

### Conference in Session At Banner Elk Hotel

(Deferred from last week.)  
Banner Elk, June 10.—The Young People's Conference of the Synod of Appalachia, now in session at Pinnacle Inn, Banner Elk, N. C., was opened this evening by a vesper service at which Dr. Ben R. Lacy, of Richmond, Va., was the speaker. Dr. Lacy took as his subject "The Perfect Presentation." Speaking on the measure of the presentation, his subject tomorrow evening will be the method. Followed on Thursday by the motive of the presentation. The measure of a man's success, Dr. Lacy said, depends upon the completeness of his presentation. Lambeth and Byrd have made their perfect presentation to aviation, and Pasteur, voted the best citizen of France, made his presentation to the cause of science and humanity. The measure of a Christian is the measure of his presentation of his will to Christ.

This is the fifth year that the Conference has been meeting at Banner Elk and the attendance bids fair to break all records, more than two hundred delegates having been registered this afternoon.

The afternoon will be given up to rest, study, special programs and athletics. Mr. R. O. Flynn Jr., manager of Pinnacle Inn, will direct the athletics and the final contests will be held on the 17th. On Monday evening, the 16th, a parent will be put on by Mrs. Allen Dwyden, of Kingsport, Tenn., and her class in Leadership. Saturday evening, the 14th, will be Relaxation Night.

There will be a vesper service every evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Dr. B. K. Lacy, of Richmond, Va. The Conference sermon will be delivered by Dr. R. A. Lapsley, of Richmond. Group meetings of great importance will be held each evening.

Nine units are required for graduation for the conference course, which offers to these young people most valuable training for leadership in their churches. The inspiration which it affords will not soon be forgotten.

The following are delegates from Watauga County: Lois Kutz, Blowing Rock; Elizabeth Suddreth, Blowing Rock.

**COLLEGE GIVES AWARD TO LEADING FARMER**

Because of his services in the advancement of agriculture in Eastern Carolina, James T. Albritton, a farmer and community leader of Cayuso, Duplin County, was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the North Carolina State College at its forty-first commencement exercises on June 10.

Mr. Albritton is widely known throughout North Carolina for the scientific methods practiced on his 400-acre farm near Mt. Olive. At a great cost to himself, he conducts a number of tests each year for the agricultural experiment station. He also conducts field demonstrations for the extension workers to prove some of the laboratory findings of research workers. He is known as a leader in the use of the drainage, in the use of better crop seeds, and in the co-operative marketing of farm produce.

His record as a community leader is no less notable than his farming record. He was one of the organizers of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and is now a director representing his section of the State. He is also a member of the Interstate Early Irish Potato Committee and a bulwark of strength in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. For nine years he has served as president of the local mutual exchange at Cayuso and he has worked for the advancement of his community in education, new money crops, and marketing facilities.

In spite of these accomplishments, Mr. Albritton has never sought public acclaim or reward. He has been called to Raleigh and to the college many times and never yet has he accepted a cent for expenses or salary. From a modest beginning, he and his brother, J. O. Albritton, have amassed property worth many thousands of dollars and are known in all sections of the State as successful farmers.

**THE WEATHER**  
Weather report for week ending June 14, 1930, as compiled by the Co-operative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, J. T. C. Wright, observer:  
Average maximum temperature, 65 degrees.  
Average minimum temperature, 45 degrees.  
Average temperature, 55 degrees.  
Average daily range in temperature, 19 degrees.  
Greatest daily range in temperature, 24 degrees, date 10th.  
Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation), 50 degrees.  
Highest temperature reached, 77 degrees, date 11th.  
Lowest temperature reached, 38 degrees, date 10th.  
Number inches of rainfall (including melted snow), 1.28.  
Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 0.85, date 13th.  
Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 4.  
Number of clear days, 1.  
Number of cloudy days, 1.  
Number of partly cloudy days, 5.  
Direction of prevailing wind, southeast.

### WINSTON-SALEM LOSES TITLE OF STATE'S LARGEST TOWN

Winston-Salem, the metropolis of North Carolina for the last decade, has lost the title to Charlotte. The population of Charlotte is given as \$2,645.

The population of Winston-Salem in 1900 was 13,650, in 1910 it was 22,709, and in 1920 it was 48,395, making it the largest city in the State.

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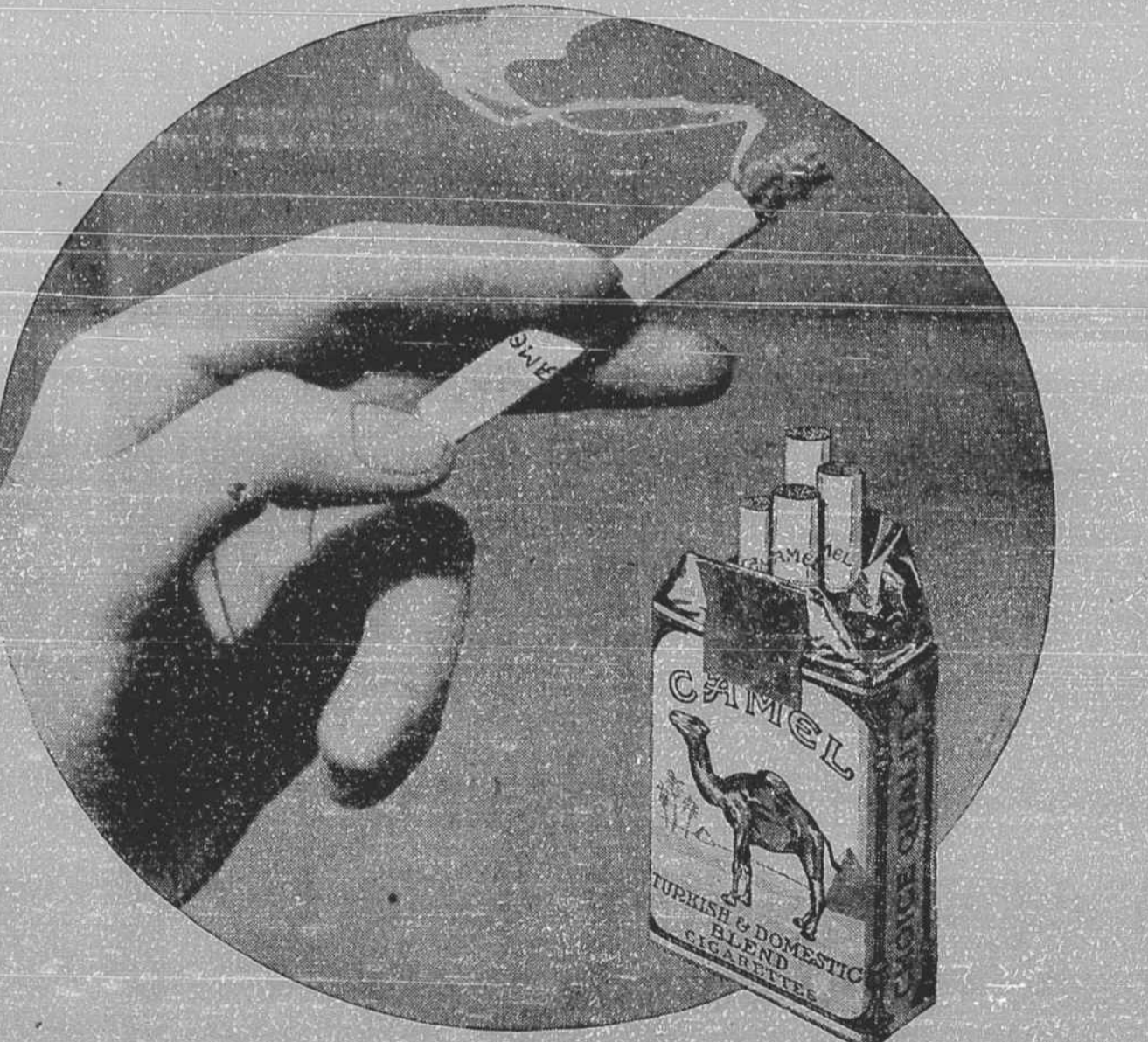
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