

THE LINCOLNTON M. E. CHURCH RAISES \$12,500

For Education—This was Lincolnton First Churches' Quota—Committee Canvassed Sunday Afternoon

The Lincolnton Methodist church congregation grasped the opportunity of assisting in one of the biggest undertakings for education in the history of the Southern church.

North Carolina Methodist of the western conference are to raise \$1,607,300 for Christian education. That sum will be allotted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Amount. Includes Trinity college, Greensboro college, Davenport college, etc.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special)—"The Christian education movement is no longer a great undertaking of a great Church, but an individual enterprise."

Leaders of the movement in this section say that during the past six months the Methodist Episcopal Church, South has forced upon the attention of the people it serves an ideal which has already begun to exercise a far-reaching influence.

The date for the church-wide financial appeal is May 29-June 5 and the amount is \$22,000,000, which will be applied to the improvement and enlargement of its 91 educational plants.

CHIEF OF POLICE ORR IS FOUND TECHNICALLY GUILTY

Charlotte, May 27.—In the contempt case against Chief of Police Orr, charged with not turning over 60 quarts of bond whiskey to the court.

L. C. BICKETT GOES TO CORENTH MISS. TO MAKE HIS HOME

Newton, May 27.—L. G. Bickett left today for Corinth, Miss., where he goes to look over the field with a view of engaging in business in that city.

THE MEANEST MAN

The meanest man yet was reported the other day, consisting of a fellow who wouldn't let his boy mow the lawn, because it gave him such an awful appetite.—Tarboro Southerner.

CATAWBA COLLEGE NEWS

C. M. Rowe Elected President Board of Trustees—Gift of \$10,000

Newton May 26.—The trustees of Catawba college met today and elected C. M. Rowe president of the board and Clarence Clapp secretary and treasurer to succeed J. B. Leonard, resigned.

More than 100 attended the alumni banquet given in the college dining hall at noon. Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Lexington, acted as toastmaster.

HALF MILLION RECEIVED FOR TICKETS TO FIGHT

New York, May 26.—The Dempsey-Carpenter fight for the world's championship already has broken all box office records.

BLAIR'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED 59 TO 15

Washington, May 26.—The nomination of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, as commissioner of internal revenue was confirmed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 59 to 15.

CHESTER MAN'S HEAD SPLIT OPEN WITH AXE

Chester, S. C., May 27.—Neal Williams, one of Chester's most highly esteemed and popular young men, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, is in a very grave condition tonight as the result of having been struck in the head this afternoon by an axe.

COL. MANLY M'DOWELL IS DEAD AT HOME IN BURKE

Morganton, May 27.—Col. C. Manly McDowell, who has figured prominently for years in political circles in North Carolina and was considered one of the state's leading citizens, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home here.

Officer Oakes Shot at by Three Men in Car Near Greensboro

Greensboro, May 26.—Policeman D. B. Oakes was shot at from a car on the edge of Greensboro this afternoon, one of the bullets passing thru a fold of his cap.

Island of Yap Has an Area of Eight Square Miles

The island of Yap has an area of eight square miles. In case of war the navy would send a steam shovel to take it.—Minneapolis Journal.

NO CHANGES IN ROAD ROUTES AGREED UPON

The full boards of County Commissioners of the two counties of Lincoln and Gaston held a joint meeting Friday afternoon at the Selwyn hotel in Charlotte, the joint meeting being presided over by Chairman Johnston, of Lincoln.

No agreement was reached and the two boards adjourned and reported to the Highway Commission of the State Highway Commission.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR EXPOSITION BUILDING

Charlotte, May 25.—The Jones Construction Company of Charlotte will erect the main building for the Carolinas Exposition, Inc. Contract was signed this morning at a meeting of the board of directors of the exposition company, the building company and representatives of the construction company.

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OFFICERS GET CURIOSITY IN FORM OF DISTILLERY

Greenville, May 25.—One of the most unique whiskeys still seen in this section of the county since prohibition went into effect was brought to this city Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ernest Dudley and Joe Nobles, Bethel Township constable, and placed in the confiscated cell at the county jail, where it will remain until the sheriff gets ready to send it to the National Museum at Washington City.

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FIVE IN FAMILY DIED OF TYPHOID

Raleigh, May 18.—Failure to secure immunity from typhoid fever by vaccination proved unusually disastrous to a Duplin county family. Nine members of the family were stricken with the disease. Five died.

50 CITIZENS GUARANTEEES CHAUTAUQUA

Fifty Lincolnton citizens signed a Redpath Chautauqua contract for 1922 thus assuring a return of the Chautauqua for next year. Mr. T. E. McDonald, who was director for the Chautauqua here this year, remained over in the city Thursday and Wednesday and assisted in securing the 50 signers.

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SHORT ITEMS

Harry E. Lewis, district attorney of King's county, New York, has ascertained, he says, that only 573 children out of 1,873 in a New York public school have more than a bowing acquaintance with the Ten Commandments.

Washington, May 26.—A "meeting of the best financial minds" has been inaugurated by President Harding and his advisors as a means of considering the nation's industrial outlook with particular reference to the question of extending further loans of American capital to foreign governments.

Greenville, S. C., May 27.—For a record of eleven years in school without missing a single day, Miss Clara Francis Harris was tonight presented with a \$10 gold piece, given by an unannounced citizen, at commencement exercises of the city high school here tonight.

Philadelphia, May 27.—All of the property in this city of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and deserter now in Germany, valued at about \$350,000, was seized today by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States. It consists of real estate and money on deposit in four local banking institutions.

Raleigh, May 26.—Six-months' sentence is not enough for blockading convicted of manufacturing illicit liquor, Judge Henry Groves Connor said in federal court today. This is the maximum allowed under the prohibition law, however, and offenders in this court, when convicted by juries, may expect to draw six months. The fine business is playing out.

The Northern Presbyterian Church in assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., adopted resolutions condemning immoral moving pictures and calling for enforcement of the Volstead prohibition act and Federal censorship of moving pictures. It would seem that Federal censorship may be after all the solution of the problem of immoral moving pictures. The moving picture industry is interstate, certainly in some phases of it, and general laws might best control it.

Fayetteville, May 27.—Mayor E. E. MacKethan announced last evening that a sufficient number of new officers had been sworn in to replace the seven policemen who walked out at 4 o'clock this afternoon owing to an increase in hours and a cut in pay. At a meeting of the board of aldermen this morning, following notice of the threatened strike, Chief J. A. McLeod and the police committee were empowered to select men to supersede the strikers. By 6:30 this evening Chief McLeod had chosen his men, the mayor was called to his office and the new men were sworn in.

No error was found by the Supreme Court in its review of the trial of W. Y. Westmoreland for the murder of J. H. Nance last October and sentenced by Judge T. D. Bryson at the January term of Iredell county court to suffer the death penalty. Decision handed down Wednesday confirms the lower court, and removes all hope save executive clemency for the prisoner.

Greensboro, May 25.—North Carolina has hit bottom financially and is now heading towards improved conditions. The pendulum at last has swung to swing into a normal position. It is still in the process of readjustment, but with the coming of another crop, produced at a minimum of cost to the farmer, the people of the Old North State will be out of the woods. This fairly summarizes the view of some four hundred North Carolina bankers gathered here for their annual convention.

KILLED DEADLY COPPERHEAD

Statesville, R-6, May 26.—About 8:30 o'clock Monday night, Mrs. Neal McCoy heard the chickens making a great noise. At her suggestion Mr. McCoy and Mr. Marshal Cates made an investigation and found one chicken lying three feet from the nest, dying one; about two feet from the nest in a crack in the wall dead; another one so weak it could hardly stand. They could find no marks on the chickens, or any trace of anything that had disturbed them. Further investigation disclosed over the facing of the door, where Mr. McCoy started to enter, a copperhead snake.

Mr. McCoy and Mr. Cates worked faithfully but the snake got away. About 10:30 o'clock Mrs. McCoy insisted that they go back and look for the snake. On this visit they found, on the outside of the house where they had left the dead chickens, the snake with one chicken half-swallowed. Mr. McCoy happened to have in his hand what it takes to kill a snake and while Mr. Cates held the light he shot its head off.

The chickens were three weeks old. Five of the hen's eggs were missing before she hatched. When the chickens were two weeks old, one was missing. Tuesday morning the one so weak Monday night was dead.

The snake measured three feet and four inches long.

NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCES OVER HALF BILLION YEARLY

Washington, May 25. The value of all crops harvested in North Carolina in 1919 was \$503,299,313. Corn was valued at \$79,946,722, wheat at \$11,861,354, oats at \$1,838,447, and rye at \$816,263. The value of hay and forage was \$18,966,611; of potatoes, \$6,278,351; of cotton, \$149,362,644; of tobacco, \$151,288,264; of sweet potatoes, \$11,939,707; of apples, \$3,294,671; and of peaches, \$1,006,360.