

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

T. P. A. Meeting.

The first full meeting of the No. 2 School P. T. A. was held Friday afternoon and proved a most enthusiastic one.

The vice president, Mrs. M. J. Smith, presided. The resignation of Mrs. P. A. Scarborough, as president, was accepted, and Mrs. G. A. Batts was elected to fill her place.

Beautifully the school grounds was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

A joint committee of teachers and mothers was appointed to make arrangements for a Halloween party to be given on Halloween night.

The program, in charge of Miss Mary Pemberton, was a splendid article "Developing and Maintaining Interest in Parent-Teachers' Associations," by Miss Annie Snyder and a piano duet by Misses Violet Prepost and Evelyn Shankle.

Mrs. Porter Entertains.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Porter was hostess to the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club and a few additional guests.

Quantities of beautiful roses and dahlias were arranged in the living room where the tables were placed. After the play a delicious salad and ice cream was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Porter's hospitality were: Mesdames L. A. Fisher, J. B. Womble, T. D. Maness, B. W. Means, A. C. Cline, R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., H. G. Gibson, H. B. Hopkins, J. E. Davis, Jones Y. Pharr, A. W. Folkes, L. A. Weddington, M. F. Ritchie and Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, Sue Caldwell and Jean Maxwell.

Mrs. C. F. Ritchie Entertains.

Mrs. Chas. F. Ritchie entertained Saturday evening at her home on South Street, honoring Mrs. J. S. Carlton, of Statesville, her home guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Prindell, who were recently married.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie was profusely decorated with cut flowers, ferns, palms and evergreens and this coupled with the charming hospitality, made the evening one of pleasure and enjoyment.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by the guests which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Ritchie served a salad course, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Scruvay, Mrs. T. N. Spencer and Miss Helen Marsh. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. Robert L. Keesler, of Charlotte,

who played the organ at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, was also a guest of Mrs. Ritchie.

Entertain for Miss Harris.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth and Miss Helen Marsh were hostesses at one of the most elaborate and charming social events of the Fall season, Friday afternoon when they entertained at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club for Miss Elizabeth Harris, bride-elect.

The reading room and dance hall of the club were profusely and beautifully decorated for the party. In addition to cut flowers tastefully arranged in the two rooms, handsome ferns gave an added beauty to the background for the party.

Mrs. John G. Reed and Mrs. J. B. Womble first received the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the hostesses, the home guest and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Marsh, Mrs. Parker, of Salisbury, Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin and Miss Lucy Richmond Lentz.

After leaving the receiving line the guests were met by Mrs. A. R. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., and Mrs. M. L. Cannon, who were receiving in the dance hall, where refreshments were served by Mrs. L. T. Hartzell and Mrs. R. S. Young.

Assisting Mrs. Hartzell and Mrs. Young were Robert E. Jones, Mrs. J. Lee Crowell, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Ruth Crowell, Miss Lucille Brady, Mrs. Jesse C. Rowan, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mrs. L. E. Boger and Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Mrs. Young Entertains.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Harris was honored at a delightful bridge party given by Mrs. R. S. Young, at her home on North Union Street. There were seven tables and in addition to the players Mrs. Young invited a number of additional guests for lunch.

Prizes were awarded to the player winning high score and also to Miss Harris. The occasion proved one of unusual pleasure.

Music Department Meets.

The first meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Linker on White street, with Mesdames Gales Pickard, John F. Reed and J. B. Womble and W. M. Linker as hostesses.

At the business session of the Club it was decided to bring to Concord three Metropolitan Opera singers and one violinist in concert sometime in November. More extended notice of this concert will soon appear in the paper.

The subject for the evening was American composers, and three interesting papers were read by Mrs. Reed, Misses Adeline Morrison and Laura Gilou.

Mrs. J. N. Sloane, of Charlotte, concluded the program with a number of songs by American composers. She has never sung with more grace and ease and her lovely resonant tones flowed as only those of an artist. Mrs. Sloane, now of Charlotte, was formerly of Concord, and her native town delights to claim a share in the possession of such a beautiful voice. Mrs. Lillian Homsey Bott, of Charlotte, was also a guest of the evening, and sang a number of songs with a characteristic sweetness and simplicity that won the hearts of her hearers.

Mrs. Sloane and Mrs. Bott were accompanied by Miss Nell Herring, and at the conclusion of their program, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostesses.

Luncheon for Miss Nelle Harry, Concord Bride-Elect.

Charlotte Observer 13th. Miss Mary Cochran, of Concord, will give a luncheon at the Selwyn hotel to-

day at 2 o'clock, in honor of Miss Nelle

Barr, Harry, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harry, of Concord, whose marriage to Mr. Louis Orr Stephens, of this city, takes place the 23rd.

Earnhardt-Barrier.

On October 10, 1923, at Lutheran Chapel parsonage at China Grove Dr. Henry W. Barrier and Miss Vayne Earnhardt were married. Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the bride, officiated.

The bride, the youngest daughter of Mr. John H. Earnhardt, of Cabarrus county, is an accomplished young lady. She is a graduate of Mont Amonea Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, and has successfully taught two sessions in the public school at Georgeville, Cabarrus county, and had been selected for a third term.

Dr. Barrier was reared in Cabarrus county and is a successful surgeon in the United States hospital at Sheridan, Wyo., where he has been employed by the government during the past summer and has signed up for two years.

The young couple left Concord the same evening they were married on No. 46 for their new home in Sheridan, Wyoming. Their many friends wish for them much joy and happiness and a successful life in their new home in the far west.

Miss Nola Helms Entertains.

Miss Nola Helms entertained a number of young people at her home on North Concord street, Saturday evening, October 13, in honor of Miss Lois Helms' 13th birthday.

The party was a surprise to Miss Lois. The parlor and living room were decorated with beautiful cut flowers. After playing numerous games the guests were invited to the dining room, where an ice course was served by Mrs. J. R. Helms assisted by Miss Myrtle Helms and Ruth Morrison.

The dining room was decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme of pink and white being used.

Miss Lois Helms was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. The guests departed at 10:30 o'clock, wishing her many more happy birthdays. About forty guests enjoyed Miss Helms' hospitality.

Mrs. S. R. Kepner to Speak at St. James Lutheran Church October 21.

The Evening Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. James Lutheran Church has arranged with Mrs. S. R. Kepner, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America, to address the congregation of St. James on the night of October 21. Mrs. Kepner is a woman of wonderful intellect and character and is known throughout the Lutheran church as a very forceful speaker.

She only recently completed a four weeks' tour of the eastern and middle west states where she spoke in many of the larger cities; next week she will be in Columbia, S. C., attending a convention of the women. St. James and surrounding communities are indeed fortunate in having such a treat in store for them.

On the same night that Mrs. Kepner will speak, the young ladies of St. James will put on a pageant entitled "The Way to Peace." This pageant has been very successfully given by societies in the North and South, and has attracted favorable comment in each place. Those who go to St. James on the night of October 21 will find a very fine program and a warm welcome awaiting them.

Teachers Hold Meeting.

The Concord branch of the North Carolina Teachers' Association held a very enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening. Miss Constance Cline was elected president and Mr. J. W. B. Long, secretary. Every member of the local school faculty is a member of the Association. They are planning to take one hundred per cent. to the District Meeting of the Association to be held in Charlotte, the nineteenth and twentieth.

Dance Friday Evening.

The Silver Fox Club entertained at its first dance at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club on Friday evening, from 9 to 12:30 o'clock. Music was furnished by a Charlotte orchestra, and about forty couples took part in the dancing. Visitors were present from Charlotte, Salisbury, Kannapolis, Badin, Statesville and Albemarle.

D. A. R. to Meet Monday Night.

A meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Young, on North Union Street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is to be a very important meeting, the last to be held before the State meeting and members are asked to be present as delegates are to be elected at this time.

PERSONALS.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Young, of Davidson, were guests Thursday of Mrs. J. P. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Broome and little daughter, of Hickory, were guests of relatives here on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Goodman and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Goodman's parents here, have left for their home at Clarkton.

Rev. Lawrence Little and Mrs. Little, of Davidson College, spent Friday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, of Mt. Gilead, spent Friday here as the guests of Mrs. S. M. Tucker.

Mrs. W. L. Blackwelder was taken Friday to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, where she will undergo treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and children left here Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., and Pulaski, Tenn., where they will spend about a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fuller and children left Saturday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Tucker-Fuller wedding which will be solemnized Tuesday.

Mr. Joe A. Glass returned home Friday night from a business trip to eastern North Carolina.

Miss Grace Ridenhour, a student at Lenoir College, is spending the week-end here at the home of her parents.

Mr. James Ridenhour, of the Industrial Institute, in Charlotte, spent the week-end here. He was accompanied by Mr. Elmer Elliott, who was his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatchett, of Atlanta, are spending several days here. Rev. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter, Frances, of Winnsboro, S. C., are guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill and Miss Cottrell Sherrill will return today from Asheville, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Laura Virginia Yorkie, of Statesville was the week-end guest of Miss Jennie Brown.

Mrs. J. F. Hurley and Mrs. Frank McCubbins have returned to their home in Salisbury, after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barringer and little daughter, and Miss Agnes Query, spent Sunday at Harrisburg, the guests of Mrs. Coray Quay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shearer, of Statesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. D. Harry.

Miss Elizabeth Smart, of Queens College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smart.

Miss Jamie Lee, who is attending Kings Business College in Charlotte, was the week-end guest of parents here.

Prof. J. B. Robertson has returned from Thomasville, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer and Frank, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Fetzer, of Wadesboro, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. W. Curtis Mangum, of Wadesboro, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Messrs. Ray Williams, Harvey Skinner and George Hurley, of Mt. Gilead, were guests of friends in Concord on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Baker, spent Sunday in Salisbury with friends.

Miss Lina White returned Saturday night to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit to home folks here.

Mrs. Mac Cameron and little daughter, of Laurinburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell.

Mrs. M. L. Blackwelder left yesterday for Mount Holly, where she will visit at the home of her son, Mr. Theodore Blackwelder.

Miss Lanie Miller, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Max Gardner, Mrs. Clyde Hoyt, Mrs. Madge Riley and Miss Ora Ekridge, of Shelby, and Miss Annie Barnett, of Gastonia, will spend Tuesday in Concord, the guests of Mrs. Joe Hill.

Mrs. Zeb Moore has returned from about a week's visit to Hendersonville, the guest of Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon.

Mrs. John, of Charlotte, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. E. Sauvain, of North Union Street.

Misses Mamie Flowe and Nola Barrier were guests Sunday of Mrs. Flowe's parents in No. 10 township.

FEDERATION DELEGATES RETURNING TO HOMES

Last Session of 43rd Annual Convention Held Friday—Gompers Re-elected.

Portland, Oct. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Delegates to the 43rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor are scattering to all parts of the country though the Federation's headquarters, established here temporarily will not pull up stakes till late today as a mass of official matters remains to be cleared up.

Samuel Gompers, re-elected President at the closing session, declared in the concluding address the Convention had organized labor for those disloyal to its principles, and for those who boring from within, aimed at its destruction.

Waltan Casts Aside Two Assistants.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Facing the crisis of his political career, Governor J. C. Walton has cast aside two of his foremost lieutenants in the administration of Oklahoma's affairs. With the legislative impeachment court already investigating his official conduct, the Governor last night ordered the removal from office of Aldrich Blake, the executive counselor, and Dr. E. T. Bynum, state bank examiner, both of whom since the day of the primary campaign, have been his chief advisers and constant attendants.

Weather Outlook for the Week.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, South Atlantic States, generally fair and normal temperature.

The school teacher caught the janitor tipping a bottle and reprimanded, with him.

"Don't you know that whiskey has killed more men than bullets here?" she said.

"Don't know 'bout that," said the janitor, "but I'r rather be full of whiskey than bullets."

"Yes, but do you know where you will go, when you lead such a life?"

"Ain't so sure 'bout that neither, but I'r spose wherever I go I'll be makin' fires for school-ma'ms."—Douglas County Legionaire.

An opulent-looking man drove up to the curb in a car that was not so opulent, and was accosted by a small boy:

"Watch yer auto for a nickle, mister."

"Beat it, kid, this machine won't run away."

"Naw, but I could call you when it starts to fall apart."—Foreign Service.

"Knee length skirts have reduced street car accidents fifty per cent."

"Wouldn't it be fine if, accidents could be prevented entirely?"—National Guard.

The barriers are not yet erected which shut out aspiring talent.

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, Oct. 13.—On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Social Hour Club met with Mrs. M. L. Troutman, together with the following special guests: Medames J. O. Nolan, John Carpenter, R. T. Frye, D. A. Jolly, Flora McQueen and W. J. Cline. Progressive rook was enthusiastically played at four tables. Chicken salad with accessories was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Bryant and Yost.

After the serving of refreshments, a short business session followed. The club accepted with regret the resignation of two members, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, now of Brevard, and Mrs. Guy M. Beaver, now of Concord. Favors, which were narcissus bulbs, nicely wrapped were presented to the club members and visitors.

Mrs. W. L. Yost will be hostess to the Social Hour Club and a number of others on Wednesday afternoon, October 17th, at her home on South Main street. Guests from out of town include Mesdames Jas. Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Gladys, of New York City, and Mrs. Luther Yost, of Raleigh.

The pageant, "America's Unfinished Task" will be presented at St. John's Reformed Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the Federated Missionary Societies. Rehearsals are being held and a treat is in store for those who hear and see this pageant. A social hour will follow.

The First Baptist Church of Kannapolis will be host to the Cabarrus-Mecklenburg W. M. U. on Thursday, October 18. Lunch will be served cafeteria style and several hundred ladies will be in attendance. The program will be inspiring and helpful.

Mr. John Carpenter has been indisposed at his apartment at the Cabarrus Y. M. C. A.

Miss Grace Bounds, of Burlington, spent the past several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bounds.

Messdames Walter Yost, W. H. Walter and Mrs. James Bradshaw spent Thursday in Blowing Rock.

SON JUSTIFIED.

Robert H. Gamble Makes Statement About Alleged Kidnapping.

Asheville, Oct. 13.—"If my son were to publish all the facts in the case, the public would know that he was justified in taking his children to his home in Florida."

This was the statement of Robert Gamble, father of Robert H. Gamble, in a statement yesterday concerning the alleged kidnapping of the Gamble children from the home of Mrs. Virginia Loney Gamble, in New York.

Mr. Gamble stated that, when in Paris last spring, Mr. Gamble and his son had a verbal agreement regarding the future of their children but that after the divorce decree was in effect, July 12, 1923, Mr. Gamble refused to live up to the agreement and decided she would go to England where she had previously lived for about 15 years, taking the two children with her, the custody of the children not having been settled, he said, by the decree of divorce.

"Mrs. Gamble told my son," said Mr. Gamble, Senior, "that she was to be married again, giving the man's name, this man having been in Paris most of the time Mrs. Gamble was there getting her divorce. Furthermore, the day Robert H. Gamble left New York with the children he telegraphed Mrs. Gamble. Upon his arrival in Jacksonville the following night he again telegraphed her that the children were well and in Jacksonville and that she could see them at any time. My son may not know that if the children are taken to England no power can bring them back to this country against Mrs. Gamble's."

Mr. Gamble said that Mr. Vandivier of Mrs. Gamble's New York lawyer, then came to Jacksonville for a conference, which was granted. Mr. Vandivier stated that he had full authority to act for Mrs. Gamble. Mr. Gamble said, it was agreed at this meeting that the children should be given to each parent six months in the year and that Mrs. Gamble should have charge of their education. Mr. Vandivier was satisfied said Mr. Gamble, and he asserted that if this settlement were not accepted by Mrs. Gamble he would withdraw from the case. John M. Cooner, Jr., Mr. Gamble's Jacksonville attorney, agreed with Mr. Vandivier in accepting the understanding arrived at. But when Mr. Vandivier asked Mrs. Gamble over telephone to New York for confirmation of the compromise, she refused to accept it and absolutely refused to allow the father to have the children at any time.

Mr. Gamble declared that his son wants a fair disposition of the children under jurisdiction of a court of law and he asked that the public suspend judgment in the case until the facts are presented in court.

Mrs. Margaret Blum Gets \$35,000 Award.

Charlotte, Oct. 13.—A verdict for \$35,000 was awarded in civil court here today before Judge Harding by a jury in the suit of Mrs. Margaret Blum against the Southern Railway for death of her husband, George J. Blum September, 1922, at Linwood, Rowan county.

Robert Hayes, another Charlotte citizen was killed in the same accident. Mrs. Hayes has also sued for \$75,000 and the case is scheduled for trial at once.

The verdict is one of the largest ever rendered in Mecklenburg court. For the same reason the Southern paid a \$40,000 verdict to Harry Talley, young Charlotte man, who was injured in the wreck of the Carolina-Virginia football special at Salisbury in 1915. Mr. Talley died last year as the result of his injuries.

Norwood and Jackson Cited to Appear in Salisbury Circuit.

Salisbury, Oct. 14.—J. D. Norwood, president, and M. L. Jackson, general manager, of the Mecklenburg mills, have been cited to appear here on the 23rd in a complaint filed by the Raleigh Bank and Trust company in connection with alleged irregularities in stock certificates of the mill. Both men gave \$5,000 bonds.

Courtesy is to business and society what oil is to machinery.

COMMANDER OWSLEY IN FAREWELL ADDRESS

Retiring Commander of Legion Speaks Before Annual Convention.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Alvin M. Owsley, retiring national commander of the American Legion, in his farewell address today before the organization's national convention, called upon the men of the Legion "with patriot hearts, pure as gold, to respond in this hour fraught with many possibilities and laden with whispers of impending danger."

"There is no back sliding for the Legion away from the original purpose of its founding," he said, "and the constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land, must be upheld and defended by you."

"Law and order will be kept and preserved; right proclaimed and proudly asserted the Master of Might," Mr. Owsley declared. "The memories of our sacrifices as comrades must be carefully preserved and he well being happiness and prosperity of all sanctified by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

"Our immense treasure of national resources must not be wasted away in profligate expenditure for individuals for profit and benefit accruing to groups and combination of capital that sometimes acquire and keep vast holdings against the public utility and common good. Let us then inaugurate and freely support an extensive program for the conservation of our natural resources; reclamation of waste lands, where homes, farms and expression of individualism can be built and established; preserve and give fullest protection to our national forest reserves and parks and the development of our waterways, rivers and canals."

"The wild animal, so distinctively a part of American history, is fast passing out, so much so we may say it is nearly extinct."

"Our bird life has been slaughtered and destroyed on so extravagant a scale that they are rarely to be seen; our streams, brooks, rivers and lakes once filled with fish are stagnant or fished out and empty. Attention wisely given to protection of forest and wild—closed season for animals and birds—encouragement to the state and nation for their breeding and propagation and the restocking of all our waters with fish will in a large measure give needed employment to numerous workers, and draw to the Legion the acknowledgment from right thinking men and women of our controlling desire for unselfish labor."

Always and fixed in the mind of the Legion is the recognition and desire to uphold and further the best interest of the laboring people. Mr. Owsley continued.

"Ours is the song of better homes, churches and schools. The inalienable and God-given right to man to work out his own salvation in his own way and chosen time. We, the Legion adhere to the doctrine that man's greatest happiness is to be found in his laughter, his labor and love."

Mr. Owsley said he brought a message of enthusiasm, "a statement of accomplishment in which we can take pride; the assurance of duty conscientiously performed; a declaration of hope and courage; a vision into the future that is radiant and inspiring."

"When speaking to the delegates at New Orleans, as the newly elected national commander, I committed the Legion under my leadership to four comprehensive principles of endeavor: Hospitalization, rehabilitation, adjusted compensation and Americanization."

"The separate reports of department heads appear, to me, to speak of a consistent progress toward a better state for our disabled comrades; a justifiable prediction of the passage of the Adjusted Compensation Bill by the next Congress and the inauguration of a patriotic American discussion and leadership on matters of national education, respect for our flag, veteran unemployment, permanent endowment for decoration of graves in foreign lands, an understanding of and a business conception of the Legion's opportunity of educating and protecting the orphan children of service men; the announcement and introduction of the nation and to the world of the Legion's advocacy of an international conference for the limitation of air armament. America must either work for peace or prepare for war; advance to and liberal support of a conservative and adequate policy of national defense; the stamping of the Legion in its true light before the nation as an American institution whose creed and purpose are so truly expressed in the familiar term of 'Service to God and Country.'"

"Not only has the force of the Legion been proclaimed throughout every state in the Union, but in the lands of Cuba and Panama and on foreign soil at London, Paris, Brussels and in Germany, in the Ruhr, wherever there was a listening ear."

"To my mind one other forward stride should now be our desire and will. That mighty pioneering race of people whose names have graced the roles of immortals and whose deeds have blessed all mankind, made and have preserved for us, their sons, this, our country. 'O, felicitous Providence that gave to us America.' Let us then here and now rededicate and consecrate our lives to her service."

Four Game Receipts More Than \$700,000.

New York, October 13.—The Polo Grounds, home of the New York Giants, held the greatest crowd in its history today for the fourth world's series game between the Giants and the Yankees. The official paid attendance, 46,302, also was the third largest world series crowd on record. It was eclipsed only by the opening game of the series and the Columbus day game, both played in Yankee stadium.

The total figures for the four games: Attendance 204,441; receipts \$723,104; advisory council's share \$114,465.60; players' pool (complete—players sharing in first four games only) \$362,783.04; each club's share \$122,927.60.

It is now certain that all records of attendance and receipts for any world's series, of whatever number of games will be shattered.

Bryan Would Trade Smith For Pinchot.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Referring to efforts of Governor Pinchot to "clean up" Pennsylvania, William Jennings Bryan told the citizenship conference on prohibition here tonight that he would like "to trade the Democratic governor of New York for the Republican governor of Pennsylvania."

"And I would like," he added, "to throw in a few more Democratic officers to boot."

WORLD COURT WEEK IS TO BE OBSERVED SOON

Will Be Observed by Churches in America Next Month.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—World Court Week will be observed by the Churches of America November 5 to 11. The week will come to a climax on Armistice Day, which will be known as World Court Sunday.

The observance is in the interest of the United States joining the Permanent Court of International Justice. Thousands of congregations will take part, as the call is being issued by the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of Churches. Co-operating with it is the American Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches.

The plan of conducting a campaign of education in behalf of the United States joining the World Court was submitted to many religious, social and educational organizations and institutions. It was endorsed and active support promised.

The program calls for all Christian organizations that hold regular meetings during the week, such as church prayer meetings, home and foreign mission study groups, Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s and Student Volunteer classes, Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues to make the question of American membership in the World Court a principal topic for study.

It asks that chambers of commerce, labor organizations, Granges, Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, advertising and other similar clubs, women's clubs and all distinctively women's organizations, the American Legion, and all peace societies provide for discussions on the World Court in their regular meetings and publications during the week.

In the Sunday schools a special ten-minute service on the World Court will be held in the mornings and community rallies of Sunday schools will be held in many towns on the afternoon of World Court Sunday. In some of them a pageant will be presented and a united procession will be held. The plan is for all clergymen on World Court Sunday to preach on some phase of America's international responsibility and opportunity, and on the significance of the World Court as an important step in substituting law for war in the settlement of international difficulties.

Charlotte Purchases \$275,000 Site for Municipal Building.

Charlotte, Oct.