

## Plans Now Going Forward For Jehovah's Witnesses Convention In Edenton 3 Days, April 1 To 3

James A. Thompson, Jr., district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses, will arrive in Edenton March 28. He will spend the entire week here. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead in upper South Lansing, New York. He will be in charge of the circuit convention of Jehovah's Witnesses which will be held at the Edenton High School April 1-3.

He will be assisted in the oversight of the convention here by Ivan L. Maxwell, circuit supervisor who is also a graduate of the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead. Both ministers are accompanied by their wives.

These men are among the more than 800,000 ministers representing the Watchtower Society in more than 175 lands. The Watchtower Society is the legal governing body for Jehovah's Witnesses whose purpose is to preach the gospel of Jehovah's Kingdom under Christ, to all nations as a witness to God's supremacy, and to sponsor religious gatherings such as this three-day meeting at the Edenton High School next week-end.

When questioned about the assembly here, Mr. Thompson said: "This is a Bible educational meeting intended to point out the Christian's duty toward his Maker and his neighbor." Mr. Maxwell added: "We are a working organization, and each member is a minister striving for maturity, and Christian maturity is something to be striven for. Without it we cannot hope to fulfill our ministry."

Final arrangements for the convention will be made Tuesday evening, March 29, when



JAMES A. THOMPSON, JR.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Maxwell will meet with the congregation here in Edenton.

Circuit No. 26 over which Mr. Maxwell has the oversight is made up of 20 congregations including five in Virginia. Mr. Thompson's district comprises more than 12 such circuits in nine southern states.

The convention will open Friday evening April 1, at 6:45 and continue through Sunday, April 3, until 6:00 P. M.

The program Saturday evening will feature a very informative religious movie entitled "The Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses." The picture is produced by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and is entirely in color.

The keynote address will be delivered Sunday, April 3, at 3 o'clock by James A. Thompson, Jr.

All sessions, however, will be open to the public.

## Edenton Cotton Mill Host To Students

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"You who will graduate have a very important decision to make," said Mr. Smith, "so look for splendid opportunities in the textile industry." Mr. Smith also pointed out that the textile school is generously supported by the textile industry in an effort to secure trained men and that there are many scholarships available to young men, so that an education in this field is not impossible due to the lack of money if a young man desires and has the persistency to learn. He also said State College is willing to help. "A student may not have all the money he wants to go to college," said the speaker, "but he can manage to secure enough to be educated

if he so desires."

Mr. Smith complimented the cotton mill for the fine gesture in having the students and school officials as their guests. He concluded his address by saying, "Any boy or girl with the prerogative can secure an education."

Following the dinner the group was taken on a tour of the cotton mill, where they were split up in groups and conducted by guides through the various departments.



## Aces Defeat Windsor 5-1

By BILL GOODWIN

The Edenton Aces used one hit and eight errors by the Windsor Lions to gain a 5-1 victory in the opening baseball game of the season played on Hicks Field Tuesday afternoon.

The Aces scored two runs in the first inning and one in the second, fourth and sixth frames. Their only hit was a line single to centerfield by Carroll Forehand in the second.

Zackie Harrell, the Aces' senior mound stalwart, held the Lions hitless until the seventh inning, when the visitors exploded for their only two hits and lone run. Harrell retired the Lions in order in the first three stanzas.

Forehand and Dickie Cobb drew walks in the first and both raced home when Jim Castellow, the Lions' third baseman, fumbled Jerry Tolley's grounder and threw wild to first base.

The Aces struck again in the second inning as Castellow bobbled another grounder, this one by Harrell. Fred Britton walked and Forehand's single sent Harrell home.

Castellow dropped his third grounder in the fourth frame and let Joe Mitchener on base. Harrell followed with a walk and Mitchener came home when Pitcher Jesse White missed his target at first base after picking up a bunt of Britton. Forehand walked to fill the bases before Wayte Baker's long fly was caught at the wall in left field for the final out.

Britton reached first in the sixth inning when relief pitcher Jasper Thomas overthrew first. Forehand walked before Cobb sent a slow roller to Thomas, who turned around and threw past third into left field. Britton crossed the plate with the Aces' final run.

The Lions spoiled Harrell's bid for a no-hitter in the seventh. Castellow led off with a single to center and Bob Harrison gained a walk. Harrell struck out the next two batters before Tommy Perry slapped another to center, scoring Harris from second base.

Harrell struck out 11 hitters. White fanned four and Thomas three. The Aces made four errors.

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—Richard Taverner.



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## Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

Whether you go fishing for your own or buy from the market, fish supplies are big right now. There are plenty of fresh fish, frozen, shellfish and canned fish.

### Shopping Tips:

1. Compare costs of fresh, frozen, and canned to figure best values.
2. Consider use to which you will put the fish.
3. Buy fresh fish on day of arrival at your market. Select fish with firm, elastic flesh and fresh odor.
4. Check labels in buying canned and frozen fish for weights of meat, ingredients, and other information.
5. Check frozen fish for evidence of thawing.

### Storage and Care:

Fresh fish is perishable. Wrap it in moisture proof paper or place in covered dish to prevent odors from spreading to other foods. Store immediately in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Plan to use within a few days for best quality.

**Frozen Fish**—Keep frozen until ready for use. Once it thaws, use it immediately and never refreeze it. Fillets, steaks and sticks may be cooked without pre-thawing; however, if they are to be breaded or stuffed, they are easier to handle if thawed first. Thawing at refrigerator temperature is recommended.

### High Quality Protein Food

Fish is a source of body building protein and contains small

amounts of iron and the B vitamins, thiamine and riboflavin. An average serving (3 ounces) of fish supplies about the same amount of protein as an average serving of meat.

### SMALL FRUIT NOTES

Prepared by Dr. H. E. Scott  
Extension Entomologist

Spider mites are at work NOW... Don't let them take your berry crop. Yes, spider mites can be seen in a good many strawberry plantings right now. Check the underside of the leaves. Use your hand lens and if they are working it's time for you to spray.

Spider mites in strawberries are a year around pest. It, however, is extremely important that you check your plants in early March and treat if necessary. Then plan your spider mite control program for the period up to harvest. For example, those who use demeton may wish to treat now or as soon as the weather warms and again in five or six weeks, but certainly not closer than three weeks to harvest.

Some folks may prefer to spray using parathion, malathion, kelthane, or trithion. Kelthane and trithion may be used up to two days before harvest, malathion 3 days. This means that these materials may be used during the picking season as long as 3 days pass from the time of treatment until the time harvest is resumed. Parathion must not be used within

14 days of harvest. Sulfur dust may be effective also in cases of light infestation.

Of these materials discussed above, demeton and parathion are extremely poisonous, therefore, read and heed all labels.

were then turned over to the Rev. E. C. Alexander, who took charge of the baptism ceremony. The service proved to be interesting and inspiring to all who attended.

**VFW MEETS TUESDAY**  
William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a large attendance.

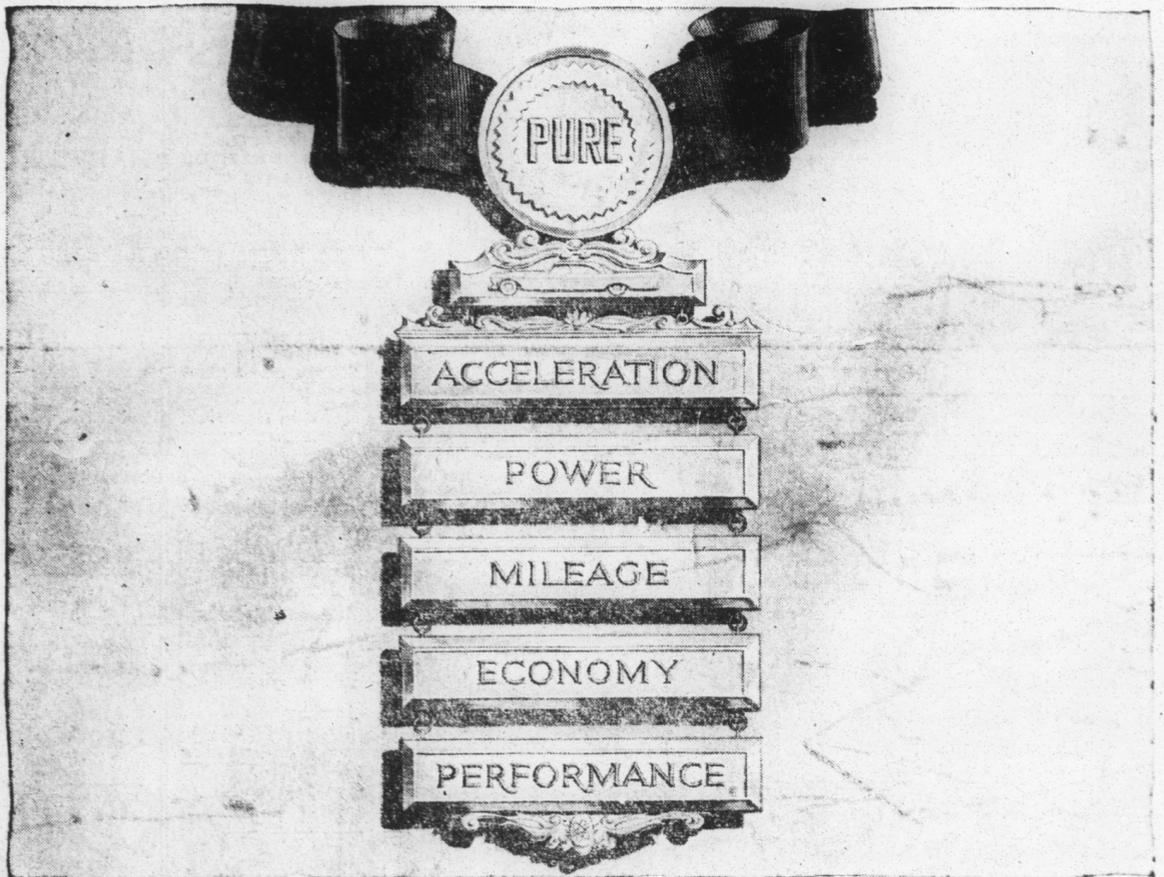
## Youths Conduct Church Service

The I.A.H. Youth Groups of the First Christian Church took over the Sunday night services on March 20. The president, Dolly Wright, was in charge of the program with the assistance of their advisors, Mrs. Dennis Basnight and Mrs. Lee Sadler. Barbara Alexander was song leader and Ellen Basnight was the accompanist. The choir consisted of members of the youth group. Sylvia Pennwell and Carolyn Sadler were in charge of taking up collection.

The program consisted of three specials, a poem reading, and the message. The first special was entitled "How Long Has It Been?" was sung by Jean Cayton, Jean Cayton, Laurie Whiteman, Carol Phipps, Barbara Alexander and Dolly Wright. The next special, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," was sung by Sylvia Pennwell and Carolyn Sadler, accompanied by Linda Basnight at the organ. The next special was sung by Vivian Whiteman, Patricia Alexander, Kathy Sawyer, Janet Sadler and was entitled "Thirty Pieces of Silver," used during the picking season. The poem entitled "What Would as long as 3 days pass from You Do?" was read by Nancy Crabtree. Sue Crabtree brought the message based on "Faith, Hope and Love." The services



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