

COUNTY AND STATE COUNCIL CALLED

Conference of State and County Officials Will Be Held at The University Sept. 15

STUDY LEGISLATION AND ITS OPERATION

Governor Bickett Will Give Pressing Invitation For All County Official Bodies To Send at Least One Accredited Representative; University Will Entertain

A County and State Council, composed of representatives of the State and county administrations headed by Governor Bickett, will assemble at the University of North Carolina September 15 for a week's study of State legislation with a view toward better correlating State and county activities in carrying it out. Plans for the Council were announced yesterday, following a final conference between State officials and representatives of the University of North Carolina. It will be held under the auspices of the Governor and the University in connection with the State Department of Education, the State Board of Health, the Board of Public Welfare, the State Tax Commission and the State Highway Commission.

Every official body in all the counties of the State will be invited and urged by the Governor to send at least one accredited representative. This should bring to the Council from all parts of the State County Commissioners, members of Boards of Education, Juvenile Court Judges, Superintendents of Public Welfare, Road Commissioners and others.

Governor Bickett has given his enthusiastic endorsement to the proposal. He will open the Council Monday night, September 15, and will preside during the entire week's series of conferences. These will deal with local and State problems. Six hours each day will be devoted to study of the problems and the means of meeting them with the legislative machinery already available. There will be ample time for fraternizing during the day and at night. Speakers of national importance will deliver addresses at night sessions. These will be of inspirational nature.

The cooperation of the State and county forces for the upbuilding of the State is the principal aim in view. Heretofore the counties have been standing alone and the State has followed somewhat of the same policy. The Council will let the various counties know what the others are doing, and all will come into a better understanding for a fuller cooperation with the State.

Late Legislation. The last session of the General Assembly, was noteworthy for some far-reaching legislation which the counties must put through if it meets the purpose of the legislators. All this matter will be brought before the council, and will be thrashed out in an open and intelligent fashion.

A detailed schedule for the Council sessions will be mapped out allotting time for the various subjects to be discussed. The conferences will go on much after the manner of college classes. In fact, it will be a short course in North Carolina legislation, given at the University of North Carolina. Incidentally, it will be a sort of extension course for the University, knitting its activities more closely with the everyday life of the State.

Over Thousand Expected. More than a thousand persons are expected to be in attendance upon the Council meeting. The press of the State will receive an urgent invitation. Mr. R. F. Beasley, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and a moving figure in the inauguration of this Council, will extend the invitation to the editors at the meeting at Wrightsville Beach. The University has provided all the necessary room and arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Lodging and meals will be furnished by the University for the sum of \$1.25 per day. The fact that the Council meets on the eve of the opening of the University, makes this possible.

First announcement of the Council meeting was made by Commissioner Beasley after conference with Prof. E. C. Branson, Prof. L. B. Wilson, of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. A. J. Maxwell, Corporation Commissioner, and Mr. Frank Page, State Highway Commissioner.

SIX CORPORATIONS RECEIVE CHARTERS

Six new enterprises were chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday to do business in North Carolina. They were:

Sullivan Morton Auto Co., of Lenoirville, with \$10,000 authorized capital and \$5,000 subscribed. The incorporators are W. L. Sullivan, Mrs. Pattie L. Morton and W. R. Wall.

Bank of Boone, of Wataga, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$10,000 subscribed. The incorporators are W. M. Bledsoe, R. B. Jackson and A. G. Howell, all of Todd.

East Winston Development Company, of Winston-Salem, with \$80,000 authorized capital and \$8,000 subscribed. The incorporators are E. H. Jennings, Charlotte; E. H. McCandish and W. G. Jerome, of Winston-Salem.

Modern Steam Laundry, of Lexington, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$5,000 subscribed. The incorporators are T. S. Eubanks, J. E. Foy and J. E. Williams, all of Lexington.

Henderson Auto Exchange Company, of Henderson, with \$10,000 authorized capital and \$1,500 subscribed. The incorporators are T. W. Upton, H. P. Poythress and M. H. Stone, all of Henderson.

Ridge Mills Company, of Gastonia, to textile manufacturing, with \$500,000 authorized capital and \$50,000 subscribed. The incorporators are R. G. Rankin, A. G. Myers and C. C. Armstrong.

Marriage License. A license to wed was yesterday issued for Newman P. Dillard, of Raleigh, Route 6, and Jessie G. Dampier, of Cary, Route 1.

HOTEL OCEANIC IS IN BAD CONDITION

So Says Dr. Washburn, Making Inspection For State Board of Health

SCORES 51 OUT OF POSSIBLE HUNDRED

Continued Complaints Against Beach Resort Hotel Moves Health Department To Inspect and Make Public The Sanitary Conditions; Assurance of Change in 10 Days

Following an inspection of the hotel a few days ago by an executive officer of the State Board of Health, Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health officer, yesterday made public a letter written by him to the management of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and a copy of the report of the inspector. The Oceanic, now the largest hotel on Wrightsville Beach, has received much criticism from patrons in the last few weeks and as a result, Dr. Rankin ordered an inspection from a sanitary standpoint. Out of a possible 100 points, it scores 51.

Bad water, which comes from the public supply at Wrightsville, heads the bill of charges that Dr. B. E. Washburn, of the department, files against the hotel after a visit there. Crowded bed rooms without screens or mosquito bars, common drinking glasses and cooler in the lobby, unclean tableware, "dark and dirty" kitchen and other bad conditions follow the water charge.

Dr. Rankin's letter to the management follows: "I have received recently a number of complaints of insanitary conditions existing in your hotel. One of these complaints was referred to me by the State Health Officer of Georgia, another comes from one of the State officials of North Carolina, another from one of the best known women in North Carolina, another from the wife of one of the leading bankers of the State, another from one of the prominent physicians of the State.

Hotel a State Institution. "The State of North Carolina, through the General Assembly of 1917, took the position that a hotel is, in many respects, a State institution. The guests of a hotel are only in rare instances citizens of the town or county in which the hotel is located, and, therefore, they cannot look to the local government for protection of their interests. On the other hand, the guests of a hotel are from all sections of the State and from other States, and it was for this reason that the people of North Carolina decided to regulate the sanitary conduct of hotels under a State law. Under this law the State Board of Health is required to inspect the hotels of the State to give them a sanitary rating.

"As the executive officer of the State Board of Health, and acting under the aforesaid law, and incident to the complaints referred to, I directed Dr. B. E. Washburn, a member of the executive staff of the State Board of Health, to inspect and report upon conditions found in the Oceanic Hotel. I enclose herewith the score card and the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health for the conduct of hotels on which the score card is based. With the score card and these rules and regulations you will note wherein your hotel is deficient and what is necessary to make it comply with the State laws.

"For the reasons (1) the public character of resort hotels, (2) many of our people are now planning vacation trips, and (3) they are entitled to information helpful to them in selecting clean, sanitary and pleasant surroundings, I am giving a copy of this letter, together with the enclosed report, to the press."

Report of Inspection.

Dr. Washburn's report to Dr. Rankin follows: "Following your instructions I inspected, on Monday, July 21, 1919, in accordance with chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. I am enclosing the inspection score card by which the hotel scores 51 out of a possible 100 points. The hotel was found to be in bad shape, some of the conditions not being represented on the score card; for which reason I desire to make the following comments:

"The water used by the hotel comes from the public supply of Wrightsville but is stored in a tank which looks to be old and the water tastes very strongly of decayed wood and is not palatable. "The water main from the tank to the hotel, and especially the water main from the tank to the annex, is not large enough to carry a sufficient amount of water to supply the needs of the toilets and bath rooms, causing the toilets on the third floor to fill up, since there is not enough water after supplying the first and second floors to flush the s on the third floor, and, of course, this leads to an insanitary condition.

Hotel Has Been Crowded. "Because of the large number of guests, the hotel has been crowded and three or more people have been placed in many of the rooms. The bedrooms do not have screens or mosquito bars. The beds inspected looked to be clean. "The office and lobby were fairly clean. Water for the guests is provided in an old-fashioned cooler and a common glass is used by the numerous guests.

"The dining room has screens to less than half the windows and these screens do not fit tight enough to prevent the access of flies. The table linen was clean at the time of my visit but the tableware was not clean.

"The kitchen was very dark and dirty, the windows not being sufficient to illuminate the room. The tables and equipment were old and dirty, being covered with grease. The floors were dirty and greasy. The serants in the kitchen were untidy and wore dirty clothing. Flies were found in the kitchen, there being no screens to the windows. The pastry and store rooms were much cleaner than the kitchen and, with the equipment at hand, are probably as clean as they can be maintained. The refrigerators are old and some of them worn to such an extent that it is impossible for them to be kept clean. The iceboxes did not have ice in them and were dirty and smelling fishy, the daily supply of ice not having been delivered at the time of the inspection. The refrigerators where the meats and fruits were stored were clean and had very little odor.

"The kitchen was not served Sanitary.

"Because of the condition of the

BABY DEATH RATE DECREASING HERE

Raleigh's infant mortality rate has so decreased in the past three months that the city has climbed from eighth from the bottom of the national list to sixteenth, a gain of eight places.

Dr. George S. Bate, Public Health Service man in charge of rural sanitation in this county, announced the fact yesterday with considerable pride. The infant mortality rate is still enormous, he says, but anyway, there has been a noticeable gain.

The present rate, according to the national chart, is 141.3 per thousand. The list is headed by Brookline, Massachusetts, the richest city per capita in the United States, with a rate of 35.4 per thousand.

kitchen, I do not believe that food is being served in a sanitary way. This belief is strengthened by the fact that I took supper at the hotel on the evening of July 21 and was served with a glass of ice tea containing a dead fly and with a helping of spoiled fish.

"The surroundings of the hotel were dirty. Trash and garbage are thrown out of the windows and only one garbage can was found outside the kitchen and it was without a lid and very dirty. Papers and trash were also found outside the hotel proper. The space underneath the kitchen and bakery was indescribably dirty, wet and foul smelling, this space being used for cleaning fish and for dumping garbage. The servants' closets were about as filthy as it is possible for them to be.

"Notices giving the rates of charges are not posted in the office or in the rooms. Neither are notices posted giving directions for leaving the building in case of fire.

Inspection In Ten Days.

"As has been stated above, and as is shown by the score card, the Oceanic hotel is in bad condition and if it is to continue to operate radical changes should be made at once in order to make it comply with the State law which is being violated in a number of ways. The manager states that he has asked the owners to provide sufficient equipment at once and he requests that the State Board of Health make a second inspection within ten days to see the changes which he hopes will be made."

DIRECTORS SOLDIERS HOME MEET FRIDAY

Will Hold Session at 11 O'clock To Discuss Superintendentency of Home

The directors of the Confederate Soldiers Home will meet here Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of State Auditor W. P. Wood when the question of the superintendentency of the home will be taken up. At the time of this meeting, the advisory board, recently received, will be in joint session with the directors. The board is composed of ten women representing the ten Congressional districts.

The ten women are: Mrs. Thomas White, Hertford, First district; Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash, Tarboro, Second district; Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro, Third district; Mrs. James A. Briggs, Raleigh, Fourth district; Mrs. James A. Gray, Winston-Salem, Fifth district; Mrs. Hunter Smith, Fayetteville, Sixth district; Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro, Seventh district; Miss Mary T. Henderson, Salisbury, Eighth district; Miss Sue Tate, Morganton, Ninth district; Mrs. Locke Craig, Asheville, Tenth district.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23, 1919. For North Carolina: Thunderstorms probably Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Sunrise 6:15 a. m. | Sunset 8:26 p. m.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 1 p. m. 9 p. m.

Dry Bulb..... 72 73 73

Wet Bulb..... 72 72 72

Rel. Humidity... 100 94 94

Highest temperature..... 78

Lowest temperature..... 72

Mean temperature..... 75

Deficiency for the day..... 4

Average daily excess since January 1st..... 4

Precipitation (in inches).

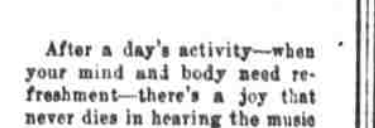
Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 2.89

Total for the month to date..... 9.87

Excess for the month..... 5.75

Deficiency since January 1st 41

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How much is a wife worth? United States Marshal Bellamy has an answer ready at hand, the answer being given by S. E. Raymond, of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Raymond has lost his wife, and is offering ten perfectly good United States dollars for her return.

The Marshal didn't know what was up when he received the circular offering the reward. It came in a plain imitation linen envelop, addressed "United States Marshal, Raleigh, North Carolina." The federal officer gave the enclosed poster the double-o and the u. and d., and called the office force in to help him enjoy it.

The circular is headed: "Wanted, Information, Missing Wife, \$10 reward," and reads:

"TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for information leading to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Elsie E. Raymond, alias Elsie J. Raymond, Elsie Jennings, Elene Raymond and other aliases, who on the 18th day of May, 1919, departed from her employers home to parts unknown.

"Description: Age, 24 years; height, five feet; weight, about 125 or 135 lbs.; hair, chestnut color, inclining plain ironed and cut short at collar; has a peculiar walk, due to crippled leg, left turns in, pigeon toe; left arm is crooked between elbow and wrist, left arm is short, left hand has double joints where fingers join to hand; face, medium full, chin forceful; wears a 3-12 size shoe; wears dress size for a girl 12 to 16 years, likes colors blue, white, grey or brown; eyes, grey blue; wears a broad brimmed hat or goes bareheaded; carries herself very erect, so much that her hips show quite prominently; loves children and works at housekeeping or taking care of children, or picking chickens; likes to dance; likes to go to opera shows; was an inmate of Glenwood Institution for three years, and mind is unbalanced at times.

"If found alone do not allow her to leave town, but pick her up on an instant charge and wire me at my expense and I will come for her at once; but if possible keep watch of her, and see if she goes to meet a man at any time; if she does, arrest him on a charge of adultery and hold her as a witness. I am certain you will find he is a crook wanted on other charges, that there is a reward for his arrest elsewhere that will repay for all your trouble. I will file charges against him, and I will pay cost of his conviction if possible for me to do so. If you have seen her at any time since above date, please let me know it.

"Communicate any and all information to S. E. Raymond, in care of City Waterworks Department, Eagle Grove, Iowa, until October 1st, 1919, after which date in care of Mrs. M. P. Raymond, my mother, at Sherburn, Minnesota. Get the man, and get the goods on him if you can."

MEAT TRUCK DRIVER TO FACE JURY COURT

Superior Court Will Settle On Guilt of Solomon Mitchell in Receiving Case

Waiver of examination was made by Solomon Mitchell, colored ex-driver for Swift and Company, charged in City Court with receiving and larceny, and he was bound over to the Superior Court.

Being unable to furnish the necessary \$500 bond Mitchell was sent to the county jail. Implicated in the same case with him are William Jasper and Henry Wortham, both colored, and charged with receiving.

Mitchell turned State's evidence against the other two, telling how he sold them meat he had stolen, that was "placed in his truck by mistake." Jasper was bound over Monday morning to the higher tribunal, while Wortham's case is still to be disposed of.

A checker game was the innocent cause of a scrap between Edward Brinker and Charles Bunch, both colored. The charge was affray. Judge Harris ordered that the costs be split between them.

John Johnson paid two dollars and costs for a case of public drunkenness.

British merchant shipping sunk by the Germans during the war is officially estimated at 2,197 vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 7,638,020.

BICKETT RESTATES PARDON POLICY

Will Not Free a Man Unless He Has Shown Himself Worthy of Class A

MANY APPLICATIONS ARE MADE TO HIM

Some of Them Might Get Favorable Action But For Fact That Prisoners Are in Low Classes; Special Inducements Are Offered Class A Convicts

In view of piling up of petitions for pardon of convicts in B and C grades in the State Prison, Governor Bickett yesterday reasserted his pardon policy and has forwarded a restatement of it to Superintendent J. R. Collier for the information of all the prisoners. Governor Bickett steadfastly refuses to pardon a man who is not in Class A, and many applications coming to him might get favorable action but for this fact. The Governor holds that extraordinary inducements have been offered the State's prisoners to show good conduct, and if they refuse and prefer to remain in the lower grades, he must take it as an indication that they have not the necessary self-discipline to make them good and safe citizens.

Governor's Statement.

The statement issued by him yesterday follows: "A number of petitions have recently come before me for pardon of prisoners in the State Prison where a pardon would have been granted except for the fact the prisoner is in grade C, or plain B. I have established a rule, and propose to adhere to it, that I will not grant a pardon to any man unless he is in grade A or in grade B plus.

We are offering to prisoners every possible inducement to climb into these upper grades. In the first place, the State pays the prisoner more money who works in the upper grades; in the second place, you wear more attractive clothes; in the third place, you are allowed more privileges, and in the fourth place, you stand an infinitely better chance of receiving a pardon when your case comes on for consideration. If, in the face of all these inducements, to be good prisoners, to obey the rules and regulations of the prison, to be courteous and considerate of officials and all fellow prisoners, a prisoner persistently refuses to take advantage of these opportunities then the conclusion is irresistible that if turned out he would be a menace to the peace and order of any community in which he might live.

"I am asking the superintendent of the State Prison to have copies of this notice read to all prisoners, and posted in the Central Prison, and in all farms and camps where State prisoners reside."

Farms Are Sold.

Among the deeds filed with the county registrar yesterday were two covering transfers of farm land beyond the State College and a lot in Boylan Heights.

In the first, W. T. Johnson purchased from H. N. Steed and wife, farms 11 and 12, of the Catholic Orphanage farm, a total of 21.6 acres. The land adjoins that of the State College farm.

Lot 300 of a revised map of Boylan Heights was sold by Daniel Allen to Garrett L. Vinson and wife. The lot is on Lenoir street, bordering on the Norfolk and Southern right-of-way.

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