

# Jordan Says Highway Body Seeks Fair Fund

## Commission Head Declares Honest Effort Made At Fair Apportionment

Winston-Salem, Oct. 19 — The North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission "is making an honest effort to arrive at a fair apportionment" of state highway funds, Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the commission, told the North Carolina League of Municipalities today.

Dr. Jordan was one of the principle speakers at the opening session of the 40th annual conference of the league, which continued through noon Friday.

Dr. Jordan, who noted past differences between the commission and the league over distribution of highway funds, said he felt the commission now has the best approach to the problem it has ever had, mainly because "it has more funds to work with."

He cited the work of the State Municipal Road Commission, ere-

ated by act of the 1949 Legislature, which currently is making a tour of the state to determine the street needs of cities and towns.

The commission is seeking to determine if "there is a formula with the element of justice for all," Dr. Jordan said, and he added that with the increase of the state appropriation for upkeep of city streets from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 this year, cities and towns would have approximately \$5,000,000 for street purposes.

The results, he said, will give a yardstick which will note if the added money relieves the need of cities.

The big problem, Dr. Jordan pointed out, is the allocation of funds in such a way that they won't "be wasted by bad management," and he noted that the state has 513 towns with less than 2,500 population where there is "no more

# Men Force Cycle Couple From Home

Two men who "moved in and took over" in a cycle man's home last week are now serving 30 day road sentences, Sheriff Bill Moxley said today.

Clyde and Clarence Robbins, brothers, were charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace in a warrant drawn by Sheriff Moxley. The two, according to the charge, went to the Eli Norman home and acted so boisterously that Mr. Norman and his wife were forced to leave. The two men remained and ate over a dozen of the chickens belonging to the owner, according to the report.

Sheriff Moxley said he believed a nine months suspended prison sentence would be put into effect against the two by probation officers.

actual government than out in the country."

Following the highway commissioner, Roy L. Williamson, city manager of Rocky Mount, termed Dr. Jordan "one of North Carolina's first" in that he was the first representative of the State Highway Commission ever to bring the league "any words of encouragement for our efforts towards getting recognition from the State Highway Commission of the needs and finances necessary to aid the cities in their street programs."

Williamson said the league had noted a "decided improvement" in its relationship with the highway commission, and feels that the commission has its interest at heart, with members of the commission "actively at work in their division to improve this relationship."

"This is the type of cooperation that will get results," he said. Williamson noted that the league's program for the past years has been threefold:

1—To secure more funds for street programs on a basis of a fair distribution of the gasoline tax.

2—To secure a broader basis of distribution of maintenance funds allotted to municipalities.

3—To secure the right to call these funds municipal funds and use municipal judgment as to where they should be spent so long as the highways are maintained in a satisfactory condition.

"The present formula," he said, "is very unfair in that one-third of it is beyond the control of the municipality."

In making the keynote address of the conference, Mayor J. Ray Shute of Monroe said municipalities "face a future whose glowing symbol seems to be a gigantic question mark."

He mentioned increasing budgets, demands for more and better services and, at the same time, limited sources of revenue.

"While we can expect little increased tax powers," he said, "we should at least seek legislation on a positive level which would, for example, permit us to tax wherever we are not specifically denied the right. As it now stands, we are authorized to levy and where specific authority is not granted, we are prohibited—it is a negative method."

**OR BY LATER DEVELOPMENTS**  
Poison ivy can be recognized by the groups of three leaves with toothed or plain edges.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

# Grant Named Orphanage Paper Editor



J. MARSE GRANT

J. Marse Grant, a native of High Point and an experienced newspaper man, was this week named editor of *Charity and Children*, weekly publication of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville.

The choice of the 29-year-old Baptist layman was given unanimous approval by the board of trustees which met at Kinston Monday to name a successor to the late John Arch McMillan, who died last January. A new cottage at Kennedy Home was also dedicated in a special program in which the trustees participated.

Since the former editor died, his daughter, Miss Louise McMillan, has been acting editor. She will remain as a contributor to *Charity and Children*, a weekly paper which goes into more than 36,000 Baptist homes in North Carolina. Mr. McMillan was editor for 17 years.

The new editor is now associated with Miss Beatrice Cobb in the publication of the *Morganton News-Herald* and the *Valdese News*. Prior to coming to Morganton, he was editor of the employees magazine at *Ecusta Paper Corporation* near Brevard.

## BIRTHS

Births at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital during the past week were as follows:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Crabb, Jonesville, October 19, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Stoker, Sparta, October 19, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garris, Jonesville, October 19, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Ronda, October 20, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daye, Elkin, October 21, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaacs, Rusk, October 21, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Childress, Winston-Salem, October 23, a son; to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McMurray, Yadkinville, October 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Ball, Jonesville, October 24, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, Jonesville, October 24, a daughter; to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ritchie, Elkin, October 24, a daughter; to Pte. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Casey, Elkin, October 24, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Elkin, October 25, a son.

More than three fourths of America's farms now are connected to electric power lines, according to the Rural Electrification Administration.

# IKE H. BAITY SHOT TO DEATH

## Huntsville Man Found On Street With Bullet Hole Near His Heart

### HOME AT HUNTSVILLE

Isaac H. Baity, 71, well known Yadkin man who had lived at Huntsville most of his life, was found shot to death on North Oak Street, Winston-Salem about midnight Saturday night. One bullet had entered his heart or lower lung and another just under the shoulder.

Mr. Baity was found in front of a house with his head near the steps and his feet protruding into a small alley. He was dead when found. Four Negro families live in the house in front of which he was found. All have denied any knowledge of the crime after diligent questioning for hours by officers.

When found Baity had \$14.15 in his pockets. Also found in his pocket was an empty bottle, a pocket knife and a hunting knife in a sheath inside his coat.

According to Winston-Salem police Baity had been seen drinking with a white man in a warehouse nearby before the shooting, and they surmise he had gone looking for more whiskey.

**Attends Preaching**  
Baity attended preaching at Huntsville Baptist church Saturday night, and rode away with the minister, Rev. Marvin Smith of near Lewisville. From there he caught a ride to Winston-Salem, where he had been less than two hours when shot.

Officers are continuing their search for the killer, but so far as known have no clue to his identity.

Mr. Baity was born in Yadkin county June 24, 1878, a son of Isaac H. and Amanda Russell Baity, and had spent his life in the Huntsville section where he had conducted a store and a milk route in recent years. He was married in 1909 to Miss Emma Russell, and they have ten children. He was a member of Huntsville Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow; eight sons, Fred Baity, H. H. Baity, R. G. Baity, H. R. Baity, C. L. Baity, T. B. Baity, John D. Baity and I. W. Baity, all of Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Claud Seats of Winston-Salem, and Miss Polly Baity of the home; one sister, Mrs. S. H. Brewbaker of Huntsville, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Huntsville Baptist church with Rev. Marvin Smith in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. D. Foster, Tom Kelly, Paul Brewbaker, Henry Lashmit, Clyde Foster and J. M. Howell.

## Shady Grove Church Plans Home Coming

A homecoming will be held at Shady Grove Church in Yadkin County, Sunday. An all day service has been planned and dinner will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

The homecoming will mark the beginning of the annual Fall revival, with services to be held each evening for two weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Rolfe Barnard, evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend the all day event Sunday, and to bring a well-filled basket.

## With the Sick

Patients admitted to the local hospital during the past week were as follows:

Mrs. Margaret Crabb, Traphill; Mrs. Nancy Burgess, Hamptonville; Mrs. Betty Garris, Jonesville; Mrs. Ozena Myers, Ronda; Ann Vernon Sagar, Elkin; Mrs. Pauline Brown, Booneville; Master Oteen Spicer, Benham; Betty Jean Wall, Mountain Park; Mrs. Matie Armfield, Elkin; James A. Poindexter, Route 1, Jonesville; Gayle Byrd Anthony, Ronda; Robert Fox, Sparta; Mrs. Margaret Moss, Boone; J. V. Blackburn, East Elkin; William Isaac White, State Road;

Mrs. William Cooper, Ronda; Mrs. Tina Sue Daye, Elkin; Mrs. Susan Taylor, Ronda; Mrs. Houston Isaacs, Rusk; J. L. Martin, Elkin; Lester Lowe, Ronda; Mrs. Rose Key, Elkin; Paul Wall, Jr.,

Thurmond; Mrs. Eleanor McMurry, Yadkinville; Claude Haynes, Elkin; Mrs. Fannie L. Childress, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Helen Casey, Elkin; Mrs. Lula Eller, Ronda; Rev. Arthur M. Faulkner, Pineville; Coy Glass, Ronda;

Mrs. Blanche Ritchie, Elkin; Mrs. Grace Ball, Jonesville; Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Jonesville; Mrs. Sandra Vanhoy, Jonesville; Marvin Billings, Traphill; A. F. Yarbrough, Elkin, Route 1; Mrs. Ollie Billings, Thurmond; Barry Fox, Elkin; Jerry Sparks, Elkin; Opal Key, Elkin; Mrs. Carol Harris, Elkin; Mrs. Laurene Carter, Ronda; Mrs. Peggy Wilmoth, Jonesville; Mrs. Clive Hicks, Yadkinville; Phola Layell, Elkin; Mrs. Rosalie Murray, Sparta.

Patients discharged were: Paul Wall, Jr., Thurmond; Mrs. Houston Isaacs, Rusk; Mrs. Willene Cooper, Ronda; William Isaac White, State Road; J. V. Blackburn, East Elkin; Robert Fox, Sparta; Gayle Byrd Anthony,

## Yadkin Deacons To Meet Sunday

A quarterly deacon's conference of the Yadkin Baptist Association will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday at Arlington Baptist Church.

All deacons in the association are urged to attend, according to Anthony Parker, president of the group.

Harvey Reese is vice-president, and Allen Jessup is secretary of the association.

Ronda; Betty Jean Wall, Mountain Park; Oteen Spicer, Benham; Pauline Brown, Booneville; Ann Vernon Sagar, Elkin; Mrs. Betty Garris, Jonesville; Mrs. Margaret Crabb, Traphill; Mrs. Nancy Burgess, Hamptonville; Mrs. Doris Stoker, Sparta.

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