NEW BERN NEEDS HELP AND CITY WILL ANSWER

With an immediate goal of \$5,000

sing force were taken yesterday the sity was held at the city hall. Special attention is called to the fact that a meeting has been called for this evening, at which members of the Rec Cross, Business and Professional Wo-men's Club, Westurn's Club and the Charity Organization Society are asked to be present. The meeting will plans will be developed for a house to house canvass of the city of Golds

they will make plans for the the was burning around the it was burning around the ing of the business and office section of the city. The following list is of the city. The following list is of the organizations who had represent the organization of the organization organization of the organization of

Mr. Walter Denmark, Chamber of Mr. Thos. O'Berry, Board of Alder-

Mrs. Mary Morris, Business Professional Woman's Club.
Mr. A. T. Griffin, Board of Alder-

Mr. John Hawley, Merchants Asso Mr. C. E. Wilkins, Rotary Club.

Mr. Marvin Thompson, Knights of Dr. E. R. Warren, Elks. Mr. Thomas A. Beaman, Free Will

Mayor E. H. Bain, Kiwania Club. Rev. Peter Mentyre, Presbyterian

John Hicks, Masonic Lodge. Butler, Ministers' association Zeno Wall, Baptist church. Mr. Potter, St. John church Mrs. Johnson, Woman's Club Mrs. O'Berry, C. O. S. Mr. Lionel Weil, Board of Al

Mr. John Edwards, American Legion, Red Men, Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Jake Strago, Odd Fellows.

It will be the privilege of every citizen of Goldsboro to respond to the appeal from her stricken sister city. New Bern fire victims are in desperhomes and other property detroyed. Of Mr. Dixon was suing the railroad suthern states. majority whose plight is pitiable the suit.

critical moment. The people of this action for payment for a bale of cotcity have made a name for sympathy ton which Mr. Gulley alleges is due and generosity. New Bern look to him for rents. This case was started us for aid. The Red Cross is wholly yesterday morning, but was not comunable to cope with the situation on pleted during the day. There is conaccount of its magnitude. The Red siderable controversy. Cross organization has already contributed almost a thousand dollars and JUDGE ALLOWS THAT A much extraneous aid to the sufferers, but it is impossible for the organization to de much more as far as material assistance is concerned. The fire Coroner A. S. Holding in impanelling a swept city must look to its neighbors jury of women to investigate the death ROTARY CLUB CARRIES for this, and this necessity is the im- of a nine year old boy killed in a autopelling motive of the drive to be mobile accident is alleged by Judge W launched Thurday morning.

At 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning all clared that until the constitution was members of the organizations taking amended a jury of "lawful men" was of Lealie Weil, president. An enthuspart in the drive are asked to be pres- necessary. The jury is said to be the lastic meeting was held with a 90 per Canyassers will go forth to every colored driver of the automobile, held house, every business establishment, under \$2,000 bond. every office in the city and extend the opportunity to aid in the cause.

Officials of the drive ask that citizens contemplating contributing to the fund take up as little of the canvasser's time as possible, as the work be accomplished in one day is almost more than can be done. Not a minute can be spared. Have the monor ready and help the workers in their law was found.

food and clothing might be contributthat this plan was impracticable. The Klan some within the purview of the food probably could not be transport and distributed without danger of and distributed without danger of appliage and waste, while the money to do it more ulter it ranges between 90 and it now and they are doing 100 mer tent. Aimens every month 100 mer ten

regs Today to Perfect Plans Finds That Fire Started From Woman Saws Way Out of Los All Wrist-Watches and Cigar-ad Large Band Work-Terra Cota Flue In Use For Angeles Jali and Gets Good ette-Halders Be Not Tell Start on Officers Same Tale

SAYS NO EVIDENCE GIBBS STARTED FIRM

NEW BERN, Dec. 5 .- No arrests for campaign for the aid of New Bern. " day's two big fires have been made, ac. victed murderess, escaped from the Los cording to W. A. Scott, deputy insur. Angeles county jail last night, appeared ance commissioner, from Raleigh, at the office of his attorney late today which was given out for publication and sent word to the sheriff that he was

> the result of a deliberate intent have gain of the state. Acting upon the suggestion of the relief committee to counteract the influence which such rumors might have, Mr. Scott this afternoon gave out the following statement:
> "I arrived in New Bern Saturday

morning after the fire and have been here ever kince making an investiga- days prior to the escape today. tion. Referring first to the general department, and found that the fire the Chamber of Commerce, when had been in use for 20 years or more. they will make plans for the canvass- We found at least six witnesses who

have investigated that and wish to say that as to the arrest of Ernest Gibbs, colored, he was detained pending an notting fire to the mill but as an esboro. It is true that he had worked then discovered she sawed and twisted with the Roper Lumber Co. at one bars and notified the jailer. time and had a lot of trouble there. He had been arrested and charged of cutting the belts and on trial, he was asylum at Goldsboro. He was indicted had to try, effected her liberty in 1918 along with Walter Smith, case a verdict was returned of, not guilty as to each of the defendants, and it so appears on the clerk of the court's records. He was suspected in regard to the recent fine on acount of his previous trouble and, from near the mill about ten minutes after the alarm appeared. There is no evidence whatever that he started the fire. Ernest Gibbs is being held in jail to

Dixon Wins Case Against R. R. Here

A deliberative period of ten minutes

course, of the numbers rendered home-less by the fire there are numbers who \$476.62 for a carload of hay which he

enough, at the present time, to inspire generosity in a heart of stone.

Goldsbore will not renege at this Gulley against Thomas Raynor, negro, of each state.

WOMAN JURY IS ILLEGAL

WILMINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The action of A. Devine to be illegal. The judge de-

N. Y. JUDGE ASKS FOR NEW YORK Dec. 4.-Judge Marcus

today instructed the grand jury to inquiry into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New York City and to bring the meeting adjourned. indictments if violators of the panel

CHORUS GIRL GUILTY OF BRUTAL MURDER

Friday's fires were thought to have been | Phillips made a statement in which he said that he knew nothing about the gave a detailed account of his movements for the past 24 hours.

> trace of the saw filings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several

> Orders were issued by Sheriff W. I. in order to trace all plans of the jail break. All the sheriff's deputies were called and posses rushed out.

"As to the Roper Mill fire, I also notified and authorities at the border warned in time, the sheriff believes to prevent the fugitive reaching Mexico.

avestigation and not charged with authorities for several hours. The matron in making rounds, saw the bed in caped man from the anylum at Golds- Mrs. Phillips cell vacant. The matron

The former chorus girl who three weeks ago was found guilty of what djudged insane and committed to the of the most brutal murders they have charged with setting fire to a house, hammer slaying was revealed last July, the property of Thomas Holton, but It is believed she escaped in an auto-

lina Man Offers Plan for Solution of Problems

MEMPHINS TENN., Dec. 4 .- Plans country." for the organization of a permanent

The necessity of uniform state legis-

ON IN ABSENCE PRESIDENT

The Goldsboro Rotary Club 'carried on" last night in spite of the absence instic meeting was held with a 90 per in Goldsboro.

(By LEARY W. ADAMS)

NEW, BERN, Dec. 5 .- Despite the housed, the naked who must be clothed, and the hungry who must be fed, most of the colored among this class seem happy as larks with children playing and joking in and out among the tents. Sunday and the rest of the days since the tents have been put up, while officials at general headquarters at the chamber of commerce seemed confident and undisturbed by the fire disaster and took time out to talk shows News Close examination of the cell window and took time out to talk about New and the sawed bars failed to reveal any Bern's wonder football team. Some spoke with the vision of those who see beyond the smoke, the fire, the sac-rifice, and the suffering, a great city, they have been in their lives before. "Will the area swept by fire be laid off in a city-like way and the build-ings built apart and of son-combus-

"Of course," replied a big newspaper What's the use of having a great fire if you are not going to improve. We want all this property put in public hands so that keen, real estate sharks will not come along, knowing the value of the property and offer these people a \$50 or \$100 bill and take their little lot away from them?"

Already the chief organization at the hamber of commerce is thinking of means to rehabilitate the city and to get in building and loan companies, even as they are collecting, distributing food and cipthing, and making arrange-ments for temporary housing of the awept by fire until streets have been re-nurveyed, and that the construction of no more are-traps be permitted. scene in his Ford remarked, "Oh, if I had legislature take action on the measure known we were going to have a fire I at the coming session. wouldn't have built my house in the "I do not consider it proper to dis

presentatives from every cotton pro- the first stanning efforts of the fire, governor when asked for an outline for ducing state for the purpose of recom- Some know even now that the property publication. "I have been working on Bern fire victims are in desper- A deliberative period of the minutes and long time, but canstraits. There are more than 3,- was all required for the jury in the
straits. There are more than 3,was all required for the jury in the
mending legislation by the states which
swept by fire, situated as it is in the
my message for a long time, but canvery heart of the most beautiful part homeless, penniless people to be case of D. H. Dixon against James will aid in solving problems now concared for, and a conservative estimate Davis, director general of the Norfolk fronting the industry were proposed of New Bern, is more valuable now places the amount of money necessary Southern division, to render a verdict the today at the annual meeting of the st \$3,000 per day, until some provision in favor of the plaintiff in Superior the cotton commission, composed f delecan be made for the rebuilding of the court Tuesday morning. gates named by the governor of the 12 cupy it. There were some handsom buildings, of course, but they were very Under the plan suggested by A. W. rare, the district sweet by fire being the McLean, of North Carolina, which will negro sown of the city, with countless have relatives and frinds to care for alleged was never delivered, through be acted upon, by the conference, before buildings which were nothing more than them. Others have been able to bor-fault of the road. The jury decided adjournment, Wednesday, a uniform set a fire-trap and which it is fortunate tow money and put themselves back that Mr. Dixon's cause was just may be formulated for presentation to were burned in the daytime instead of on their feet but there remains the past and allowed him the full amount of the legisture of cotton producing states nighttime, or scores of lives may have which will provide for a permanent com been lost in the fire. As sweeping as mission, the members of which will be the fire was it left a score of shacks named by the governor or legislature covered with moss and the decay of of each state. have been better off a few years from lation which will emable the coston now if they had been included in the sections of the country to work together holocaust. In the area of the fire in controling and eradicating pests, and though everything was burned but the the adoption of better methods of marketing and warehousing of the staple untouched, and a generation hence it was urged not only by government and will display some of the prettiest homes state experts but by a number of other in New Bern. Without the fire these speakers connected with branches of the dilapidated buildings would have occupled this beautiful ground, situated in the heart of the city, and retarted the growth of New Bern for generations. So, we have the wise conclusfon of a sagacious business man, "Oh, well, if fire didn't do some good the Good Lord wouldn't let them come."

Didn't Burn Real Estate

That the real estate has been left ent at the Chamber of Commerce. At first such jury of women ever assembled cent attendance, but only a few mat. by the fire, that it is perhaps worth 10 o'clock, sharp, the work will begin in this state. They had Walter Murphy ters of importance were attended to. much more than it was crowded and In the first place it was decided that, packed by wooden structures with following the usual custom of the le shingle roofs in, many cases without cal Rotary Club, the first meeting of sewer connections and that it is a ter Christmas' would be "foodless" and miracle have stood thus far without KU KLUX KLAN INDICTMENT the money saved in this way will be burning down over the heads of their YORK Dec. 4.—Judge Marcus added to the Empty Stocking Fund for occupants is a miracle that has esthe benefit of the unfortunate children caped most newspaper men who have infested the fire arena with their elon-Regular business was transacted and gated cigarette holders and wrist-the meeting adjourned. watches. Of course, the "mute plea of It is a matter of especial pride the homeless and helpless forms a among the members and should be a much finer subject" to write about. "I have been informed," said Judge matter of pride to the citizens of and of course they must be fed and It is a significant fact that the pres- Marcus to the jurors "that several meet- Goldsboro, that the local club's mem- clothed. No matter how much people ent drive is for nothing but money. lngs were held in this city. It is your bership and attendance ranks with the think the real estate is worth, the peo-It was suggested to the officials that duty to make an investigation of this highest in this district. It is seldom ple must be clothed, fed, and housed matter with a view to accertaining whe. indeed that the attendance at any now, and public and charity organizaed, but upon inquiry it was discovered ther any of the acts committed by the meeting falls below 85 per cent, and tions must furnish the money to do it

Local Citizens Receiving "Duty Without Fear and Without Repreach" Cards

ROBINSON TO HAVE KU KLUX OF HIS OWN

"Do you know that you are sitting

that this was to be a Ku Klux meeting. Whether the Ku Klux are on another whether the Ku Klux are on another incompanied by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page. The governor stated that none of the New York is a thing that none of the stated that he would not arrive until tomorrow, when he would be accompanied by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page. The governor the relief committee, and the relief committee. Kluckers so far have come across with surveyof the ruins. preacher there to some of his members, a story about. All that is known is mome of the homeless and the naked that some of the local members rether clothed and better fed than ceived these cards with the extraor-asked to give assistance in sanction-

join the genuine Ku Klux, but that he seeded one in his business, and that,

told The Associated Press

close the details of the proposed measuse or my message until it has been covernment cotton commission with re- ing even as they are just getting over presented to the assembly," said the

> DAUGHERTY AFTER SCALP OF THE KU KLUX

WASHINGTON. Dec. 4 .- Alleged Ille gal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klon fall within the police power of the several states, Attorney General Daughe has informed Senator Walsh democra of Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry and the United States has no juried tion over such matters.

onduct of the "so-called Ku Klux Kis before it for over a year, Mr. Daugher ty said, but has not been able to fine a single case which would bring the or ganization with the jurisdiction of the federal government. He assured Senator Walsh that if any such cases arose, the government would proceed to vigorously prosecute the offending organization or

QUALIFY AS JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 5 .- Owing to poor health of J. R. Barbour, the recently elected clerk of the Superior court, this office was not filled. It is reported that Mr. Barbour will not qualify and a petition is in circulation asking for the appointment of Ed F. Ward to thu is now serving as clerk by appointment which ensued upon the death of the late W. S. Stevens.

TURNBULL VISITS O'BERRY REEADY TO REBUILD \$250,000 PLANT AT NEW BERN

A. R. Turnbull, of the Rowland Lumber Company, lessor of the Roper Lumber Company destroyed by fire at New Bern, was in the city yesterday in conference with Thomas O'Berry of this city. Mr. O'Berry said the call of Mr. Turnbull was social; thet th latter was on his way elsewhere and just stopped over in the city for a few hours.

Fr. Turnbull stated that he would unlarge and rebuild the \$250,000 plant destroyed by fire last Friday rangements could be made.

Governor Morrison and Frank Every Corner of N. C. Page Will Be Asked to Aid and Sympathy to Sanction Program

GOLDSBORO'S AID QUOTA BREAD CAST ON WATERS
HEADS GENEROUS LIST HAS BEEN RETURNED

NEW BERN, Dec. 5 .- (By the Assoon the top of a volcano?" was the ciated Press)-Aided by citizens of all question heading on cards received by walks of life hundreds of men made some of the leading citizens of the homeless by last Friday's fire which city inviting them to a meeting in the swept nearly forty blocks of the city halls of the Junior Order to be held and razed more Ahan a thousand now prevalent among the last night. The card wound up with, buildings today began the work of of homeless has been alleviated and "Duty without fear and without re- clearing away the debris. Dynamite was used extensively to lower walls and timbers which survived the blaze.

arrived here last night, sept a meshe stated that he would not arrive

dinary demands, and didn't know just ing a road building project which what to make of them until some one suggested that they were Ku Klux declarations.

Division of the Red Cross who is in publishing the pathos of the fire news. strange mysticism of the order, unstantiant in which he said, "The the needy of the looked direct and smiled."

It ike that of any other secret order situation is well in hand, and every at home. So effort is being made to prevent any

Mr. Taylor said that the negro section had been divided into four districts, and that Red Gross surses will

HIS JOHNSTON COUNTY HOME

Louis Stevens, a prominent and pro

Mr. Steven, was 56 years of age s the time of his death. He was well known in this community and had a wide circle of friends, to whom his Seath will come as a great shock. He is survived by his widow and othrr relatives,

MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR

headquarters at Raleigh, announces that given that it can never be repaid an the rehabilitation Act which provides their hope is that no other town of for the vocational educational of certain city in this or other state in the ma classes of disabled veterans has a pro- tion will ever have to suffer as th vision which states that application for city and its people have and are suf Vocational Training must be made prior fering. to December 16, 1922. This provision of the rehabilitation act means that those who have delayed making application of real homes, the thousands who are

PREMIUM CHECKS FOR FAIR WINNERS ARE MAILED TODAY

the secretary, the Wayne county Fair the hundreds of tents which have been brought here from Fort Brugg. the amount of \$3,000 the premium list Campallenn and from other points. of the 1922 fair.

of the prize in a few days, is asked to notify the secretary and an adjustment

WOMAN "BIG SISTER". WANTS SPANNING WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .-- An old ' fashioned spanking week, with careful prayerful spanking, was rec- buildings covering an area of abomended as an aid-in raising fu- thirty city blocks have been destroy Alford Smith at the eighteenth and have wrought to be in a side of the side of

them start rebui

Raleigh, Goldsburg, Wilmi ship. Johnston county, died Monday night after a short illness as a result of fluid pneumonia.

Puneral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in afternoon and interment was made in the money sufficient to feed will be money sufficient to feed.

wide circle of friends, to whom his leath will come us a great shock. He is survived by his widow and other relatives.

MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR YOCATIONAL TRAINING BY DEC 16

W. W. Sculingers I. and distributed ally to the Near East Relief, to Salvation Army and to the doubtle other causes during recent drives who thought that the bread which cast upon the waters would soon returned an hundred fold but that Just exactly what was occurred.

New Bern's homeless ones and all New Bern's homeless ones and all was desirable for the contributed libraries. W. W. Boulineau, Jr., sub district man-ager, U. S. Veterans Bureau, covering the eastern half of North Carolina, with headquarters of Paris and all New Bern's people feel that they as deeply indebted to the people the State for the aid which has b

for any reason whatsoever must make this application prior to December 16, or ose the opportunity of receiving this government aid.

of real homes, the thousands who are housed in the "gity of tents" in the western part of the city, are showing remarkable fortifude. The homeless ones know that everything possible is being done for their benefit and they are keeping a stiff upper lip, so to speak, in no case showing the wa

Countless families are housed in Every effort has been made to make Any exhibitor who won a premium, the penniless ones just as comfortable who falls to receive a check as payment as possible and each test has been provided with a stove an a bound floor. "Its just like home, only smaller," one little pickaniny said to the writer this afternoon as he wended his way in and about the tented city. Even the children are being satisfied. All are showing the stuff of heroes. Days and weeks (may be require before the present conditions are enered that more than one the