

Christian Conference Three Days Next Week

Eastern North Carolina Churchmen Meet at Liberty Church at Epsom; Prominent Leaders of Denomination To Speak During Three-Day Meet

Delegates from the territory represented are expected to attend in large numbers the 107th annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference...

The first session will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. R. A. Whitten, pastor of the First Christian church in Henderson in charge of the devotionals...

Delegates to the general convention of the denomination will be a special order Wednesday morning, and will be followed by a report on foreign missions by Rev. Mr. Whitten and an address on "Our Mission" by Rev. J. O. Atkinson...

FIRST DAY—NOVEMBER 22

- Morning Session
10:30 Call to order by the president
10:45 Devotional service—Rev. F. Whitten
11:00 Enrollment of ministers and delegates
11:15 Address of welcome—Rev. S. E. Madren
11:25 Response to address of welcome—Rev. T. Fred Wright
11:35 Report of the Executive Committee
11:40 Annual sermon—President's Conference
12:30 Adjournment
Afternoon Session
1:30 Song service—Geo. M. McCullers
1:40 Devotional service—Rev. F. Howard
1:50 Enrollment of ministers and delegates
2:00 Report of Committee on Sew

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Probing St. Lawrence Pact



Here is a scene as it peeped into the committee chamber at Washington where solons are conducting a probe into the St. Lawrence Waterway Pact with Canada. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho (center), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin, are shown as they listened intently to Peter G. Ten Eyck, president of the New York State Waterways Association, give his reasons for opposing the ratification of the treaty.

Tobacco Market Passes 8,200,000-Pound Figure

Week's Average of \$13.11 Puts Season Price Still Further Above Last Week's Season Level; Market Take Two Days Next Week for Thanksgiving

Sales on the Henderson tobacco market this week passed the eight-million pound figure for the season, and saw the price average rise still higher than the season level at the end of last week.

Sales for the week were 1,574,710 for 2066,325.86, for an average of \$13.11 per hundred pounds, which brought season totals to 8,023,638 pounds, selling for \$1,038,417.52, at an average price of \$12.91 per hundred. That was five cents a hundred pounds higher than at the end of last week. At the end of the eighth week of the season last year the market had sold 800,000 pounds more than at this date this year, but money paid out so far this season is nearly \$200,000 more than last year, with the season average 3-14 cents a pound higher this year.

44 per hundred Sales the past week were a quarter of a million pounds higher than the previous week and amounted to the largest volume for any single week of the season so far.

Another big break is looked for Monday, with offerings tapering off from then on the remainder of the week, in view of the usual double holiday on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The crop that will be handled on the local market is believed to be from 60 to 75 percent marketed, though many more heavy sales are looked for up to the Christmas holidays. No announcement has been made of the probable closing date for the Christmas season.

The Henderson tobacco market is keeping up its reputation both in pounds and averages. C. F. Tankersley, Sr., sales supervisor, said today, "For the week we sold 1,574,710 pounds, average \$13.10, money \$206,525.86. To date the market has sold 8,023,638 pounds, average \$12.91, money \$1,038,417.52. To this date in 1931, 8,330,526 pounds, average \$9.65, money \$852,554.58. All floors are cleared for another week of only three days. The good grades are in demand, medium and common grades are about the same. Now is the time to sell."

First Fall Story Hour Library Well Attended

The first story hour of the fall was well attended at the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library yesterday afternoon. In spite of the rain one hundred twenty-two enthusiastic children gathered in the assembly room to hear Mrs. John Lee Wester tell Indian stories. Mrs. Wester in her talented manner delighted the children with two Indian folk tales. Between the stories some of the new books about Indians were shown to the girls and boys.

The story hour series always starts the Friday of Book Week. This year the idea of Young America's Book Parade—the theme for Book Week is being carried out in the story hour. Stories about different periods of American history are being featured. The Indian stories told yesterday will be followed the next four Fridays by Colonial, Revolutionary, pioneer and

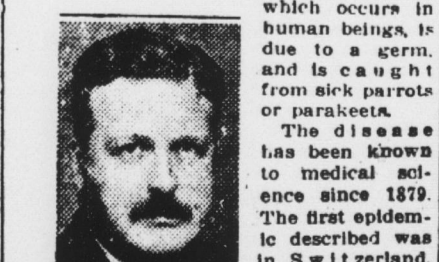
Civil War stories. Attractive red, white and blue tickets have been printed and are given to the children for each story hour. A number of the children who attended the story hour yesterday got their tickets for next Friday. Others who wish to attend the story hour may obtain tickets from the desk at the library.

During the week a number of the school children have visited the library by grades while others have come alone in the afternoon to see the displays, the new posters and browse among the new books. Around fifty children have joined the library for the first time and others have cards to join.

The new books for the children of all ages are particularly attractive this year. These books will be kept for display through today and may be taken out Monday.

Parrot Fever Contracted From Handling Sick Pet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. THE RECENT illness of Senator Borah's wife again has drawn attention to the danger of parrot fever. This is a disease much like influenza, which occurs in human beings, is due to a germ, and is caught from sick parrots or parakeets.



The disease has been known to medical science since 1879. The first epidemic described was in Switzerland. Three weeks after the arrival of a shipment of parrots into the little town of Uster, Switzerland, the disease broke out. Seven persons were afflicted and three died. Not much was heard of the disease in the United States until 1923. In this year an epidemic was described in Philadelphia. The first patient received an African parrot in July, 1928. The bird appeared to have a cold. The owner nursed it, allowed it to take food from her mouth, fondled it and kissed it. This is the usual way in which the disease is transmitted. In August, the patient was taken sick with a severe headache and fever. Symptoms of pneumonia developed, with abdominal distention—the typical picture of the disease.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, is caused by the bacillus psittacosis, first described in 1893. The symptoms in infected birds are discharge from the nose and general droopiness. During recent epidemics most of the birds have come from South America. In Colombia, Argentina, which is the center for the parrot and parakeet trade, a great many cases were seen in July, 1929.

In human beings the disease usually appears in about eight or ten days after exposure. It may start with a chill and an aching feeling, followed by definite signs of pneumonia and intestinal disturbance. The disease lasts about a month or six weeks. Relapses occur. Curiously enough, it does not seem to be contagious from man to man. The lesson involved is obvious. It is, of course, natural for an owner to want to comfort and fondle a sick pet, but with parrots and parakeets this is dangerous. Few cases occur simply from having the birds in the house but, of course, in case they become sick with the symptoms mentioned above, it is much safer to remove them.

ORPHANAGE GIFTS DUE THANKSGIVING

State Association Asks Usual One Day's Income For Institutions

Letters and circulars have been broadcast to individuals, churches and other groups throughout the State by the North Carolina Orphan Association requesting one day's income for the orphanage of the donor's choice at this Thanksgiving season. Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving day, and in some of the churches special services will be held that day, with the offerings going to the orphanage, as usual.

The appeal this year comes in the midst of pressing need on the part of these institutions, which are caring for several thousand homeless children. The State association represents all of the homes, including church and fraternal, and those who gave are asked to send their contributions to the orphanage of their choice.

Citizens of the State are asked to the dignity and demand of the hour by each doing their level best to swell the orphanage treasuries at Thanksgiving. Pastors of churches, Sunday school superintendents, city, county and State officials, lawyers, doctors, business men, lodge officials, community clubs, farmers and housewives, wage-earners and all other classes of the citizenship are requested to enlist in the effort to bring comfort and confidence to those into whose care the lives and destinies of thousands of North Carolina children have been placed.

Thanksgiving is one of the "special days" which, during recent years, comes to North Carolinians freighted with the spirit of good-will, of cheerfulness, of happy greetings fragrant with friendship that means service where service may be needed. A generous spirit has been manifested toward the various orphan homes of the State and the North Carolina Orphan Association once again renews its appeal for liberal offerings for these beneficent institutions during the approaching Thanksgiving period.

On or before Thursday, November 24, the day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina for prayer and thanksgiving, every high-hearted citizen of the State is requested to contribute the income of a DAY to the orphanage of his or her choice.

EARNHARDT TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Contest on Henderson 20 Years Ago Also Feature of Meeting

With an attendance of 83 percent of the membership, and with the program in charge of W. R. Turner, T. W. McCracken and S. J. Lane, the Kiwanis club heard a talk last night by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the First Methodist church on "The Holy Catholic Church."

A contest table was staged had to do with stories in Henderson 20 years ago and their location, with members recalling interesting bits of history about the city as far back as that. The club had M. W. Wester as a guest in addition to the speaker.

The term "holy catholic church" has reference to the church universal, Rev. Mr. Earnhardt said. Men cannot see this church, he said, except from the inside. Outside critics are of necessity incompetent. The church is outwardly divided but there is an inward unity. The various meet in the hymn book in that they sing the same hymns. They meet in the Bible and they meet in Christian experience. Though they profess different creeds in actual experience they have one creed. This is the creed of Jesus and consists in three statements of belief: 1. The preminence of God; 2. The oneness of God's people; 3. Spiritual power. The churches have a two-fold purpose: Making bad men good and good men better.

STOLEN AUTO AND THIEF RETURNED

Harry Lampson Brought Back From Massachusetts, Held for Court

Harry Lampson was held in default of \$500 bond for superior court when given a hearing before Recorder T. S. Kittrell today on a charge of the theft of T. P. Ghossein's automobile a week ago today. Lampson was apprehended in his home town in Massachusetts and was brought back here by Sheriff J. E. Hamlett. The car had been dismantled to some extent by the stripping of the spare tire, bumpers and other accessories, apparently to buy gas along the way. Lampson pleaded guilty to the theft. Dock Tucker and Robert Tucker were tried for hunting out of season, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs for both.

Joe Roberson was declared not guilty of the charge of an assault on a woman.

Abraham Lincoln was postmaster of New Salem, Ill. from 1833 to 1836.

Agriculture is in France of more importance for the economics of the nation than industry.

SALES TAX SEEMS GROWING IN FAVOR

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In addition to the State's regular income tax.

"I believe that most of the people in North Carolina, certainly in Eastern North Carolina, are perfectly willing to have a general sales tax and I am finding more and more who believe that it is the best tax that can be levied at the present time," said John L. Skinner, of Littleton, Warren county, secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners, and in close touch with sentiment throughout Eastern North Carolina. "Two years ago most of the people in the east favored a so-called luxury tax, that placed most of the tax on cigarettes and tobacco instead of a general sales tax. But these now see that the so-called luxury tax would still more heavily their principal crop—tobacco. So they are now turning over to the general luxury tax as the better of the two."

Most observers here however believe that in order to get anything like the new revenue needed, the 1933 General Assembly will have to enact a combination of both the general and luxury tax, since neither alone will provide anything like the new revenue desired. Even without attempting to pay the accumulated deficit of \$11,865,000 out of income, it is agreed that the 1933 General Assembly will have to find approximately \$10,000,000 in new revenue in order to remove the 15 cents property tax and maintain the various State departments and institutions on anything like their present basis.

There are some, of course, who maintain that the present 15 cents property tax is not excessive or oppressive, and that in the long run it will cost the people of the State much less than a sales tax. These also contend that, through the exercise of proper economy, the State could run for the next two years without adding any new taxes and without increasing any now in effect. This thought is reflected more in the cities and larger towns through the Piedmont and western part of the State where the population is greater and hence where a sales tax would be felt more heavily. Present indications are that this group will be in the minority in the General Assembly, where the rural and agricultural sections are usually in the ascendancy.

How large a general sales tax will be necessary to produce \$10,000,000 a year in new revenue, provided that much is needed?

Not less than a two per cent sales tax on gross sales and all incomes, in addition to the State's regular income tax with perhaps a five per cent sales tax on selected commodities in addition to the two per cent tax according to reliable opinion here.

During the 1931 General Assembly, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell estimated that the one per cent general sales tax proposed then would not yield more than \$5,000,000 a year. On the basis of the amount of business at the present time, a one per cent general sales tax would not produce more than \$4,000,000 a year, if that much, Mr. Maxwell said today.

"The two per cent general sales tax in Mississippi is producing slightly less than \$200,000 a month or about \$2,000,000 a year," Mr. Maxwell pointed out. "I should say that in North Carolina, under present conditions, a two per cent general sales tax of the sort in effect in Mississippi would yield between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 a year in revenue, although it might be considerably less than that amount."

In Mississippi not only the merchants and manufacturers pay the two per cent tax on their gross income, but farmers, doctors, lawyers, in fact, every one with an income of \$1,200 a year or more must pay the tax, in addition to the State income tax, licenses taxes, franchise taxes and so forth. This would also be the case here in North Carolina if the same type of sales tax should be adopted.

STARS TO APPEAR ON THEATRE BILL

Famous Movie, Radio and Stage Characters At Stevenson Next Week

Heeding the call of the Henderson public for flesh, the management of the Stevenson theatre has arranged for a series of stage plays to appear. The first of these will be to open on Monday, and will run for three days.

Special attention is being given to the fact that the management has arranged to put on two plays one day, from 2 to 3 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m., during which prices will be a special admission of 50c.

Heading the first bill will be Features vaudeville and the featured players of the vaudeville film "What Price Glory" with Ed Wilson, who are offering their best effort in stage entertainment. The Raw Recruit in Shanghai. The team recently included in the circuit of theatres.

On this same bill come the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J. and Rhoades, after a long stay at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J. Theatres, and other acts to feature a most unusual presentation.

Sammy Smith, Columbia Broadcasting Artist, will be heard on the console of the mighty Stevenson stage.

On the screen will be presenting "Wild Girl," with Charles Farnham, Joan Bennett, and the regular short subjects. There will be advance in prices at any time and special bargain hours at matinees mentioned above, will prevail.

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