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Entertaining the Conference

As readers of this newspaper know, the next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will meet with the First Methodist Church of this city November 14 to November 19.

Four hundred ministers and delegates will be in attendance, and the committee on entertainment is now at work providing homes for these religious leaders of the State.

Even if the large number who must be entertained did not make it necessary to call on the people of the city outside the congregation of the First Methodist Church, people of other denominations, The Advance is sure, would be glad to share in the privilege of entertaining the visitors.

It is the intention of the committee, The Advance understands, to have suitable cards distributed in all of the churches Sunday next, October 7, upon which each recipient of a card may signify the number of delegates that can be entertained in his home.

While the conference convenes Wednesday morning, November 14, the larger part of the delegates will arrive on the afternoon or night trains of Tuesday. In all probability the conference will close in time for the delegates to take the morning train south on Monday, November 19.

The plan adopted by the Conference for its entertainment is the Harvard plan; the hosts to provide bed and breakfast and the Conference to provide dinner and supper.

By the end of the present circulation campaign, The Advance hopes that in circulation also this newspaper will take front rank among North Carolina dailies in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The writer of the advertisement for the State Fair, which appeared in Monday's issue of this newspaper, evidently forgot to mention the date.

The best groceries to be had is what we have for our customers. Fresh Vegetables and Fruit in season. We solicit your patronage.

Christian people to Elizabeth City should mean much to this community. The blessing and benediction of their presence will be largely in proportion to the welcome given them and the spirit of the hospitality shown them.

Even those, if there be any such, to whom there is no appeal in the Master's "Inasmuch," should respond to the appeal of the committee for the sake of the good name of the Picture City on the Pasquotank.

Neither Politics Nor Geography

Says the News and Observer: Mitchell County is the biggest and most reliable Republican county in North Carolina, and has the greatest prejudice to the negro.

But Mitchell County's politics has nothing to do with Mitchell County's aversion to the negro. Race prejudice is older even than the Democratic party. It exists wherever opposite races are brought into contact and the fresher the contact the more violent the prejudice.

The Advance has welcomed the recent negro exodus from the South because this newspaper believed that the exodus might hasten realization of the fact that race prejudice is not a question of geography or politics.

Forging to the Front

The Advance, once eking out an existence on the lowest advertising lineage of any daily newspaper in the State, has now caught up with and passed in this respect many an older of the small town dailies.

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Advertisement for The Apothecary Shop, Phone 400, offering various medicines and health products.

Advertisement for Norfolk Markets, featuring Cotton and Peanuts, reported by Winborne & Co.

Advertisement for M. P. Gallop Co., offering The Right Service at The Right Price, with fresh produce and groceries.

HAS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION WEEK

Bureau Officials Announce That November 18 to 24 Will be Observed for American Education.

Washington, Oct. 3.—American Education Week will be observed this year from November 18 to 24, and suggestions made by the Bureau of Education include the designating of certain days for the stressing of special topics connected with education.

Sunday, November 18 is styled "For God and Country Day," and ministers in all pulpits are invited by the bureau to preach at least one sermon on education.

Monday is "American Constitution Day," set aside for stressing obedience to the law, man's struggles for liberty, the duties of citizenship and education and the ballot.

Tuesday, "Patriotism Day," is allotted to discussing the duty of voting honor to the flag of the country, the duty to the foreign born, and American ideals.

Wednesday, "School and Teacher Day," is devoted to questions about local schools and teachers, the relation of education to civilization, and better training for rural teachers.

Thursday, "Illiteracy Day," is for devising ways and means for the eradication of illiteracy. Data showing the extent of illiteracy and its dangers to the nation and loss economically, are suggested as subjects of exhibits and essays.

Friday, "Community Day," is given over to consideration of equal opportunity in education for every boy and girl, the needs of the community as to public libraries and community center.

Saturday, "Physical Education Day," is a day for the study of the value of exercise, correct posture and health habits. A "Health Parade" of children is suggested by the bureau.

The value of having all members of the community participate in the activities of the week is important, the bureau believes. No matter how large or small the community may be. Music and addresses, with various activities, such as physical education work and playground projects, should be included to attract adults.

The bureau recently compiled for distribution a pamphlet regarding the programs suggested for the week, including data from which to work, and guides for teachers, school officials, town government officials and others interested in the celebration.

MEXICO-VENZUELA SEVER RELATIONS Washington, Oct. 3.—Word was received here today that Mexico and Venezuela have severed diplomatic relations, but no reason is known.

Advertisement for Timely Topics, offering Pot your plants for Winter and let us help by supplying Flower Pots, Jardinieres and Taborettes.

Advertisement for "At Once" DELIVERY, offering special delivery service for groceries and other goods.

Advertisement for Morgan & Parker, offering For Farms and Garden Electric Supplies, Lighting Fixtures and House Wiring.

Advertisement for W.S. White & Co., offering FEED, SEED, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, Phone 6-4: 120-22 Poindexter St.

Advertisement for A BATTERY, offering That will crank your car Winter and Summer FOR \$16.00.

WANT KLAN BANNED IN STATE OF INDIANA

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—Charles that the Ku Klux Klan is attempting to establish a super government to supplant the constitution were made in a petition filed by six citizens yesterday asking for dissolution of the Klan in this state.

THOMAS WHITE DEAD Thomas White, of Simons Creek, died Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his son, Bill White in Virginia. He had been a sufferer for many months.

Besides his wife he is survived by 12 children, Jim and Bill White of Virginia, Matthew White of Elizabeth City, Dalvin White of Simons Creek, Mrs. Essie Lutin, Mrs. Doc Sawyer, Mrs. Jake Whidby and Mrs. Mack Sanders, Misses Icer, Eva, Lessie Mae, and Lenora White, of Simons Creek; by three brothers, J. A. White and R. J. White of Virginia, and W. A. White of Elizabeth City; by two sisters, Mrs. Jessie T. Winslow of Perquimans county and Mrs. T. N. White of Elizabeth City. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Quaker church at Simons Creek by Dr. S. H. Templeman.

SHANGHAI LEADS IN CUSTOMS REVENUES

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—More than a third of China's customs revenues was derived from entries through the port of Shanghai, according to the annual trade report for 1922 just issued. The gross collection in the year was 21,923,000 taels.

Great Britain, including the British dependencies and Hongkong, still maintains a big lead in the gross value of Chinese trade, but the United States leads all individual countries, followed by Japan.

A report issued by the American consulate shows that declared exports from Shanghai to the United States in the half year ending June 30 last amounted to \$29,507,211, an increase of more than eight million over the 1922 figure for the period.

EMERGE FROM CANYON SAFE AFTER FLOOD

Peach Springs, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Colorado river surveyors who were believed lost during the flood of last week emerged safely from the canyon yesterday.

They said they reached an aperture where they remained till the waters receded.

Advertisement for Your Felt Hat, offering Will look like a new one, if you let us clean and block it. We Save You Money.

Advertisement for To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright, offering BILIOUSNESS—SINK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination.

Advertisement for Want Ad Page OPPORTUNITIES, offering USE McPHERSON BROS. N. C. BUS line between Elizabeth City and Norfolk daily and Sunday.

CHICAGO IS SAFER FOR LITTLE BABIES

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Chicago is four times as safe for babies as it was seven years ago, according to a report of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

The death rate of one and thirty-nine one-hundredths of one percent for August among the babies cared for by the society in 1916 was reduced to thirty-five one-hundredths of one per cent among 6,515 babies and children cared for by the organization at its 27 stations this year, said the report.

Nurses and dietitians with the society made 8,735 visits this year giving advice to mothers in the poorer districts as to proper methods of preparing food, dressing, bathing and other details of infant and child care.

SHIPMAN REPORTS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—M. L. Shipman, commissioner of the State Department of Labor and Printing and director of the United States Employment Service in North Carolina, has issued both his weekly and monthly employment report, the weekly report showing that 610 persons had been placed in positions by Federal employment offices in this State during the week ending September 29, and the monthly report indicating that a total of 2,234 persons were furnished work through the same offices in the month of September.

Of the 2,234 persons given work through the Federal employment offices in North Carolina during September, 1,815 were men and 419 women. The majority of them were unskilled laborers.

The Wilmington office led the list in the number of placements in September, this office finding work for 548 persons. Asheville came second with 436 placements; Winston-Salem, 424; Charlotte, 379; Raleigh, 273; and Greensboro, 174.

WILL BEAUTIFY THE AMERICAN CEMETERIES

Washington, Oct. 3.—Permanent improvements and beautification of American cemeteries in France will begin at once, says an announcement made here today.

CONTENT FOR ATTENDANCE AT PRAYER MEETING SERVICE

The First Baptist Church is in a contest with the First Baptist Church of Laurins, S. C., for the fall months. The contest is on attendance at prayer meeting. Total attendance counts one point and the scripture for the evening another. The scripture for this evening is the First Psalm. The pastor will talk on the Book of Jonah.

Advertisement for JUST RECEIVED Orange Blossom Rings, featuring Genuine Orange Blossom Rings for the Affianced, for the Bride, for the Groom. Handled exclusively in Elizabeth City by Louis Selig, Yours Jeweler Since 1882.

Large advertisement for SHOPPING A PLEASURE, featuring DO YOU FIND SHOPPING A PLEASURE, SOME folks do. They're the modern shoppers—the ones who know just what they want—how much to pay—exactly where they will find the right goods at the right prices.

Advertisement for Want Ad Page, featuring OPPORTUNITIES, FOR SALE—1 TON STEWART truck in first-class condition, G. W. Sawyer, Route Five, city. Oct. 3-9-np.