

## CLEVELAND'S AID TO MOTHERS \$532

Mecklenburg Tops List With \$1,254. Money Distributed On A Per Capita Basis

Raleigh.—Quotas totalling \$34,118.27, have been apportioned among the seventy-four counties which have signed contracts for mother's aid work, says the monthly bulletin of the North Carolina state board of charities and public welfare.

The money was distributed on a per capita basis and no effort was made to increase the number of counties participating, says the bulletin, as the quotas are small and represent only a slight increase over last year. Mecklenburg led other counties with an appropriation of \$1,254; Guilford followed with \$1,232 and Forsyth was third with \$1,201.

Slightly Larger  
The total is slightly larger this year, due to the 5 per cent deduction which was taken from all state appropriations not being made this year.

The quotas are as follows:  
Alamance \$508; Alleghany \$115; Anson \$440; Ashe \$326; Avery \$160; Beaufort \$482; Bertie \$372; Bladen \$307; Brunswick \$321; Buncombe \$1,000; Cabarrus \$524; Caswell \$244; Catawba \$526; Chatham \$370; Cherokee \$236; Chowan \$165; Craven \$451; Clay \$78.27; Cleveland \$532; Columbia \$468; Cumberland \$45; Dare \$100; Davidson \$547; Davie \$211; Duplin \$469; Durham \$656; Edgecombe \$59; Forsyth \$1,201; Franklin \$414; Gaston \$796; Graham \$75; Granville \$417; Greene \$252; Guilford \$1,232; Halifax \$680; Harnett \$365; Haywood \$365; Hertford \$440; Iredell \$590; Johnston \$661; Lenoir \$459; Lee \$208; Lincoln \$277; Macon \$290; Madison \$312; McDowell \$260; Mecklenburg \$1,254; Moore \$332; Nash \$638; New Hanover \$631; Northampton \$360; Pasquotank \$274; Pender \$229; Person \$294; Pitt \$708; Polk \$137; Randolph \$479; Richmond \$397; Robeson \$849; Rockingham \$686; Rowan \$684; Rutherford \$488; Scotland \$242; Stanly \$426; Surry \$504; Union \$560; Vance \$354; Wake \$1,168; Warren \$385; Watauga \$209; Wayne \$678; Wilkes \$307 and Wilson \$572.

## McLean Asked To Start Movement Back To Cradle

Governor Receives Amusing Letter From Abernathy About Child Drivers On Highways

Raleigh.—And now the Governor has been called on to lead the "Back to the cradle" movement.

For among the many letters which Governor A. W. McLean receives on all kinds of questions from all sorts of people, ranging from preachers and would be reformers to inmates of the prison and hospital for the insane, many of which he finds highly amusing. The Governor today made public that he considers to be the rarest and most amusing of them all. This one is from the Rev. Arthur Talmage Abernathy, of Rutherford college, Burke county, in which he calls on the Governor for assistance in putting a "check on the way babies are neglecting their cradles up here in these mountain sections and running amuck with automobiles."

"And because his letter expresses eternal truth in such a novel and entertaining way, I think the public is entitled to it," the Governor says. The letter follows:

"Can't some edict, bull, anathema, or just old-fashioned jacking up order be issued from our political headquarters, to have the deputy sheriffs, mayors, or other irresponsible cusses put a check on the way the babies are neglecting their cradles up here in these mountain sections and running amuck with automobiles? It is getting to be so that an adult pedestrian has less chance than a chicken at a Southern Methodist conference (I mean the frying sort, not the ones that flap).

On almost any day when it isn't raining a man can see 'em cutting their teeth on the steering along highway No. 19. The other day when I was out helping a friend survey a subdivision I saw a woman rush out in front of a flying trolley, wave under the infant driver and naturally mandate thusly:

"Willie, if you don't climb out of that Ford and come into the house and finish your nursing I'll be blamed if I don't have to wean you."

It does seem that under our law as it stands something ought to be done about this.

## Ellenboro School Will Teach Soils

Bushong Will Give a Course In Agriculture In Public School

Ellenboro, July 22.—When the Ellenboro school opens on August 16th, for its 1926-27 term the high school will have a vocational agricultural department which will give the boys attending the school an opportunity to study about one of the world's oldest and perhaps most important industries, agriculture.

Vocational agriculture aims at teaching boys the practical things pertaining to farming. Lessons on the production and marketing of the principal crops and livestock in a community are taught in the classroom. Field trips are given from time to time to give the boys practice in the different farm operations.

Course In Crops and Soils  
The agricultural course as outlined for high school students is the same as the regular high school course except agriculture is studied each year instead of foreign language.

A course in crops and soils is taught to eighth grade boys, animal husbandry to the ninth grade, horticulture to the tenth grade and farm management to the eleventh grade students. Shop work and a home project in agriculture is required each year before credit is given for the course studied at school.

A. B. Bushong, who has taught agri-

culture in the Granite Falls School, Caldwell county, for the past three years, has been selected to be the teacher for the Ellenboro school for the 1926-27 term.

## Valetino Gets Ire Aroused By Article

Movie Sheik Would Lick Somebody Unless Writer Turns Out To Be a Woman

New York, July 21.—Dispatches from Chicago that the writer of an editorial which linked the movie sheik with pink powder puffs had not revealed his identity have failed to dissuade Rudolph Valentino from his intention of forcing a duel, American fashion. There is just one possible development, he said, which might force him to "laugh it off."

"I'm going back to Chicago," he said today as he received reporters in his suit, clad in an orchid bathing suit and lavender lounging robe, "and I'll have satisfaction."

"Unless the scoundrel who wrote that foul stuff is an old man, too feeble to take a man-sized licking, I'll give him what he's earned."

"But what," someone asked, "would you do if the 'scoundrel' turned out to be a woman?"

Mr. Valentino achieved a gesture of supreme gallantry.

"Ah, that goes without saying," he responded. "I should just have to laugh it off."

Why howl if aliens shoot up the natives? That's the way the first settlers got established.

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## Lincolnton Crash Of Sunday Claims Its Second Victim

Lincolnton, July 21.—An automobile collision here Saturday night, in which Miss Lillian Beatty, 15, of near Cherryville, was killed, claimed its second victim when Miss Brunie Larson, injured in the wreck, died at the Lincolnton hospital.

Eweis Johnson, driver of the motor car in which the girls were riding, and also hurt in the crash, was arrested tonight and charged with manslaughter. Two negroes, occupants of the other automobile involved in the collision, were also being detained by the authorities.

The wreck occurred in the eastern section of the city when Johnson, in attempting to pass the negroes' car, drove his automobile against it and overturned. Both cars were partially demolished, but the negroes were not injured.

## Charlotte Comment On The Razor-Girl

Charlotte News.  
And a Charlotte attorney, not in the least interesting in the recent overplayed murder trial here of a woman murderer, made the remark that "You have got a better chance of getting off before a jury in Mecklenburg county for walking across the street and shooting down a fellowman than you have if caught with a pint of liquor." And therein is, at least, the suggestion of a truth, perhaps overdrawn, but hitting in the general neighborhood of a correct analysis of our popular mind at this time. And that's the reason we had better be taking our public sentiment out and giving it an airing.

Buy gas cheerfully. Think of the great philanthropies your money makes possible.

## McDiarmid To Attend Meeting At Asheville

The pastor of the local Presbyterian church, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, will leave Monday for Asheville to attend an interdenominational conference of leading ministers of the South. The conference is to be held at the Asheville school estates and is to be composed of fifty ministers each from the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians of the south, under the auspices of the Christian Laymen's association, of Pittsburg, Pa. The local ministers is one of the fifty Presbyterians invited to the conference, the purpose of which is to work out a definite program of evangelizing laymen in the work of personal evangelism.

The members of the conference will be the special guests of the Asheville school estates and the Christian Laymen's association. The meeting will run from Monday through Friday, and will be addressed by great leaders in the three cooperating denominations, among whom are the following: Dr. W. B. Anderson, Philadelphia; Dr. Arthur Moore, Birmingham; Dr. F. F. Brown, Knoxville; Dr. J. Alvin Orr, Pittsburg; Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, New York; Rev. Robert McQuilken, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Richmond; Mr. W. Gordon Hill, Louisville; Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville; Mr. G. L. Morelock, Nashville; Dr. J. Edwin Purcell, Chattanooga; Mr. W. P. Fraser, Pittsburg; Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Pittsburg.

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