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**THE MEASURE OF OUR
 THANKFULNESS**

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us. Just how thankful are you? The measure of your thankfulness is found in what you are willing to do, and will do, for those who are not as fortunate as you are. If you are truly thankful for this Christian land of ours, for the creature comforts that God has given you during the past year, for the prosperity that your community, your state, and your nation enjoy, you will show it by trying to pass on to some one less fortunate than yourself, some of the blessings that you and yours are enjoying.

If you are looking for some such outlet as this for the joyful spirit of Thanksgiving that is filling your heart, we commend to your consideration the appeal of the North Carolina Orphan association. This organization is asking every citizen of the Old North State to give to the orphanage of his or her choice on Thanksgiving Day, the full proceeds of one day's labor. There are 23 of these institutions in North Carolina. All of them are cleanly administered and all of them are worthy of the support of all good people. You will make no mistake in giving to any of them.

These orphanages are doing a wonderful work in North Carolina. Hampered by lack of equipment and money as they have always been, still they have added wonderfully to North Carolina's richest assets—her manhood and her womanhood. Many thousands of homeless and helpless children have been lifted out of and above mean and sordid environment and have been developed into useful men and women by these orphanages of ours.

In all respects, these institutions are worthy of our support and we can do no finer thing at this blessed Thanksgiving season than to show our love and appreciation for them and for the thousands of helpless children whom they are nourishing and bringing up under religious influences, by giving to them on Thanksgiving Day in the same measure as God has blessed us during the past year.

**DISTRICT MEETING OF THE
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 HELD IN GREENVILLE**

The district meeting of the Fourth District of the Grand Chapter of N. C. O. E. S. was held in Greenville with the local chapter there on Thursday, October 25.

Mrs. Alice H. Parker of this city is district deputy grand matron and she presided with gracefulness and dignity. After the opening of the meeting Mrs. Mollie Brown, in behalf of the hostess chapter, extended a very cordial welcome to the visitors, which was beautifully responded to by Mrs. Madeline Bountree of the local chapter.

Several distinguished guests, the Grand Matron, Mrs. Elspeth C. Sesser of Charlotte, Mr. E. L. Brown, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Mrs. Carrie Horne, W. E. of Lydie chapter, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Lucile Hobgood, P. W. M., of Farmville chapter, and Mesdames Fatty Winstead, Wiley, Edna Smith and Lela E. Grayley, P. W. Matrons of Lydie chapter, were formally recognized and welcomed.

The reports from the different chapters represented were splendid and showed much interest and activity among the members.

A round table discussion on "Chapter Problems and Their Solution" was led by the grand matron and was followed by her splendid address on "Eastern Star Work." Mr. E. L. Brown of the Oxford Orphanage made a fine talk on "Our Orphanage Work," specially mentioning the "Orphan's Educational Fund" and thanking the Fourth district for the valuable aid given him in the building of the Hicks Memorial hospital.

At 12:30 the beautiful song, "God Bless Our Eastern Star," was sung, the meeting was called from labor to refreshment, and a bountiful luncheon was served in the Rotary club room by Greenville chapter.

At 2:30 p. m. the district deputy called the meeting to order and Lydie Chapter No. 189 manifested the warmest work with beauty and dignity, after which Mrs. Clara Harlow, of Greenville, sang a beautiful solo, "The Song of the Star."

Later in the afternoon session the Greenville chapter was constituted by the grand matron who also installed the officers. After the business session the ladies of the chapter adjourned to the home of Mrs. Clara Harlow, of Greenville, for a beautiful supper.

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- 1st Prize—Allen Princess Range, Value \$100.00
- 2nd Prize—A Royal Elastic Felt Mattress, Value \$50.00
- 3rd Prize—26 Piece Set Silverware, Value \$25.00

Saturday, November 24th, 3:30 P. M.

- 1st Prize—A 9x12 Axminster Rug, Value \$50.00
- 2nd Prize—A Fine Silk Comfort, Value \$20.00
- 3rd Prize—A Rex Matting Chest, Value \$12.50

Saturday, December 1st, 3:30 P. M.

- 1st Prize—Edison Phonograph (console) Value \$150.00
- 2nd Prize—Mahogany Iron Bed, Value \$30.00
- 3rd Prize—A Glazed Cedar Chest, Value \$25.00

\$30.00 Oak Dressers, Sale Price	\$22.75
\$62.50 Kitchen Cabinets, Sale Price	\$44.00
\$15.00 Double Iron Beds, Sale Price	\$8.35
Gold Seal Congoleum Per Square Yard	59c.
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs \$18.50 Value, size 9x12	\$14.45
Grass Rugs, size 9x12	\$6.75
Matting Rugs, size 9x12	\$4.45
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