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FROM GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RELIEF

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Nearly 500,000 individual North Carolinians are being provided with the necessities of life by relief and welfare organizations in the various counties of the State, according to figures released today by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, director of the Governor's Office of Relief.

A total of 122,281 families was actually given aid in the various counties during the month of December. On the basis of four to a family, 489,124 individuals were thus affected. In addition to these families, 21,912 non-family persons were given aid in December.

This represents an increase in the relief need of more than 100 per cent over October and more than 50 per cent over November. The total number aided in October was 241,784 and 352,704 in November.

The estimated relief need for January and February shows an equally proportionate increase. Careful estimates show that 143,325 families will need help in January and 151,272 in February. The high rate of increase is attributable to the fact that family reserves available for use during previous months have become exhausted. Particularly is this state of affairs true among families dependent upon agriculture for their living.

The amount of money spent in providing this relief has increased in practically the same ratio as the case load. During October \$444,576 was spent, \$779,319 in November, and \$1,028,926 in December, or a total of \$2,252,821 for the three months period. Of this amount \$1,147,069 was provided from Federal relief funds and the remaining \$1,105,752, or nearly 50 per cent, was provided locally, either through local government or Red Cross appropriations or private gifts.

Dr. Morrison pointed out that not all families who have been aided were completely dependent upon charity. In many instances they have been given only Red Cross flour and in the case of many rural people their aid has been confined to clothing, largely for children entering school.

The total number of families and non-family persons aided in Cherokee and adjoining counties during October, November and December follows:

Counties	Families		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cherokee	100	193	505
Graham	200	270	412
Macon	135	200	198
Swain	42	202	300
Non-Family Persons			
Counties	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cherokee			3
Graham		5	5
Macon			
Swain	16	22	25

POSTELL

Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Jessie Hughes was happily married last Wednesday. Their many friends and relatives wish for the young couple a long and happy married life.

Mr. J. V. Payne has just completed a good bridge over Shoal Creek on Mr. T. M. Allen's farm.

Mr. Quince Allen is very sick at this writing. His many friends and relatives wish for him an early recovery.

Mr. Headen Stiles has bought Mr. J. M. Brown's farm near Postell, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Cotters two year old boy has been very ill for several days with colitis, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Prof. Crawford and others gave a musical entertainment at the seven day adventist school last Saturday which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. H. Suit and Mrs. J. L. Mason was last Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen.

Mr. J. J. Teague, of Ranger, N. C. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen last Wednesday night.

Mr. Carl Suit and Mr. John Suit, of Postell, motored to Chattanooga, Tenn., last Monday and returned Tuesday.

The word "and" occurs in the old testament 35,543 times and the same word in the new testament occurs

ANDREWS

Mr. William Gordon Rodgers, of Canton, N. C. spent several days this past week as the guest of his mother Mrs. Anna L. Rodgers and his sister, Mrs. D. H. Tillit.

Dr. E. Howell and son, of Robbinsville, N. C. were business visitors in Andrews on Monday of this week.

Mr. M. W. Bell, Attorney of Murphy was in Andrews on Monday of this week attending to professional business.

Mr. D. F. Griffith of Asheville was in Andrews on last Thursday on business.

Messrs. H. C. Whitaker, H. M. Whitaker, E. A. Wood, R. A. Dwar, C. H. Jarrett, D. H. Tillit and J. J. Stone were business visitors in Murphy on last Friday.

Mr. W. D. Whitaker was a business visitor in Murphy on last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. King of Tipton was a business visitor in Andrews the latter part of the past week.

Supt. J. J. Stone and D. H. Tillit were business visitors in Murphy on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. B. Nichols was a business visitor in Murphy on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Percy B. Ferebee was in Murphy on Monday of this week on business in connection with the receiving office for the Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Oscar Pitts and Tom Pendergrass of the State Highway Commission were in Andrews on last Friday on business in connection with the State Highway Commission of North Carolina.

Mr. A. J. Crisp of Robbinsville was a business visitor in Andrews on Monday of this week.

Mr. C. B. Osborn of the Western North Carolina Times spent the week end in Asheville.

Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church, spent a portion of the past week in Waynesville attending a meeting of the Baptist Ministers of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Pitt Almond of Coalville was a business visitor in Andrews on Monday of this week.

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. G. B. Hoblitzell is the leader, gave a New England dinner in the basement of their church on last Friday night.

Why Is a Woman Like a Newspaper?

This reason why women are like newspapers, given by Mrs. Bruce Palmer, a subscriber, won the prize at recent contest held by the (Redding, Cal.) Courier Free Press:

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Other answers sent in were:

"Because their work is never done."

"Because both are tactful, desirable, interesting and indispensable."

"Because they have forms."

"Because they have bold face types."

"Because they are easy to read."

"Because they are well worth looking over."

"Because back numbers are not in demand."

"Because they are not afraid to speak their minds."

"Because if they know anything they usually tell it."

"Because they always have the last word."

"Because they carry the news wherever they go."

"Because they have a great deal of influence."

"You may often disagree with them but you can't get along without them."

10,854 times. The word Jehovah occurs 6,855 times.

There is some families in North Carolina so lazy that it takes two of them to sneeze, one to throw the head back and the other one to make the noise.

Texas Weed May Yield Fortune



That heretofore useless Texas weed the "devil's shoestring," may turn out to be a gold mine for the Lone Star state if experiments now being made by the Department of Agriculture experts prove successful. It is chockful of poisons fatal to insects, which poisons, if they can be extracted from it in usable form, may very well take the place of 10,000,000 pounds of pyrethrum flowers which are now imported each year to make American insecticides. The photograph shows R. C. Roark, chemist in charge of insecticide division, with some "devil's shoestring."

It's Just an Old Kentish Custom



MEN employed in the hop fields of Kent, England, employ stilts to enable them to reach the tall branches as they string the hops over high wires in preparation for the coming of the hop pickers. Stilts have been used in this work for the past 100 years.

Time to Restock



BUD CALLAHAN KILLED WHEN CAR HITS WAGON

Mr. Bud Callahan died Sunday night in the Coker Hospital in Canton as a result of injuries received when his wagon was struck by an automobile belonging to Mr. George Crawford, of Copperhill, and driven by Mr. Frank Cummings, of Cartersville.

The accident occurred on the Fairmount highway four miles west of town Sunday about noon. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan accompanied by Mr. L. Stone, Mr. McDaniel and Mrs. Oscar Callahan and children were on their way to Pickens county convict camps to see their son, Oscar Callahan, who is serving a sentence in connection with the Haurick store robbery. They were riding in an open wagon drawn by two mules and driven by Mr. Stone, when the auto struck the back of the wagon throwing Mr. Callahan about forty feet, his head striking the pavement, fracturing his skull, and he died without regaining consciousness.

All occupants of the wagon were thrown out and Mrs. Callahan and Mr. McDaniel were also injured, but not considered serious. The injured were carried to the home of Mr. U. L. Mullins where Dr. Atherton administered to their needs. Mr. Callahan was rushed to the hospital at Canton.

In addition to Crawford and Cummings, Miss Irene Burge and Miss Meryle Roberson were riding in the auto that struck the wagon. The car turned over two or three times and went off the embankment. Both ladies were injured, but not thought serious, and were carried on to Ducktown, their home. Crawford and Cummings were lodged in jail at Jasper charged with manslaughter and being intoxicated. Solicitor Vandiviere came up Monday and the defendants yaved trial. Crawford's bond was set at \$2,000 in one case and \$100 in the other. Cummings' bond was fixed at \$3,000 and \$100. Both made bond. Crawford is a deputy sheriff of Polk county, Tenn., and Cummings is the son of Engineer Cummings, of the L & N Railroad.

Some whiskey was found where the cart turned over. Also a pistol and a pair of knucks were picked up at the same time.

The wagon was broken up, but the mules were unharmed.

Mr. Callahan was about 65 years of age and resided in Gordon county between Ranger and the Pickens county line. He was well known in this county and has many friends among our readers who will be saddened over his untimely death. He is survived by his wife, who was a Mrs. Long before her marriage to Mr. Callahan, and several children. He had been married before to Miss Hightower and Miss Moss, who have been dead for a number of years.

The body was brought to Bethel Wednesday for burial.—Pickens County Progress.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oesar West, of Patrick, a daughter, Clara Louise, November 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isham Payne of Hiwassee, a son, Carson, December 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman, of Suit, a daughter, Fay Novel, November 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Stewart, of Wehuty, a son, Charley, November 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, of Partick, a daughter, Opal Mae, November 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn of Postell, a son, Ralph T'iman, November 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Venar Ledford, of Postell, a son, William Frank December 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Craig, of Postell, a daughter, Bettie Bell, December 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Picklesimer, of Patrick, a daughter, Lula Maria, December 25.

Martin County farmers report excellent results from the rat killing campaign conducted in that county in early December.

Gaston County farmers have filled 58 curing houses with high grade sweet potatoes this winter.