

FREE CLINIC WILL BE STARTED IN GUILFORD

Adults to Be Given Complete Physical Examination; Backed By Medical Society.

LOWER MORTALITY RATE

Friday morning the committee of the Guilford County Medical Society met here to discuss further plans for the free diagnostic clinic.

The committee's prime purpose is to decrease the mortality rate among adults. The Guilford committee has been appointed with power to act and it consists of Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, chairman; Dr. J. T. J. Battle, of Greensboro, and Dr. W. J. McAnally, of High Point.

Meeting with the committee was Dr. E. S. Waring, of the state board of health, who has recently completed a campaign of the kind to be put on here in Guilford. The county previously worked by Dr. Waring was Lee, of which Sanford and Jonesboro are the important centers.

"The work," said Dr. Waring, "comprised a thoroughly physical examination of 123 presumably well people in seven and a half weeks. Statistics as to the incidence of the most pronounced diseases and defects will be published shortly so that the people of Guilford county will have brought home to them the medical needs of a sister county just as the campaign is starting here."

Another meeting of the Guilford committee is to be held about the middle of next week at which time definite plans and a tentative program of townships will be mapped out.

The present prospect is to institute a traveling diagnostic clinic which will be made a permanent fixture in Greensboro and High Point after it has thoroughly demonstrated its need throughout the whole county.

Chairman Jones stated last night that the clinic will be open to every citizen in Guilford county. The movement has the support of the Guilford society. Physicians believe that many adults presumably well folks will sooner or later be overtaken by one of the vicious diseases to which the human body is heir. If the disease is detected in time, medical science may be able to abolish it in the person. If the physicians cannot actually cure the patient they may at least be able to arrest the disease, thereby lowering the mortality rate among adults.

The examiners will be on the lookout for the more deadly diseases, such as tuberculosis, kidney trouble, heart trouble and other diseases that cause about 80 per cent of the deaths among adults.

Of course, said Dr. Jones, after a person is examined and found to be suffering from a disease, it will be not compulsory for him to take treatment. However, the physicians will strongly recommend that he consult his family physician for treatment and a confirmatory examination if he deems it necessary.

The clinic is expected to go a long way toward reducing the adult mortality rate in Guilford. It is hoped that the Guilford society and the state board of health will have just cause for gratification. And, if the clinic proves to be a success in the county it is expected that arrangements for making it a permanent affair will be worked out.

W. H. WILSON TRIES THE NICHE AT CONCORD

Concord, Nov. 18.—W. H. Wilson, alias Tom Johnson, of Charlotte, who was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail here last night, according to reports, did not intend to injure himself, and one county officer was of the opinion that the man made a bluff to commit suicide in an effort to get "dope," he having admitted to the police that he is a "dope" user.

The man was standing on a radiator in his cell, with a towel around his neck and a blanket tied to some object at the top of his cell tied to the towel, when jailer McCurdy found him. He was placed in bed by the officers, and since has made no other attempts to take his life.

Dundee Wins on Foul

New York, Nov. 18.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, was disqualified for an alleged foul in the fifth round of his bout with Johnny Dundee tonight for the junior light weight championship. The referee then awarded the bout to Dundee.



MRS. MARY WILHELM, Pittsburg, Pa.

"No matter what I should say about Tanlac, it wouldn't be half good enough," said Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, 712 Mint Way, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa. "I never dreamed it possible for a medicine to restore me to the splendid health I now enjoy. In fact, I had almost resigned myself to being an invalid, as I could see I was losing weight and strength every day, and no relief was in sight. For three years stomach trouble, headaches and nervousness made my life miserable. The first bottle of Tanlac acted almost like magic and it wasn't long until I was so well and strong that I could hardly realize I had ever known a sick day. I am like a different person in every way now, eating, sleeping, feeling and looking better than in years. Tanlac is sold in Greensboro by Greensboro Drug Company, and all leading druggists.

COUNCIL CONFIRMS THE CONDEMNATION REPORT

Sockwell and Stansbury Accept Decision, But Turner Files An Exception.

CITY WILL PAVE STREET

The city council yesterday afternoon confirmed the report of the appraisers who awarded John E. Sockwell and George L. Stansbury \$2,800 damages in condemnation proceedings for the opening of street extending from Library court to the tobacco warehouses and agreed to pave the street and the west sidewalk.

W. H. Turner, whose property also has been condemned, has taken exception to the finding of the appraisers and will appeal his case to the Superior court. By way of compromise the council agreed yesterday to pave the east sidewalk, which would be on the Turner property, and it hopes yet that the matter will be settled without further litigation.

Immediately on hearing that the council had confirmed the appraisers' report, Messrs. Sockwell and Stansbury notified the city that they would abide by the decision and would move the house from the lot as soon as possible and would deed the property to the city.

The action of the council was summed up in three resolutions, all passed unanimously. The first resolution simply confirmed the appraisers' report. The second added that in consideration of the conveyance of the Sockwell-Stansbury property on West Gaston to the city, the city in turn would pave the street and west sidewalk, although it would not undertake the repair work, and, further, that the owners would be allowed 30 days to remove the house on the property, the \$2,800 damages to be paid when the land is actually deeded or the house moved.

The third resolution marked a further effort to induce Mr. Turner to agree to the appraisers' report, which fixed the damages and the benefits each at \$2,200. By this resolution the city offers to pave the street and east sidewalk so that the opening of the street would not involve expense to Mr. Turner beyond the actual deeding. Mr. Turner in taking exception to the report of the appraisers contends that the damage figure of \$2,200 is not large enough and that the benefits figure of \$2,200 is too large. He denies that his property will receive any benefit at all. Furthermore, he points out that at least one of the appraisers is interested in the tobacco warehouses and was therefore not a fair judge because of interest in the property that would be most benefited by the proposed street. On these grounds he has appealed to the Superior court.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO A. U. D. C. CHAPTER

He Expresses His Gratitude For Wire Of Sympathy Sent By Leaksville-Spray Chapter.

Spray, Nov. 18.—In response to a telegram of greetings, an expression of love and admiration was sent by the former President Woodrow Wilson, on November 16 by the Chalmers Glenn chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Leaksville-Spray. Mr. Wilson, through his secretary, sent an acknowledgment expressing his gratitude. The message sent by the chapter reads:

Spray, N. C., Nov. 16, 1921. His Excellency Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Late Commander-in-Chief A. E. F., Washington, D. C. The Chalmers Glenn chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Leaksville-Spray, N. C., sends greetings and expressions of love and admiration to our most devoted patriot, and hopes for him yet many years of joy in service. MRS. W. R. WALKER, President, Spray, N. C. MRS. J. W. IVIE, Secretary, Leaksville, N. C. MRS. G. Y. TILLARD, Draper, N. C. MRS. N. P. REID, Wentworth, N. C. Committee.

The message from the former President follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1921. Dear Madam: Mr. Wilson asks me to express to you and the ladies of the Chalmers Glenn chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the gratitude with which he read your generous message of November 16. Yours very cordially, JOHN RANDOLPH BOLLING, Secretary.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED AGAINST CHECK FLASHER

The following item of interest to Greensboro merchants appeared in the November issue of the Atlantic Coast Merchants:

"Merchants in all parts of the country are warned against an impostor who calls on them representing himself as a traveling salesman for well-known garment manufacturing or wholesale grocery houses. In the presence of the merchant, he produces forged order-blanks of these firms and takes orders. Having gained the confidence of the merchant, he claims to be low on funds and wires to the firm he represents for money.

"As this crook generally travels in the same territory covered by the bona fide salesman for the particular concern used by him to victimize the credulous, and uses the same name of the real salesman, the company generally wires back a draft. The crook's game is to get the merchant to cash the draft. Many merchants have lost sums ranging from \$25 to \$100 through cashing these drafts, which are of course repudiated.

"The swindler's right name is Frank Marshall Edwards. He is 24 years old, five feet and nine and one-eighth inches tall, medium build, eyes brown and hair and complexion very dark. A short, blonde woman of 22 travels with him and helps him 'take in' merchants.

In case of suspicion, merchants should notify the police. The telephone companies, if they have reason to believe this swindler is attempting to victimize them.

Mr. Peete is Manager. In Thursday morning's paper it was stated that Alton Bradberry, of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, would leave for New Orleans to make his future home. The paper was in error in stating that Mr. Bradberry had been manager of the local agency. He was employed by the adding machine company but was not manager. D. B. Peete is the company's manager here.

PRESBYTERIANS!

Which Is Worse?—

WHEN Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just man: see ye to it. —Matt. 27:24.

TO CRUCIFY JESUS? —OR— TO CRUCIFY THE HOPES OF HELPLESS CHILDREN?

THE QUESTION THAT CONFRONTS US TODAY IS NOT UNLIKE THAT WHICH CONFRONTED PILATE 2,000 YEARS AGO!

SUFFER little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. —Matt. 19:24.

PURE religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. —James 1:27.

THE fate of Jesus rested in Pilate's hands; and the blood of Jesus was upon Pilate's hands—it REMAINED there, his declaration to the contrary notwithstanding.

But, weak as Pilate proved to be, we must give him credit for an attempt—poor though it may have been—to prevail against the multitude in behalf of Jesus, to square his conscience.

The fate of 300 homeless, helpless children rests in our hands, as surely as did the fate of Jesus in the hands of Pilate. Those children are knocking at the doors of Barium Springs Orphanage.

Which is the worse crime—To allow Jesus, an innocent man, to be crucified; or to allow these 300 innocent children to be turned back from the doors of the Kingdom into the street—into the gutters of shame and degradation, perhaps—to crucify their one opportunity in life?

Will we—YOU and I—who are charged with responsibility for their future, acquit ourselves of that responsibility as Pilate attempted to do? Or—will we do even so much as did Pilate?

It would be tragic indeed, if, on the Day of Judgment, we should find the shame of once innocent children upon our hands. It is a matter demanding our prayerful consideration—backed by WORK!

A Personal Appeal

To the Presbyterians of North Carolina: The Laymen's Committee of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina is making a campaign for \$125,000 to be given at this Thanksgiving for much needed equipment, improvements and maintenance at the Barium Springs Orphan Home. We are familiar with the needs of this home for the fatherless and as Thanksgiving is a time when the minds of all turn toward the children, we most heartily endorse this campaign and urgently ask the Presbyterians of the state not to let it fail. Three hundred orphan children are knocking at the doors of this institution and it is utterly impossible to receive them. With the added facilities that this money will provide, many of these children can be taken in and given a chance in life. We believe that you will rise to this emergency and contribute every cent needed for this purpose. Yours respectfully, (Signed) CAMERON MORRISON, A. D. WATTS, H. B. LACY, JAMES H. YOUNG, A. W. M'LEAN, JAMES S'HEUNT. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15, 1921.

A Challenge to Our Faith—

HE has asked us to suffer little children to come unto Him, yet the provision we have made to give a home and Christian training to the homeless, the fatherless, falls short of even half our obligation. There are 231 children in the home that we have built—300 on the outside, for whom we are responsible, for whom there is no place.

Is our religion "pure and undefiled?" Are we visiting upon the fatherless the opportunity in life which they have a right to expect of us as Christian men and women? What an opportunity to show ourselves unspotted by the sins of greed, of avarice, of miserliness, of selfishness!

We have far to go to pay the debt of neglect to them, of ingratitude to Him. It is a challenge to our faith. As one man of our church has put it:

"The call is the call of helpless childhood, asking for a home and a chance; the answer should be an answer worthy of a great church."

The accumulated sum of our neglect, expressed in money, is \$500,000. It will require that amount to place Barium Springs equipment on a plane adequate to meet orphaned childhood's demands upon it—along with a doubled support.

We are not asked at this Thanksgiving season to pay the whole of that debt—though what a glorious victory for North Carolina Presbyterians if they would do it!

We are asked for a minimum of \$125,000. Of this amount, \$25,000 will go towards support; \$25,000 for repairs to present buildings; \$75,000 for new buildings.

That is to be our Thanksgiving offering—that and as much more as the fullness of our hearts and lives dictates that we shall give.

And may there be no Pilates among us—none who will try to shift the burden of responsibility to other shoulders. The responsibility is ours—YOURS and MINE!

CAN WE REALLY ENJOY THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER, THE DAY'S RELAXATION, HUNT OR FOOTBALL GAME, AND FORGET THE ORPHANS?

Remember Little Joe Gillam When You Give A crippled orphan boy who died at Barium Springs at the age of eight and a half years, he had saved his pennies scrupulously—pennies he had earned by singing for visitors—that there might be built there a Temple of God, a church "with porches." The 45 cents that was his little lifetime hoard formed the nucleus around which Little Joe's Chapel was built. May that same unselfish spirit permeate our hearts this Thanksgiving season. A cash contribution is desired, but if the ready cash at your hand is inadequate to your desire to give, execute your note for 25, 50 or 75 cents in favor of E. McS. Hyde, treasurer. Your offering may be handed through your church in the usual way, or forwarded direct to Mr. Hyde at Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbyterian Laymen's Committee For the Orphans

Greensboro, N. C.