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Mrs. W. E. Mozeley and daughter. Beatrice, of Otto, spent Saturday here visiting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Penland.

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# Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1-Miss Jeanette Rankin, former congresswoman from Montana and now associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, pictured as she addressed a meeting of the body recently and pleaded for American aloofness from foreign disputes. 2-Defenders of Shanghai repelling a Japanese attack on the city. 3-Herr Von Stohrer, newly appointed German ambassador to the insurgent government of Spain (left), shown as he acknowledged cheering crowds at Salamanca, Spain, with the Nazi salute. General Franco, who received the new envoy's credentials, is shown at his right.

# **GREAT REPORT**

Statistical Report Shows Institutional Property Valued at \$29,257,913

Southern Methodists in the Western North Carolina conference possessed institutions with property valued at \$29,257,057 and with endowments totaling \$34,592,913, it was disclosed in the statistical report submitted at the final session of the annual conference in Asheville Sunday.

The five institutions, representing showed.

The educational institutions of the Western North Carolina Meth- assemblies, \$567.27; Christian educaodists are Duke university, Greens- tion, \$12,555.58; church extension, boro college and Brevard college. \$5,445.79; Federal council, \$264.73; The orphanage is located at Win- board of finance, \$3,403.62; pital is situated at Elkin.

Statistics in the report were read by the Rev. E. H. Nease, assistant secretary of the conference, in response to questions by the presiding officer, Bishop Paul B. Kern. The report preceded by a few minutes the reading of the pastoral appointments for 1937-38,

It was brought out in the report that 857 church buildings in the conference are valued at \$11,250,778. There are 10 district parsonages with an aggregate value of \$125,000, and 273 pastoral parsonages estimated to be worth \$1,452,430. Debts on church properties total \$1,064,-

#### 6,865 Students in Schools

Property of the three educational nstitutions of the conference is alued at \$27,592,057. In the schools, here are 340 teachers and 6,865 tudents.

Money expended by the orphanige in the conference totaled \$124,to for the year, with 401 children being cared for by 47 officers and eachers. The property value at the orphanage is \$1,475,000.

The hospital last year spent \$153,-362 in caring for 1,250 patients. The unit has 17 officers and nurses, the ped capacity is 70, and the property alue, \$190,000. The hospital and the ouphanage have neither indebtedness nor endowment.

#### \$1,834,140 Contributed

The 157,799 members of churches in the conference contributed for three schools, an orphanage and a all purposes during the year just hospital, have an aggregate indebt- ended \$1,834,140, the final report edness of only \$1,050, the report shows. The contributions were for arious causes, as follows:

American Bible society, \$869.81; ston-Salem, and the church hos- 'administrative fund, \$8,698.14; lay activities, \$1,701.81; missions, \$34,-036.20; negro work, \$2,798.53; theological schools, \$5,294.52; local work, through woman's missionary society, \$78,365; conference treasurer, \$48,536; Golden cross work, \$5,019; presiding elders' salaries, \$43,452; pastors, \$491,469; conference claimants, \$21,786.02; superannuate endowment fund, \$84.

Church schools in the conference have enrollments aggregating 129,-225 persons, representing 10,000 officers and teachers, 39,324 in the children's division, 36,787 in the young people's division, and 43,21in the adult division. There are 817 church schools.

Women's missionary societies number 488, with 18,526 members. There are 11 brotherhoods, with a total membership of 244.

In the year just ended, 1,082 infants and 3,451 others were baptized. A total of 5,313 members were received in the churches on professions of faith.

#### Robert L. Ritchie Dies in Rabun County, Ga.

Robert L. Ritchie, who was well known in Macon county, died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Rabun county, Ga.

Mr. Ritchie was a brother of A. J. Ritchie, president of the Kabun Gap-Nacoochee school, and had been identified with the educational interests of Rabun county since early manhood. He was 67 years of age, and was a useful and substantial citizen, always to be found on the right side of every moral question.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Tanner, and one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Bolinger, of Newark, N. J., and three brothers: Will and Frank Ritchie, of the state of Washington, and A. J. Ritchie, of Rabun Gap, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church at Dillard, Mr.

measure about 11 by 16 inches outside and be from two to three inches deep. Plants started in these boxes should be transplanted to other boxes or to the hotbeds or coldframe as soon as they begin to crowd. Crowded plants become spindly and worthless. Q. How much grain should be

fed a Jersey cow for maximum milk production?

A. The general rule recommended by the U. S. experiment station at Beltsville, Md., is to feed six-tenths of a pound of grain for each pound of milk above ten. However, different cows have different capacities for milk production and each cow must be studied as an individual before a definite grain feeding can be determined. By increasing or decreasing the grain allowance and weighing the milk the proper amount can be determined for the most economical production.

# HEADACHE

STARTS WORKING IN SECONDS

Ritchie was a member of the Meth-

odist church and the pastor, Key

the Dillard Methodist cemetery.

State College Answers

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**Fimely Farm Questions** 

male for breeding purposes. How-

ever, if the bird has to be select-

ed by handling see that it is true

to breed so far as feather pattern

goes and that he is without any

serious defect. The body shou'd

be deep in front and equally deep

n the center. The head must be

fistinctly masculine and show good

character with well developed sec-

ondary sex characters as comb

earlobes, and wattles. Be sure the

pird shows high vitality and has

Q. How should soil be prepared

A. To obtain a good soil which

is the first essential in producing

ood plants, make a compost pile

of alternate layers of manure and

good garden soil. After the soil has

been thoroughly mixed it should

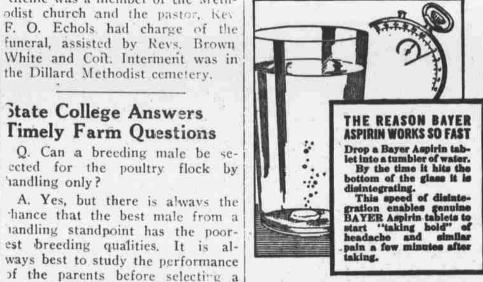
be sifted to get rid of trash,

stones, and other coarse material.

growing plants in window

good body weight.

boxes?



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