

HOME MISSION BOARD HAS PLAN FOR PAYING ITS DEBT

Dr. C. E. Maddry Makes Frank Statement As To Losses From C. S. Carnes

Assets of Board now Estimated At \$2,500,000 and Liabilities Of \$2,425,000

MISSING TREASURER IS REPORTED IN RICHMOND
Statement of Dr. Maddry Calls Upon Baptists to Rise To The Occasion

RALEIGH, Sept. 6—(P)—Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, general secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board of North Carolina, upon his return today from Atlanta, where he sat with the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention during the consideration of the alleged shortage of former treasurer C. S. Carnes of the Baptist home mission board said "real assets" of the board were now "something like \$2,500,000" against liabilities of \$2,425,531.

In a statement prepared for the press he said "The following is the actual condition at the present time of the Home Board affairs":

"Assets as set up on the books are \$4,276,549. This includes property in Havana, Cuba; the Tubercular Hospital at El Paso Texas; the property of some twenty five mountain schools scattered throughout the South, together with about \$1,300,000 of invested funds of the loan department to some several hundred churches in the South. These amounts will eventually be paid by the churches but many of the loans extend through a period of 10 and even 15 years. I would judge that the real value of the assets of the Home Board at the present time would be something like \$2,500,000.

The attorney of the Home Board assured us that there was a possibility of salvaging from the estate of the defaulting Treasurer the sum of \$250,000 or \$300,000. However, there are other creditors and it may be that after all the defaulting treasurer had borrowed heavily against his estate. He had placed a second mortgage on his home and evidently came into the possession of this money the day of his disappearance.

"I have given the list of the whole matter frankly that our people might know the fearful disaster that has overtaken us. I do not suppose any religious body in the history of Christianity has suffered such a staggering calamity.

The Baptist of the South, however, number more than 3,000,000 members. Through our long history this is the first loss that has ever come to the Home Board. The Baptist of the south have never defaulted one single cent and while we are staggered beyond words at this calamity we are not going to default now. We want every bank and every creditor to know that Southern Baptists are going to meet this disaster with courage and every dollar of that fearful loss will be paid. The committee in charge will prepare, I understand a statement to all banks who bought this paper from the former treasurer, asking that notes of trust be accepted from the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention running through a period of ten years, payable \$100,000 a year with interest.

This will come out of the regular income of the Home Board for the churches and will mean that some \$150,000 worth of home mission work will have to be left year by year.

RICHMOND—(P)—Richmond police today received a telegram from police authorities of Atlanta, saying that Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist church was thought to be in Richmond and requesting that he be arrested on sight as a criminal warrant had been issued against him. Police said tonight they were carefully investigating the report.

KILLED

CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 6—(P)—George Stowell 23, Detroit, pilot and Gil Merryman 23, also of Detroit, traffic manager of the Stout Airways Inc. were killed today when their airplane crashed at the municipal airport here.

NEW STUDENTS REPORT TODAY

High Students Who Have Not Selected Courses Requested To Report

There will be no loss of time when the high school students assemble on next Monday morning. Registration was held before the close of school last spring, at which time the students of all grades above the seventh selected so far as possible the courses they wished to pursue during the approaching school year. When the students report Monday morning, they will have presented to them their schedules and from then on, they will be busy meeting the new classes and receiving their assignments for the following day.

Today and tomorrow will be used so far as the students are concerned in making any changes in courses that may be deemed necessary. Boys and girls who are to enter high school here this year for the first time and who were not in the Goldsboro school system last spring for registration are requested to present themselves at the high school for the purpose of registration and selection of courses. Old students who for any reason wish to make any changes in the courses selected by them last spring are also requested to report for conferences regarding the changes they wish made. Mr. Hamilton and the high school teachers who have arrived in the city for the opening of school will be on hand to offer what advice to students needing help.

Parents wishing to confer about high school matters are especially asked to come out.

High School boys and girls, who have not registered for work and those who have registered but who wish to make changes in their registration are urged not to put off until next week any matter that can be handled today and tomorrow. Next week will find all ready for work and regular classes.

M'NINCH WILL LEAD ANTIITES

Ex-Charlotte Mayor Announces Names of Committeemen For State

RALEIGH, Sept. 6—(P)—Frank R. McNinch of Charlotte was named chairman of the anti Smith Democratic and Charlotte was selected as headquarters city for their campaign to defeat the Democratic presidential candidate at a meeting of the organization committee today.

Other officers elected were Hugh McRae, Wilmington, first vice chairman; J. L. Morehead, Durham second vice chairman; Chas. H. Ireland, Greensboro, treasurer; and Mrs. E. Lindsay, Charlotte, secretary.

A committee of 77 was announced after the meeting by Mr. McNinch. They included Mrs. Ben Campen, of Goldsboro, J. H. Canady, Kinston; and L. B. Homan, New Bern.

Branch Bank and Trust Co. May Place Branch in City

The Branch Banking and Trust company, with home offices in Wilson, considers locating in Goldsboro. The News learned from reliable sources yesterday. Application for a permit for a Goldsboro branch has been filed and will be considered by the Corporation Commission in a short time, it was learned.

There was much favorable comment upon the streets yesterday when it was generally circulated that the Wilson Institution was considering coming to Goldsboro. "We have a city large enough and important enough from a business standpoint to justify the location of another strong bank here," said a prominent business man in discussing the matter. "The

Southwest's Fairest



Miss Dorothy Collier, 19, Long Beach, Cal., who was awarded Pacific Southwest Exposition's most beautiful girl trophy.

Fear Miss Cobb Is Seriously Injured

(Special To The News)
FREMONT, Sept. 6—Miss Mildred Cobb of Fremont, and a student at N. C. C. W., who was hurt in an automobile-truck collision here yesterday, is more seriously injured than at first thought. It is feared. She has not recovered from the shock and it is feared there may be internal injuries. It is thought at this writing that Miss Cobb will be taken to a Richmond hospital tonight. She was hurt when a Jeffreys and Sons truck collided with a Ford coupe at Main street and highway forty Wednesday night.

YOUNG DAIL IS PAINFULLY HURT

Collides With Motorcycle of Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith At Ball Park

Owen Dail, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. C. Dail of 216 East Chestnut was painfully but not seriously injured when he ran from behind an automobile into the path of the motorcycle driven by Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith at Griffin Park yesterday afternoon.

Young Dail suffered severe lacerations about the face, and physicians said last night that they could not then determine whether or not his collar bone was fractured. He was, however, resting at his home. Dr. D. J. Rose made an examination at the park and had determined he was not seriously hurt.

He was carried to his home by Ralph Giddens and Merritt Moore. "Owen says he doesn't know what happened; that he did not remember seeing Mr. Smith" Mrs. Dail told The News last evening.

"I had left the game when Wilmington came to the bat in the 9th," Deputy Smith told The News "That's my custom. I had cranked up my motorcycle and had just switched into second gear when Dail came out behind an automobile. He was looking back and came right on. He was so close when he came from out behind the car that I couldn't stop before we collided."

Deputy Smith was much "out" over the accident saying "I wouldn't have had it to happen for a thousand dollars."

ROBERTI FAILS STOP SOLOMON

Giant Italian Is Something of Flunk In Latest Sally For Fame

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—Roberto Roberti, the Giant Italian who is being hailed as a prominent contender for the heavyweight championship, flunked increased his prestige today as a result of the ten round decision he won from King Solomon of Panama at Ebbets Field last night.

Roberti's failure to stop the ring worn Solomon, was a distinct disappointment to his many admirers who had confidently predicted the Big Italian would knock Solomon out. Roberti, however, won every round, several of them by wide margins. In the third he put Solomon on the floor for a short count and in the seventh cut his opponents face so badly the referee seemed about to stop the fight.

The durable Solomon, however, clung and mangled his way through the remaining rounds and was roundly cheered for staying the limit. Roberti missed many heavy rights but landed quite a few, too.

He did not box as well as in his recent fight with Johnny Risso, but he was easily the master of Solomon and the issue was never in doubt, Roberti, weighted 225 3/4, Solomon 193 1/2.

Must Serve 30 Days



Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp former New York secretary of state, who has been sentenced to serve thirty days in jail for grand larceny. She was convicted on two counts in connection with alleged state census thefts.

4.75 Inches of Rain Since Last Friday

Special To The News
FREMONT, Sept. 6—J. H. Shackelford, one of Fremont's oldest citizens, says this has been one of the wettest seasons he has ever known. He keeps a record of each rain fall and his record shows rain fall in Fremont to have been 3 1/2 inches since February 1. The rain which fell this morning amounted to 1 1/2 and a total of 4 3/4 inches since Friday morning of last week.

TEACHERS WILL PLAN FOR YEAR

Meet at Schools At 10 A. M. Saturday and in General Session At 4 P. M.

Teachers in the city schools were arriving in the city yesterday and others will come today for the opening of the city school system on Monday morning.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the teachers will gather at their respective schools to adopt plans and outline work for the coming year. Principals of the various schools will be in charge of these meetings: at Virginia street, Miss Mary Moore; at Walnut street, Miss Allie Freeman; at William street, Miss Louise Dowling; at the high school, T. T. Hamilton.

HEALTH OFFICERS GATHER IN CITY

Show Field of Accomplishment in Working With School Children

A race of sturdier healthier North Carolinians evolving through correction of physical defects discovered by public health officers in pre-school examinations of the children of the state was pictured yesterday by Dr. O. H. Laughinghouse of Raleigh, state health officer, in discussing school practice before health officers of Eastern North Carolina. Thirty odd public health officers and about 15 public health nurses attended the meeting at the Wayne County Health Department.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Head-On Collision Occurred Near Bridge on Neuse River South of City

Two persons were injured when Chrysler automobiles met in a head on collision at the curve before the Circle Filling station on Highway 40, south of the city about 8 o'clock last evening.

A Mr. Starger of Mt. Airy was carried to the Goldsboro Hospital, and an examination revealed a deep gash in the head. It was thought he might be able to leave the hospital this morning.

A Mr. Nunn, father of Ralph Nunn of North Lionel street, sustained severe shock and bruises. He was carried to the home of his son when first aid was rendered. Mr. Nunn is about fifty five years old and suffered grievously from shock.

Definite news of the accident could not be obtained. The News being unable to locate eye witness or to interview any of the participants. It was said however, that the accident occurred when one car went around another, on the curve.

Tells How Prevent Damage To Tobacco From Moulding

Tobacco farmers, whose cured tobacco has been affected by a mould as the result of recent wet weather, are advised by E. Y. Floyd, extension tobacco specialist of State College, to dry out their stocks and to repile it.

This mould, he warned, is likely to cause the loss of thousands of dollars unless active steps are taken to combat it within the next few days. The mould he controlled, the specialist said, by the installation of a wood heater, with an upright draft. The Pipe should extend well out of a window or other opening to minimize the fire hazard. At first, Dr. Floyd said, a small fire should be built, and watched carefully for a while, after

Wide Area Of Lowlands Are Under Water

Promise of Generally Fair Weather Today May Avert Serious Flood Situation

Generally fair weather promised for today, if it materializes, will bring relief to property owners along the lowlands of the Neuse and Little rivers who yesterday were taking precautions to protect holdings in the case of a serious flood such as in 1923.

The Little River was the more swollen of the two and in Fork town ship was backing steadily into the lowlands. Yesterday it was said to be six feet out of its banks. No damage to property of the State Hospital had been done and hospital authorities were keeping a careful check on the rise, ready at the earliest warning to move hospital patients to the farm which might be flooded in a rise such as in 1923.

In the flood area of the Neuse River the Borden Brick and Tile company had taken precautions against property damage, thought through yesterday afternoon the river was still feet under high water mark.

The Raleigh weather bureau reported last night that the Neuse would reach 22 feet or more at Southfield, even feet above banks at that point.

RALEIGH, Sept. 6—(P)—The weather bureau here tonight said the flooded rivers of Eastern North Carolina which rose steadily all day with hundreds of square miles of lying crop lands were well under way would go even higher tomorrow and more rain is expected to fall.

The Cape Fear river was 48 or over 13 feet above its banks at Fayetteville tonight. It will reach at least 22 feet during the next 24 hours, it was predicted.

At Elizabethtown, where the depth was 30 feet, the amount indicated 24 feet tomorrow.

The Neuse was about 21 feet deep at Smithfield and still rising. Addition of rains over the watershed indicates that it will reach 22 feet or more, which will be six or more feet above its banks. Roads in the lower section of Johnson county were reported flooded.

The weather bureau issued no flood warning today for the Roanoke river but Lee A. Damon in charge, said that he thought it likely warning would be given tomorrow. The Roanoke watershed in Madison Virginia has had heavy rains which are expected to put the streams out of its banks and into roads and fields for the third time since July.

The Tar River, a slow rising stream was one foot out of its banks at Rocky Mount and reported still rising tonight.

Though Federal highway number 1 had been closed in South Carolina no main thoroughfares in North Carolina were under water today. Never the less highway engineer Leslie Almes has been sent to the western part of the state to await developments. He reported that landslides were feared in several sections. The rains in the west, however, have not been as severe as in the eastern section of the state.

CHARGED WITH POISONING FRUIT

OAKLAND, Sept. 6—(P)—Charged by Japanese consular officials in San Francisco with having sent poisoned fruit to Prince Inyaso Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, and Prince Fumiharo Kinogye, members of the House of Peers, and another titled Japanese, M. Higuchi, a fugitive from Napa State Hospital for the Insane, was arrested here today.

METHODIST BISHOP DIES

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5—(P)—The right Rev. Joseph Grant Hartzell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, for Africa died at Christ Hospital today. His death was due to injuries received when he was bound and beaten by robbers in his home of Blue Ash, near here, June 2, 1928.