

Annual Message Masonic Oxford Home Is Given

Thoughts of the large family at the Oxford Orphanage begin to turn towards the Thanksgiving season when thousands of Masons and other friends annually give generously of their means to the welfare of boys and girls who need and so well deserve them. This is of the utmost importance in these young lives.

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The Grand Lodge of Masons owns and operates the Oxford Orphanage, but has never restricted its service to the children of Masons. Eighty-nine per cent of the children in the institution are of non-Masonic parentage. At Oxford the question of parentage yields to the need of the child. That is the decisive argument.

The need of Orphanages today for greater support is pressing. They must have more money—or else. You know what that means.

Superintendent Gray is forced by circumstances to stress increased donations this Thanksgiving. The expense of operating the Oxford Orphanage has been growing every year and now is at a peak. When one thinks of the multiplicity of service the institution has to perform, it is enough to open the hearts and purses of benevolent men and women. Here is a partial list of the kinds of service imperatively demanded: shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health programs, athletic equipment, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep of grounds, buildings and equipment, experienced case work, and so on.

There is no economy in neglect. When we do not pay from the heart, often we have to pay "through the nose." Juvenile delinquency is an acute problem of the times. Its prevalence is deplorable. The Orphanage helps materially in the solution of this social problem by rearing and training children who otherwise would not have a chance. If it did no more than this, the Orphan-

It's Hog Killing Time In Wilkes



N. W. Pierce, who lives near this city on North Wilkesboro route three, started off the hog killing chores in Wilkes several days ago and the recent cool weather has spelled the doom of many fine porkers. In the top picture Mr. Pierce is shown dressing out his 456-pound porker less than one year-old. This hog had 90 pounds of lard. At the same time Carl Poteat, Mr. Pierce's neighbor, butchered a good porker, shown below, with a dressed weight of 340 pounds and about the same age. Mr. Pierce attributes his remarkable success to use of Purina hog feed.

age would justify its existence. As a tax payer and public-spirited citizen you are vitally interested in it.

"Gratitude is a species of justice" said a wise man. Our forebears so interpreted it when America was in the making.

Who is there who should not feel a deep sense of gratitude?

Express your gratitude at Thanksgiving by a generous donation to the Oxford Orphanage.

November 6-13 Is Optimist Week

The week of November 6 to 13, 1949 has been designated as Optimist Week and will be celebrated locally by the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro according to E. R. Eller, president of the local service club.

"Now that the first postwar flurries have died down and we are settling down to a normal economic existence again," said Mr. Eller, we are going to renew our efforts to place the burden of responsibility for the next generation of leaders on the shoulders where it belongs—every person in this community."

Mr. Eller explained that the theme for the 1949 Optimist observance is "Responsibility" and that the service club would press its efforts to the end that every segment of the community recognize the importance of youth welfare and rehabilitation. Mindful of their slogan "Friend To The Boy," Optimist Clubs throughout the United States and foreign countries have accomplished much in their work to curb juvenile delinquency and to develop and train boys for the obligations of manhood.

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Titles of positions of Junior Professional Assistant to be filled include Architect, Astronomer, Bacteriologist, Biologist, Economist, Food and Drug Inspector, Geographer, Geophysicist, Landscape Architect, Legal Assistant, Mathematician, Physiologist, Psychologist, Social science Analyst, Statistician, Textile Technologist.

Registers established from Social Science Analyst option in all regions will supersede any existing registers for the positions of Claims Assistant and Field Assistant, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Federal Security Agency, according to the announcement.

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According to Announcement No. 192, issued 10-11-49, application cards, Form 500-AB, must be received in the appropriate Civil Service Commission Regional office not later than November 8, 1949.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Civil Service Secretary at your local postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

'It's Just My Wife,' Would-Be Killer Says

Leicester, England. — Flight Lieut. Richard Thurlington, Roy-

al Air Force, said yesterday that when he grabbed the wrist of Bertram Bishop, 34, who was stabbing a woman in the back with a knife, Bishop explained: "It's all right. It's my wife." Bishop is charged with the attempted murder of his wife Doris.

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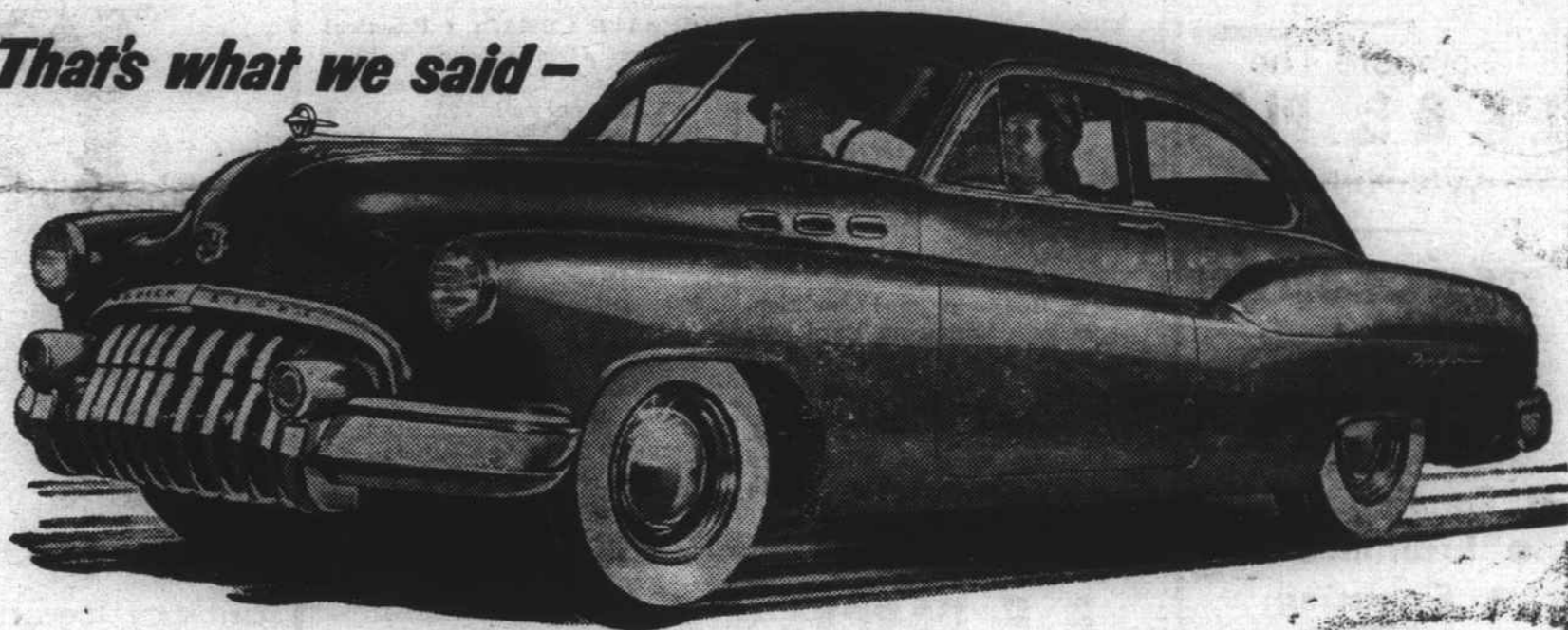
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