

A Message From the Grand Master of North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Nov. 19. To the Masons of North Carolina Brethren:

For the past few years there has been a beautiful custom among many North Carolinians of giving one day's earnings to the Orphanage of their choice.

Masonry had the honor and privilege of establishing the first Orphanage in North Carolina, so why shouldn't Masonry be the first to put its Home on the right financial basis?

During the past year and a half our people have been called upon to finance the greatest enterprises the world has ever seen. They have responded in a magnificent way, buying War Stamps and Liberty Bonds and making liberal gifts to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and all other great war activities.

Oxford Orphan Asylum needs your help, this year more than ever before, for two reasons: First, because the ever increasing cost of food supplies, clothing and other necessities of life has made our expenses greatly exceed those of last year; you know this is a fact by your own living expenses.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to every Mason in North Carolina to give one day's earnings, whatever it may be, or more to Your Orphanage this year, as a Thank offering to God for His goodness to you.

Surely this is a time when we should be most thankful. The awful scourge of disease and death which has been all over our State has about run its course. The armies of the Allies and of our own great country have won a magnificent victory for the cause of liberty and freedom throughout the world, and for all these things our peoples should be, and I know are, most grateful. Let your gratitude express itself in your gift to Oxford Orphanage.

As soon as you read this appeal, sit down and mail your check to Brother R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford, N. C. Thanking you in advance, in behalf of our fatherless children. I am

Faternally yours, GEORGE S. NORFLEET, Grand Master.

Training School Items

Young men's Societies gave a public entertainment at the girls' dormitory on Saturday evening instead of their regular society programme.

The usual Sunday School exercises were held at the girls' dormitory on Sunday. Supt. Dougherty made an interesting talk on the Bible in general.

Committees of young ladies are collecting money this week for the orphans in the different institutions.

The School is planning for a genuine thanksgiving service to-day, and certainly no people ever had greater cause for thanksgiving than do we in this great time in the world's history.

Miss Delia Farthing, one of our teachers, was recently called to nurse her little niece who was sick with influenza. Miss Farthing herself now has this dread disease. The School hopes she may soon be entirely well.

Thanksgiving Services Tonight.

Pastor R. D. Cross will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock at the Cove Creek Baptist Church, and at Boone Baptist church at 7 o'clock tonight. If there was ever a time that the people, not only of the U. S., but of the world, should have a day of thanksgiving to God it is now.

R. D. Cross, Pastor.

Blowing Rock Briefs.

Everything at Blowing Rock is moving along quietly. There are no new cases of influenza in the village, but Dr. Brooks informs me that there are several new cases at or near the Flat Top, on the Cone estate.

Rev. Edgar Tufts preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Patriotism as is taught in the Bible."

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church next Thursday. Everybody invited.

Mr. Eugene Pearson, son of Mr. J. M. Pearson, who has been in the camp at Spartanburg, and who was in the hospital, returned home last week.

The people of Blowing Rock celebrated the signing of the armistice. Bells were tolled, and the little boys were very vociferous, while the adults seemed to rejoice very much at the prospect of peace.

The school at Sandy Flat, having been closed for five weeks on account of the "flu," opened again this morning. The school at Blowing Rock has not begun yet.

Mr. Grover Robbins is now engaged in the locust pin business.

NOTICE

The Influenza at Shulls Mills is now over, but evidently all of the old employees of the Boone Fork Lumber Company do not know it. We hope each and every one of them will return to work immediately and get their own places.

We are paying top prices for all parts of the operation.

We would also be glad to have all the new men we can get. We are not only paying high wages, but we have just made a new rule, by which a man can get his money any time he wants to go home. Therefore, if you can come for a week or two weeks or a month, come ahead and when you want to go home you can get your money.

BOONE FORK LUMBER CO. T. W. Hampton, Supt.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The following is a list of the county claims that have been audited and numbered by the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county from December 1, 1917, to November 30th, 1918, inclusive:

December 3, 1917.

- M B Blackburn agent for Caroline Bentley, a pauper, \$6.00, O L story agent for W. E. Robbins 3 00, O L story agent for S Cook 3 00, Z V Brown agent for Millie Walker, 6 00, L M Hodges agent for G Yarb-r 6 00, W L Holshouser agent for Maud Hodges 9 00, M B Blackburn agent for A Bentley 7 50; A Harman agent for F Harman 9 00, L Q Maxwell agent for S R Black 15 00, J T Hampton agent for N Canter 7 00, John A Mast, agent for N & E Wilson 3 00, A Watson agent for L D Watson 6 00, T L Mast agent for N Bentley 12 00, P C Younce agent for Elva church 4 50, M B Blackburn agent for Elbert Horton 12 00, J Watson agent for Chafty Sanders 4 50, Noah Mitchell agent for Will Shull 12 00, Dr. H V Perry agent for Nan Carter 6 00, T A Cox agt. for Walter Robbins 3 00, Bob Sluder agent for Thomas Child 3 00, Joe Woodring agent for Cinda Campbell 6 00, Jerre Watson agt. for John Greer 3 00, J P Thomas agent for Henry Ward 4 50, M L McNeil agent for F McNeil 4 50, T A Cox agent for Every Watson 4 50, Mrs. M A Shelton agent for Betty Martin 9 00, B L Hodges agent for Chas. Aldridge 7 50, M B Blackburn agent for M. Bentley and wife 16 50, C D Taylor agent for E Farthing 6 00, Luther Miller agent for Mrs. Shelton 10 50, W. R. Farthing, agent for Ranzward 6 00, T A Cox agent for G L Watson 4 50, Frank Vines agent for Julia Glenn 4 50, Duke Ward agent for Wey Presnell 6 00, W L Holshouser agent for Millan Hodges' children 4 00, L Norman county aid 6 00, Addie Fox county aid 6 00, David Hodges county aid 9 00, Amos Ward county aid 9 00, Hardie Ricks, county aid 3 00, Caroline and Martha Barner county aid 6 00, J B Brown keeping county home 91 00, T L Mast sup. for co. home 9 46, L S Bollinger conveying Ruby Auton to Asylum 24 50, W L Holshouser listing taxes etc 14 25, J A Lentz clothing for Anton boy 3 35, W R Gragg clerking to Bd. and making reports 86.50, Edwards & Broughton typewriter ribbons 3 00, W. D. Farthing lunatic papers postage etc 5 05, John Earp court house janitor 2 00, M B Blackburn stove for co sup for co home 8 60, W R Mcquire printing tax books etc 17 25, N T Byers listing taxes in Cove Creek 16 00, W P Moody amt pd reg vital statistics 33 75, L A Greene county commissioner 42 60, Dr J W Jones co physician and quarantine officer 62 50, L S Bollinger co com 42 00, J L Glenn co com 39 60, M P Critcher feeding jurors 19 50, Jane Bryan co aid 5 00, Joe Woodring agent cinda Campbell to date 1 00.

Jan. 7th, 1918.

- John Earp court house janitor 2 00, W. D. Farthing mailing pension cks reports etc 15 60, H N Greer judge of election 2 00, Edwards & Broughton binding vital statistics records 8 17, J B Brown keeping co home 104 00, W P Moody refunded taxes 20 00, W P Moody keeping jail and taking prisoner to Morganton 119-00, W P Moody amt pd reg vital statistics 6 00, R C Rivers pub co exhibit 28 00.

Feb. 4th, 1918.

- J H Brown keeping co home 113 06, John Earp court house janitor 2 00, Edwards & Broughton typewriter ribbons 4 00, C E Carroll bridge lumber .50, Dr J W Jones co physician 56 75, L I Critcher coffin for J W Richardson 18 00, T L Mast burial of M Bentley 14 28, Dr. Perry antitoxin 3-40, W P Moody amt pd indigent pupils 1916 and 1917 149 40, W P Moody amt pd reg vital statistics 30 50, B M Greene reg railroad bond election 24 18, W J Farthing amt pd reg vital statistics 26 75, Sheriff, Avery co summons on Avery co coms 1 80.

(Continued next week.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF WATAUGA AND YADKIN RIVER RAILROAD.

In the District court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, sitting in equity. W. W. Beaty, F. D. Freeborn, F. D. Freeborn, Trustee, DeLos Dollyer and Thrall and Shea, et al Plaintiffs, VS Grandin Lumber Company, and the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, made and filed by the Hon. James E. Boyd, United States District Judge, dated September 30, 1918, and to a supplemental decree made and filed by said Judge and dated October 28, 1918, both of which are duly entered in the records of the clerk of said court at Greensboro, N. Carolina, the undersigned, commissioners in said decree named, will in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said decree and supplemental decree; and in accordance with the directions thereof, sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, at the courthouse door in the Town of Wilkesboro in the county of Wilkes and State of North Carolina on

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. as an entirety the property described in said decree as follows: The Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Company and all of its property, effects, rights and franchises, including its line of railroad from North Wilkesboro North Carolina, at which point it connects with branch of the Southern Railway, thence in a general westerly direction, along the valley of the Yadkin River to a point near the mouth of Elk Creek, thence in a Northwesterly direction along the valley of Elk Creek to the present terminus of said railroad near a settlement called Darby North Carolina, also including the line of railroad from the point where the railroad turns up the Elk Creek Valley to the town of Grandin, North Carolina, in the Valley of Kings Creek, together with all branch railroad rights, side tracks, depots, depot sites, lease holds, trackage interests or rights, all rolling stock and equipment, and appurtenances of the above described railway all telegraph and telephone lines, including all poles, wires and instruments, rights of way, station and depot grounds, all tunnels, road beds, spurs, turnouts, switches, sidings, and turn tables, superstructures, bridges stringers, ties, rails, frogs, chains, bolts, splices and other railroad appurtenances, all terminals and terminal properties, all station houses, warehouse, freight houses; engine houses, car houses; water stations, water tanks, rights; water supplies, machine shops and other structures, all engines, tenders, cars and other rolling stock and equipment, all furniture, machinery, tools, implements, materials and supplies and all other property, real, personal and mixed, appurtenant to any of said railroad or belonging to said railroad company and all tolls, revenues, earnings, income, rents; issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate right, title, interest; property, possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of said railroad company, of in and to said railroad premises and property, and every part and parcel thereof; with the appurtenances and the franchises appertaining or hereafter to appertain thereto and any and all property, real or personal of every kind and description, together with all and singular the claims, contracts, choses in action rights and demands of said railroad and its receiver and any and all corporate rights, privileges and franchises which said railroad company under its charter or otherwise now has or hereafter may or shall acquire; possess, exercise or be entitled to exercise in or upon or in respect of such railway or any part thereof and also all of the rights which it may enjoy under its charter and franchises and all rights, privileges, franchises and properties real or personal which the railroad company may or shall hereafter possess, own or become entitled to possess for the purpose of or in connection with said railway telegraph and telephone lines.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court as set forth in said decree and supplemental decree and subject to all of the other terms and conditions and directions in respect of said sale set forth in said decree and supplemental decree. Dated November 15th 1918. W. J. GRANDIN MELVIN M. HAWLEY Commissioners.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the matter of Rufus Ray, deceased. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Ray, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned at Boone, N. C., on or before the 30th day of Oct. 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This October 30, 1918. O. J. OCTTBELL, Administrator

Administrators Notice.

North Carolina, Watauga Co., In the matter of W. G. Reese dec'd. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of W. G. Reese deceased, late of the Co. of Watauga, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boone, N. C. in the Clerk's office on or before the 30th day of Sept. 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of Sept 1918. SMITH HAGAMAN, W. F. REESE, Admrs. J. H. BINGHAM, Atty.

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We have a complete assortment of Ladies Coat Suits and Long Coats, in black, copenhagen, navy and green, and all the latest styles, ranging in price: COAT SUITS, \$15.00, \$20.00, 22.50, and \$25.00 LONG COATS, \$5.00 to \$25.00

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Table with columns for EASTWARD and WESTWARD, showing train numbers, times, and stations. Includes stations like Johnson City, Milligan College, Watauga Point, Sycamore Shoals, etc.

Trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily and carry mail and passengers. Trains 6 and 7 are mixed trains and run daily except Sunday and holidays and carry passengers. Westbound trains have right of track over trains of same or inferior class. No train must follow another closer than five minutes. Speed limit five miles per hour between Cranberry Wye and Water Tank. Inferior trains clear track five minutes before arriving time of other trains.

GEO. W. HARDIN, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.

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