

Women IN THE CHURCH

Mary Foster
On a scholarship given by the Foreign Missions Conference, Miss Irene Singh, Indian Christian, is studying at Syracuse University for an M. A. in journalism. Later Miss Singh will join the staff of the National Christian Council of India, editing its "Christian Home" bulletin. Another editor coming to America on a scholarship is Miss Vimala Rajahmanickam, of the "Treasure Chest."

In an "open letter" to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, in which the million and a half women of the churches throughout American Methodism are urged to initiate local action for human rights, and to study the proposed Atlantic Pact and military aid to the nations in that Pact, the Misses Thelma Stevens, Eleanor Neff, and Dorothy Weber, social action secretaries of the national body, say: "You cannot do everything, but you can do something. Your life itself is not sim-

Health Work In North Carolina To Be Improved

Raleigh.—The State Board of Health has adopted a plan for the allocation of the \$800,000 in new money provided by the Legislature, each year of the coming biennium, for the improvement of local health work in the State. Broadly speaking, the plan adopted provides for \$3,000 a year to each of the 100 counties of the State; \$500 a year for each county conducting a twenty-week's oral hygiene program; \$250 a year for each county conducting a ten-week's oral hygiene program, 40¢ for each school child, based on average daily membership, in each health jurisdiction. The general disease fund of \$175,000 a year and federal funds will be allocated as in the past. There will be an additional fund which will be allocated on the basis of population and it is expected that this will amount to 5c to 8c per capita.

The State Board of Health now has three new members and one vacancy. Two of the new members were sworn in by Associate Justice Emery B. Denny of the State Supreme Court. They were Dr. Ben J. Lawrence of Raleigh, and Dr. John R. Bender of Winston-Salem. The third new member, Mrs. James B. Hunt, of Lufkin, who was appointed by Governor Scott, was sworn in last week at Pinehurst. The Board reorganized by electing Dr. G. G. Dixon of Ayden President and Dr. Hubert B. Haywood of Raleigh vice presi-

dent. Dr. Dixon appointed Dr. H. Lee Large of Rocky Mount and Dr. Haywood of Raleigh to serve as members of the Board's Executive Committee in addition to himself.

During the morning, George Cherry, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, appeared before the Board to inform it that, as soon as a site is selected and plans drawn, work on the new \$600,000 public health building will begin. It now appears that the old building will not be torn down, in view of the pressing need for space by other State departments. However, no announcement can be made at this time as to what site will be used. One suggestion is that a new health building be erected on Caswell Square at the corner of McDowell and Lane Streets.

The Board heard Dr. Norton discuss briefly tentative plans for a State Health Council, but deferred action for six months. The Board went on record as recommending to County Health Officers that all local health programs including school health work be conducted by qualified medical specialists.

Dr. Norton informed the Board that Governor Scott had designated the State Board of

Health as the official agency for administering the State's mental hygiene program where federal funds are used, effective July 1, 1949.

Sparta Makes Plans For Big Horse Show

Sparta.—Entry blanks for the July 15-16 Sparta horse show are now being completed for what promises to be the most successful showing yet from the standpoint of the number of animals entered. Tom Greene, Lions club show manager, reported this week.

"We will have around 37 classes this year compared to 31 for last year and it appears that we will have all the horses we can handle in all classes this year," Green predicted.

A diversity of classes and variety of horse types are expected to make this fourth annual showing the most colorful and largest yet.

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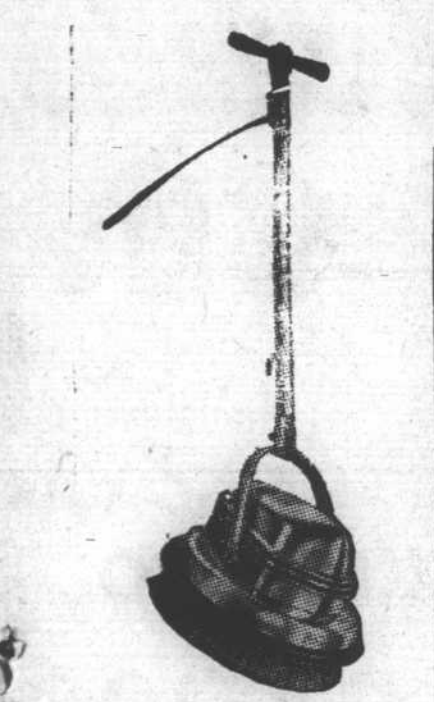
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