

Large Call Made For Birth Certificates

RALEIGH.—The preparedness program already has increased the requests for certified copies of birth certificates more than 200 a day, while the number continues to grow it was stated by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer. The Vital Statistics Division of the State Board of Health, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director, reports that of these more than 100 requests daily are coming in for certificates based on delayed registrations of births, that is, certificates for persons born prior to October, 1913, when official registrations began in North Carolina.

the State Board of Health provides for a nominal fee of 50 cents each. No charge, however, is made for re-issuing births. Certificates also may be required for other purposes, including passports, the payment of workmen's compensation, assistance for dependent children, enlistment in all branches of the armed and maritime service, etc. Persons born prior to October, 1913, and those since whose births, for one reason or another, have not been properly recorded with the State Board of Health, are required to obtain birth certificates for a particular purpose which can be secured only from the Vital Statistics Division of the State Board of Health in Raleigh.

Dr. Stimpson pointed out that, due to the fact that manufacturers and business concerns engaged in filling government orders are requiring birth certificates of employees as proof of citizenship, it has been necessary for applicants to make trips to Raleigh from points as far distant as Baltimore, Philadelphia and even Detroit to get their birth records straight, so as to receive certified certificates, which

"I feel it my duty," Dr. Reynolds said, "to bring to the public attention the requirements necessary to secure this birth certificate, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay and inconvenience on the part of those who desire the services of the State Board of Health. If you will carry out the following instructions in detail there will be no difficulty in securing prompt service: Certificate must be signed by the attending physician, if possible. The ages of the father and mother, their occupation, residence, and number of children born to the mother should be expressed as they were at the time of this birth. The signature must be attested by an officer qualified to administer oaths.

"When certificate and sworn statement are signed by the attending physician, supporting affidavit is not required for children under 13 years of age. If the certificate is signed by someone other than the attending physician, and for all persons 13 years of age or over, both sworn statement and supporting affidavit are required. Persons more than 20 years of age must furnish, in addition to the sworn statement and affidavit given below, sufficient documentary proof such as baptismal record, Bible record, etc., to support allegations made on birth certificate. The State Registrar will make the final decision as to the acceptability of the certificate sought to be registered.

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Car Drivers Cannot Straighten Out Curves

With no intention of being facetious, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, commented this week that North Carolina drivers might just as well quit trying to straighten out curves in the State's primary road system. Hocutt's admonition was prompted by a study of accident reports showing that 75 North Carolinians were killed the first six months of this year in accidents wherein drivers failed to make curves and left the roadway, overturning or smashing into some fixed object.

"There are literally thousands of curves on the highways of this state," said Hocutt, "and it is going to take the State Highway Commission considerable time and involve vast expenditures of money to straighten all the dangerous curves on our roads. Meanwhile, Tar Heel drivers might as well decide to make the best of matters and hold their speed down to a point where they can safely and successfully negotiate any curve in the highway.

"The State plainly marks all curves, and drivers who persist in holding to high rates of speed when entering curves are surely flirting with danger. There are many curves that you just can't make at 50 and 60 miles an hour, and the sooner every North Carolina driver learns this fact, the safer our highways will be."

"When you see a curve marker, decrease your speed and increase your caution," the safety director added.

Dairy Records Show Feed Needs of State

Dairy farming has made remarkable progress in North Carolina during the past 20 years, especially among herds producing milk for the fluid market. "But we need more feed—low cost, home-grown roughage—before North Carolina can expect to take its rightful place as a major dairying state," says John A. Arvey, veterinarian and professor of N. C. State College. Arvey has been promoting this sort of a dairy program for many years now through the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, he has facts and figures to back up his arguments. Records just released by the U. S.

Department of Agriculture show that the average butterfat production for all cows on D. H. I. A. test in the country reached a new high of 223 pounds in 1939, with the average milk production being 7,977 pounds per cow. The average production of D. H. I. A. cows in North Carolina for 1939 was 298 pounds of butterfat and 6,822 pounds of milk. The average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk for the cow which gave 7,977 pounds of milk (the National D. H. I. A. average) was only 79 cents; the average feed cost per 100 pounds of milk for the North Carolina D. H. I. A. cows which averaged 6,822 pounds of milk was \$1.22.

NOTICE OF SALE
The Town of Kings Mountain will sell for cash at public auction on the premises on Saturday, October 5th, 1940, at 10 A. M., or within legal hours the following described houses:

1. The dwelling house of M. E. Hope.
 2. The dwelling house of J. A. Wells.
 3. The dwelling house of C. P. Carpenter, formerly used for a church.
- These three houses are located on the property which the Town has recently purchased for a stadium and are located near the Southern Power Company's Sub-Station and will be sold separately. The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from the premises within 10 days.
- This 23rd day of September, 1940.
J. B. Thomason, Mayor.
—adv—oct 3.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Bessie Ramseur, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Kings Mountain, N. C., on or before the 18th day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of September, 1940.
W. L. Ramseur,
Administrator of the Estate of Bessie Ramseur, Deceased.
—adv—oct 31—H.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Cleveland County. Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Zula Roberts, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of July 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of July, 1940.
John Weaver, Administrator.
—adv—oct 10—H.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In The Superior Court Shulia Mae Buris, Plaintiff, Vs. Raymond Buris, Defendant.

NOTICE
The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office at the Court house in said County in Shelby, North Carolina, within 20 days after service hereof, and answer or demur to the Complaint now on file in the Clerk's Office in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 12th day of Sept., 1940.
Max Hamrick,
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court.
—adv—oct 10—H.

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland. In The Superior Court Ollie Childress, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Richard Childress, Defendant.

NOTICE
TO THOMAS RICHARD CHILDRESS, Defendant: The Defendant, Thomas Richard Childress, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Cleveland County, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of two (2) years separation and the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, at the Courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on October 16, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of Sept., 1940.
E. A. Houser, Jr.,
Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.
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