

## Christian Workers School Will Be Held In Hertford

Sessions Are Scheduled For March 31 To April 2

Two of the instructors in the Chowan-Perquimans Christian Workers School, scheduled for March 31-April 2 in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, are the Rev. J. H. Lanning, Plymouth, who will teach the course for teachers of adult classes, and the Rev. Wallace Kirby, Fremont, who will teach the course for workers with youth.

The Chowan-Perquimans Christian Workers School is planned jointly by the N. C. Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the eleven churches of the two participating counties. Classes will be held each evening, Sunday through Tuesday from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock, beginning at the 7:30 hour on March 31 with an all-together period in the First Methodist Church sanctuary.

The Rev. J. H. Lanning, who is pastor of the Methodist Church in Plymouth, is a member of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education, and is chairman of the Conference Christian Family Life Committee. He has served as district director of adult work. His course in the school is entitled "Helping Adults Learn".

The Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the Fremont Methodist Church, served as conference director of youth work for nine months and as associate minister at Queen Street Methodist Church in Kinston for one summer. In the training school he will teach the course "Teaching Youth," designed for workers with youth in both morning and evening sessions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Courses will also be offered for workers with children, and a general course on "The Meaning of Methodism" for all other interested persons. Dean of the school will be the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford church. Working with him will be the other participating ministers, the Rev. Earl Meekins, the Rev. Earl Richardson and the Rev. P. M. Porter, and the church school superintendents from each of the 11 churches in the Chowan-Perquimans area.

### COLERAIN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Tiney Phelps, 84, died Tuesday morning of last week at her home in Colerain following a long illness. She was a native of Washington County and wife of the late William Phelps. Only survivors are several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church at Roper.

Funeral services were held at the Williford Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. P. T. Worrell, pastor of the Colerain Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the Pine Grove Churchyard in Washington County.

"His expectation makes a blessing dear; Heaven were not heaven if we knew what it were. —Suckling

## HEART FUND SHOWS GAIN



Heart Fund State Chairman, C. R. Andrews (left) of Greensboro and National Co-Chairman, Kenneth C. Royall of New York were happy over returns coming in on Heart Sunday, February 24th. Royall, a native of North Carolina and former Secretary of the Army, visited the state during the campaign to boost the efforts of Heart volunteers who numbered around 35,000. "Returns are still coming in," said Andrews. "We have received over \$200,000 to date and expect to reach the \$300,000 mark when all late gifts and not-at-home envelopes have been mailed in. Don't forget," he added, "it is still not too late to give. Those who were missed on Heart Sunday can send their contributions to their local Heart Chapter or Heart Committee or to the North Carolina Heart Association in Chapel Hill." The 1956 Heart Fund total was \$227,263.16.



GARDEN TIME  
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I am always interested in something new, as I am sure you are. Earlier we discussed "Plant Regulators". This time I want to tell you about the newest one, Gibberellic Acid, which will be available this summer under the trade name of "Gibrel".

Let me say in the beginning that I am not recommending "Gibrel" because it is still in the experimental stage. However, some rather exciting things have already been reported concerning the response of certain vegetable and flower crops to this plant regulator.

The African Violet is one of the most common and satisfactory house plants and I am suggesting that, if you want to experiment a little, you try this new material on a few of your plants. It is claimed that "Gibrel" will cause the plants to grow more erect, bloom more profusely and have a more pointed and attractive leaf.

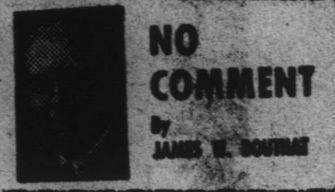
F. F. Rockwell discusses some "colorful new shrubs" in the March issue of the Farm Journal. You

will be interested. Flowering Quince (Cydonia): Rowallane, a new English variety, grows only two feet high; Knaphill Scarlet is even more dwarf; Spitfire grows to a height of six feet. Magnolia Dr. Merrill: a new hybrid which grows faster than the ordinary magnolia and to a height of about fifteen feet. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush): Hever Castle, an English import, grows to six feet. Rich, lavender colored and fragrant. Viburnum carcephalum (Snowball Bush): fast growing and can be pruned to any size and shape desired. It is also a recent import from England. Rhug continus rubrifolius (Smoke Tree): the Norcutt variety is more compact than the old type. A prolific bloomer with filmy white blooms in mid-summer and rich plum colored foliage in the fall. Grows to fifteen to twenty feet. Will Scarlet and Flamingo are two new shrub type roses, four to six feet, which will bloom almost constantly from May or June until frost. Forsythia: Morning Glory,



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Washington—A major constitutional debate is foreseen in Congress over proposals to expand coverage under the wage-hour law.

The crux of the fight is the attempt of some Senators—supported by unions—to extend federal control in this field beyond anything ever proposed before.

Success in the movement, opponents say, would make Congress supreme over all business—however small—and destroy rights of the states.

**Committee Consideration Under Way**—The issue was first raised this session in a hearing of the Senate Labor Committee. The same controversy also is pending in the House Labor Committee.

The bill which would give the federal government unprecedented power is sponsored by Senators Morse of Oregon, Murray of Montana, Neely of W. Virginia, and McNamara of Michigan, all Democrats. The latter was a labor union official before coming to Congress.

Under the bill, about 10,000,000 additional persons would be brought under the law. These have not been covered because they are in what has been considered intra-

state business—and thus outside federal jurisdiction—or because of specific exemptions.

**Broad Terms of Bill**—The proposed legislation is intended to bring virtually every activity in any way affecting commerce under federal control.

An employee would be covered by federal law if he is employed "in or about or in connection with" any business in which his employer engaged in "any activity affecting commerce."

The legislation would define "activity affecting commerce" to include, among other things, any activity "competing with any activity in commerce."

Sen. Allett (R-Colo.) expressed concern over the vague and broad definitions in the bill extending federal power over business. He referred to the provision saying that an employer would be subject to the law if he is "competing with any activity in commerce."

"Would any area of business not be covered under this?" he asked Secretary of Labor Mitchell.

"We don't know of any," replied Mitchell.

The Colorado Senator also pointed out that the legislation would apply to an employer where payment of wages below the minimum "tends to burden or obstruct commerce."

"Do you know of any criteria under which you could make such a finding?" he asked Secretary Mitchell.

"I think it would be difficult, if not impossible," replied Mitchell.

The Colorado Senator saw in the legislation the expansion of federal claim of power which minimizes authority of the states. He said that if the trend continues there will be very little use for

state law—and little use for states except for administrative purposes.

**Administration Plans**—The fight over the legislation again emphasized a three-way split which is occurring on many issues in Congress among (1) conservative anti-New-Fair Dealers, (2) The Eisenhower "middle way" approach, and (3) the radical program for vast extension of federal power.

In this instance, many representatives of business are vigorously opposed to any extension of coverage under the wage-hour law.

The Eisenhower program, as urged by Secretary of Labor Mitchell, is the extension of coverage of the wage-hour law within what he terms reasonable and constitutional limits.

The Mitchell plan would cover about 2,500,000 more employees. He says the basis is to expand the law to enterprises "which are sub-

stantially engaged in interstate commerce." This contrasts with other proposals to cover about 10 million more persons.

## N. C. Cash Farm Receipts Highest In Southeastern States

Cash receipts from farm marketings in North Carolina during the calendar year of 1956 amounted to \$950,293,000, according to North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. At this level the receipts were well above those for any other state in the Southeast and ranked 11th among all states in the Union.

This is the fourth consecutive year in which North Carolina cash farm receipts have increased. As compared with 1955, total Tar Heel receipts were up about one and a half per cent. Receipts for crops

were down slightly over six million dollars, but these were more than offset by receipts from livestock and livestock products which were up \$29,885,000 or a little over nine per cent.

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