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63,478 certificates were issued during the year as compared with 55,713 in 1945. Handling such a volume of applications would have been practically impossible without the splendid cooperation and assistance received from the county departments of public welfare.

In some states the issuance of certificates is done by the schools but it has long been felt in North Carolina that the system used here operates most smoothly and effectively. The natural interest of county welfare agencies in children, coupled with the fact that so many people look to the welfare department for information on employment as well as a place to register complaints against employment conditions, makes this local agency the logical one to issue permits.

There are few instances in which the State child employment standards and the federal Act differ. There are some exceptions, however, and no certificate will be issued if the holder would be employed under conditions prohibited by the federal standards.

Issuing employment certificates to minors involves a great deal of investigation and clerical work on the part of the staffs of 100 county departments of public welfare. Were it not for the facilities afforded by these offices, considerable delay in issuance of certificates would result from time consumed in mailing applications to a central or district office and the return of the certificate to the minor. At the same time, study of individual children's needs would be almost impossible were it not for the facilities provided by the welfare departments.

Welfare units all over the State should be commended for the efficient manner in which they have handled the issuance of employment certificates during recent years, especially for their fine work during the war when the number of minors certified for work rose to an all-time high.

Even after the employment certificates have been issued, the local welfare department may revoke them if it is later found that the place of employment is a breeding ground for delinquency or injurious to child health. There are occasional instances in which this action is taken by the welfare department.

The Department of Labor has its own investigative staff to check on violations of the labor laws, but some instances of violation of the Child Labor Law are occasionally investigated by the local welfare departments. Usually, however, such violations are referred to the Department of Labor, whose inspectors are specifically trained in the law and in methods of bringing violators into compliance through voluntary agreement or, if necessary, through legal action.

Applications for employment certificates for minors must be accompanied by a promise of employment by the prospective employer, evidence proving the child is of proper age, a statement from a physician as to his physical fitness, and the child's school record from the school last attended. On the basis of information contained in these documents, the county welfare department passes upon issuance of the employment certificate.

The close contact of the welfare departments with working conditions in the community makes it easier for them to determine whether a particular establishment offers safe and healthy conditions of employment for the minor than it would be if permits were issued from a district office or from Raleigh.

EST ARDS

Barnet— "Off"

Buddy's Chick"

Michael— "and Spice"

Milk Skies"

er Orch— "Minutes More"

Tex"

Jones— "War Chant"

Warm"

Brooks— "Under"

Love"

Tosh— "Wonderful"

Sh Things"

Spivak— "Feet"

Beautiful"

Wood— "Side of the"

I Love"

Knicht— "Lazy Day"

Eye"

Weston— "Empty Arms"

But Me"

RADIO VICE

Players and

Repair Work

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To Take Part On Saturday's Program



The Farmers Federation picnic will be held at East Waynesville school, August 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Shown here is the Farmers Federation String Band, most of which will appear at the picnic. They are, left to right: Gay Sluder, Eugene Boone, Johnny Whisnaut, Johnny Rhymers, Gauthier Robinson, Fred Smith and A. L. Smiley, Jr.

Radioactive Chemicals From Bikini Bomb Reported At Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—Radioactive chemicals, presumably from the July 1 atomic bomb test at Bikini, have been detected over San Francisco, University of California Hospital scientists said this week.

The amounts were too small to affect human beings and "would have to be increased many hundreds or thousands of times" to become dangerous, they said.

The increase was detected about 100 hours after the first A-bomb blast at Bikini, 4,700 miles from San Francisco.

"This was about the right time for the stuff to reach here from Bikini," the scientists reported, using as a basis the time it took radioactivity to be picked up in Washington after the New Mexico test.

Surplus Items To Go On Sale Mon. At Charleston

CHARLOTTE Over \$1,000,000 worth of government surplus property will be sold at an on-site sale at Tradd Street Barracks, East End of Tradd Street, Charleston beginning August 19 for veterans and Federal Government of the Charlotte office, War Assets Administration. This will be the first standard on-site sale for South Carolina.

"Sale-at-the-Site", as it is officially known, means that buyers can come, see, select, order, pay for and make delivery arrangements at one location for all the items bought right where the property is stored.

In charge of the Charleston sale will be W. C. Arbery, who is field director for the Charleston sub-regional office, and has been preparing for the forthcoming sale for the past few weeks. He will be assisted by a select group of carefully trained salesmen, stock record control clerks, and various others needed in the consummation of a government surplus sale.

The largest item on the forthcoming Charleston sale, so far as dollar cost to the government is concerned, is steel—\$543,210 worth of steel angles, channels, I-beams, tees, plates, bars and wire rope. The next largest item comes under the head of Metals—\$172,843 worth of copper, aluminum brass and bronze shapes, including tees, angles and tubing. In this category are also brass tubes 4 inch to 10-3/4 inch O.D., zinc plates, nickel-copper alloy bars, and hard copper sheets.

Inquiry Order Into Veterans Training

WASHINGTON The Justice Department today assigned one of its criminal division lawyers to investigate the statement of Gen. Omar N. Bradley that "a national scandal" may be brewing in the veterans' on-the-job training program.

General Bradley, the Veterans Administrator, said in a broadcast speech at Milwaukee yesterday that "the dishonest employer and the unthinking veteran have already infected the program of many states."

"Something is wrong," he told a session of the United Spanish War Veterans, "when it takes three years to learn to become a stock clerk in one state and three months in another."

CARPENTER BAND WINS HONORS AT FESTIVAL

The Carpenter String band of Canton took first place in the music events at the 19th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in Asheville last week-end.

The group has been invited to accompany a square dance team to Kannapolis for a special program Monday night.

Dairy Co-ops

Dairy farmers, whose marketing co-ops according to one tabulation, handled a business volume of \$1,203,000,000 during the 1943-44 season, now control 75 per cent of all fluid milk marketed in the United States.

PARK THEATRE

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NIGHTSHOW: 7:00 and 9:00 daily; Sunday 9:00 only.

Owl Show 10:30 Saturday.

ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, All Seats, 35c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 6c.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—AUGUST 15-16

"Anna and the King of Siam"

Starring Rex Harrison and Irene Dunne

Also News and Short Subjects

SATURDAY—AUGUST 17

"Frontier Feud"

Starring Johnny Mack Brown . . . Raymond Hatton

Also Serial "Hop Harrigan" No. 2

LATE SHOW—10:30

"Strange Mr. Gregory"

Starring Edmund Lowe and Jean Rogers

Also Short Subjects

SUNDAY—AUGUST 18

"The Searching Wind"

Starring Robert Young and Ann Richards

Also Short Subjects

MONDAY-TUESDAY—AUGUST 19-20

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Also Short Subjects and News

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Population Doubles

Puerto Rico's population has more than doubled under Uncle Sam's stewardship, and now totals almost two million—540 people to the square mile. As a result, labor is plentiful and the soil is intensively farmed from the shores almost to the summits of mountains, which rise to 4,000 feet near the island's center.