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The Oxford Orphanage Invites Your Support

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina, has a record of seventy-three years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over five thousand have been cared for and trained. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime in North Carolina. It is the oldest orphanage in the States and receives children other than those of membership of the supporting order.

At the present time less than forty per cent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The home possesses valuable buildings, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of \$194,500.00. This provides shelter, clothing, and food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to grounds, building and equipment and experienced case work for a family of 308 children.

Liberal gifts are needed this year for operating expenses in order to maintain the Home and provide emergency repairs.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenship the high dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

The orphanages of the state use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens of the State for so much needed assistance. The Oxford Orphanage is open for visitors each day and hundreds of North Carolina citizens visit this historic spot every year.

Bib trefoil, a new legume for North Carolina is working wonders on the Tidewater Experiment Station at Plymouth. "Right now it is even better than Ladino clover," says Dr. Roy Lovvorn of State College.

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Pictures of the Famous Gourette-Troupe of High Wire Performers whose sensational feats on the high wire 100 feet in the air will be one of the Free Acts to be seen all next week in Greenville at the Pitt County Fair.

THE BIRD CLUB

At the Bird Club meeting this week Stanley Tyson read an article on the Bob-white, whose other names are quail and partridge.

Its length is ten inches and the upper plumage is colored chestnut and black, ash and tawny mixed. The lower feathers are shades of brown with black marks. Feathers of the crown are somewhat erectile.

The nest, generally found in open field, is on the ground under old fences which are sheltered by thick growths of grass or small bushes, or at the top of a stump. Grasses, leaves and weed stalks form the nest into which from twelve to eighteen pure white eggs are laid.

The call of the Bob-white is one of the cheeriest sounds in Nature. It is pleasing, heartening, delightful. By it this bird has named itself. Farmers translate it as "more wet" saying that it foretells rain.

Perhaps there is no other wild bird to which the American people are more indebted. It delights in the

farm; is the friend and companion of man, is a destroyer of weeds and pernicious insects, is a close-lying, swiftly flying game bird, and last as well as least, is the joy of the epicure. From the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number he is supreme.

After the spring rains the birds begin mating. They are good-natured, affectionate birds until the mating season when the males are quarrelsome and sometimes fight fiercely. After the mating is over, the happy pairs settle down. The male is very attentive to his mate, is a provider and has been known to assume the entire charge of the brood upon the death of the female—brooding, feeding and protecting them at all times like a fond mother.

It is quite as important to see that the foods the birds require at different seasons of the year are plentiful and that they have proper covers and protection, as it is to control their enemies.

Several bird houses were built by the members.

STATEMENT IMPERIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Asheville, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1945, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	\$ 6,745,617.85
Premium Income, \$2,743,250.13; Miscellaneous, \$557,684.21; Total	\$ 3,300,934.39
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$477,146.40; Miscellaneous, \$1,421,261.18; Total	\$ 1,898,407.58
Business written during year—Number of Policies 52,974; Amount	\$ 15,432,665.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 247,972; Amount	\$ 75,485,983.00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 140,500.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 2,164,240.41
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	\$ 10,817.85
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	\$ 146,812.72
Premium notes on Policies in force	\$ 5,189.21
Net Value of Bonds	\$ 5,207,484.71
Net Value of Stocks	\$ 104,889.75
Cash	\$ 199,119.56
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 89,265.88
Premiums uncollected and deferred	\$ 183,080.25
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 139,141.80
Total	\$ 8,546,552.12
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 57,818.39
Total admitted Assets	\$ 8,488,733.73
LIABILITIES	
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$ 6,904,989.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	\$ 21,062.00
Policy Claims	\$ 56,375.00
Premiums paid in advance	\$ 126,538.23
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	\$ 5,656.62
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes	\$ 82,580.81
Amounts due Stockholders	\$ 40,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 186,397.34
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 7,973,942.90
Reserve	\$ 714,890.83
Capital paid up in Cash	\$ 200,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 200,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,488,733.73

	BUSINESS IN THE STATE		NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1945	
	ORDINARY	INDUSTRIAL	No.	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	16,579	\$18,113,381	214,916	\$48,078,527
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	3,139	\$ 3,892,972	49,835	\$11,530,798
Total	19,718	\$22,006,353	264,751	\$59,609,325
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	965	\$ 1,080,850	38,432	\$ 5,057,740
Policies in force December 31st	18,753	\$20,925,403	226,319	\$54,551,585
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year			17	\$ 2,600
Losses and Claims incurred during year	75	\$ 85,754	1,065	\$260,309.93
Total	75	\$ 85,754	1,072	\$271,909.93
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$253,909.83; by compromise	75	\$ 85,754	1,046	\$253,909.93
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st			26	\$ 18,000.00
Premium Income—Ordinary, \$630,895.54; Industrial, \$2,136,754.79; Total, \$2,767,650.33				

President, Gay Green; Secretary, J. Warlick; Treasurer, J. Werlich. Home Office 50 College St., Asheville, N. C.

Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, July 12th, 1946

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, of Asheville, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1945.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.

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