

COLLEGE GIRLS AND THE CHURCH THEME Y. W. C. A. SECRET'Y

Miss Stone, Field Worker, Addresses Methodist Meeting Here

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Recommended at Friday Afternoon's Session - Conference of Workers - Perplexing Questions Before the Meeting

(Daily Free Press, January 22) Friday afternoon's session of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in Queen Street church was opened with Hymn 654. A devotional service was led by Mrs. H. J. Faison. Her topic was "Christ's Example in Prayer." She read selections from different chapters of scripture, portraying the Savior in prayer for different purposes and always with power.

The business of the conference was resumed. The report of Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Superintendent of Supplies, was given. Her work cannot be put into figures, but is rather to be reckoned by the sending of large quantities of clothing and other necessities to needy places. A motion was made and carried to instruct the secretary to send a message of sympathy to Miss Emma Page, who is very ill in St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro. Another message of love was sent to Mrs. F. D. Swindell of Wilson, who was the conference's corresponding secretary for many years. Miss McKinnon reported a gift of \$75 from the auxiliary of Aurora to support a "Bible woman" in Japan. Another \$75 was given for a worker in Japan to be called "The Malene Harrell Bible Woman." The Gates County Missionary Institute gave \$60 of this and the remaining \$15 was donated by the husband and mother of the scholarship namesake.

The Warrenton district work was given by the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Willis. The Committee on Church Extension presented part of its report, which was read by Miss Vera Herring. Discussion brought out the fact that many valuable suggestions are passed by committees and then not used or carried out. It was recommended that strenuous effort be made for a whirlwind campaign for membership and other advancement. After much discussion of methods in this work the item was returned to the committee for further consideration.

Miss McKinnon then led what she considered a "worker's conference." There are always perplexing problems in the work, it is said by the conference members, and some of these she put into the form of questions under the heads: Organization and administration; literature, study and publicity; young people's work; children's work, and the annual meeting. A discussion of many questions under these heads proved very interesting and helpful.

Friday Evening's Session.

Friday evening at 7:35 a session was commenced which brought up one of the most inspiring events of the conference. After the usual devotional service, greatly enhanced by splendid music by the choir, Miss Stone, who is Field Student Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association spoke. Her theme was "The College Girl in the Church." She possessed a clear voice and magnetic personality, and discussed her subject with enthusiasm. Her thorough knowledge of the college girl, her qualities, possibilities, needs, etc., made many mothers of these girls long for her assistance in conserving this wonderful force for the church.

This Morning's Session.

The conference was called to order today at 9 o'clock. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb. The business of the conference was resumed by the reading of the minutes of the secretary. The report from Rockingham district was given by the district secretary, Miss Georgia Biggs. The district has been for years one of the strongest in the conference. The Wilmington district was next to report, through Mrs. Harvey Boney. The Washington district secretary was absent.

AUSTRIA MAY TAKE VENGEANCE ON THE MONTENEGRIN RACE

Slaughter of Civilians Is Feared When Invaders Learn That Aged King Was Not Serious About Truce

(By the United Press) Rome, Jan. 24.—The remnant of the Montenegrin army are in grave danger of capture. The Austrians are attempting to cut off their retreat from Scutari. Montenegrin officials here today declared that King Nicholas' pretence for a truce was to give time for the retreat. The Austrians are expected to massacre the civil population when they learn of this.

Fighting in Bessarabia. Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Heavy fighting has been resumed on the Bessarabia frontier.

Big Aerial Fleet Attacks Monastir. Saloniki, Jan. 24.—Forty-five of the French aeroplanes have bombarded the Austro-Bulgarian headquarters at Monastir, with heavy damage.

THIS TO BE A WEEK OF POLITICS FROM CAPITAL TO CHICAGO

President and Bryan to Start Speaking Tours—Republican Leaders to Meet—Roosevelt Being Urged to Speak Chicago

Washington, Jan. 24.—A week of politics opened today. The President, taking the stump, will speak in New York Thursday night, and will start on his western trip Friday, into anti-administration territory.

The Republican leaders are to meet in Chicago this week to make preliminary arrangements for their convention. The national Progressive-Republicans here are organizing for control of the convention, in the hope of making the platform of the candidate progressive.

Roosevelt is being urged to speak at Chicago. If he accepts, it may mean his entrance into the presidential arena.

Bryan starts his peace speaking trip this week.

GERMAN FLEET MAY GET INTO ACTION

London Daily News Says Teutons Are Arming Ships With Great Guns—17-Inch Rifles Sending Two Thousand Pound Missiles May Yet Shell British Coast

London, Jan. 22.—An attack upon England by German superdreadnaughts carrying 18-in. guns, shooting a ton projectile 20 miles, is possible, the Daily News today asserted. It said the Germans are arming their vessels with great guns.

and the delegates present from the reports. Mrs. E. C. Duncan reported as editor of the Advocate page. Her work has been faithful and of high quality. She outlined the needs of her department. The Durham district reported through Mrs. B. N. Mann, the district secretary. Mrs. Mattie Jenkins of the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh was introduced and presented the needs and advantages of that institution. Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the orphanage, was present and "laid anew on the members' hearts the institution which is the pride of the church." Miss Ellison, deaconess, was presented. Miss McKinnon made the report of the young people's work. Miss Stone, Student Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., again addressed the conference.

A non devotional service was led by Mrs. Hume R. Steele, who spoke on the spirit as the all-important element in the success of church work.

Children Try FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MORE EVIDENCE OF CARRANZA'S INTENT OF KEEPING FAITH

Pro-Interventionists In U. S. Congress Show Better Spirit Toward Administration's Policy Since Punishment Murderers

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 24.—The summary execution of the two murderers of Bert L. Akers, an American ranchman, is regarded by officials here as evidence of Carranza's intent to take vigorous steps to protect Americans. The punishment of the murderers has somewhat allayed the pro-intervention agitation in Congress.

Akers' Slaying Died Cursing Americans. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves, condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for the killing of Bert Akers at San Lorenzo, a few miles below the international boundary Friday, were executed at daylight in the cemetery at Juarez today. The body of Akers was interred here late today.

The Duran brothers died cursing Americans.

RIGHT TIME TO GET PRESIDENT TO THIS CITY FOR A SPEECH

If He Should Travel Over A. C. L. In Preparedness Tour Might Be Induced to Come to Kinston—District's Impediment

Since it is regarded as settled that President Wilson will come South to speak for his preparedness program, persons here are wondering if he will not drop off in Claude Kitchen's district to argue his point. The President's Southern itinerary has not been announced, but it is almost a certainty that he will come through North Carolina over one of the main line railroads. If it should be by way of the A. C. L. that he travels, it would not be unhandy for him to make Kinston a short visit, or Wilson or one of the other important towns in the district which furnishes the most determined obstacles to his plans Representative Kitchen.

It is not improbable that Mr. Wilson will be invited to come here, although the Chamber of Commerce has made no move toward extending the invitation.

NEGRO MURDERER TO BE SENT BACK TO S. C.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Extradition papers signed by Governor Manning of South Carolina were honored today for the return of Samuel Williams, colored, charged with murder in Greenville.

PLENTY TROUBLE FOR NEW HANOVER WOMAN

Wilmington, Jan. 20.—The distress of Mrs. Harvey Riley of Manhattan, a Wilmington suburb, over the recent death of her father in Europe and the fact of her three brothers being in the trenches in France, was increased this week by news of the tragic death of another brother, Mr. Thomas Cassinder, in Canada, who standing by the side of a well when the stone curbing crumbled, was precipitated into the well to his death.

HANGS CHILDREN AND TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Edwin Payne, 36 years old, hanged her four-year-old daughter, her two-year-old son and herself with three separate pieces of clothes line attached to a hook in the ceiling of the family home in Alloway, three miles south of here, this afternoon. Mr. Payne found the bodies of his wife and children when he returned home from work tonight. He told the coroner's jury his wife had been acting strangely for several days.

TEN THOUSAND FATHERS AND SONS TO DINE TOGETHER

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—More than ten thousand fathers and sons are expected to sit down together at tables in a hundred Cleveland churches tonight in the biggest "father and son day" ever celebrated in this country. Invitations were sent to every father and son in the city. Fathers who bring the most sons will be the guests.

AUSTRIA MAKES NEW PROPOSAL TO MONTENEGRO. Rome, Jan. 22.—Austria has made a fresh offer of peace to Montenegro, following the failure of the recent negotiations.

ADULTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY METHODS BOY CORN PLANTERS

And North Carolina's Total Yield Would Increase From 60,000,000 to 160,000,000 Bushels—Salisbury Lad Champion

(Special to The Free Press) West Raleigh, Jan. 22. The North Carolina A. & M. College has reason to feel proud of its connection with the boys' corn clubs of the State, the splendid work of which is evidenced by the report which Mr. T. E. Browne, in charge of the corn clubs, has just made to the United States Department of Agriculture. Three hundred of these corn club boys last summer spent a week at the college, where, like regular students, they attended classes under members of the agriculture faculty.

Mr. Browne's report shows that corn club members produced a total of 70,000 bushels at an average of more than 50 bushels to the acre, with the average cost of production 43 cents a bushel. Fifty members made 100 or more bushels to the acre. Every county sent in a good report. The champion for the year was Ledford Hall, 13, the brother of last year's champion. He operated on his father's farm near Salisbury, and secured a yield of 142 bushels at an expense of 11.2 cents a bushel. If the adult corn growers in the State were as capable as the young planters North Carolina would produce 160,000,000 bushels of corn instead of 60,000,000 bushels.

MOHR DRIVER AGAIN ON THE STAND TODAY

One of His Questioners a Lawyer from South Carolina, But Southerner Could Not Break Negro's Story—Doubt as to Its Truthfulness—Could Not Remember. Often Replied

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Cross-examination of George H. Ellis, the negro driver of the Mohr car, continued today. Attorneys Lewis and Edwards, the latter from South Carolina, did not break his story but cast much doubt upon his veracity. He again contradicted himself upon smaller details and often answered that "he could not remember."

WIND AND RAIN ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA—FLOODS THREATEN TOWNS—WIRES DOWN AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC HELD UP AMONG RESULTS OF TERRIBLE GALE

Oklahoma City, Jan. 22.—Five dead and hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage resulted from a wind and rain storm which swept southern Oklahoma and northern Texas last night. Wires are down, trains halted, and floods threaten many towns.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP

"I have a little six year old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." J. E. Hood & Co. adv

IS YOUR COMB FULL OF FALLEN HAIR?

What to Do When Hair Comes Out.

Loose hairs in your comb and brush is Nature's way of waving a red flag in your face to tell you that your hair and scalp are losing vitality and that it is time you did something for them.

Don't disregard the warning. A little attention now may mean long, thick, luxuriant hair for you for years to come. A little further neglect and thin, dry, dull, lifeless, brittle hair and finally baldness may result. Toitalize the scalp 'til it tingles with vibrant energy—to make every hair on your head healthy—get a package of Parisian Sage from J. E. Hood & Co., or any good druggist in town and rub a little right into your scalp with the finger tips.

Parisian Sage acts directly on the entire cell of life of the hair—from root to tip—helping healthy growth and stimulating a beautiful glossy texture and glorious luxuriance. Notice how quickly your hair stops coming out on brush and comb—how it is easier to handle and dress and how all signs of itching or dandruff quickly disappear. It is not expensive.

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RUB-MY-TISN Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

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We all believe in preparedness to some extent. Your crops are all housed. Get ready for another year. Look over your carts, wagons, buggies and implements of all kinds, and send any or all of them to ARCH HARRELL. He can fix them.

HARRELL BROS. REPAIR SHOP, At Foot of Parrott's Bridge.

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