

STATE WILL HELP IN ORPHAN WORK

Co-operate in Investigation of Application For Assistance

ORPHAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS FINAL SESSION

Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare, Chief Speaker; C. O. Baird, of Goldsboro, Elected President For Coming Year

Plans for full co-operation between the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the various institutions in the State for the care of dependent and delinquent children, looking toward elimination of assistance to unworthy cases, and fuller assistance in deserving cases, was agreed upon at the final session of the North Carolina Orphan Association here yesterday morning.

Investigation of needy cases reported to the various institutions through agents of the Welfare Department was offered as a solution of the problem of selecting children for entrance into homes for orphans and dependent children. Orphan workers attending the conference were unanimous in declaring that selecting worthy cases for admission was one of the most perplexing problems of their work.

Meeting Adjourned. Most of the morning session yesterday was taken up with informal discussion of problems of common interest to orphanage workers and with an address by Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare. The Association met at the Methodist Orphanage, and its members were guests of Superintendent Barnes for luncheon. After the election of officers following the luncheon, the association adjourned. The following officers were chosen for the year:

C. O. Baird, superintendent of the Kenney Home, Goldsboro, president; J. J. Phoenix, superintendent of the State Children's Home Society, first vice president; Rev. W. J. Smith, superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, second vice president; M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, secretary; and Superintendent Directors chosen were Archibald Johnson, H. A. Garrett, L. W. Alderman, Dr. C. B. McNeir, C. O. Baird, and J. J. Phoenix. Members of the publicity committee chosen were M. L. Shipman, chairman; Stacy W. Wade, J. D. Berry, W. F. Evans, Misses Annie Travis and Daisy Denton and Livingston Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson Speaks. Chief interest at the morning session centered in the address of Mrs. Johnson, the first to be made by her since she became the first woman to hold a State office. She discussed generally the problem of getting at the facts in regard to delinquent and dependent children, and of the work that is being done by County Welfare Officers toward investigating reported needy cases.

Previous discussion had centered somewhat around the difficulty that orphanage officials found in deciding whether applications for admission to institutions were worthy, and if worthy, which needed the most prompt attention. Very often, it was stated, half a dozen orphan homes will receive application for admission from one family, and very often the institution is unable to decide whether the case is worthy.

Some progress toward checking up needy cases by county officers has already been made, Mrs. Johnson declared, but the varying abilities of the county officers has heretofore made the work somewhat difficult. She asked for the cooperation of the heads of the various institutions in reporting cases of application for help, and offered the services of her department in giving information obtained by county officers.

1891 Cared For. A total of 1891 children were reported to registered in the right of orphanages having representatives in the conference yesterday. Methodist, 250; Thompson, 80; Methodist Protestant, 50; Christian, 75; Oxford, 494; Faison, 63; Colored Orphan Home, 51. Institutions not represented at the conference were Presbyterian, Methodist at Winston-Salem, Old Fellows, Pythians, Nazareth, Mountain Orphanage, St. Ann's and the Alexander Home.

Those attending the conference yesterday were: Archibald Johnson, Charles D. Johnson, A. B. Robinson, H. A. Garrett, Rev. W. V. Smith, T. B. Davis, R. B. Brown, J. J. Phoenix, Miss Mary Shotwell, Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, F. P. Hobgood, Rev. J. L. Kester, and M. L. Shipman.

Resolutions Adopted. The resolutions committee, reporting at the end of the session, made the following recommendations, which were adopted without dissent:

"We desire to express our appreciation to the Commercial Printing Company, the Edwards & Broughton Company, and the Mitchell Printing Company for giving liberal concessions to the Association in their printing rates. We also express our renewed obligation to the newspapers of the State for their generous cooperation with the publicity committee in carrying information to the public.

"We would again give our hearty endorsement to the plan of aiding mothers in their homes, co-operating with the local churches and fraternal organizations concerned and thus preventing the breaking up of families, and supplying the children in such homes with mother's care until such time as the State may provide a remedy for this condition.

"We are grateful for the sympathetic and helpful spirit of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and bespeak their assistance in the investigation of worthy orphans, and the features of those cases that are not eligible.

"We are deeply sensible of the favor of the general public in their generous response to the appeal for Thanksgiving offering, and although there is great financial depression, we confidently rely on our people for as liberal a contribution as they can make to the work of the Orphanages the coming fall.

"We would heartily endorse the sug-

gestions of the President in his address recommending the building of smaller cottages at our institutions, and thus reducing the number of children in the various cottage units.

"We recommend the re-appointment of our very efficient Publicity Committee and would urge them to exercise the same vigorous diligence in the coming campaign that has characterized their efforts in the past, and we assure them of the moral and financial support of all our institutions.

"We recommend the reappointment of the General Assembly of 1921 in making possible the development of a free employment system through the State Department of Labor and Printing, and congratulate the Department on the signal success already achieved in bringing the jobless man and the homeless child together. The Association feels that the State Free Employment Service is destined to become one of the most valuable coordinate branches of the State government, and an invaluable agency in the promotion of community progress in North Carolina.

"We would express our appreciation of the helpful co-operation of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, and would rejoice to see each of our counties thoroughly organized for welfare work.

"We hereby express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and generosity of Rev. A. S. Barnes, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, and the co-workers, for their delightful entertainment.

The Association hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the very able address on Thursday evening of Hon. J. W. Bailey.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, MRS. CLARENCE A. JOHNSON, R. L. BROWN.

HICKORY PROPERTY IS BRINGING GOOD PRICES

Hickory, Sept. 16.—A record price for Hickory business property was scored when the Dietz building, a small two-story brick structure on Union Square, was sold by Rev. W. O. Goude of Greensboro to P. P. Jones and D. P. Kline of Hickory, for \$19,000. Several months ago a much larger building, sold for \$20,000 within two doors of Dietz Building occupied by a barber shop, but up to than the high price paid for the average store house was under \$15,000.

Two cavalry troops will give exhibitions at the Catawba County Fair early next month, and competition is expected to be keen. Hickory and Lincolnton troops will be the entire week for the first time in local history. 64 head of horses and as many cavalry men will be an attraction. The local troop, of which Capt. Walter C. Taylor is commander, spent 15 days in camp with the cavalry battalion and the men are declared to be well trained. Many exhibits, including those from four community fairs will be shown here, and the manufacturers' building erected last year, will not have a foot of vacant space, the secretary reports.

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO MAKE GOOD DEFICIT

Durham, Sept. 16.—City aldermen took no action yesterday afternoon on the request of the executive committee of the recent session of North Carolina Confederate veterans for assistance in paying off a deficit of \$1,564.22. The matter was presented by Major L. P. McLendon, chairman of the committee, who declared that the reunion having gone over on a larger scale than was expected, had entailed considerably more expense than was originally predicted. He said that the committee is at a loss to determine a method to pursue in raising the money, unless it can be obtained from the city and county.

Major McLendon explained that he had taken the matter up with the city attorney regarding the legality of an appropriation, and that it is the city attorney's belief that such an act would not be legal. He said, however, that he believed by a round about method the appropriation could be made legal, allowing it to come through the chamber of commerce. Former City Attorney J. L. Morehead, who was present at the meeting endorsed this belief.

ORGANIZING CREAMERY IN COUNTY OF CALDWELL

Lenoir, Sept. 16.—The campaign to organize a co-operative creamery in Caldwell county is meeting with more success and interest than was expected. The meetings have been well attended so far. The discussion of Mr. H. C. Bates, livestock development agent of the Southern Railway Company, have been most interesting. Mr. Bates at every meeting has told the farmers what they may expect through an organization of this sort. About 150 people were at Collettsville meeting and much enthusiasm was shown. At the close of the meeting a number of men signed pledges for stock and for cows. The same thing occurred at King's Creek and Hixton Wednesday. Yesterday a meeting at Clarke Steele's store in Yadkin Valley was held.

RESIGNATION ASKED ALREADY SUBMITTED

Lexington, Sept. 16.—Anticipating that a Republican was soon to be named United States District Attorney for the Western District, Major Wade H. Phillips, assistant district attorney, forwarded his resignation to District Attorney S. J. Durham before departing for France for a six weeks' tour. During his absence Frank A. Lanney qualified for the office and appointed T. J. Harkins, of Asheville, and C. A. Jones, of Lenoir, assistants.

Upon Major Phillips' return home he found a letter from Mr. Lanney requesting that he forward his resignation at once. Evidently the resignation he sent in at first had been mislaid by Mr. Durham. Mr. Lanney expressed his regrets that Major was not at home when he took office, and recommended the record of efficiency he made while holding this office.

Aged Durham Woman Dies. Durham, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Letitia Lashley, aged 73 years, died yesterday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvan Umstead. Mrs. Lashley during her life was a devoted church member and an active church worker until the last. She was known in the community as one of the church leaders, and had many friends in the city and county who will regret exceedingly the loss of her death. Four children survive—Claude, John, Lee and Mrs. Alvin J. Umstead, and a number of relatives.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR POSTOFFICES

Postoffice Department Gives Names For Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Mt. Olive

The News and Observer, Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (Special Local Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 16.—Postmaster General Hays has finally brought things to pass so that the various communities of the country will be able to know the names of the men and the women who desire positions as postmasters. Under the rulings hitherto it has not been possible to get at these names for the examinations taken were of the non-assembled class, many of them being taken at home in the matter of answering questionnaires. Hereafter the names will be given out, the arrangement for this having been reached between the Postoffice Department and the Civil Service Commission.

In this matter it will be of special interest in the various towns and cities in North Carolina to know the parties who are seeking to get on the eligible list for postmasters. Here are the lists of those who stood the examinations for postmasters in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Mount Olive:

Greensboro: Simon A. Rodgin, Balem C. Campbell, J. H. Armfield, Loren D. Mendenhall, Roscoe C. Chandler, Paul A. Burns, William L. Scott, Edward E. Mendenhall and Joseph B. White.

Winston-Salem: Joseph E. Fry, Charles E. Hamilton, Sam F. Vance, John T. Benbow, John B. Walker, Nixon L. Crawford, Levi W. Ferguson, Mount Oliver, William J. Flowers, John L. Smith, Daniel Jones, William N. Williams, George E. Lewis, Marion L. Hargrove, Claude B. Herring, Matthew J. Koragay and Homer Brock.

Some Figures on Examinations.

The Civil Service Commission gives some figures of interest in the matter of examinations it has held for postmasters under the plan of President Harding. Up to September 19 there had been 893 appointments made, and of these 426 had been promotions made of employees in the classified service, nearly 50 per cent. Out of a total of 457 examinations and certifications made in postmasters' examinations the appointments made were of 243 who stood first in the eligible lists, 75 who stood second and 37 who stood third. Plan of the Civil Service Commission is to follow the examination of the papers in the case of each postoffice by sending the names of the three highest to the Postoffice Department, the selection of the successful applicant being left to the Department.

Washington has joined the league of cities in the United States and other countries in which there will be no showing for the present of moving pictures in which (Fatty) Arbuckle takes part. The statement from the Washington movie houses is that pending the trial of Arbuckle the showing of films in which he is depicted will be stopped.

Examinations for postmasters in North Carolina announced by the Civil Service Commission for October 14 are to fill vacancies at Albemarle, 14; Hertford, salary \$2,300; Lenoir \$2,500; Madison \$2,300; Wadesboro, \$2,500.

The Postoffice Department announces that Henry Vroom has been appointed acting postmaster at Pinehurst.

Tar Heels in Capital. A. D. Watts, North Carolina revenue commissioner is a visitor to Washington.

Frank A. Hampton, Secretary to Senator Simmons, has returned from a visit to his home at Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Greensboro.

Among the North Carolinians here today are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Gay L. Frazier, Greenville; W. R. Simpson and A. O. Sunderland, Mount Airy.

WHITSETT SCHOOL OPENS IN NEW \$25,000 BUILDING

Whitsett, Sept. 16.—The school here opened this week in the new \$25,000 school building with a large enrollment. The outlook for the coming year is fine. A big community fair will be held October 4-5 and there will be some excellent exhibits. This school won the county prize at the Guilford fair last year and expects to do so again this year.



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TEXTILE LEADERS MEET TO DISCUSS OUTLOOK

Hosiery and Knit Goods Manufacturers Holding Convention at Exposition

Charlotte, Sept. 16.—Several hundred hosiery and knit goods manufacturers are expected to attend a special session of the Southern Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association here Tuesday, September 20, according to information wired here by A. L. Patterson, of Albemarle, president of the Southeastern Hosiery Manufacturers' Association, which will also meet here at the same time. Both separate and joint sessions of the associations will be held.

The meeting of the Southern Textile Association, now in a two-day session here, and the knit goods manufacturers' convention see the two events connected with the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition which are of particular interest to textile manufacturers. These conventions were called to give the members an opportunity to attend the exposition and at the same time give consideration to the number of important business matters which have developed out of the recent marked changes in the status of the cotton and textile markets.

Charlotte members of the knit goods manufacturers' body are expecting a large number of South Carolina members to arrive here Sunday and Monday in order to hear the address of Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, which will be the principal feature of South Carolina Day, September 19.

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO FIX PERIOD FOR LUNCH

Reduce Property Values 30 Per Cent and Increase Tax Rate 75 Per Cent

Hickory, Sept. 16.—After hearing from Supt. R. W. Carver and Chairman J. J. Willard of the school visiting committee city council last night decided that the question of regulating the time for the noon recess might better be handled by the school authorities and the 30-minute lunch period at the high school will obtain in the future as in the past. Members of the board recalled the days when they took about 10 minutes to eat their dinner and devoted the remainder of the hour to baseball.

Hickory's next tax rate for the ensuing year will be \$1.35 as against 77 cents last year and \$1.85 the year before the revaluation act went into effect. The higher rate this year over last is due largely to the 30 per cent reduction in assessed values by the board of county commissioners and to a deficit in the running expenses of the schools. Another large factor is the amount of money required to meet interest charges on street bonds, 55 cents being the charge for street bond interest. The general fund rate is 33 1/2 cents, schools 37 1/2 cents, school bonds 4 1/2 cents and library 2 1/2 cents. The assessed valuation of real and personal property has shrunk under the 30 per cent reduction by the county board, from \$8,564,976 in 1920 to \$7,002,912 in 1921.

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BIG DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED IN CHARLOTTE

Entire Stock of Goods of Eard Store Destroyed By Midnight Blaze

Charlotte, Sept. 16.—Less than ten per cent of the half-million dollar stock of the Charlotte Mercantile company and Eard's department store combined can be salvaged, officers of the companies estimated when they had made a survey of the damage done by the blaze of undetermined origin which early this morning wrecked the store of the two firms, in the heart of the business district of the city.

The loss will run between \$350,000 and \$400,000, according to estimates of the firm members. Insurance on the building will probably cover the loss, it was said, but insurance on stocks will fall far short of the damage sustained.

The Charlotte Mercantile company is the holding company of the Eard claim of 32 stores in the two Carolinas, and the wholesale distributors for these several stores.

For the teaching of natives who contemplate seeking work in other countries, Italy has 740 evening schools for the training of illiterate emigrants. The schools, with an enrollment of 39,000 pupils, are financed and controlled by the emigration department.

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If you suffer from catarrh, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or if subject to frequent colds, you should try this remedy. Satisfactory results guaranteed. Any well stocked drug store can supply Dr. Blosser's Remedy. A trial package will be mailed to any sufferer for ten cents (coin or stamps) by The Blosser Co., 23 DL, Atlanta, Ga., to prove its beneficial and pleasant effect.

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