

STATISTICS SHOWING MINIMUM WAGE NEED

12,000,000 WOMEN EMPLOYED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Increase in Wages Imperative Because of Changed Relations and Conditions.

In connection with the movement to secure a minimum wage law for the women of the state, it may be of interest to the public to know something of the work which has been accomplished along this same line in other parts of the country.

The following information comes from the National Women Trade Union League with headquarters at Washington, of which Miss Mary Anderson is chief.

Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, has sent out a call to state departments of labor asking them for their aid in making a survey of the number of gainfully employed women in the United States who are supporting dependents and the average weekly salary of such women.

This material is being gathered for use at the international congress of working women, called by the National Women's Trade Union League of America for October 23 and at the international labor conference October 29, when the problem of the women wage earners with dependents will be given special consideration.

Miss Anderson, as secretary of the committee on the relations of the Women's Trade Union League, is secretary of the committee on arrangements for the international congress of working women.

Miss Anderson's letter to the state industrial commissioners says that the war has forced to the attention of all many important facts relative to conditions of employment as well as the status in general of the 12,000,000 or more women employed in gainful occupations in our country.

These facts are that a large percentage of the women wage earners have been paid a wage based upon old traditions that women have not the same family responsibility that men have.

A recent survey in one of our states brought out the fact that 3,772 women were supporting 7,205 children under the age of 16 years. The report has not been completed at this time so that information as to earnings of this particular group can not be given, but 71.4 per cent. of the 3,772 earning women were receiving less than \$14 per week.

The responsibility to dependents is not peculiar to the wage earning mothers only, for great numbers of single women in every state in the union are struggling to support mothers or fathers or both or younger sisters or brothers.

MATTERS OF RECORD

Yesterday the following realty transfers were filed for registration: W. D. Tolley to Nathan Silberman, lot on Elkmont way; \$10 and other considerations.

H. E. Trantham to T. J. Curran, property in Fairview township; \$4,000.

James F. Means to J. B. Shook, lot on East street; \$1,250.

C. K. Hughes to G. G. Byers, lot on corner of Venable avenue and Ann street; \$10 and other considerations.

DEPUTIES TO MEET INCOME TAX PAYERS

Itinerary of Deputy Collectors Arranged For the Benefit of All Income Tax Payers.

Hugh A. Love, chief deputy collector, Asheville division internal revenue, yesterday announced the itinerary of the different zone deputies, who will meet the income tax payers at places designated. This itinerary has been arranged for the convenience of the tax payers and their co-operation is earnestly sought, each one being requested to meet the zone deputy nearest them, according to the schedule published below, and make out their returns for the year 1919.

M. L. Mauney, deputy collector, will be at room 186, postoffice building, Asheville, N. C., from February 16 to March 16, both dates inclusive, and will assist both corporations and individuals in making their returns.

J. S. Robinson, deputy collector, will be at Andrews, February 18 and 19; Robinsville, February 20; Bryson City, February 23, 24 and 25; Proctor, February 26; Ravensford, February 27; Sylva, February 28th and March 1; Franklin, March 2, 3 and 4; Waynesville and Canton, March 5 to 15.

M. L. Reed, deputy collector, will be at Asheville on the following dates: February 18, 19, 20 and 21, to assist township taxpayers of Buncombe county as follows: Leicester, Sandy Creek, Reems Creek, Big Ivy, Flat Creek, French Broad, Upper Hominy and Lower Hominy townships.

At Hot Springs, February 23 and 24. At Marshall, February 25, 26, 27 and 28. At Mars Hill, March 1 and 2. At Waynesville, March 3, 4, 5 and 6.

At Clyde, March 8. At Canton, March 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. At Asheville, March 15.

H. B. Carter, deputy collector, will be at Asheville on the following dates: February 18, 19, 20 and 21, to assist the income taxpayers of the townships of Buncombe county, as follows: Avery's Creek, Limestone, Fairview and Swannanoa.

At Tryon, February 23 and 24. At Hendersonville, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 11 and 12. At Brevard on March 6, 8, 9 and 10. At Asheville on the 13th and 15th.

HOLD SERVICES FOR MISS TOW AT SALEM

Funeral services were held yesterday at Old Salem church for Miss Callie Tow, who died at her home on Biltmore avenue after a short illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. The deceased was 32 years of age and was well known.

Miss Tow is survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. B. J. Muncy, of Skyland; Mrs. Grace Matheison, of Biltmore; and Miss Addie Tow, of Asheville; John Tow, of Marion, and Edwin Tow, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME SITES BETWEEN ASHEVILLE AND WEAVERVILLE ARE TO BE FOUND AMONG GOLD VIEW GARDENS—AT AUCTION THURSDAY.

College Observes Anniversary Day

(Special to The Citizen.) WEST RALEIGH, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Palmer, of the southeastern department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., inspected the state college regiment Monday. The inspection was the first of a series of three during the spring term to determine the relative standing of the various college R. O. T. C. units.

The cold windy day was not very favorable for smooth work on the drill field, but Colonel Palmer expressed himself as being much pleased by the spirit shown by the men and especially commented on their neat appearance in uniform.

The military department of the college has shown steady improvement since last fall, and it was the general opinion of those who witnessed the inspection Monday that the unit would crowd others for distinguished mention this year, to receive which would mean that the college would be rated among the first fifteen of the country.

Col. William L. Kenly, U. S. A., retired, who served as chief of the division of aeronautics during the war, born in Baltimore, Md., 54 years ago today.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF LEGION FORMED

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION BY VARIOUS LOCAL POSTS.

Constitution, Rules and Regulations For the Body Are Being Drafted.

The first meeting of the committee of the American legion appointed to develop the organization of the National Women's Auxiliary of the American legion was held in Washington, Monday. The formation of this auxiliary was authorized by the national convention of the legion in Minneapolis which decided to recognize such an auxiliary, the membership of which would be limited to mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American legion, and to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in the military and naval service of the United States between April 4, 1917 and November 11, 1918 and died in line of duty, or after honorable discharge prior to November 11, 1920.

E. Lester Jones, commander of the District of Columbia department of the American legion is chairman of the committee appointed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, national commander, to devise a form of organization and rules and regulations to govern the auxiliaries. The other members of the committee meeting with Mr. Jones at the Washington meeting were Miss Wilhelmina E. Weymington, Michigan; Mrs. B. V. Connor, Maryland; E. M. Harbour, of Colorado; J. G. Towne of Maine; A. W. Dobyns of Arkansas and Charles S. Martin of Kansas.

A temporary constitution and charter are now being prepared at national headquarters and will be issued to local auxiliaries in a few weeks. For the present, the organization of the Women's auxiliary will be confined to local bodies, attached to a particular post of the American legion, and known as the Women's auxiliary unit of that post. The state and national organization of the auxiliary will not be perfected for several months.

According to reports from the state department of the American legion throughout the United States, many of these auxiliaries have already been formed and are now awaiting formal recognition by the national executive committee. As soon as the temporary charter and constitution are perfected each of these units will receive a charter from the national executive committee upon the approval of its application, first by the post to which it is to be attached, and second by the commander of that post, or the department or the department executive committee, under whose jurisdiction it will operate.

The emblems for the Women's auxiliary of the American legion will be similar to the emblem of the legion itself. In place of the discharge button which forms the center of the American legion emblem, the emblem of the auxiliary will have for its center a blue or gold star surrounded by a circular blue band containing the words "American Legion Women's auxiliary." In gold letters, the whole design to be encircled with a fluted gold edge.

JUST SAY "GOLD VIEW GARDENS" TO THE CONDUCTOR ON ANY WEAVERVILLE CAR, HE WILL SHOW YOU THE PLACE—THE "GARDENS" AT AUCTION THURSDAY.

URGES PROSECUTION FOR FIRE DAMAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Criminal prosecution for property damaged or destroyed by fire was suggested today by George H. Nettleton of St. Paul, Minn., at a joint conference here of the Fire Marshals Association of North America and the national board of fire underwriters. He said that a movement was under way to have such legislation enacted in Minnesota and expressed the hope that the laws eventually would be universal.

Before anti-fire laws went into effect, high school and college students should be taught fire prevention.

TO ESTABLISH Y.W.C.A. IN SZEHUEN, CHINA

Secretaries Will Travel Four Weeks Over Water, and Two Weeks By Palaquin, to Reach the Post.

Miss Harriet Smith, of Richmond, who recently visited Asheville and spoke here several times in the interest of the world service program of the Young Women's Christian association, will leave Richmond on Friday for Chungtu, China, where she will establish a family of the Young Women's Christian association. Although she is acting under the auspices of the foreign department of the National Young Women's Christian association, she is a direct representative of the girls of the South Atlantic field to their sisters of Western China. She is a native of Danville, Va., while her secretaryship is sustained by the Y. W. C. A. of Winston-Salem.

While in Asheville Miss Smith talked on China and the work the association in that country. Added interest was given her address by the fact that she had already served as student secretary in Shanghai for ten years. In resuming the foreign work she brings to a close a furlough of a year's duration a part of which time was spent in touring the states of the South Atlantic field, bringing before the public the work of the association in other countries.

The city of Chungtu, Miss Smith's objective on her return to the Orient, is the capital city of the Province of Szechuen. She explains that a journey of six weeks must follow her arrival in China, a part of this journey to be made by boat on the Yutze river and two weeks by chair. All the secretaries will be obliged to take with them all articles necessary for living equipment.

Miss Smith explains that this last stage of the trip will be a difficult one. This western part of China is a progressive province well developed in civilization from the Chinese standpoint. Because of its remoteness it is uninhabited by influences of the outside world. The call for the Young Women's Christian association comes from the Young Men's Christian association, which is already established in Chungtu and from the local missions.

The founding of this new association, Miss Smith states, is a direct and tangible result of the world service program which the National Y.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGE WINYAH SANITARIUM

Fire Department Issues Warning to Persons About Leaving Overheated Stoves When Leaving the House.

The fire department was called yesterday at 10:35 o'clock to the Winyah sanitarium where a fire had started in the servants' quarters and was endangering the sick wards. Slight damage was done to bedding, some curtains and a bureau. It would probably have resulted in a serious fire had not the firemen arrived on time.

Ladder truck No. 1 had a very narrow escape in answering the call when the steering rod broke while the truck was going down Broadway near the Y. M. C. A.'s new property. The truck was making about 15 or 20 miles an hour and by the quick thinking of the driver, L. L. Rhodes, in applying the brakes the truck was stopped within a few feet of a telephone post.

The department was called to the building just before the Winyah fire, which was bought recently by the Y. M. C. A., on Broadway where some rags had caught fire in the basement. No alarm was turned in for this fire as the parties who occupied the building telephoned the department that they thought it was unnecessary to send two trucks. Practically no damage was done.

This makes six fires which the department has answered during the past two days and only one of them were serious, it having gained considerable headway before the department was notified. Nearly all of these fires have resulted from over-heated stoves or furnaces and caused sparks to get on the roof thereby starting a blaze. The officials of the department have issued a warning to residents to guard against stoves or furnaces which are over-heated and left unattended. By looking after the stoves properly they will no doubt save their property from loss by fire.

W. C. A. is at present conducting, and which the associations of the south have so successfully promoted. The program has been a campaign of education combined with an effort to raise money for the continuing and widening of the work of the foreign department.

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Rev. J. S. Morgan Goes To Chadbbourn Church

Rev. J. S. Morgan, of Asheville, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Chadbbourn. Rev. Morgan is well known in the city and is a graduate of the Baptist seminary in Louisville, Ky.

URGE AMERICANS TO HELP RUSSIANS

This Is Not Time to Turn Backs to Russia, Says Gompers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today appealed to the American people not to "turn their backs on Russia because of one position to present conditions there."

"There is need for those of us who live where free institutions have been established to hold out a helping hand to the people of Russia in their present plight; they are passing through a terrible ordeal," the statement read. "This is not the time for free Americans to turn aside because we are opposed to what is transpiring in Russia."

Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador and dean of the foreign diplomatic corps at Washington, born at Lyons, 65 years ago today.