

WARNS THAT NATION MUST "GO FORWARD TO BIBLE" FOR AID

O. E. Chaney Makes Move For Great Permanent Foundation of Religious Education in America.

NEW BACKGROUND FOR GENERATION Says Protestants of North America Need More Funds to Carry Out the Work Before Them.

Birmingham, April 16.—(AP)—The first move toward establishment of a great permanent foundation of religious education on part of the National Council of Religious Education was made here today in an address prepared by O. E. Chaney, vice president of the American Exchange Pacific National Bank of New York.

Long an ardent supporter of every movement for religious education fostered by the council, Mr. Chaney declared that more funds were necessary to perform the tasks before protestants of North America. Present day art, literature, music, drama and education "are the flesh," he said. These things in modern life, he declared, are materialistic and "express in their very rhythm the machine age in which we live."

He urged the people "go forward to the Bible, not back to it." The foundation he proposed to the council he believes would aid in providing spiritual background which the newer generation needs for its daily life.

ROBBERS GET RICH LOOT AT LEXINGTON

Robbers Broke Into Eldred's Department Store Wednesday Night. Lexington, April 15.—Robbers last night broke into Eldred's Department Store here and stole more than a thousand dollars worth of dresses and suits.

A Ford touring car believed to have been used to haul away the goods, was abandoned several blocks away from the gasoline tank was exhausted and another car of similar type, belonging to a Mr. Bassinger, nearby, was stolen. A price tag left on the running board of the abandoned car was identified by T. L. Myers, manager of the rifled store as one used there.

Officers were also informed today that a small store south of the city, near the Junior Orphanage site, had also been entered last night, some overalls, cigars and cigars were taken, the gasoline tank in front of the store was broken open and it is thought a quantity of gasoline was secured.

The car abandoned here was identified by a Winston-Salem man as one stolen from his premises, last night. Entrance into the store was made by prying open a side door. Forty-six silk dresses and twenty-two men's suits were definitely missing this morning. Lights were burning in the store near the dress and suit racks, on different floors, and apparently care was used to select only the most desirable styles and patterns.

The store is on a corner with white way lights on both bounding streets. Police headquarters are only a hundred feet from the front and the opinion is entertained that the robbers watched their chance when the three officers on duty were in another neighborhood.

Promotion of B. L. Harris.

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Appointment of Benjamin L. Harris, of Fayetteville, N. C., as master of lightship No. 107 at Cape Lookout Shoals, N. C., was announced today by the commerce department.

Charles E. Tull, Baltimore, was promoted to first mate on the same lightship, and Walter L. Barnett, of Buxton, N. C., designated first mate of lightship No. 105 at Diamond Shoals, N. C.

Perpetual Motion Again. Cape Town, April 16.—A Cape Town inventor claims to have produced a working model of a machine that is capable of running a commercial engine or any kind of a pump for an indefinite time without outside fuel for driving purposes.

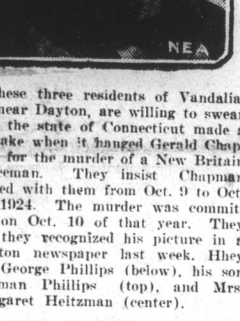
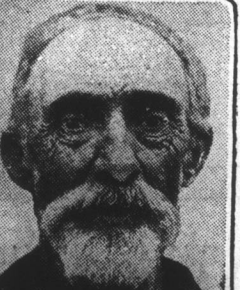
It is declared to be quite a new application of existing mechanical laws, and runs entirely by its own volition. The only cost to its use will be for the replacement of worn parts, a practically negligible point.

Silk From Mushrooms. London, April 16.—The possibility of obtaining artificial silk from mushrooms is a matter now engaging the attention of certain scientists and investigators. Analysis of a number of mushrooms has shown that they contain a very fine type of cellulose, which is the raw material of artificial silk.

When treated these mushrooms are converted into a soft and silky mass which, it is stated, should be easily worked.

Baby Carriage Garage. New York, April 16.—A new apartment building in this city is able to boast of having the first baby carriage garage. It is made of galvanized iron, is fireproof, and has a separate compartment with door and lock for each perambulator.

By Mistake



The COTTON MARKET

More Favorable Weather Outlook in South Made Selling More Active Today.

New York, April 16.—(AP)—With the appearance of more favorable weather in the South selling became a little more active in the cotton market today.

Liverpool was lower than due and the opening here was at a decline of 1 to 3 points, active months soon showing net losses of 5 to 8 points under Southern, local and cotton, sold up to \$9.00, at only \$2.95. Something new in novelties at the bargain tables. See big ad. today.

Read a few of the many facts about the Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators in the new ad. of Bell & Harris Furniture Co. today.

Spring sport hats in many sturdy sport straws and others at Robinson's millinery department.

Why postpone the pleasure of a new spring suit. See the line of Schless Bros. & Co. suits at Hoover's. The 57th series of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association is still open. Office in Concord National Bank. See Gilbert Hendrix, and he will explain this great way to save.

Raise Strong healthy chicks by feeding Ful-o-Pep. For sale by G. V. Patterson, wholesale distributor.

Wanted Bills With Haugen Suggestions. Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Chairman Haugen was instructed today by the House agriculture committee to draft a farm relief bill carrying out his views, and he informed the committee that the measure would be modified with an equalization fee on wheat, corn, cattle and hogs.

Consider New Liquor Treaty. Washington, April 16.—(AP)—The State Department officials are considering proposing a new liquor treaty with Great Britain.

Drys Answer Charges Against Prohibition Given To Committee

Nearly Half White School Children Now Retarded. State's Negro School Children Make An Even Poorer Showing.

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Less than half the rural white children in North Carolina schools during the school year 1924-25 were as far advanced in school as their age indicated they should be, it is shown in the April 15th issue of State School Facts, of the press today.

School Facts, a publication of the department of public instruction, has been discussing what it terms the "age-grade distribution" of North Carolina school children; that is, the number of children in the various grades, and especially with reference to age. The present issue is the third devoted to that subject, and summarizes the "age-grade distribution" situation in the states.

While the percentage of rural white children who are as far advanced in respect to their ages they normally should be is only 49.1, the percentage in the city schools is 65.47, a difference of 16.37 per cent, between rural and city children.

In the negro schools, the percentage of children who are as far advanced as their age would normally presuppose that they should be are: in the rural schools, 27.66 per cent; and in the city schools, 40.01.

The publication divided school children into three classes, "normal," "accelerated," and "retarded." It assumes that a child enters school at the age of six, and that the normal rate of advancement is a grade a year. Hence, if a child makes such advancement it is classed as "normal." Children more advanced than in accordance with this standard are classed as "accelerated," and those less advanced, as "retarded." The figures above include both the normal and accelerated children.

Camden county, according to the reports made to the department, led in the percentage of white rural children as far advanced as they normally should be, with a percentage of 45.34. In seven counties—Yadkin, Stokes, Graham, Madison, Johnston, Chenoweth and Surry—less than 40 per cent of the white pupils were as far advanced as they normally should be.

In the negro schools, Allegheny is the only county having 100 per cent of its children normal or better, in respect to advancement as regards age. Only nine counties says the publication, claimed that more than 50 per cent of their negro pupils were in the "under-age or normal-age group."

Coming to the "retarded" group, School Facts makes this comment: "There were 262,679 white children and 174,107 colored children in this group during the year 1924-25. These figures represented 46.05 per cent of the white enrollment and 52.2 per cent of the colored enrollment over 23,000 children. Nearly 200,000 white pupils and 47,738, or 18.2 per cent, were city pupils. These pupils were retarded all the way from one year to as much as fourteen years."

Over 106,000 white children were retarded one year. Over 71,000 were retarded two years; over 44,000 three years; over 23,000 four years; over 10,000 five years. Nearly 1,000 white children have been delayed six years and over 1,400 seven years. These facts are enlightening. Here is a situation that needs investigation. The causes of this condition should be ascertained, and the remedies applied to improve it. Many of these pupils are being taught over and over again. Every time a child repeats a grade, the expenditure for teaching that child must be repeated.

Convicts Off to "Living Death"



First photos of convict shipment—France for the first time in two years is sending a shipment of prisoners to Devil's Island, French Guiana, that Captain Freyfus made notorious.

SOME COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR YEAR TODAY

Several of Plants Will Be Closed Next Friday With Larger Ones Continuing Longer. A majority of the public schools in the county were closed this afternoon for the year.

There were a few exceptions among the average-sized schools, and these exceptions will be open another week, bringing their year's work to a close next Friday.

One or two schools which have a local school tax, will be in operation for a week or two longer. The larger schools with high school facilities also will remain at work for a week or two longer.

Closing exercises are being held in a majority of the schools which closed today. These exercises are in addition to county commencement which will be observed here next Saturday.

Certificates of graduation are being prepared now in the office of Superintendent J. B. Robertson for those students who have completed the required work in the grammar grades. Final examinations for sixth and seventh grade pupils were held this week and the certificates are being prepared for those students who are entitled to them on their entry in the examinations.

County-wide examinations for sixth grade students were held this year because when the two new high schools are opened in the fall the students will be rearranged according to their merit. The examinations will be an aid to the school officials when they classify the students in the high schools at the opening of the new term in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Twenty-two Teams Winners in Preliminaries Held Thursday Night. Chapel Hill, April 16.—(AP)—Twenty-two high schools entered the second preliminaries in the state championship debating contest here this morning, emerging as winners in the list of 71 schools that took part in the first preliminaries last night.

The 22 winners were as follows: Affirmative teams: Statesville, Wilson, Biltmore, Mt. Airy, Sanford, Hamlet, Greenville, Shelby, Grace, Winston-Salem, Henderson, Atlantic, Lenoir and Mayock. Negative teams: Pantego, Mt. Olive, Northbrook, Winston-Salem, Tryon, Greenville, Wilson, Newell, Calwhee, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Mt. Airy, Sanford and Statesville.

Car of Poultry Once a Week.

Raleigh Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune. Raleigh, April 16.—The State Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that a car of poultry and eggs is being run once a week from Mackey's to Goldsboro, under the supervision of F. W. Risher, of the marketing division, stopping at Plymouth, Pinetown, Washington and New Bern the weeks March 29-April 13, the car carried 7,000 pounds of poultry and 3,750 dozen eggs. Last week the business amounted to 4,000 pounds of poultry and 500 cases of eggs. The car will be operated as long as the volume of business justifies it. When carload lots cannot be secured, express shipments will be made.

Mr. Risher is planning to organize a White Henry Club at Washington. By grading the eggs, separating the whites and the browns, two cents more a dozen may be secured.

Flinders Street Station, Melbourne, Australia, handles 238,000 passengers daily, a traffic unequalled by any other station in the British colonies.

TRUCK GROWING IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Staggering Sum of \$11,030,237 Was Realized Last Year. Raleigh Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune.

Raleigh, April 16.—North Carolina truckers realized the staggering sum of \$11,030,237 from a total of 15,555 carloads of fruits and vegetables and 600,000 express packages shipped during the 1925 season, it is shown by a complete check, the results of which have just been announced by the State Department of Agriculture.

Sweet potatoes brought the growers the most money, it is shown by the figures, which were compiled by Albert E. Merker of the marketing division. This vegetable returned \$2,800,000, followed by strawberries, which brought \$1,892,000, and peaches \$1,391,200.

Duplin was the heaviest shipping county in the state and, also, the county leading in diversity of crops. A total of 2,219 cars were shipped from Duplin; 1,749 from Pasquotank; 1,359 from Moore; 1,199 from New Hanover; and 1,067 from Wayne. Many other counties shipped between 200 and 1,000 cars of truck produce. The number of commodities being shipped out of the various counties in carload lots varied from Duplin's 11, down to 2 and 3. New Hanover shipped ten commodities; Pasquotank shipped nine; Moore, seven; Sampson, Wayne and Columbus nine each; Craven, Pasquotank and Robeson seven each, and Carter six.

Duplin is the heaviest cucumber and strawberry shipping county, 50 percent of the state production of those commodities emanating from that county in 1925. Moore led in peaches; Scotland in cantaloupes; Pasquotank in May peas; Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. The latter county, however, draws upon Camden and Currituck counties for its shipments.

Prospects are good for the coming season, it is pointed out. In this connection it is interesting to note the growth of Candor as a peach shipping center, which does a business amounting to \$723 daily over a period of 40 days, according to the estimate of P. C. Harman, secretary of the Candor Peach Growers' Association. A recent survey shows that North Carolina has 21,201 acres in peaches, upon which are 2,289,711 trees. More county ranks first and Richmond second.

With 3,020 acres planted to melons last year, the state is coming to the front in the production of that succulent commodity. Some 1,000 carloads were shipped, bringing \$147,000.

South Atlantic Association to Open April 27th.

Charlotte, April 16.—(AP)—April 22 marks the opening of the playing season of the South Atlantic Association, with games at Knoxville, Asheville, Charlotte and Greenville, S. C. The season will continue through September 15th. The winner will engage in a post-season series with the winner of the Virginia League.

Spartanburg, Columbia, Augusta, Macon, Knoxville, Asheville, Charlotte and Greenville are the eight clubs composing the association this year. All Saturday games will be double headers.

Charlotte Parents Postponed. Charlotte, April 16.—(AP)—Presentation of the parent, "Children of Old Carolina," with a cast of 1,500 children, was postponed today until tomorrow because of threatening weather.

Trunks were already assembling at the open amphitheatre at noon when the announcement was made.

NEGROES HANGED AT SAME TIME FOR THE DEATHS OF WOMEN

Raymond Costello and Charles Hobbs Hanged in Chicago for Strangling Two Women.

COSTELLO CALMLY SMOKED TO LAST

Did Not Want to Give Up Cigarette. — Arraigned Attorney For Not Saying His Life.

Chicago, April 16.—(AP)—Raymond Costello and Charles Hobbs, negro stragglers of women, were hanged, together, here at 9:21 o'clock this morning.

Costello calmly smoked a cigarette while the straps were being adjusted and relinquished it reluctantly when the white hood was placed over his head. Costello said he had nothing to say.

The negro prayed incessantly while the straps, shroud and hood were being adjusted and until the double trap was sprung.

Costello was convicted for attacking and strangling sixteen-year-old Madeline White. He pleaded not guilty and reiterated his statement today.

Hobbs freely admitted he strangled his landlady, Betty Barnett, negro, to steal 75 cents.

Costello bitterly arraigned his attorney for failing to obtain a plea of insanity since conviction. Both men slept several hours last night, but refused to eat either supper last night or breakfast this morning.

Emil Fricker Put to Death. Edwerville, Ill., April 16.—(AP)—Emil Fricker, former wealthy farmer, convicted of instigating the murders of two successive husbands of his dairy maid with whom he was infatuated, paid the penalty today with his life.

"I am not guilty," Fricker declared, when asked if he had any statement to make before the hanging.

The trap was sprung at 9:11 a. m., and he was pronounced dead at 9:25 a. m.

Fricker, who was 45 years old, was hanged for directing the murder on September 15th, 1924, of John Nungesser, second husband of Minnie Schilt, the dairy maid. The slaying was actually committed by Jacob Landert and Eldo Erule, farmers now serving life sentences. They declared in their confessions that Fricker hired them for \$250 each to shoot Nungesser to death.

Fricker also was convicted of plotting the murder in 1920 of Hubert Kerhll, first husband of the dairy maid, four weeks after their marriage. He was found dead in his field from pistol wounds, and the killing passed for suicide until after Nungesser's slaying.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL AGAIN IN CONGRESS. Bill Presented to the House by Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin. Washington, April 16.—(AP)—A bill to make lynching an offense under the federal law was proposed today in a bill by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin. It would prescribe punishment for individuals participating in lynchings, and officials who fail to take necessary precautions against lynchings.

Mr. Berger said the measure was prompted by the "failure of the Republican party to carry out its 1924 platform pledge for enactment of a federal anti-lynching law."

Advertisement for Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association. The 57th Series in this old Reliable Building and Loan Association is still open. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share; stock matures in 328 weeks. Tax return day is coming. All stock is NON-TAXABLE. BEGIN NOW. Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association. OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK.

