

Rotary Speaker Points To Evils, Hazards Of Gambling

"There is no such thing as luck," Rev. E. Benson Perkins, of Birmingham, England, told Rotarians, and the 47 guests from eight states here Friday. The British preacher, secretary of the World Methodist Council, together with Dr. Elmer T. Clark, discussed gambling, and the proposed gambling laws now being considered for England.

"The English are about to enact three laws, and I fear the results will be deplorable," the speaker said. He cited the laws as:

1. A state lottery, sponsored by charity or sports.
2. Premium bonds, where the interest is put into a pool and used for prize money drawing via lottery; and
3. Legalized cash betting offices.

"Then we have horse racing, dog racing, and the introduction of the electric hare which we learned from America and wish you had kept, as well as the betting on different sports.

"Gambling destroys the spirit of good sportsmanship," the speaker said, as he termed gambling as immoral.

"Gambling is economically unjustified—nothing is gained but excitement, and money gained through gambling loses its true value.

"One cannot gain in gambling except through the loss of another. "People who gamble put risk and uncertainty in control, and unjustified risk is mischievous. Gambling is degrading of the finest qualities of life, and all peoples, over the world, must fight to overcome the growing gambling evil," he concluded.



REV. E. BENSON PERKINS

AMONG the early arrivals at Lake Junaluska for the Sept. 1-12 World Methodist Conference is the Rev. E. Benson Perkins of Birmingham, England, who along with Dr. Elmer T. Clark of the Lake is a secretary of the World Methodist Council.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins is here to confer with Dr. Clark and Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo., council president, about program plans and conference arrangements.

The trio is meeting daily at the council's new headquarters building on Lakeshore Drive to make

Champion Winds Up Party Series With 5-Year Group

Guessing contests, recreation, fellowship and food will feature Carolina Champion's annual five-year continuous service group party scheduled for Camp Hope Thursday, Aug. 30.

Exactly 436 Champion employees are eligible to attend the event and 89 of these become eligible this year after completing five years of service.

Ray Ellis, of Utilities department, will preside over the dinner meeting, and H. A. Helder, vice-president and general manager of the Carolina division, will welcome the guests. Edwin Hyatt, of Employee Services section, will respond.

The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the Canton First Baptist Church, will give the invocation, and J. E. Williamson, assistant manager of Industrial and Community relations, will award the prizes in the various pre-dinner contests.

Maynard D. Conklin, treasurer of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Hamilton, O., will be the principal after-dinner speaker.

Recreation is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m., and dinner will be served at 5:45 under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Grube.

This marks the last of five such service group parties given by Champion's Carolina division this year involving approximately 2,700 employees.

last-minute preparations for the big meeting, expected to attract approximately 2,500 delegates and accredited visitors from 70 countries.



MRS. PAUL ARRINGTON

LEADERS AT THE QUADRENNIAL MEETING of the World Federation of Methodist Women this week at Lake Junaluska include Mrs. Paul Arrington of Jackson, Miss., vice president of the international organization; Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York City, program chairman, and Dr. Dorothy Farrar of England, a college



DR. DOROTHY H. FARRAR



MISS DOROTHY McCONNELL

professor and Methodist deaconess, who will speak to the group Thursday morning. The meeting opens tonight and runs through Friday with delegates attending from 34 countries, representing more than 4,000,000 members.

Delegates From 34 Nations Arrive At Lake For Meet

Seventy-five delegates from 34 countries arrived at Lake Junaluska this weekend for the quadrennial meeting of the World Federation of Methodist Women, opening tonight and running through Friday.

Total attendance, including ac-

credited visitors, is expected to be 300. Registration and an "international tea" initiated the meeting this afternoon at Lambuth Inn. The first official session will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the main auditorium.

President of the federation, which numbers more than 4,000,000 members and is believed to be the largest Protestant women's body in the world, is Mrs. Ottilia de Chaves of Porto Alegre, Brazil. Mrs. Paul Arrington of Jackson, Miss., is vice president.

Other officers are Miss Saturnia Lara, Philippine Islands, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Mastland, Philadelphia, Pa., treasurer. New officers will be elected at the Lake Junaluska meeting.

"Methodist Women in a Changing World" is the program theme, it was announced by Miss Dorothy McConnell, New York, and Mrs. T. Otto Nall, program chairmen. A North Carolina woman, Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Siler City, is in charge of local arrangements.

Business meetings will be held at Lambuth Inn, and public sessions are scheduled three times daily in Stuart Auditorium at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Waynesville area residents are invited to attend the public sessions, featuring a host of international speakers.

Speakers will include Mrs. Alan Walker of Australia, Mrs. Florence Chen of Formosa, Mrs. Jose L. Valencia of the Philippines, Mrs. Lee King Beng of Malaya, Mrs. Theresa Shaumba of the Belgium Congo, Mrs. Elsie Bemaad of Jamaica, Mrs. Sagne Nyquist of Finland, Dr. Dorothy Farrar of England, Mrs. Ivey Childs of India, Mrs. H. W. Haile of South Africa, and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, first president of the federation. Seven official delegates will represent the United States unit, numbering 1,700,000 Methodist women. In addition to Mrs. Arrington, they are the vice presidents of the six jurisdictional (regional) Women's Society of Christian Service, as follows: Mrs. David J. Cathcart, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Carl B. Searling, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. D. Bankston, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. A. B. Pfeiffer, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Harold L. Soulen, Hutchinson, Kan.; and Mrs. A. R. Burgett, Denver, Colo.

Telephone companies in Canada are now giving additional training aid to their employes in microwave and radar for use in defense communication.

A housefly can migrate as much as 20 miles. Cattle insect pests can migrate as much as 28 miles.

Haywood Man's Prison Term Is Commuted

A Haywood man was among the eight parolees announced by the State Board of Paroles last week. William Clontz, 26, sentenced to 18-24 months from Haywood County last December for breaking, entering and larceny and forgery, had his term cut to 12-18 months because he broke his arm while doing prison labor.

President Eisenhower posed for a photograph exactly one month after his Sept. 24, 1955 heart attack.

Reclassifications Made By Haywood Draft Board

Classifications have been announced by the Selective Service Board following a meeting Wednesday.

The next meeting will be held September 5, with five registrants to go to Charlotte for induction. The board reports no pre-induction physical examination call for September.

Registrants classified by the board at the recent meeting were

as follows:

- 1-A—George Dennis Williamson, George Franklin Hunt, Bobby Ray Worley, Jimmy Don Thomas Fox, Paul Frank Pruett, Donald Eugene Hane, Harold Adel McClure, Mack Chesney Lovedahl, Jr., Thomas McKinley Landrum, Fred Thomas Norris, Everett Byers Rickman, Jr.
- 1-C Ind.—Robert Gene Parks, William Earl Ledford, Claude Ray Justice, Robert William Murray.
- 1-C Enl.—Leonard Paul Henson, Donald Wayne Scruggs, Wiley Carl Davidson, Alvin Henry Worley, Douglas Bruce Alexander, Clifford O'Neal Burnette, Charles Leroy Coleman, J. C. Smith, Robert Paul Robinson, Bobby Lee Crawford, Thomas Ted Hoglen, McDonald West, Thomas Jerry Cogdill, Lawrence James Allen, George Kenneth Walker, Ray Eugene Buchanan, Reece Vance Snyder, Joseph Timothy Wooten.
- 1-D—Robert Eugene Ledford.
- 2-S—Franklin Duane Oliver, Charles Howard Duckett, Paul Melvin Henson, Alton Bruce Bottoms, William Dale Ratcliffe, Jack Mehaffey Campbell, Frank Eldridge Medford.
- 3-A—Claude Billy Jimison.
- 4-A—Robert Claude Pruett.

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