback three times a week and how welcome that mail must have been!

After the war was over a new mail route was established from Walhalla, S. C., to Horse Cove and Franklin. It took six days to make the trip on horseback.

This place has been visited for years past by not a few Charles-tonians, who well remember it as being a very attractive place, and it is today as I write this, one spot pure as the mountain air, and now as the last rays of the setting sun are turning the top of Black Rock mountain, the prayer comes to me, "God grant it may never be spoiled by the hands of man."

Fortune teller (to bride of a few months)—"You wish to know about your future husband?"

Bride—"No, I wish to know about the past of my present husband for future use."

Arouse Interest To Sell Home Products

Interest in the marketing of home products as a source of cash income for rural women is being stimulated over the state this year by attractive exhibits of roadside markets, handicrafts, and herbs.

Attention was centered on roadside markets last spring when the Wake county home demonstration club women won the sweepstakes prize at the Raleigh Garden club flower show with their roadside market booth.

Similar exhibits, all prize-winners, were displayed during the summer in flower shows and festivals at Middleburg, Graham, Wallace and Wilmington.

The exhibit at Wallace received favorable comment from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt when she visited there, and was mentioned in her newspaper column a little later, said Cornelia C. Morris, of the State college extension service.

The most recent exhibit of roadside marketing, arranged by the Long Branch home demonstration club at the Robeson county fair, won first prize of \$25.

Much attention was also attracted by an old-fashioned herb garden and shanty arranged by the Lumber Bridge club, Robeson county. Forty-eight specimens of locally-grown herbs were on display.

A tea table prepared for brewing herb teas displayed cookies, jellies, and candies flavored with mint and other culinary herbs. Medicinal herbs and herbs used for fragrance were also shown.

Jackson county sent an exhibit of more than 50 varieties of herbs to State college last summer for exhibits during Farm and Home week. Many of these were rare specimens brought from foreign lands by early settlers.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How often should male birds be changed in the poultry flock?

A. This, of course, depends upon whether there is a danger of direct inbreeding. Where this happens the male birds should be changed every year. Direct inbreeding lowers the vitality of the flock and makes the pullets susceptible to disease. However, a good male may be used two or three years if there is no inbreeding, but it is always best to introduce new blood lines in the flock every two or three years under any conditions.

Q. Should fertilizer be applied to a lawn after planting?

A. If the lawn has just been seeded there is no need for any fertilizer application as this is always mixed in the soil before the seed are sown. For a year or two year-old lawn an application of 300 to 400 pounds of a 4-10-4 mixture should be made either during the winter or early spring. The fertilizer should be applied when the leaves are free from rain or dew and, if possible, just after a shower. These annual applications are not usually required after the lawn is three years old.

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.

Macon County, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. L. Higdon and F. H. Higdon,
et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, entered in the above entitled action at August Term, 1937, of Macon County Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 11th day of October, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

An undivided 2/5 interest in the following described tract of land lying and being in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and lying near the Town of Franklin, and known as Union Tanning Company, and S. L. Rogers land, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a sycamore, near the old Phillips ford, corner of Rogers and Johnston, and runs thence with the old road and Johnston's line, S 89 W 680 feet, crossing a small branch, to a stake in the old line; runs thence N 3 degrees 45 minutes W 1500 feet to a stake; thence N 89 E 990 feet to a stake at the river bank; and runs thence up the river, with its meanders, to the BEGINNING, containing 22 1/2 acres, more or less.

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above conveyed land all the rights, title and interest conveyed by said S. L. Rogers and wife, Mamie, to the Blue Ridge Atlantic Railway Company, by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds A-3, page 532, to which said deed and record thereof, reference is hereby made for more full description.

This, the 7th day of September, 1937.

R. S. JONES, Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina,
Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in W. M. Cleveland, Mortgagee, by Mortgage Deed made, executed and delivered by S. E. Potts and wife, Alice Potts, to W. M. Cleveland, dated January 10th, 1927, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 30, page 374, and whereas, W. M. Cleveland has died and Elinor C. Cleveland is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of his estate; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage Deed:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage and by law in me vested, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday the 11th day of October, 1937, the following described land and property:

BEGINNING at a stake (Witnessed by a 6 inch chestnut south 52 degrees west 7 feet, also by an 8 inch chestnut oak north 46 west 16 feet), said stakes being the northeast corner of said W. M. Cleveland's home tract, conveyed to

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him by Highlands Land Company, runs south 84 degrees 30 minutes west 236 feet to a stake (witnessed by a 3 inch white oak south 50 degrees 30 minutes West 18 feet, also by a 5 inch white oak north 41 west 25 feet); then south 4 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a stake (witnessed by an 8 inch mountain oak south 89 east 11 feet, also by a 3 inch oak south 34 degrees 30 minutes east 10.5 feet); then north 85 degrees 30 minutes east 222 feet to a stake in the east line of the said W. M. Cleveland tract and in the west line of the J. C. Richert tract, said stake being north 4 east 164 feet from the southwest corner of the said J. C. Richert tract (witnessed by a 12 inch white oak north 11 east 7 feet, also by an 8 inch chestnut north 53 west 14.5 feet); then with said line north 4 east 100 feet to the BEGINNING, containing one-half acre, more or less.

In the event the purchaser does not pay cash at the time of sale, the sale will be continued and concluded at 2 P. M. of the same day. This the 9th day of September, 1937.

ELINOR C. CLEVELAND,
Administratrix of the
Estate of W. M. Cleveland,
Deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of R. D. Sisk, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 1st day of September, 1937.

J. H. STOCKTON,
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