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Methodist Ministers Go To Raleigh For Annual Conference

Question of Unification Attracts Considerable Attention

EXPECT VOTE

Appointments By Bishop Will Be Read Sunday Night

The 101st session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Raleigh on Wednesday, with Bishop Paul B. Kern presiding. Four hundred delegates were expected to represent the more than 125,000 members of the church in that section of North Carolina represented by the Conference.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, and Rev. W. G. Lowe, of Winfall, who is in charge of the Perquimans Circuit, are in attendance. Mrs. R. T. Brinn, of Hertford, is also in attendance, representing one of the delegates of the Elizabeth City District.

It is confidently expected in Perquimans that both Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Lowe will be returned to their respective fields of service. Mr. Sharpe has been in Hertford only two years and Mr. Lowe has spent only one year in Perquimans.

Much interest is being shown in the question of unification and it is expected that the matter will probably be submitted to the vote of the Conference on Thursday. It is believed the Conference will vote in favor of the merging of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The two first communions have already voted in favor of the union, and the vote is being taken in Southern Methodist churches this fall in their annual sessions. Thus far all the conferences voting have cast substantial majorities in favor of union, and if three-fourths of the votes of the several annual conferences and two-thirds of the votes of the General Conference which meets next spring are in favor of the merger, then a new church called the Methodist Church will be formed. Bishop Kern is strongly in favor of unification, having written an article in the Southern Christian Advocate, published at Columbia, S. C., which has attracted widespread comment. In this writing he appealed for support of the merger.

Appointments of ministers for the coming year will be read out, as is the usual custom at the Conference, on Sunday night.

Meeting Woman's Club Is Changed

Will Be Held Nov. 23 Instead of Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, president of the Hertford Woman's Club, announces that the November meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, November 23, instead of on Thanksgiving Day, which is the date of the regular meeting.

Mrs. Roberson requests that all members who possibly can attend this meeting. A heavy dinner will be served, and it is hoped that something for the Thanksgiving dinner will be secured. For some time past the Thanksgiving Day dinner of good things, not always only to the needy but to shut-ins or the sick.

A special effort will be made this year to bring cheer to the homes of those where there is sickness or misfortune and all are asked to cooperate.

Visiting Pastors At Assembly On Sunday

The Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Haas, pastors of the Assemblies of God Churches, near Windsor, will preach at the Hertford Assembly Sunday, November 21. One will speak at the 11 o'clock service, and the other one at the evening service at 7 o'clock. There will be singing of special songs at each service.

Miss Alma Howell, the pastor, is in Akron, New York, holding a series of revival meetings.

Margaret Madre Submits Winning Essay On Peanuts

Wins Prize Donated By Local Rose's 5-10-25c Store

HER PAPER

Contest Conducted Recently In Perquimans High School

Margaret Madre was adjudged the winner of the Peanut Essay Contest conducted recently in the Perquimans High School, and was presented with a five-pound bag of peanuts by Rose's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

Following is the winning essay:

The peanut, a member of the vegetable kingdom, is fortunate enough to have five names being well-known by all of them, peanut, groundnut, monkeynut, goober. Although in our part of the country they are better known as peanuts.

The peanut is an annual plant of the pea family, which grows like a potato vine and produces a nut-like pod under the ground. This plant is supposed to be a native of Brazil and is cultivated in warm regions of the world. In the southern part of the United States its culture is an industry of great importance. There are two main types of peanuts grown commercially in our country, which are generally known as bunch and runners. The large sized nuts for sale in stores and shops came from bunch peanuts, while the smaller Spanish and red peanuts came from the runner plants.

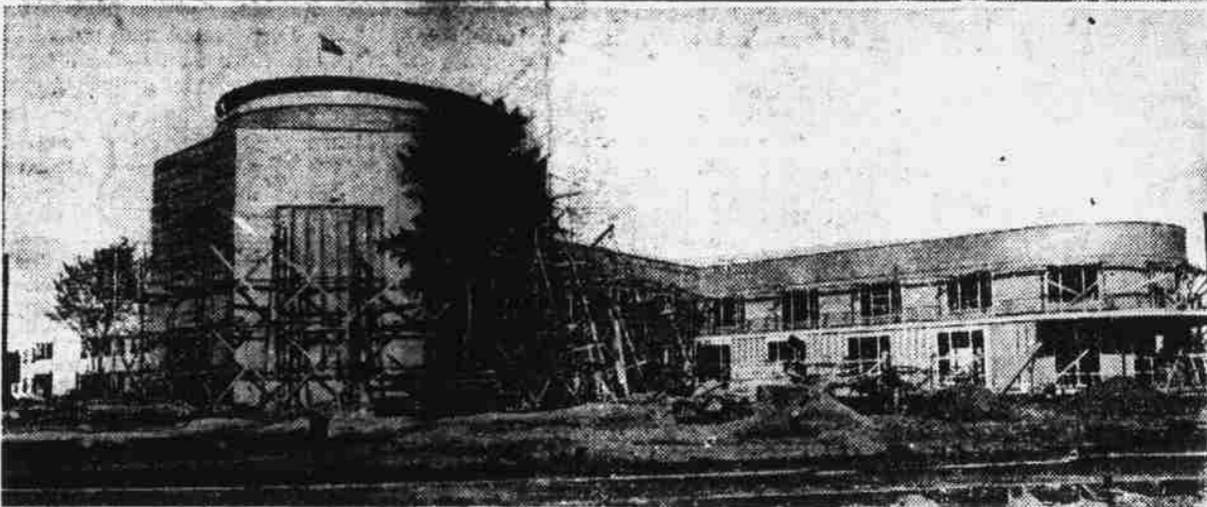
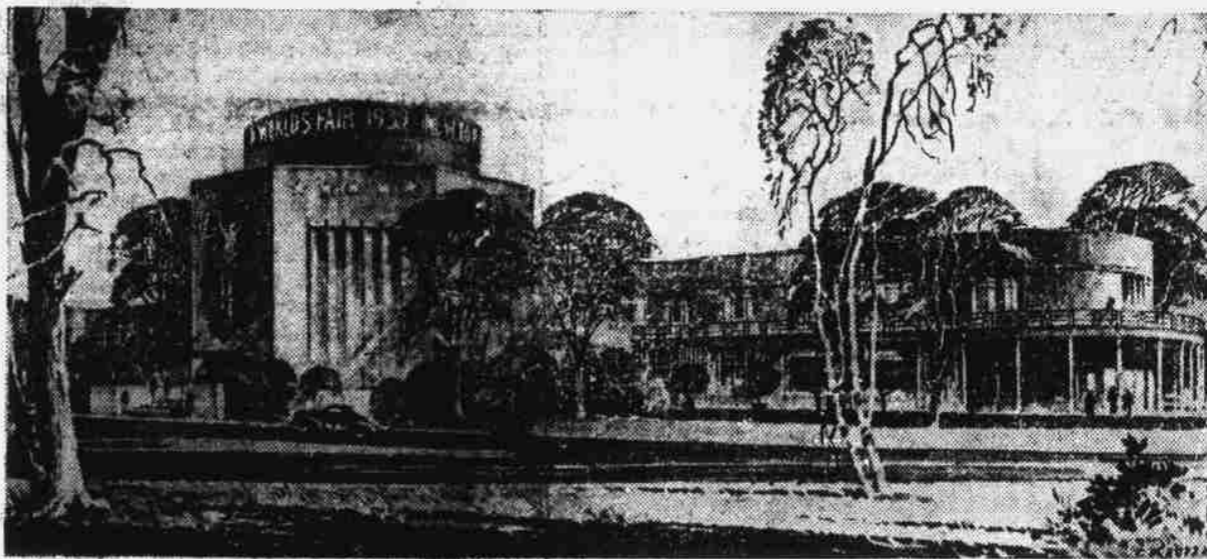
The culture of peanuts is indeed very interesting. They are planted in the spring as soon as all danger from frost has passed. They require a sandy soil and thrive best when the summer is hot and there is moderate rain fall. Two or three of the kernels with unbroken skins are planted together, one or two inches deep in hills from nine to sixteen inches apart. The earth is broken up and crushed very fine for a depth of four or five inches. The plant puts forth a thick hairy stem above the ground with many branches. The blossoms, small and yellow, resemble those of the garden pea in shape. They grow singly on the vine and after they wither their stems grow longer and turn downward forcing their way into the soil. There the familiar pale yellow pods are developed. The nuts ripen in October and are harvested before the first frost appears. The earth around the plants is loosened and the vines are pulled up and turned over to dry in the sun for a day. They are then put into shocks and cured from three to four weeks, after which the pods are picked and prepared to be shipped. Under good conditions the yield is about forty bushels per acre, while the average is around thirty-six.

Hardly any other vegetable or nut has more uses than the peanut. The kernels roasted and salted or used in candy are popular everywhere. More than one-third of the shelled peanut is oil. The oil from peanuts like that from cotton seed is found as substitutes for lard and butter. It is also used in making soap, artificial leather, and in the manufacture of kid gloves. Quantities of peanuts are used in making candy, cookies and cakes. We also recognize it again when it comes to our table as peanut butter. Though peanuts are often eaten as a confection rather than a part of the diet, they are extremely nutritious and if eaten in moderation, with regard for high concentration of nutrients, they are a valuable food. There is an old saying that peanuts are fattening, and it is like a look at the peanut peddlers selling the five cent bags on our streets we are almost inclined to believe it to be a fact.

From 700,000,000 to 900,000,000 pounds are annually produced in the United States. Our chief peanut producing states are Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama and Virginia. In spite of the large crop produced yearly in our country we import several million pounds from other countries, mainly from China and Japan. France imports more peanuts than we raise. Some of the best nuts raised are grown in the French Colony of Senegal in Western Africa. Other parts of Africa exporting peanuts are Gambia and Nigeria. British India is also a large exporter.

A while back, the town of Hertford boasted the fact of possessing a peanut factory until in recent years it was destroyed by fire. This factory manufactured two special products. (Continued from Page Four)

NEW YORK FAIR 1939 IN CONSTRUCTION STAGE



NEW YORK (Special).—The \$900,000 Administration Building of the New York Fair is under roof some 22 months in advance of the exposition's opening date and in August will be ready for occupancy by the hundreds of specialist workers who conduct the business of the "industry" and advance development of the \$125,000,000 world event. The corner stone of this first major Fair building was laid on April 27 in the presence of many notable figures in national life.

The Administration building, shown as progressing in actuality and by an artist's sketch, is the Fair Corporation's workshop and showroom. While the 1216 1/2-acre site of the exposition is today the scene of much and varied activity, with several exhibit pavilions going up this year, the majority of the 300 buildings necessary to housing the exposition are scheduled for construction in 1938. By midsummer of next year, it is estimated, fully 15,000 persons will be employed in building activities where only a year ago there was nothing but waste land.

Dr. John Zachery Winner Roberson's Fish Contest Prize

Hooks Big German Carp Weighing Over 19 Pounds

MANY ENTER

Henry Stokes Leading For Prize Offered By Rev. D. M. Sharpe

Dr. John Zachery won the five-dollar cash prize awarded by J. G. Roberson, Hertford druggist, for catching the largest fish hooked in the waters of Perquimans County last summer. That the five-dollar bill actually found its way into the hands of Nancy, Dr. Zachery's little daughter, is neither here nor there, since Nancy held first place in the fish derby right up until the time her Dad hooked the prize-winner, a German Carp which weighed 19 1/2 pounds.

The big fish Nancy caught was a Carp also, and didn't fall far short of the weight of the prize winner. There were others who caught some big fish in Perquimans last summer, and the big chubs which have been entered in the contest in which the Rev. D. M. Sharpe offered a cash prize of \$2.50, which will be awarded after the 20th of November, when the season closes, have been fine specimens.

Up to the present Henry Stokes, Jr., who is a student at Lenoir College, stands to win this prize. The sub Henry caught tipped the scales at five pounds, thirteen and one-eighth ounces and was 23 1/2 inches in length.

Hardly smaller was the one caught by W. E. Lane, which weighed five pounds, seven and 3/4 ounces.

N. E. Relfe caught one which weighed five pounds, one and a quarter ounces.

Henry Clay O'Neal, five years old, appeared to have caught the biggest fish as he carried his catch up the street. It weighed two pounds, six and a quarter ounces and looked almost as big as Henry Clay.

Thanksgiving Program Planned By Masons

A. L. Skinner, master of the local Masonic lodge, announces a special Thanksgiving program at the meeting of the lodge on Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served in connection with the program and all Masons are urged to be present.

Youngest Partner

Probably the youngest business partner in the Albemarle, certainly the youngest in Hertford is Thomas Perry.

They call him Thomas to distinguish him from his father, Tom Perry, who operates a garage on the outskirts of Hertford under the firm name of "Perry & Son." The son, if you please, is Thomas, who is ten years old.

Sumners Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary

Wedded over half a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Sr., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on last Sunday, when many friends from far and near called at the home on Church Street in Hertford to offer congratulations.

At 6 o'clock there was a family dinner, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., and their two children, Charles and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner and their son, Tommy; Mrs. D. F. Feild and her children, William, Mary and Ford; Miss M. K. Newbold and Miss Mary E. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner are greatly beloved in Hertford, having spent their lives in Perquimans and reared a fine family of five sons and two daughters, all but one now living and four living in the home town. While Mrs. Sumner is not very well, still suffering from the effects of a recent operation, she is able to be out occasionally and her warm and sunny smile is as cheerful as though she enjoyed the best of health.

PEARL ROUNTREE DIES AT HER HOME NEAR BURGESS

Pearl Rountree, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rountree, of the Burgess community, and a student at the Hertford Grammar School, died at the home of her parents on Sunday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave-side in the Rountree family burying grounds in Chowan County, on Monday, with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Gates County, officiating.

Surviving the little girl are her parents and the following brothers and sisters, Melvin, Frances, Wilson, Mary Anne and Doris Jean, all of the Burgess community.

Mrs. Wozelka Dies At Edenton Friends in Hertford will regret to learn that Mrs. J. M. Wozelka of Edenton died at her home late Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by three children, Miss Elizabeth Wozelka, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle and H. C. Wozelka, all of Edenton, the latter's wife being the former Miss Kate Skinner of Hertford.

Many And Varied Charges Aired In Recorder's Court

Liquor Figures In Several Cases Before Judge Oakey

ONE TRAFFIC CASE

Theft of Pint of Milk Nets Thirty Days On Roads

Many and varied were the charges heard in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, when a case involving the larceny of a pint of milk drew a sentence of 30 days on the roads; when a suspended sentence was ordered in effect; when a conviction on the charge of possessing illegal liquor for purposes of sale drew a fifty-dollar fine and a suspended sentence; no probable cause was found in the charge of assault with intent to commit rape; with one traffic case being heard and two cases of drunkenness.

The first case called was that against Archie Godwin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to persons unknown and to aiding and abetting in the sale of intoxicating liquor. No evidence was offered by the State or by the defense in this case and prayer for judgment was continued until the first Tuesday in January.

Considerable time was consumed in the hearing for probable cause of the case against George Whitehead, in which he was charged with assault with intent to commit rape, the prosecuting witnesses being Mrs. Sodie Hendricks and her husband, Wallace Hendricks. At the close of the State's testimony Judge Walter H. Oakey announced that no probable cause was found. The warrant was amended at this point, however, to include the charge of simple assault, and a recess was taken to give the defense time to secure witnesses, the case being taken up in the evening, and the defendant at that hearing of the case was dismissed.

Mr. Whitehead plead guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street and was taxed with the costs.

Heywood Goodwin, a young white man, plead guilty to the larceny of a pint of milk. Evidence disclosed that a Grubb Street resident had reported to the milk dealer that her milk was missing for two or three days previous and Officer Robert White, watching saw the young man (Continued from Page Four)

Red Cross Roll Call Now Under Way In Perquimans County

Names Who Enrolled Will Be Published In Next Issue

ALL URGED TO JOIN

Silas Whedbee Expects Quota of \$150 to Be Reached

The Red Cross Roll Call in Perquimans, under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., got under way this week, with most of the workers already making the required canvass.

Silas M. Whedbee, County Chairman of the Red Cross, is expecting the quota of \$150 to be raised by Thanksgiving, which is the date of the closing of the campaign.

A number of names have been turned in, but since all the workers could not be reached none of the names of those who have responded to the roll call will be published this week. Among those who have practically completed the canvass of their territory is Mrs. H. G. Winslow, who has turned in a list of names. All names will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.

For the benefit of those who desire to join the Red Cross Roll Call and who have not been canvassed, the names of the workers in Hertford are here published for the second time: Mrs. H. G. Winslow, Mrs. W. H. Oakey, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. G. I. White, Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. Durwood Reed and Mrs. G. R. Tucker. Contributions may also be turned in to Silas M. Whedbee, Chairman of the Red Cross in Perquimans, and to Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., Chairman of the Roll Call.

For the colored people of Hertford the workers are the Methodist minister, Rev. G. H. Coffee, and the Baptist minister, Rev. J. A. Harrell. Every one is urged to respond to the Red Cross Roll Call.

Bagley Swamp Boy Dies As Result Fall

Claude Donald Winslow Succumbs In Norfolk Hospital

The Bagleys Swamp community was shocked and saddened on Thursday by the tragic accident which resulted in the sudden death of Claude Donald, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow, of that community.

Funeral services were conducted in the Piney Woods Friends Church at Belvidere on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. Bertha Smith White and Mrs. Elizabeth White officiating. During the service "Jewels," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung by Evelyn Copeland, Mildred Copeland, Jack Anderson, Mrs. Callie Copeland, Mrs. Freeland Copeland, F. C. White, Edwin White and Burt Williams.

Those who carried the flowers were Eva Rae Winslow, Norma Winslow, Eunice Chappell, Clinton Winslow, Ray Lamb, Jarvis Winslow.

Palbearers were James Wilder, Joseph Nowell, Johnnie Elliott and Darius Copeland.

Burial was made in the Friends Cemetery at Whiteston.

The little child died at the Norfolk General Hospital on Thursday, where he was taken after he had been injured by falling from a cart at the home of his parents a short time before.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow, the child is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chappell; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Chappell, and two other great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mary S. Winslow, and Mrs. Sarah Layden, and a number of aunts and uncles.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Minnie Wilson Circle of the Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Knowles.