

M. P. CONFERENCE COMES TO AN END

Sessions at High Point Closed at Noon Monday With Reading of Appointments.

The Methodist Protestant Conference which had been in session in High Point since Wednesday of last week closed Monday noon with the reading of appointments of ministers to the various churches in the conference. Greensboro was selected as the place for the next meeting.

Following are the assignments: Alamance, J. A. Burgess; Albemarle, to be supplied; Anderson, R. G. Koons, supply; Asheboro, J. E. Pritchard; Asheville, C. W. Bates.

Bess Chapel, E. A. Bingham; Bessemer City, W. L. Carson; Burlington, S. W. Taylor.

Caroleen, L. S. Helms; Charlotte, H. F. Surratt; Chase City, J. H. Trollering; Chatham, J. H. Bowman; Cleveland, J. D. Morris; Concord, H. F. Fogelman; Connelly Springs, J. R. Guertner, supply; Cornelius, C. E. Phillips; Creswell, L. K. Hitchcock.

Davidson, C. E. Ridge; Democrat, M. C. Henderson, supply; Denton, Glenn Madison, supply; Elwood-Carroll; Draper, J. S. Riddle.

Enfield, R. C. Stubbins. Fair View, C. G. Isley; Fallston, J. M. Morgan; Flat Rock, J. B. Trogon; Forsyth, George L. Curry; Fountain Place, G. H. Hendry; Friendship, A. Ridge.

Gibsonville, G. H. Hendry; Glen Raven, T. A. Williams; Graham, D. R. Williams; Graniteville, W. F. Kennett; Greensboro, Calvary, L. W. Gerlinger; Grace, S. K. Sparr, supply; and L. C. Little, associate pastor; St. Paul, J. H. Moton; West End, E. L. Ballard.

Greenville, H. L. Powell; Guilford, O. C. Loy, Jr. Halifax, C. L. Spencer; Haw River, W. D. Reed; Henderson, R. A. Hunter; High Point, English Street, W. M. Pike; First church, George R. Brown; Lebanon, J. R. Hutton; Welch Memorial, T. E. Pierce.

Kernersville, F. R. Love. Lexington, H. G. Betsa; Lincolnton, W. L. Carson; Littleton, J. B. O'Bryen.

Mebane, T. M. Johnson; Mecklenburg, Robert Short; Melton's Grove, to be supplied; Midland, J. D. Cranford; Mocksville, J. T. Sisk; Mount Hermon, W. F. Ashburn; Mt. Pleasant, G. F. Millaway.

North Davidson, E. S. Trozier. Orange, B. M. Williams. Page, C. E. Phillips; Elmance, A. L. Hunter; Pleasant Grove, George L. Reynolds; Porter, to be supplied. Randleman, J. W. Hulin; Randolph, A. O. Lindley; Reidsville, J. D. Williams; Richland, C. H. Hill; Roberta, N. Brittain; Rockingham, J. H. Trollering.

Saxapahaw, H. L. Isley; Shelby, L. S. Helms; Siler City, Perry L. Gibbs; South Davidson, M. I. Crutchfield; Spring Church, A. D. Shelton. Tabernacle, Edward Suite; Toluca, J. M. Morgan; Thomasville, First church, J. L. Trollering; Community, O. B. Williams; Dwight L. Petus, director of religious education and assistant to the pastor.

Union Grove, W. T. Totten. Vance, M. P. Chambliss. Weaverville, W. H. Neese; West Forsyth, C. H. Whitaker; West Thomasville, W. M. Loy; Whitakers, F. W. Paschal; Why Not, D. I. Garner; Winston-Salem, to be supplied. Yarboro, R. G. Koons, supply. Rosenath, to be supplied. South Winston, to be supplied. Left without appointment at his own request, G. W. Holmes.

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CONCRETE SHOULDERS ARE BEING POURED ON SALISBURY

Paving is being done this week on Salisbury Street from Old Main to North Fayetteville. This work includes the laying of 6-foot shoulders on each side of the hard surface laid down by the State highway commission and when completed will make this street a standard 30-foot width. The work was held up for some time on account of lack of water. Preparations are also being made to lay the sidewalks on each side of the street. This portion of Salisbury Street is a part of Route 75.

Pioneer Photographer Left Large Collection Photos

Mr. Simson Cox, of Asheboro, Route 1, was among the visitors in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Cox recalls some interesting characters in early days. He spoke of W. C. Phillips, one of the county's earliest photographers, who went from one home to another taking pictures. Mr. Phillips married the sister of Mr. Cox. Mr. Phillips owned the Zell Wingham farm and resided there. In his belongings are pictures of some of the people of the county whom Mr. Cox does not know. He did, however, recognize the picture of the late Mrs. Jennie Hancock and has kindly offered to give it to the family. He will be glad to give pictures of any relatives who recognize their loved ones in the collection of pictures.

Automobile Thieves Active

Thieves preying on filling stations, the Davidson Dispatch tells us, are active in Davidson county. Three robberies of the nature have taken place in Davidson county during the past month. A number of liquor stores, restaurants, groceries and cigar stores are being robbed.

WILL SHIP A CAR OF TURKEYS 16TH

Shipment Under Direction of Millsaps and State Bureau of Markets.

In his regular department in this issue of the Courier county agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., gives notice of the proposed shipment of a car load of turkeys from the county next Monday, November 16th. The car will be located on the railway sidetracks in Asheboro and will be here all day.

Those who have turkeys which they intend to bring for the car should come early in order that the car may be loaded with the least possible delay since the car will be here one day only. And should all those who have signified their intention of bringing turkeys for the cooperative sale come out there will be more than a car load and many farmers might be disappointed should they wait until the last minute to bring their turkeys to the car.

The price which Mr. Millsaps has been able to obtain is 28 cents a pound. This will be paid at the car door. While the price may not be as large as some may have expected, Mr. Millsaps and the State Bureau of Markets are satisfied that the price is good because of the large number of turkeys in the country this year. In fact, they were only able to obtain a price this good until they assured the buyer that the car would be loaded to capacity with exceptionally fine birds.

Thirty cents a pound in some instances might be obtained for turkeys by peddling them from door to door, but this method of selling takes time and this kind of sale can't be made until a few days before Thanksgiving or Christmas. At that time there is usually a congestion on the local markets and turkeys are hard to dispose of at any price.

Two car loads of chickens have been sold in this county on the cooperative plan and the farmers of the county are familiar with this method of marketing. It is, therefore, anticipated that there will be no difficulty experienced in loading a car of turkeys.

FARMER SCHOOL TO PRESENT "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

The members of the Farmer high school are planning to give a play early in December, called "The Private Secretary." This play is to be given for the benefit of the school. Farmer school gave the play, "My Irish Rose," soon after opening of the school which was outstanding among the home talent plays of this section. There is some especially fine talent in the Farmer community and their plays are always enjoyed.

Missionary Society Had Program at M. E. Church

Sunday night at the M. E. church the Womans Missionary Society of which Mrs. J. W. Hadley is president had charge of the services at the M. E. church in Asheboro. First, Bible prayers by five girls, recitations and Catherine Cranford, Edna Gaddis and Betsey Luck. Mrs. Underwood read an interesting paper on what the Missionary Society has done; Mrs. Moser on Sue Bennett school and Mrs. O. L. Presnell on Carolina Institute in Korea. Another interesting part of the program was a song by Mrs. McMahan and Miss Morris.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TOMORROW

All Flowers Should Be in by 10 O'clock at the Court House Says Committee.

The annual chrysanthemum show, which has for many years been given under the auspices of the Womans Club, will be held in the court house tomorrow, opening at 12 o'clock.

The refreshment committee has announced that it will begin serving at twelve o'clock and will continue serving throughout the afternoon and evening. The ways and means committee has asked not only club members but anyone interested in the school to contribute toward the bazaar booth, proceeds of which will go to the school. A part of the proceeds will be used for paying for a very fine encyclopedia recently purchased for the school library.

The flower committee requests that all flowers be in by ten o'clock Friday morning in order that the judges may decide upon them. Everybody is invited.

GOES TO WEST INDIES

Bert M. Lanier, son of George W. Lanier, of Denton, who has been on duty with a detachment of Marines at Paris Island, S. C., is one of a number of Marines that has been assigned to duty in the West Indies. He will be stationed at Guantanamo Bay, where he will probably remain for several months. He joined the Marine corps at Greensboro last spring.

Oldest Mason

Rev. J. W. Wallen, the oldest living mason in North Carolina and acting chaplain of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, in Greensboro, will celebrate his 100th birthday January 1. He hopes to be able to preach at Eden College on the day.

Fur Flies in Mitchell Trial



Top photo shows Col. William E. Mitchell and men defending him in Court Martial trial. Left to right, Col. H. A. White, Military Attorney, Col. Mitchell; Rep. Reid, Attorney; and Judge F. G. Plain, associate counsel. Lower photo shows army officers leading prosecution. Col. Sherman Moreland, Judge Advocate General of U. S. Army and Lieut. Col. Joseph I. McMullin, his assistant, who seek to muzzle the fiery exponent of free speech.

NEW M. P. PREACHER IS NATIVE OF RANDOLPH

Is the Son of Late Frank Pritchard and Was Born and Reared Here.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, who was born and reared near Asheboro, has been assigned to fill the pastorate of the local Methodist Protestant church. Mr. Pritchard is the son of the late Frank Pritchard. His early aspirations were for the ministerial field and when but a boy around his father's fireside he planned to become a minister of the gospel. His early education in the Gold Hill public school and in the Asheboro school were stepping stones to his final ministerial educational career at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Since his graduation from Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary he has served some of the best pastorate in his denomination in the State. For the past five years Mr. Pritchard has been pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Henderson. His congregation at Henderson urged his return but Mr. Pritchard felt that his time could be better spent in a new field of labor.

Mr. Pritchard and his wife came to Asheboro after the adjournment of conference and arranged to move here next week. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Burrow, on Asheboro, Star Route, while in this section. The local church is fortunate in securing Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard and the community is also fortunate in having them as citizens.

MACHINE RULE BY CEPHAS BOWMAN AND RICHARDSON

It is claimed by some that Postmaster U. C. Richardson and Deputy Federal Tax Collector Cephas Bowman are trying to usurp the leadership of the Republican party in Randolph county. It is stated that these two are making an attempt to purify the party in the county.

It is reported that Bowman at the instance of Richardson has written a letter to the Republican precinct committeemen in all townships of the county asking them to get up a petition asking for the removal of L. T. Byrd from the office of county road supervisor. A copy of the petition ready for the names of the signers is said to have been enclosed with the letter of request. It is stated that Richardson says the party will go to the bad if Byrd is retained in his present official capacity.

On the other hand, Mr. Byrd, it is understood, does not take well to the movement started to oust him from his job. Friends of Byrd claim, it is said, that the party stock began going down when Richardson was appointed Postmaster at Asheboro. It is understood, however, that the letter sent to the precinct committeemen takes the position that Byrd is the unpopular man and that he is making his party unpopular, and that the people of the county want him removed.

ANOTHER STRIKE

For the second time in a few months the employes of the Full Fashion hosiery mill, at Durham, have struck. The first strike lasted six weeks. The management is now replacing the union strikers with non-union workers and anticipate that the mill will continue to operate full time regardless of the strike of 150 workers.

LUTHERANS MEET

The 122nd convention of the Lutheran synod of North Carolina assembled at Hickory Tuesday. More than 200 delegates are in attendance. The report of the treasurer shows that \$80,000 has passed through his hands this year. The growth in membership in the church the past year has reached 2000 and the total Sunday school enrollment is 22,000 in 100 congregations in the State.

D. N. WELBORN DIES AT HOME IN HIGH POINT

Was Native of This County, Having Been Born and Reared in Trinity Township.

Mr. D. N. Welborn, one of High Point's pioneer furniture men, died Monday following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered six months ago. Mr. Welborn was 49 years of age. He was born and reared at Trinity, in this county.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Allen Burton, Elizabeth Snow, Nancy, David N., Jr., Raymond Ellis and Joseph A. Welborn; by four brothers, Robert, Chas., John and Jake Welborn; and by two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Marsh and Mrs. Onslow Marsh, of Trinity.

Mr. Welborn was a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, of High Point, and also of High Point lodge No. 1155, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The funeral services were conducted at his home on Parkway, in High Point, yesterday, interment following in the city cemetery.

WAR MOTHERS ENTERTAIN WORLD WAR VETERANS

The War Mothers entertained the World War veterans at the Old Hickory Cafe last night. This organization has adopted the custom of serving dinner to the veterans each armistice day and it is much appreciated. More than eighty-five soldiers registered, a number exceeding that of any previous year.

Dr. I. T. Mann, of High Point, formerly State Commander of the American Legion, made an address stirring the hearts of those whose services are commended and appreciated by all loyal Americans.

The War Mothers greeted the war veterans and assured them of their interest not only upon the celebration of Armistice day but throughout the days and years. Messrs. Reid Hannah and Eugene Chisholm known 'to all Company K men as famous cooks, left no stones unturned in sustaining their reputation when bidden by the War Mothers "to do their best". Following is the menu: Baked turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, English peas, candied yams, hearts of celery, pickles, brick cream, and cake.

PINCHOT SAYS BLAIR AND HAYNES TO BLAME

Federal Permits to Dealers Reason For Pennsylvania's Wetness.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, in an address before the Anti-Saloon League at Chicago Sunday, said that leakage of bootleg alcohol in Philadelphia through the granting of permits to lawbreakers by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has created his State's most perplexing problem. He charged that these permits were granted by the federal commissioner over protests of the State authorities. He put the blame on Commissioners Haynes and Blair.

He stated that 53 of the 61 federal permittees in Pennsylvania were known to be lawbreakers. He laid the cause for the present disrespect for the prohibition law at the doors of the conspicuous political leaders at Washington.

MRS. CALLICOTT DIED THURSDAY

Funeral Held at Hew Hope Church Saturday—Aged 84 Years.

Mrs. Mary Roberta Presnell Callicott, widow of the late A. S. Callicott, died at her home in Asheboro Thursday, November 5th, at the age of about 84 years, following an illness of several months.

She is survived by five children, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Nance and Miss Exie Callicott; three sons, Glenn Callicott, of High Point and Elmer and Bruce Callicott, of Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Coble and Mrs. William Cox, of near New Hope church, in Union township; and three brothers, Messrs. Ernest Presnell, of High Point, W. E. Presnell, of Danville, Va., and George H. Presnell, of the New Hope community.

Mrs. Callicott was a daughter of the late Branson and Sallie Presnell, of Union township. Following her marriage to Mr. Augustus S. Callicott she lived for a while in Union township and later at Seagrove and at the time of her husband's death they were residing at Hemp. Following Mr. Callicott's death she and her family moved to Asheboro and had been here about three years prior to her death.

In early childhood she joined the New Hope Methodist Protestant church and was an interested and active member. Since moving to Asheboro, she transferred her membership to the local church and has proved herself a loyal member.

Mrs. Callicott was a great lover of flowers and it was fitting that she should be laid to rest beneath a mound of them.

Funeral services were conducted at New Hope church Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Hulin, a former pastor of the deceased. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The pallbearers were Bennie Coble, B. G. Conner, Dewey Buie, Earl Cox, Walter E. Dooley and A. R. Crowell. The flowers were borne by Misses Lucille Williams, Willie Styers, Nettie Coble, Beatrice Lowdermilk, Ultra Lowdermilk, Pearl Sykes, Donzie Bean, Agnes Nance, Edith McDowell, Hester Cox, Ila Presnell, Molene Presnell, Carrie Stallings, Pauline Elliott, Esther Ross, Claire Presnell and Pauline Styers.

MISS CASSIE MAY HOGAN IS BRIDE OF MR. CICERO SKEEN

Miss Cassie May Hogan and Mr. Cicero Skeen were quietly married at the home of the officiating justice, Mr. J. A. Neighbors, November 5th. The bride is a young woman with many personal charms, while her husband, who is a son of Mr. Cicero Skeen, of Asheboro, is a promising young man.

MISS RUBY McDONALD IS BRIDE OF MR. PEARL COBLE

Miss Ruby McDonald, of Worthville, and Mr. Pearl Coble, of Concord, were married Saturday evening, November 7th, at the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace. The only attendants were Mr. Glenn McDonald and Miss Mabel Lineberry, of Worthville. After the ceremony the young couple left immediately for Concord where Mr. Coble holds a responsible position. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Joseph McDonald, of Worthville, while the groom is the son of Wesley Coble.

Three Abandoned Babies

The finding by C. B. Thrift, of Raleigh, of a new-born dead infant on his doorstep Sunday morning brings the total of babies found in that city within the week up to three. One was found the Sunday previous by the side of the railroad tracks in the city which had been apparently thrown from the window of a moving train. Still another dead infant was found last week in the brick yard at the State Prison farm. No clues have been obtained as to the identity of the babies or their parents.

Pioneer Newspaper Man Dead

W. K. Jacobson, aged 93 years, for more than 35 years editor and owner of the Washington Progress, died Nov. 7th from a disease from which he had been suffering for years. He was in 1907 representative from his county in the legislature and took an active interest in politics and church work.

MASTER BICKETT PREVOST SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

While crossing the street near his father's grocery store, Master Bickett Prevost was hit by a Carolina Light and Power company truck and his leg was broken. According to reports the little fellow was running down the sidewalk by B. C. Moore's store and as he got to the cross street he fell and the rear wheel of the truck ran over the boy's leg. Mr. Bob Cameron was driving the truck. He is improving at Memorial Hospital.

Joe Bulla Falls On Glass

Joe Bulla is in Memorial Hospital as a result of falling on a piece of window glass while playing ball. He and some other boys were playing ball and Joe fell on the glass which was sticking up from the ground and cut his leg, severing two arteries. He lost a great deal of blood but his condition is not serious. It is thought it will require considerable time to regain use of the limb.

IMPROVEMENT IN WATER SHORTAGE

Recent Rain Starts Branches to Flowing—Get Five Cars From High Point Daily.

Asheboro's water situation is showing some improvement due to the recent rain. The past rain started the branches which supply the ponds to running with the result that the ponds already increased by the rains of ten days ago are filling up. Should the present rate of increase in the ponds continue and there should fall another rain within the next week or ten days it would probably be possible to discontinue water shipments from High Point.

As it is, the water shipments from High Point have been cut in half. Now from five to seven cars of water are arriving daily whereas not many days ago the rate of supply was from twelve to fifteen cars daily.

The people of the town are continuing to cooperate with the authorities in the conservation of water. This splendid cooperation on the part of the people has been of great help to the authorities in supplying the actual needs of the town. It is urged that this conservation of water be kept up until the shortage is alleviated.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The Asheboro District meeting of the W. M. U. of the Piedmont Association was held with the Asheboro Baptist church Tuesday of this week. The principal speakers were Miss Millie Patterson and Mesdames Mason, Hunter and Matthews, all of Greensboro. The following churches were represented: Asheboro, Franklinville, Liberty and Ramseur.

Our Training-Class has on roll 22. We are studying the book, Building A Standard Sunday School. Good interest is being shown in each recitation. Mr. Arthur Peterson and pastor carried four children to the Kenedy Home last week. The Kenedy Home is a part of the Thomasville Orphanage and is near Kinston, N. C. The children were Mrs. Green's of Central Falls.

The pastor will be out of town next week attending the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The following have been elected as messengers from our church: Brethren Arthur Peterson, W. A. Gregory, E. S. Millsaps, C. W. Scott and G. H. King.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Jesus, The Prince of Peace"; Evening, "Ruff" Necks and No Remedy."

Mrs. Laura Nixon Coval Is Visiting Relatives in State

Mrs. Laura Nixon Coval, who was the daughter of the late Dr. Nixon, of seven miles west of Asheboro, has arrived in High Point for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Coval lives in Indianapolis, Ind., but has been spending her winters in Florida for several years. She visited friends in and around Asheboro last spring as she was returning to her Indiana home and noted wonderful progress in her native county and State. Mrs. Coval will probably visit in Asheboro before going to Florida.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks for the kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. A. S. Callicott.

Her Children, Sisters and Brothers

NEWS OF WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of the State and Nation for Busy Reader.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, aged seventy-five years, one of the best known jurists in the State, is undergoing treatment in a Kinston hospital.

Efforts are being made to reorganize the Bank of Hamlet, at Hamlet, which closed its doors several days ago, or to organize a new bank.

The town of Wilson has probably the lowest tax rate of any city or town in the State, the rate being 58 cents on the \$100 valuation. The county tax rate is \$1.50.

M. J. Hulsey, of Hillsboro county, Florida, has bought 3,096 acres of land in the neighborhood of Hanging Rock, in Western North Carolina, for a consideration of \$47,500.

The Book-Cadillac hotel, of Detroit, has taken out insurance in the amount of one billion dollars to insure the lives of each one of its guests while registered at the hotel and for 48 hours afterwards. The policy pays \$5000 for loss of life and \$2500 for loss of limb. This is the first hotel to adopt this unique plan.

Thirty-seven men are being tried in Buncombe county superior court, at Asheville, this week on charge of an alleged mob attack on the county jail September 19th in an effort to lynch a negro charged with the rape of a white woman.

Aubrey Bohannon, young white man of High Point, sustained a fractured skull Tuesday when struck over the head with a stick said to have been in the hands of Marvin Hill in a fight between the two men at the plant of the Globe Parlor Furniture Company.

DEATH CLAIMS HENRY T. BRAY

Died in Hospital Friday—Was Long Prominent Citizen of This County.

Henry Thomas Bray, aged 74 years, 3 months and 24 days, of Rapsaur, R. F. D. 1, died Friday, November 6, in Dr. Wilkerson's hospital, at Randleman, following an illness of three or four months duration from acute Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for some time but until ten days prior to his death his condition was not considered serious.

Mr. Bray was born in Randolph county July 11, 1851. He was a retired farmer and merchant, being very prominent in religious, fraternal and civic activities. He was a member of the Deep River Masonic lodge and was a justice of the peace in Coleridge township. Mr. Bray was a member of the Shiloh Christian church having joined that church when only a boy.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by four sons, A. H. Bray, of Hemp; R. W. Bray, of Rapsaur; L. C. Bray, of Greensboro; and Dr. E. P. Bray, of Hanover, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. T. F. Cavness, of Wichita Falls, Texas; 32 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at Shiloh Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Gerring. Pallbearers were selected from the members of the Masonic fraternity which attended in a body from Deep River lodge. The funeral was largely attended attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community.

SEAGROVE NEWS

Rev. C. L. Spencer, of Enfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, of Steeds, Route 1, spent Sunday at Mr. O. D. Lawrence's.

Among those spending Saturday and Sunday out of town were Mr. A. E. Poston and Misses Lillie O'Quinn, Mary Tysor and Maude Lee Spoon.

There will be services at the Christian church Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30, preaching and installation service to install the new pastor, Rev. J. C. Cummings, of Hemp. Dr. G. O. Lankford, of Burlington, will have charge of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

POWER COMPANY MAKES REDUCTION IN ITS RATES

The Carolina Power and Light Company and the Yadkin River Power Company have reduced rates for electric current that will mean a saving of \$130,000 for the entire system. The new schedules recently prepared by the corporation commission will go into effect in the November readings. The rates under the new schedule will be lower than they were 18 years ago.

Following is the schedule which affects the rate in Asheboro, Liberty, Ramseur, Franklinville, Staley, Bone, Cameron, Carthage, Troy, Star, Pittsboro, and a number of other towns in this section:

"For those situations now being served on the company's so-called standard lighting rate schedules, the commission has ordered a reduction of 1-1-2 cents per KWH in the first block of both commercial and residential schedules, reducing the rate for this reduction of 1-1-2 to 10 cents, also a block from 11-1-2 to 10 cents, also a reduction of 1-2 cent per KWH in the second block of the commercial schedule, the schedules otherwise remaining the same. All customers served under such standard schedules will be benefited by this reduction."

Cotton Forecast

The United States Department of Agriculture forecasts a production of 15,800,000 bales of cotton this year. North Carolina's estimated production is 1,080,000 bales.

Methodist Protestants Opposed to Evolution

The Methodist Protestant conference which closed its sessions at High Point last Monday went on record as being opposed to the teaching of evolution in the schools of the State. A resolution to this effect was drawn up and presented to the conference and it was adopted.

Reports during the progress of the conference disclosed a remarkable growth of membership in the 226 churches of the denomination in the State during the past year. Various successful revivals have been conducted resulting in an increase in membership and a revival of a number of churches. Much improvement along other lines was also shown by the reports read at the conference.

Greensboro raised nearly \$100,000 Tuesday for the construction of a stadium in memory of the world war soldier dead of the county.

Jesse Wyatt, formerly a Raleigh police officer, is on trial this week in Wake county superior court for the killing of Attorney Stephen S. Holt, of Smithfield, June 2nd. A jury has been selected from Durham county to try the case.