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Teachers Home Plan To Be Encouraged In N. C.

Washington, March 24.—The biggest, most universal scheme for social service in the history of America, one affecting every hamlet in the land, has been instituted by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, in the proposal to build a home for every rural school teacher in America.

North Carolina will be one of the first states where the plan will be carried into effect, and a thorough investigation of the conditions in that state preceded the announcement of the social service plans of the lumber manufacturers.

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Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro, a director in the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, was one of the most ardent advocates of the project, and the success of the building of such structures in a few isolated portions of his home state has convinced him that it is a good social movement for the entire nation, as well as for his home state.

The plan to spread the gospel of homes for school teachers over the land was first broached only a few weeks ago at a conference of the directors of the association. It proved instantly popular. The idea was taken up by the United States bureau of education, and the first result of this cooperation between the lumbermen of the nation and the government itself is in the issuance of a brochure entitled "Teachers' Cottages," by R. S. Kellogg of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, in cooperation with the United States bureau of education, and which is being sent to every county superintendent of schools in America. The Rockefeller foundation has already approved of the plan and is giving \$25,000 to foster this work with more money to come.

Progress Made in N. C.

Hoke county reports that all the high schools are well provided with nice homes for the principals located on the ground. In two of the country districts, homes have been built where they attempt to get a man and his wife to come and teach the school. These are all in two room districts. In this county it is a new feature but they believe it is going to prove very satisfactory.

as a teachers' home for which the teacher pays rent and also for the land attached—about 25 acres. This land, however, is subtle and no demonstration work is done. Union county reports one teacher's home at the high school of Wesley Chapel and the county superintendent believes that the teachers' cottage adds a great deal to the equipment of schools like Wesley chapel. Cleveland county reports one teacher's cottage in the Belwood school where the principal lives all the year and manages the school farm of ten acres. Iredell county has a dormitory in connection with the Farm Life school which is occupied by the county teacher of agriculture. Pamlico county is erecting an eight-room home at the expense of the district at Merritt. The county superintendent says, "We are meeting with many inquiries as to how we raised the money for this work, etc., and in reply to them all will say that the good people went down in their jeans and gave me the

money to erect this home with. We are able to get more efficient teachers for the same money and they live happier and better and are giving us better service than they can where they have to adapt themselves to the condition of any family that they live with. This home will be the community center of this place, we are sure, from the way things are developing now."

Wilson county: At the Rock Ridge county high school and at Lucama there are dormitories that the teachers use as a teachers' home. These dormitories are furnished by the school. Two cottages, one at Yadkinville and one at Courtney, are furnished to the teachers but the teachers are required to pay the insurance on the building.

8,000 JAPANESE ARE HONORED BY GOV'T

Tokio, March 24.—Honors for about 8,000 Japanese soldiers who distinguished themselves at the capture of the German fortress at Tsingtau which surrendered in the morning of November 7, 1914, were made public February 24 by the imperial household. The list includes both officers and men and another list includes decorations for several hundred men of the navy who participated in the bombardment of the fortress.

First on the list is Leut.-Gen. Mitsumori Kamio, commander of the land forces at Tsingtau who was given the

first class of the order of the Golden Kite. The decorations for the officers are accompanied with pensions. The honors for the rank and file of the soldiers and sailors consisted of decorations and a grant of money.

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The proposal to build these teachers' cottages all over the land follows out the idea that has already been carried into extensive success by the state of Washington.

The national association has taken up this social service work in the belief that the education of the nation will be immensely advanced if the teachers of the nation's young are properly housed. The theory is that if teachers are provided with proper homes, the country districts will be able to secure better teachers, avoid the constant changes by which the schools are always in a torn-up condition. As Secretary Kellogg phrases it in his work, which constitutes a survey of the movement and its possibilities: "Under present circumstances, the teaching of a country school often becomes simply a temporary expedient for the teacher the first term after getting a certificate, and ambitious teachers who are anxious to grow in their profession, and make something of themselves, go to the city schools just as soon as possible, where living conditions are better. The country schools are always left with the largest proportion of young, inexperienced, poorly trained teachers."

Mr. Kellogg urges also that the teachers' cottages, or as he calls them, teacherages, should be models of sanitation, artistic, though inexpensive, and so constructed that they may be not only homes, but real social centers for the rural neighborhoods.

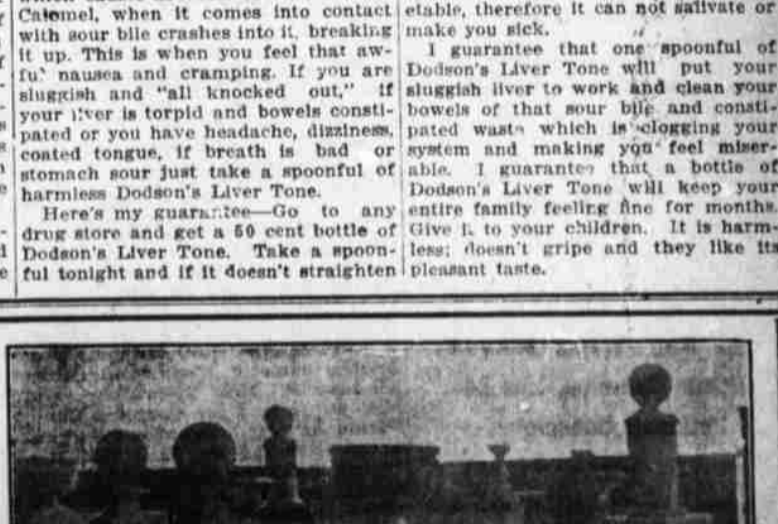
In order to further this plan of properly caring for the teachers, the lumbermen's organization is ready to prepare plans to assist rural com-

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