

An Appeal For Homeless Children of North Carolina

A beautiful custom in which practically every person in the State may participate with little inconvenience or sacrifice is that of contributing the income of a day to the support of our fatherless and motherless children. And the Thanksgiving season is a most propitious period during which the charitably inclined people of North Carolina may show their appreciation of the meritorious service the twenty-one child-caring institutions are rendering in the care, protection, training and education of helpless children who might otherwise become a menace to society and objects of scorn on the face of the earth.

That the present wards of these homes will continue to receive proper care and attention there is little reason to express the slightest concern. But there are literally thousands of bright boys and girls out on the highways and in the by-ways of the State who cannot be admitted into either of these homes because THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THEM! It is this class of children that the people of the State should interest themselves in to the extent of contributing the earnings of a day at Thanksgiving, so that the management of the homes may be provided with funds to warrant reasonable expansion.

Let it not be said of North Carolinians that they neglected, at any time, the care and protection of helpless little children right at their own doors. It should be borne in mind that our charitably inclined citizens, both men and women, really constitute a great corporation, organized for the purpose of relieving the distressed, burying the dead, caring for the widow and educating the orphan. Every member is an equal shareholder, and all members are directors, with the same powers. Its dividends are not recorded in dollars and cents, but are set aside as treasury stock, which is held in the hearts and affections of the beneficiaries. The larger the dividends, the greater will be the reward for duty well performed. In the race between the child and the dollar the interests of the child should blend easily in our humanities. In our fullness of heart we hear the tender words of the Master: "Suffer little children to come unto me, * * * for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

It is of the duty of today that we should be most concerned. Tomorrow the sun will either rise in splendor or behind a mask of weeping clouds. Consciousness of duty well performed is the source of all happiness. Remorse comes for something that happened yesterday, or the dread of what tomorrow may disclose. But let us remember that the same love and patience that are anticipated for the morrow will shine with tender promise into the heart of today. Then let us journey one day at a time, laying aside as we go along the income of a day to be forwarded to the orphanage of our choice when we reach the glad morn of Thanksgiving. By so doing we shall comply with the imperative command to protect and educate the orphan.

In no other one channel of effort is our mission so vividly and practically exemplified as it is in the work of the orphan homes. Here are path-

ed the fatherless and motherless children of our State, where they find fostering care and protection throughout the years of their youthful development. Here they are given the education and training so essential to their success when they go out to battle for themselves in this heartless world of ours. It is to one of these splendid institutions that every man, woman and child in North Carolina, who is blessed with earning capacity, is asked to contribute the amount of ONE DAY'S INCOME during the Thanksgiving season. This is a reasonable request, and should meet a liberal response. Not one in a hundred is unable to set aside the income of one day in 265 to a cause so worthy. This appeal is to all classes and conditions, and those who respond are asked to forward the amount they may wish to contribute to the orphanage of their choice. The Publicity Committee handles no funds.

And while we are assisting in providing the comforts of life to the little ones bereft of parents and the comforts of home, "let us forget the past with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches—all its faults and mistakes. Every act we have wrought, either for good or for evil, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that is capable of bringing honey out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that turns weep into laughter, woes into joys, and gives the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Only for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the events of the days that are gone will thoughts of yesterday serve any good purpose. Leave everything to the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, and deeper than the seas; the love that holds for all, the treasures for the days that are one."

"Leave not until tomorrow things that should be done today." Men and women, boys and girls of North Carolina, discharge your duty to the State and society by sending the earnings of a day to the orphanage of your choice on, or near, November 25th, the day on which all the people of this great and glorious country of ours shall return thanks unto Him who doeth all things well.

The call is urgent. Let no one fail to respond.—M. L. Shipman, Jas. R. Young, Jno. D. Berry, W. F. Evans, R. F. Beasley, Livingston Johnson, Miss Daisy Denson, Publicity Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Make your gift on or near Thanksgiving Day, to the orphanage of your choice.

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BICKETT PROCLAIMS THE ELEVENTH LEGAL HOLIDAY

On Armistice Day People Should Desist From Usual Employment, and Celebrate.

Calling on our people to "pray that the God of peace and justice may so over rule the deliberations and the decisions of the government of the United States that our high objective shall not be defeated, and our dead shall not have died in vain," Governor Bickett has issued an Armistice day proclamation. He said:

"On the eleventh day of November, 1918, the most gigantic war the world has known was brought to a righteous conclusion by the timely intervention of American arms and American statesmanship. The deep laid schemes of a sinister autocracy were completely baffled, and the war-shippers of blood and iron were beaten to the dust.

"In remembrance of this mighty deliverance the general assembly of North Carolina has decreed that Armistice day shall be a legal holiday throughout all our generations.

"Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of North Carolina in obedience to the mandate of the general assembly, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 11, 1920, as a legal holiday.

"On that day let our people desist from their usual employment, and join in celebrating the day of the world's redemption from the grip of fire and sword. And especially let us pray."

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Monroe Grammar school for the month of October:

Lower First—Margaret Love, Gustave Henderson, Wriston Lee, Wilson Griffin, Adelade Barnes, Emmie Lou Simpson.

Higher First—Elizabeth Rice and Louise Roberts.

Lower Second—Elizabeth Redwine, Martha Wager, Mary Alice Long, Betsy Sikes, Robert Payne, Johnny Laney.

Higher Second—Helen Cunningham, Lorraine Stack, Herman Stewart, Heath Howie, Frances Rotter, Frances Cook, Ernest Plyler, Elizabeth Griffin, Ruth Davis, Sarah Horton, Walter Lee, Charlotte Houston.

Lower Third—Jack Blakeney, Adeline Fowler, Frances Crowell, James Glenn, Harry McDonald, Robert Seerest, Lillian Warren, Sam Warlick.

Higher Third—Mary Louise Ayscue, James Ashcraft, Sarah Faulkner, Myrtle C. Fulewider, John Fulewider, Ernest Heath, Rachel Hudson, Marion Simpson, Charles Roberts, Walter A. Lane, Nick Laney, Reva Miney, Kathleen Mangum, Margaret McCorkle, Jane Austin Sikes.

Lower Fourth—Mary Lou Porter and Edward Crow.

Higher Fourth—Margaret Henderson, Mary Myers Faulkner, Freda McRorie, Lydia Stewart, Mary Terrell, Margaret Wager, C. C. Sikes, Jr.

Lower Fifth—Margaret Redwine and John B. Ashcraft.

Higher Fifth—Maude Bowers, Ruby Lemmond, Robert Neal, Chattie Slack, Lois Stegall, John Stewart.

Lower Sixth—Helen Cason, Thelma Robinson, Mary F. Clarke, Claudia Brown.

Higher Sixth—Max Griffin, Elizabeth Wray, Charles Wray, Annie Toole Rotter, Thelma Williams.

Lower Seventh—Virginia Blakeney, Annie Louise Caldwell, Eleanor Stevens, Louie Sikes.

Higher Seventh—Cecil Knight, Erskine McWaine, Harry Penson, Donald Taylor, J. D. Snyder, Bessie Parker, Evelyn Snider, Kate Helms, Eva Shute, Beatrice Crowell, Ida Mae Morgan, Nellie Cadden.

North Monroe.

First Grade—Kenneth Lemmond, J. D. Griffin, Ed Faulkner, Brew Hill, Bertha Fincher, William Helms, Kathleen Helms, Mary Penlater, Emily Keziah.

Second Grade—Harold Crook, Winfred Helms, Clyde Helms, Curtis Helms, Roy Helms, Frank Helms, Odessa Helms, Sarah Hargett, Eula Price, Selva Bowen, Mary Lee Privett.

Third Grade—Bernice Coan.

Fourth Grade—Walter Hill.

MODERN NOAH'S ARK DOCKED

Ship, Filled With Rare Specimens of Animals, Reaches New York.

A modern Noah's ark docked in New York last Saturday, when the Australian and United States line freighter Bellebuckle arrived with four thousand specimens of animals, birds and reptiles, recruited for the Bronx zoo during the past two years by Dr. Ellis Stanley Josephs in the central and northern parts of Australia. The shipment comprised startling animal forms and faces, vividly colored wings and crests, and curious, poisonous reptiles. A koala, a roly poly animal of grey fur that looks like a teddy bear, the first to be brought to this country, was one of the prize specimens. Dr. Josephs said it eats only the leaves of eucalyptus trees, and nearly a ton of these leaves were brought along from Australia. The real belle of the party however was a spotted female dassarus, another antipodean novelty. She carried nine young in her pouch. Soon after the ship left Sydney several members of the crew and officers were stricken with tropical fever which Dr. Josephs said was brought aboard by the animals. William Powers of Chelsea, Mass., ships cook, died.

Marion Butler Urged for Secretary of Agriculture

A Clinton dispatch states that Sampson county republicans have initiated a campaign to secure the appointment of Marion Butler as secretary of agriculture. Numerous telegrams are headed for Harding.

FOR SALE—Terms or cash; going out of business, one new Auburn Beauty Six.—Heath Motor Co.

CAROLINA STUDENTS BROKE UP PARADE BY REPUBLICANS

Volley of Eggs and Cheers for Cox Greet Celebrators From Adjoining County.

Several hundred University of North Carolina students broke up a victory parade staged the other night at Chapel Hill by republicans of Carrboro, almost precipitating a riot. The parade, which started in Carrboro, a town located one mile west of the University, entered Chapel Hill with a brass band playing and several hundred republicans yelling "Harding, Harding, Harding." The parade rode horseback and in automobiles.

University students, hearing the band, assembled and yelled "Cox, Cox, Cox." As the parade passed, the students hurled eggs at the parade, many of them finding targets. Warm words followed and the students crowded around the machines in a threatening attitude.

Mayor W. S. Roberson brought hostilities to an abrupt end. He requested the Carrboro men to return home without repeating the noise made upon entrance into the town. They acquiesced.

Hogville Local News.

Hogville, November 8.—An air of disappointment was noted among the crowd at the postoffice, today when Zero Peck showed up at that popular resort. Zero has been sick for several days and it was reliably reported that he could not recover.

Dan Hocks said after both sides told him we would have mighty prosperous times if their candidate was elected; he quit worrying about it and did not trouble himself to vote.

The Postmaster and Mail Carrier both are well pleased with the results of the election, and they are preparing to hurry off joint congratulations to the winning candidate.

The election is now over and "I told you so."

Woman suffrage meant very little to Miss Petunia Belcher as she lost her first vote.

Dag Smith's dogs failed to get any of the premiums at the Annual Dog Fair and Exposition. He attributes his failure of success to the fact that he is a Socialist and all the judges were Republicans and Democrats. He declares if his party ever gets in power he will pay them back in full measure.

Bill Hellwanger, Zero Peck, Gape Allsop and Dag Smith have formed a league and signed an agreement not to fight any more. They seemed unanimous in the opinion that there is really very little left to fight over since the Petunia Ridge and Bear Ford still houses have been forced to quit business.

Bill Mathewsia, the oldest man in this whole section, says he, in all his years never knew the election returns to fail to disappoint some one.

The stock law carried in the Hogville precinct and Alexander Moseley will have to pen his geese. Had it not been for these geese and Zero Peck's old jumping cow the law would have been defeated.

The Assistant Constable was re-elected. He received one less vote than four years ago and his first official act will be to find out who that voter is.

Sile Sims has sold his auto to a junk dealer and Gape Allsop says he cannot see why he did not think of this sooner.

Gape Allsop fears his derby hat is going out of style. He has not seen another like it for a long time.

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