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**RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

In connection with the sewer extension just authorized on North Tryon Street, it is necessary to cross under the tracks of the Southern Railway, and on motion of Councilman Tipton, seconded by Councilman Baxter, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign agreement with the Southern Railway for this right-of-way, the agreement submitted being the standard form used for such crossings.

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF STATE OF N. C. BONDS.**

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Durham, the Council unanimously approved the purchase of \$10,000.00 State of North Carolina  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds, due January 1, 1938, to yield 1%, for the Sinking Fund.

**DONATION FOR CHARLOTTE BOYS CONFINED IN VARIOUS TRAINING SCHOOLS AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT.**

Judge Marion Redd appeared before the Council with request that the City make a donation of \$62.50, to be distributed to the Jackson Training School, Morrison School, and Eastern Training School for boys, and Samarcand school for girls, where Charlotte and Mecklenburg County boys and girls have been sent through the Juvenile Detention Court, to provide Christmas for these boys and girls; Mecklenburg County having agreed to pay \$62.50, their portion of this \$125.00 needed for this purpose.; \$50.00 to be sent to Jackson Training School and \$25.00 to each of the others.

Councilman Boyd made a motion that this request be granted if legal, the money to be taken from the Contingent Fund. Motion seconded by Councilman Baxter and carried.

Mr. Redd advised that the Elks Club was providing for the children confined in the Juvenile quarters here in Charlotte.

**INVITATION FROM CHIEF PALMER TO COUNCIL TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

An invitation from Chief Palmer was read by the City Manager, inviting the Council to attend the 10th. Annual Christmas Party which the Fire Department will hold at the Armory-Auditorium.

Councilman Albea made a motion that the invitation of Chief Palmer be accepted, which was seconded by Councilman Baxter and carried; the Mayor urging all members of the Council to attend this party.

**MR. W. M. BOSTIC OF THE CHARLOTTE NEWS INTRODUCED.**

Councilman Albea introduced Mr. W. M. Bostic, of the Charlotte News, as a visitor to the City Council.

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COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO PUSH WORK ON AIRPORT.

Councilman Albea made a motion that the Mayor appoint a committee from the Council, including the Mayor and City Manager, to confer with W. P. A. officials in an effort to expedite work at the Charlotte Airport. This motion seconded by Councilman Boyd and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Baxter, to adjourn, unanimously carried.

Alice B. McConnell  
City Clerk