

## Methodists Observe Rally Day On Sunday

### Annual Observance Authorized By General Conference

Church School Rally Day will be observed in most of the seven hundred sixty-two Methodist Church Schools in the North Carolina Conference on Sunday, September 27, according to Rev. C. P. Morris, of Durham, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education. Located in the eastern section of North Carolina, these church schools have a combined membership of 120,491. A record attendance is expected on this day which will open Christian Education Week. Special programs will be presented on the theme "Take a Look" and will emphasize the importance of Christian Education.

This is an annual observance authorized by the General Conference of the Methodist Church and sponsored by the General and Annual Conference Boards of Education. This year the youth phase of the program of Christian education is being lifted up for special attention. This is in keeping with the action of the 1952 General Conference which called all Methodist churches to "place a special emphasis during the quadrennium 1952-56 upon developing, improving, and extending its youth program and upon reaching increased members of youth for the Christian Church life and membership in the church."

The purpose of Church School Rally Day, according to the Rev. Mr. Morris, is to inform and challenge the people with regard to the Methodist program of Christian education and to receive an offering for the Conference Board of Education. A goal of \$10,000.00 has been set for this offering in the North Carolina Conference. It will be used for leadership training purposes. Each local church is being asked to contribute an amount equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary as a minimum. The entire church constituency is being urged to attend Sunday School and Church on this day.

#### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President John Kramer urges a 100 per cent attendance.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

It's high time anglers know just what their rights are concerning waters that are posted "no fishing".

According to Renzo Dee Bowers, a lawyer with an interest in sportsmen's problems, the over-all rules prescribing or limiting your rights are these: The exclusive privilege of fishing in non-navigable, or private streams and lakes, belongs to the owners of the land on both sides, and others cannot fish there without the consent of these owners; but anybody is entitled to fish navigable, or public waters if he can get to them without going upon or across lands of others who do not permit his doing so. In other words, the right to fish by those who own lands on navigable or public waters or lakes or streams is not exclusive.

So when a landowner tries to chase a fisherman away from a promising fishing spot the major question is whether the waters are public (navigable) or private (non-navigable) in nature.

Courts have been ruling on this question for years. They have affirmed that a stream is navigable from a fisherman's standpoint if it is floatable if used, or if it can be used for driving logs or rafts, or paddling boats and canoes, running motorboats and the like.

In recent years there has been an enlargement of the meaning of "navigable". Judges have said that any body of water is navigable and therefore available to any member of the public for fishing notwithstanding objections from bordering landowners, if it is boatable for hunting, fishing or pleasure.

There's a thread of warning for fishermen that runs all through the entire scope of these rights to fish navigable or public waters, even in states where the broadcast application is given. It is this: In getting into or upon the waters you fish, you have not the slightest privilege or authority to step, stand or walk upon or across any part of the land bordering upon the stream or lake without permission of its owner. If you do, you risk prosecution or damage suit for trespassing.

The question logically arises as to how one wanting to fish public waters can step gingerly enough to avoid committing an act of trespass. It can be done. It is being done—

times without number. You may have to enter or leave the stream only where it touches a highway or other public property. In many locations you can find an agreeable landowner at some point along the river or lake shore who will permit you to enter the water from there. Once in, either afloat or wading, you are entitled to fish anywhere in the river or lake.

### F. F. Tanner Is Sent To Charles City, Va.

Edenton friends will be delighted to learn that F. F. Tanner was recently promoted and transferred from the U. S. Cultural Station at Cohutta, Ga., to the U. S. Fish Cultural Station at Harrison Lake, Charles City, Va.

Mr. Tanner has been superintendent of the Cohutta station since leaving Edenton October 1, 1938. He served his apprenticeship at the Edenton station and Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

Mrs. Tanner is the daughter of Mrs. H. T. Layton and the Tanners have two children, a daughter, Jean, who is teaching at Actworth, Ga., and a son, Fielding, who is a senior at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. He is spending the winter in Edenton.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Will Meet Sunday

The Edenton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will climax a week of special activity with a free public Bible talk on Sunday, September 27, at 3 P. M.

The discourse, "Happiness in a World of Gloom," will be given by J. W. Davies, Jr., minister and special representative of the Watchtower Society, in the ballroom of Hotel Joseph Hewes.

### Farmers Asked To Tag All Equipment Used On Highways

#### Scheidt Urges Red Flag Attached to Rear of Machines

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt had a life saving suggestion today for farmers and others using farm equipment on the highways.

The vehicles boss asked farmers to mount a red flag on their tractors and other farm equipment when operating them on public highways. Although flags are not required by law, Scheidt issued the suggestion with the hope that farmers would equip their tractors voluntarily. He said that one per cent of the vehicles involved in fatal wrecks last year were farm

tractors. The added protection of a flag for tractors being operated on the highways is worthwhile, he said. A few complaints have reached the Motor Vehicles Department from motorists who say slow moving vehicles

being driven on the highway are particularly hazardous. Approaching motorists often are unable to see them in time to slow down or stop. While agreeing with motorists, Scheidt said that under existing laws flags or oth-

er special warning devices are not required.

He recommended that farmers mount a red flag or a red piece of cloth which would extend at least 4 feet above the equipment.

# Vote "Yes" October 3

## Public Schools Mental Hospitals

When the public schools in North Carolina opened their doors for the 1953-54 term, parents, teachers and pupils faced a new emergency. The State is tragically short in space and in facilities for educating her children of today.

In spite of all that has been done in recent years for the mental hospitals of the State, North Carolina is today still sadly deficient in facilities to care for its mentally ill. Today there is a back log of 920 people for care and protection.

## ELECTION FACTS

Recognizing the need for better facilities for public education and care for the mentally ill in North Carolina, the General Assembly has authorized an election to be held on October 3 to pass on the issuance of 50 million dollars in bonds for public school improvement and 22 million for mental hospitals improvement.

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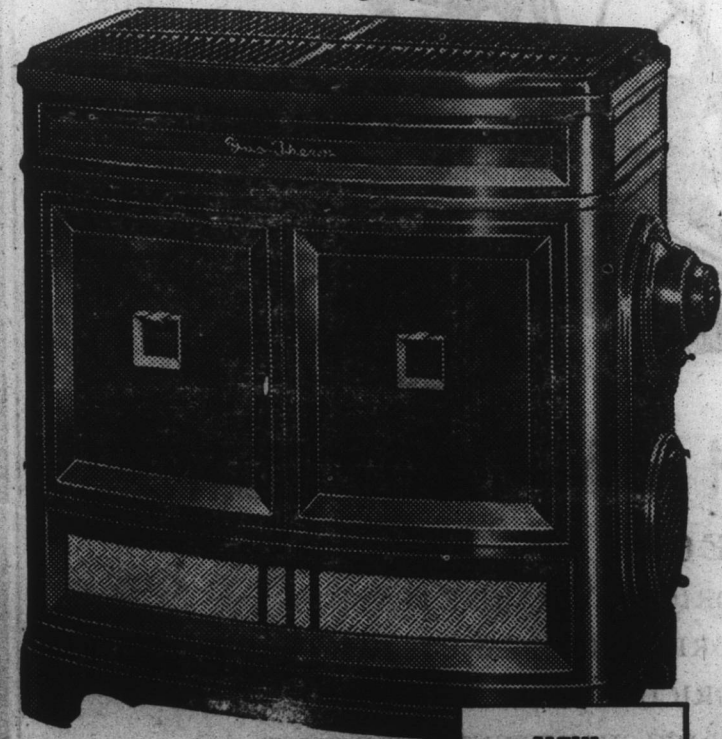
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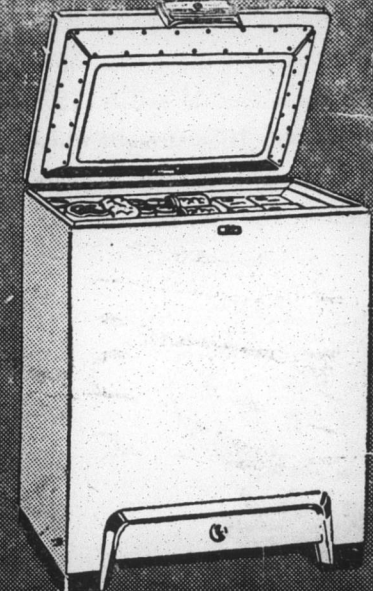
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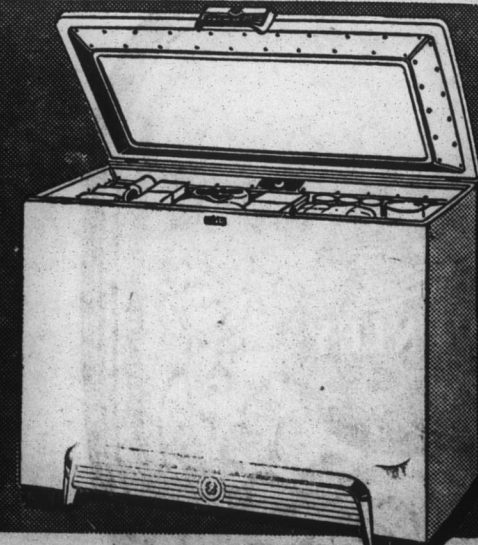
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