

All Branches Of Relief Work Are Continuing

NO CESSATION ON THE PART OF COMMITTEES IN AIDING THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRE

Work Here Continues Without Any Hitch. Everyone Being Cared For.—Number of White Persons Are Seeking Employment.—Sanitary Condition Being Cared For.

Without any let-up, the work of relieving the distress of the fire victims in New Bern is progressing steadily, each department moving along smoothly.

Large shipments of food and clothing were received last night and this morning from various communities. Cash donations also are arriving and every section of North Carolina appears to be striving to outdo the other in liberality.

Major Erwin Well Pleased. Major Erwin, in charge of health and sanitation work in the city, stated today that satisfactory progress was being made along these lines, although there was still much to be done.

The "sanitation census," which is being taken by Captain Albert Willis, is progressing nicely and a list is being made of all the occupants in the colored section.

In Need of Employment. C. E. Kirkpatrick stated today that there were ten worthy white men, victims of the fire who were out of employment as a result of those places in which they worked having been burned out. He asks any person who can give these men employment to communicate with Mr. Vache at the Parish House.

The colored people are still being fed at the West Street Graded School and the situation there is in splendid order.

There were not so many persons to sleep in the school building last night.

Many of the negroes are anxious to move in tents or any kind of sheds on the lots which they formerly occupied. They want to "get back home again."

The ladies of the city are responding nobly and new volunteers are aiding daily in relieving those who have given up so much of their time since the fire. The work of distributing clothing is going on as rapidly as possible.

Tribute to Fire Victim. There was one casualty in the fire. The following tribute of the aged colored woman was burned to death was received by the Sun-Journal this morning:

I feel that a passing tribute should be paid to the memory of Harriet Reeves, the poor and aged colored woman who was a victim of the fire on Friday last.

She had resided in New Bern since the War, between the States and has been a faithful worker for many years, doing fine laundry work for several prominent families of this town.

Judge Guion and Mr. John Cook brought her out of her home, during the fire, in good time to be saved, but it is thought that she returned for some purpose and was quickly overcome by the smoke and so passed away.

She must have been ninety years of age, and well might it be said of her, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things—enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

P. R. GUION.

New Market Has Been Opened Here

Mr. M. L. Lupton, formerly of Cedar Point, Carteret county, but who has just completed ten years service as an officer in the navy, is at the head of the Lupton Fish and Oyster Company, who have opened a fish and oyster market at No. 1 Middle street and who are inviting the public to call upon them when they are in need of sea food in any variety.

America's chief winter sport is eating.

Youthful Evangelists Visit Atlanta



The four children of Luke Rader, nationally known Evangelist, conducted a series of revival meetings in Atlanta, Ga., recently. The children are ardent churchgoers and accompany their father, no matter where his itinerary may lead him. From left to right, they are: Luke, Blanche, Paul and Dah.

Travelers Aid Desk At Union Station

A Travelers Aid Desk has been established at the Union Station and is now in operation. Miss Minnie Harmon, American Red Cross Nurse, is in charge. The following instructions have been given by Carter Taylor in connection with the work to be carried on there.

1—Interview every negro desiring to leave New Bern, with view to retaining any who would likely become public charge at destination, until investigation can be made.

2—Obtain name, old address, address since fire, address at destination and other pertinent information on all negroes who leave the city.

3—Render usual Travelers Aid to arriving people; keep sharp watch for undesirable characters and retain suspicious characters until police headquarters can take necessary action. Watch for incoming liquor and notify prohibition authorities of any suspected boot-legging.

4—Give general information to strangers arriving, obtaining your information about the city, etc. from the soldier and scout assisting you.

5—Report to me daily, in interview, progress of your work.

Greenville Raises Fund New Bern Fire Victims

Definite steps for the aid of the suffering people of New Bern were taken at a meeting held in rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning by Mayor D. M. Clark and representatives of a number of civic organizations of the city. While the Red Cross has been receiving clothing for the stricken people for several days this is the first time a movement for financial aid has been launched and the public is urged to contribute as liberally as possible when the committees begin soliciting following a meeting tomorrow morning.

The gathering this morning unanimously endorsed the movement to aid New Bern sufferers and authorized Mayor Clark to appoint a soliciting committee for the purpose of raising a financial contribution from the town at large, the committee not to be representatives of any organization, but all funds to represent the spirit of the people of the entire city.

All clothing contributed will be handled by Miss Louisa Hubbard through the Red Cross and all persons contributing are requested to either send same to the high school or call Mr. Rose to send Boy Scouts after it.

While the meeting was in session, this morning a call from Mr. Harlow, of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce stated that the situation there was several times worse than had been stated by the papers. It was stated that New Bern people could not cope with the situation and that financial assistance, clothing and food were needed immediately.

The mayor appointed the following committees and requested that every one named report at the chamber of commerce Thursday morning at ten o'clock, unless prevented by sickness or unexpected difficulties.

Miss Maude Lee, chairman, and general director assisted by Secretary H. L. Smith. The committee: Mrs. H. S. Hagadone, F. J. Forbes, Mrs. Tracie Wooten, G. W. B. Hardley, Mrs. J. M. Hines, B. W. Moseley, Mrs. G. V. Smith, W. H. Woodard, Miss Margaret Higgs, W. Z. Morton, Mrs. Louisa Fleming, P. L. Clodfelter, Mrs. J. L. Hassel, W. L. Best, Mrs. Har James, J. K. Brown, Mrs. Will Hout, K. W. Cobb.

The committee will be subdivided and organized at the time of the meeting tomorrow, and everything will be in readiness for a canvass of the city.

FIRE CHIEF BRYAN WRITTEN UP IN ONE OF THE RICHMOND PAPERS

house in two minutes, with his helmet on and an all-night pass signed by the boss.

And then we could play checkers as late as we wanted to.

It hasn't come yet, but we expect lally to see the epidemic of big fires, angling all over the United States and Canada, to be blamed on prohibition.

Whether or not the Louisiana conference is successful, the next few weeks will be filled with strife. The All-South Atlantic, All Southern and All-American football teams are still to be selected.

But don't let these sporting editors worry you. As soon as they get through the Square may—we don't know.

NOMINATION OF PIERCE BUTLER IS RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the supreme court, which failed of confirmation at the special session of congress was returned to the Senate today by President Harding.

promise it yet—publish the names of the all-star players.

MOON



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TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS in the burned area desiring to build or sell are requested to meet at the CITY HALL AT 8 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY NIGHT.

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C. A. SIEFERT, Chairman
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

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