

93 N. C. COUNTIES SEND SICK TO DUKE HOSPITAL IN YEAR

DURHAM, June 24.—Sixty four of the 93 North Carolina counties represented by patients in Duke hospital during the year 1934 assisted their citizens in meeting the cost of their medical care, the annual report of the local institution, just released, indicates. The money contributed from county funds was 3.4 per cent of the cost of care of these patients; churches and community friends contributed three per cent; the patients themselves paid 43.5 per cent. Nineteen states, in addition to North Carolina, were represented by patients during the year; this does not include states represented by students of Duke university requiring medical attention.

More than 95 per cent of the \$193,159.40 disbursed by the hospital in charity work was expended on North Carolina patients. Patients from Durham county were greatest in number of days of care, the total for the year being 16,906. Alamance, Johnston and Wake are the other counties with more than 4,000 days of care for the year.

Other counties whose citizens required treatment costing in the aggregate more than \$10,000 during the period are: Chatham, Guilford, Orange, Pitt; those requiring treatment costing in excess of \$5,000: Craven, Duplin, Franklin, Harnett, Lenoir, Nash, Robeson, Rockingham, Wayne and Wilson. A very small percentage of the cost of treatment for these patients was borne by the counties, however.

The actual cost of operating the year was \$385,782.38, or \$4.48 per patient day, there being 86,111 days of care for all patients. Of this sum \$167,672.88 was paid by the patients themselves, \$13,001.70 by municipalities and counties, \$11,948.40 by other persons or funds, and \$193,159.40 by the hospital.

Patients from Cleveland county spent 65 days in Duke hospital at a cost of \$291.20 of which \$129.25 was paid by the patients and \$161.95 was paid by Duke Hospital.

TROOPS 1, 2 AND 3 IN SCOUT CAMP

Troops 1, 2, and 3, are enjoying a week's stay at the Boy Scout Camp at Lake Lanier. The following scouts are now in camp:

Troop One: Drace Peeler, Bill Davis, Jimmy Dickey, Alvoed Metcalf, Humes Houston, Ben Long, John Styers, Paul Patrick, Lawrence Patrick, Jack Ormand, assistant Scoutmaster, is in charge of the group. Nine more boys to go later in the summer, could not go this week because of mumps.

Troop Two: Paul Moeller and William Lawrence Mauney, acting Scoutmasters in charge, assisted by Scout Clarence Smith:

Edgar Cooper, George Mauney, Billy Mauney, Paul Stewart, Tommy Harper, Bobby Suber, McKay Sealy, Nev McGill, Martin L. Harmon, Carl Finger, Thornton Harrill, Earl McGill.

Visitors to Camp Lanier at Tryon included W. K. Mauney, Lancy Detmar, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Margaret Cooper, Aubrey Mauney, Mr. Mayer, all of Kings Mountain.

APPOINTED DISTRICT SECRETARY

Mrs. J. E. Garvin has recently been appointed Secretary of the Gastonia District Woman's Missionary Society Methodist Episcopal church South, to succeed Mrs. Ivy Starnes of Lincolnton who died during the late spring.

Mrs. Garvin was selected from a large number of competent leaders for this important post and the appointment comes as a signal honor both to Mrs. Garvin and Central Methodist church of which she is a member. The District comprises the Missionary Societies of the Methodist churches of Shelby, Fallston, Belwood, Lawndale, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Denver Bessemer City, Lowell, Belmont, Gastonia, Mt. Holly and number of other places and rural churches.

Profiteering on the poor is meanness plus. Imagine a vindictive man calling himself a Christian.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

INSTRUCTOR CRASHES IN PUPIL'S AIRPLANE

SHELBY, June 26.—D. L. Willis, Shelby youth, watched his newly purchased plane crash Tuesday afternoon at the Cherryville airport. His instructor, Ray Irvin, and his brother, Roy Willis, escaped with slight injuries.

The motor of the plane went dead at 2,000 feet. The resulting crash demolished the plane which Willis had purchased two weeks ago.

RALEIGH, June 26.—Eighteen new cases of infantile paralysis, including reports from Buncombe and Cabarrus counties, were listed by the state board of health today along with nine additional typhoid fever sufferers.

The list of those afflicted with poliomyelitis was raised to 235 this year and 176 this month by the additions, which by counties were: Robeson 3, Vance 3, Granville 2, Johnston 2, and one each in Buncombe, Cabarrus, Craven, Durham, Northampton, Onslow, Person and Scotland.

WINSTON-SALEM, June 26.—R. J. Reynolds, Jr., aviation enthusiast, who once owned part of Roosevelt Field and who toured the country in a "loudspeaker" advertising plane, has just purchased the "fastest tri-motored commercial plane yet built," but says he contemplates no long flight.

RALEIGH, June 26.—Two Eastern North Carolina counties—Edgemore and Wilson—today went ahead with plans to open liquor stores within a few days while a third, Franklin, was under a court order restraining it from holding a liquor referendum Saturday.

Judge Clawson L. Williams issued the restraining order against the Franklin referendum last night in an opinion holding the so-called "Pass-out-liquor act," passed by the 1935 legislature, to authorize referendums in 17 counties, was unconstitutional.

RALEIGH, June 26.—Four freight car loads of liquor are already on a siding in Wilson and have been there since Monday, ready to be unloaded and put on sale in the new county liquor stores authorized by a "en-to-one vote of the people in the county" last Saturday, a resident of Wilson said here today. The first of the new liquor stores are expected to be opened tomorrow or Friday, probably tomorrow, since the new county liquor commission is losing no time in getting started.

RALEIGH, June 26.—Associate Justice Meriot Clarkson of the state supreme court was in his offices today for the first time in weeks due to an illness and operation in Charlotte.

RALEIGH, June 26.—Today was the State Supreme Court's last opinion day before the adjournment of the tribunal's spring term. A decision in Smith Reynolds estate case, argued before the court some weeks ago, was not expected to be in today's batch of opinions.

RALEIGH, June 26.—The North Carolina and Virginia Retail Jewelers Associations were on record today as opposing a future advance in the price of silver under the national administration's silver purchase policy.

GOLDSBORO, June 26.—Apprehension for her safety was expressed here today when a two-day search failed to reveal any trace of Octavia Mae Grice, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grice of Goldsboro.

The girl disappeared from her home between 2 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. A check of the homes of nearby relatives whom she might have visited failed to reveal any trace of the girl, and her playmates likewise reported they had not seen her since Monday.

Timidity has kept many a man poor.

—National News—

EL PASO, Texas, June 26.—A boy was killed and three workers were injured today by a huge geysir-like funnel of rocks and shale projected by a premature explosion of 20,000 pounds of dynamite at a cement quarry here.

The full dynamite crew of nine men was at first believed killed, but all were accounted for several hours later.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The New York World-Telegram says officials of the Ford Motor Company plant at Edgewater, N. J., refused to discuss reports of experiments now conducted at the plant on a four-cylinder automobile with a diesel motor to sell for approximately \$300.

"It was reported," The World-Telegram says, "that the car is being developed to meet foreign competition of a new Japanese car scheduled to be marketed next January."

TOKYO, June 26.—A Manchouku-an frontier patrol of 80 men battled a Chinese force of 700 soldiers along the Sanguinary Jehol-Chahar frontier today, advices to the Manchouku an war office reported.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—John Monroe Johnson, prominent Legionnaire and South Carolina engineer, was sworn in today as assistant secretary of commerce, succeeding Ewing Y. Mitchell, who was ousted by President Roosevelt.

He will have charge of the shipping and air commerce bureaus. He took his oath in Secretary Roper's office, surrounded by other department officials and friends.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The ringing echoes of the fistic dynamite set off by Joe Louis in the midst of the greatest fight crowd in five years reverberated today with the conviction that the "Brown Bomber" is well on the road to becoming one of the greatest heavyweight punchers his race has produced.

The 21 year old Detroit negro, who signaled his Metropolitan debut by scoring a spectacular six round knockout victory over giant Primo Carnea last night in the Yankee stadium, unquestionably stamped himself the biggest drawing card pugilism has developed since the boom days of Jack Dempsey's prime.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Roosevelt said today he wants the new wealth tax program enacted this session but not necessarily as a part of the emergency nuisance act bill due to pass by Saturday.

Even as he spoke at a press conference, house ways and means committee Democrats served notice on senate leaders that they intended to insist upon originating a new taxbill to carry out the President's program for a wider distribution of wealth.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Roosevelt today established a National Youth Administration to meet what he called a "great National need" by offering unemployed youth their chance in school, their turn as apprentices and their opportunity for jobs.

The new agency will be under the work relief program. The President set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in providing work apprenticeships in private industry, in offering high school and college training for those between 16 and 25; and in giving work relief to youths.

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 26.—Fred and Al Key, tired, sleepy and aching after almost a month in the air, grew boyishly playful today as only a matter of a few hours separated them from a new world's endurance flying record.

RALEIGH, June 26.—The State of North Carolina in the last five years has sterilized 207 persons who were mentally diseased, feeble-minded or afflicted with epilepsy.

Boldness, properly directed, gets the money.

MORE FARMERS FINANCED THIS YEAR

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 26.—Co-operative production credit associations have financed the needs of a larger number of farmers so far this year than during the entire year of 1934, according to Deputy Production Credit Commissioner C. R. Arnold of Washington who arrived in Columbia recently.

Since January 1 this year over 150,000 farmers obtained loans from the production credit associations organized under the Farm Credit Administration compared to 131,000 loans during 1934, Mr. Arnold said. Loans since January 1, 1935 amount to more than \$55,000,000.

Discussing the operation of the new cooperative associations which now provide permanent sources of short term credit to farmers through the country Mr. Arnold compared credit to a piece of farm equipment and said it was a good thing for the farmer who understands it and can use it to increase his efficiency and income but otherwise injurious.

"I would urge farmers to use the same standards in buying farm credit as in buying farm equipment," Mr. Arnold said. "Buy credit where you can get the best and most serviceable quality at the lowest cost. Buy credit only when you can use it to improve your farm returns and your income, and help you get out of debt."

"Some farmers who otherwise are keeping up with the times are still getting credit with horse-and-buggy methods of purchases on time and store credit, which cost from 20 to 40 per cent a year, cut down farm income and put the farmer further in debt. The purpose of the production credit associations which have been organized among farmers throughout the United States is to provide permanent sources of credit for crop and livestock production at a reasonable cost, and by making loans fitted to the farmer's particular needs help him to get out of debt."

Mrs. Forest Floyd Dies Sunday Afternoon

NO RECORDER'S COURT HELD HERE

No Recorders Court has been held here for the past two weeks on account of the few number of cases to be tried. Court will be held next week to clear the docket of the cases that have accumulated during the past two weeks.

LEGION BASE BALL HERE SATURDAY

The Kings Mountain Legion Base Ball team will meet the fast Charlotte outfit here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. And Saturday night they will go to Forest City and play the Legion team there.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Business Men's Club will meet tonight at the Woman's club building at 7 o'clock. Messrs Gene Neisler and Joe Thomson are in charge of the program. Rev. P. D. Patrick of the Presbyterian church will be the speaker of the evening.

TROOP 2 WINS HONORS AT SCOUT CAMP

Troop 2 of the Kings Mountain Boys Scouts which is sponsored by the Lutheran Church won first place in three contests and second place in one contest at the Boy Scout camp this week. They won first place in competition with various troops over Piedmont Council, in canoeing, tent pitching, and water boiling. They also won second place in knot tying.

Crescent Store To Open Here Saturday

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in progress at the Central Methodist church, closed Wednesday with appropriate exercises by the school on Wednesday evening.

The program consisted of readings, song and story and reflected credit on teachers and pupils.

The hand work of the pupils was on display. The entire school and audience were invited into the dining room of the Educational building following the program where punch and cookies were served.

LOCAL HOME STORES ROBBED

The local Home Stores on West Mountain Street, was broken into last Friday night and a quantity of groceries and \$25 in money was stolen. Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store. The local police department is being assisted in tracking down the robber or robbers by Detective Littlejohn of the Charlotte Police Department and a detective from Spartanburg. Mr. J. W. Milan is manager of the store.

INSTALLATION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

A service of more than usual interest at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, will be the installation of the new Pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D. D. of Gastonia, is to preside and preach the installation sermon Mr. M. B. Kennedy, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, will deliver the charge to the congregation. Rev. I. S. McElroy of Ruthfordton will deliver the charge to the pastor.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT NEW STORE FRIDAY EVENING

Crescent 5c, 10c and 25c Store will open its doors for business Saturday morning at nine o'clock at 113 West Mountain street.

The public is cordially invited by Mr. F. E. Biggerstaff to visit his new store Friday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. Many attractive bargains have been arranged opening day to tempt thrifty housewives.

In the opening of this new store, Mr. Biggerstaff has been satisfied to accept only the most modern standard variety store fixtures and equipment. These, he says, not only play a great part in bringing the store up to chain store standards, but also contribute toward making possible the simpler handling of crowds.

Mr. Biggerstaff wishes to impress upon the people of Kings Mountain that this store is locally owned. He plans to compete with the chains on a basis of equality by simply following the practices of modern store-keeping.

Mr. Biggerstaff announces that the opening of the store there will be 2,500 items of merchandise on display. This selection represents three hundred and fifty varieties of goods in seventeen different departments.

Mr. Biggerstaff extends a most cordial invitation to all the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity to be with him for the opening at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

TO OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY

Most of the stores of Kings Mountain will observe the fourth of July by taking a full holiday. The bank and Building and Loan Associations will be closed all day, also.

Beauty without goodness is like a rose without fragrance.

Mrs. Cora Smith Floyd, 66 died about six o'clock Sunday afternoon at the City Hospital, Gastonia.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, a former pastor, in charge. Mrs. Floyd was the widow of the late Forest Floyd, who died during an influenza epidemic more than ten years ago.

She has been identified with the church and civic life of Kings Mountain since coming here with her family from Gastonia more than 20 years ago.

She was especially interested in the youth of her church and worked untiringly with the Sunbeam Band and other church organizations until ill health forced her to give it up.

The pall bearers were selected from members of her Sunbeam band, who have grown to manhood. They were Joe Lee Woodward, Bill Baker, Harold Crawford, Jake Hord, Hoyle McDaniel and J. D. Hord.

Mrs. Floyd was deeply interested in the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and engaged actively in the work of the local chapter of which she was a member.

She had been in poor health for a number of years and for recent weeks has been seriously ill. She was carried to the City Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd is survived by one son John Floyd, and one daughter, Mrs. P. D. Herndon. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Haight and Mrs. J. O. Neely of Charlotte; three brothers, W. E. Smith of Peachland, S. C., S. A. Smith of Fort Mill, S. C., and V. C. Smith of Sharon, S. C.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST CLOS- ES SUNDAY

The commencement program of the Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will be held Sunday night beginning promptly at 7:45 in the auditorium of the church. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.
Opening worship and salutes—by Primary and Junior departments.

Beginner's department: 1. Questions and responses by children of memory gems. 2. Songs. 3. The Christmas Story. — Betty Abbott, 4. Flag drill and song, by department.

Primary Department: 1. Our Flag and Our Country. 2. One Hundredth Psalm, in concert. 3. Song, Praise Him. 4. Memory verses, in concert. 5. Song, The Bible.

Eleven and Twelve year old Juniors. 1. Song, Jesus Loves Me. 2. A happy snappy memory contest.

Nine and Ten year old Juniors: 1. A Play, Mrs. Old Fangle Opens Her Eyes. 2. Song, Every Day We need It.

Special offering
Awarding of diplomas to pupils and faculty.

Benediction.
There will be a display of hand-work of the pupils of the school in the lobby of the church, for the benefit of those interested.

LOCAL MEN IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. W. H. McGinnis was slightly hurt and Mr. C. T. Cornwell was more seriously injured in an auto wreck Monday night. Mr. Cornwell suffered two broken ribs, nose broken and two teeth knocked out. The wreck occurred on the Grover road near the Park Yarn mill. Mr. McGinnis was driving the car, a V-8 Ford coach and in trying to avoid running over a dog Mr. McGinnis swerved and the car turned over. The car was almost a total wreck.

To be old and dependent is to be unfortunate indeed. If possible save something for your old age.

What the average citizen doesn't know about organized charity is plenty.

Timidity puts little flesh on the bones.