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FILMS FOR CHURCH USE.

Churches in North Carolina are to be given an opportunity to join in a "within the church" movement for the adoption of the motion picture as a means of giving a more universal appeal to the church message.

The establishment of a permanent organization through which churches of this state may be able to obtain a regular file supply to fit their special needs will soon be effected. Interested in the project is C. P. Hammond, a leading citizen of Spartanburg, S. C., who is to confer with local ministers on a plan devised by prominent clergymen and laymen to make available good, wholesome, non-theatrical films to all churches.

The movement has the endorsement of the heads of the leading Protestant denominations. The program will include a Bible film which may be used in the Sunday school or church service on Sunday and a complete program for recreational and community entertainment during the week. Dramas, comedies, travelogs and educational films will be included. The films will be made by the churchmen from the church's point of view.

The church film movement has grown in recent years until now more than 2,000 churches have their own projection machines but they have been unable to get films that conform to church ideals. The new plan would assure an adequate supply of acceptable film.

NEW EPOCH IN RAILROADING.

Some idea of the extent of economic and industrial changes in the United States is shown by the fact that under the rearrangement of wages for railroad workers that the payroll this year will aggregate \$3,610,000,000. In 1917 the total operating expenses of the railroads of the country were but \$2,860,000,000.

The ordinary mind finds it difficult to understand this great difference in the cost of railroad operation; but some kind mortal has figured out the per capita increase due to the fact that the passenger fares on American railroads have been raised \$300,000,000 a year. On the basis of our population this will amount to only 5¢ per capita, or less than one cent per day per head of population. These aren't anybody going to go broke on that basis.

Passenger rates as well as freight rates, when analyzed, show that the tremendous increase of railroad workers' pay and the consequent advance in passenger and freight rates are easily absorbed. W. Jett Lauck, economist and statistician of railroad labor organizations, says that there "is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of one and one-half billion dollars to the annual transportation bill of the country, provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment. For instance," observed Mr. Lauck, "by no possible computation could the increase in freight rates be made to justify an increase of even one cent per pound in the price of meat, or one-quarter of one cent in the price of a loaf of bread.

"Hence the public should be in-

formed, and the forces of government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's solution of the financial problems of the railroads."

The National Security League has also issued a statement upon the same question. It says: "Taking shoes as an example, the increase in freight rates might possibly justify an advance of from five to sixteen cents a pair. Assuming that the entire movement of hide, leather and shoes was in a district where the freights had been advanced forty per cent, instead of twenty-five per cent, the increased cost would be about eight cents on a pair of shoes. If this sum is doubled to cover increased freight on coal, new machinery and other things which are used in a shoe factory, the maximum increase on a pair of shoes would be in the neighborhood of sixteen cents per pair, or two per cent on an \$8 pair of shoes.

The same principle applies to meat, eggs, butter, and practically everything else in which transportation by rail enters to any extent."

It is considered all right for men of great wealth to run for office provided they are on the right ticket.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN WHITAKERS SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT

By virtue of the authority and power, conferred on the Board of Commissioners, of the Town of Whitakers, by Act of the General Assembly, Special Session, 1920: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Whitakers, at the regular polling place (the Mayor's office), on the 16th day of October, 1920, to determine the question of the issuance of bonds by the Board of Trustees of said Whitakers Special School Tax District, to the aggregate maximum principal amount of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for erecting, furnishing, and equipping necessary and convenient school building, or buildings, in said Special Tax School District, as now constituted; and further notice is given that a new registration of all electors in said District has been ordered, that D. B. Gaskill has been appointed Registrar, and that the Registration books will be opened from the 11th day of September, 1920, to the 2d day of October, 1920, inclusive, from 9 o'clock A. M. till 'sunse' Sundays, excepted, at the office of D. B. Gaskill, except on Saturdays, when the Registrar will be at the said polling place. This the 8th day of September, A. D., 1920.

B. A. STRICKLAND, Clerk to Board of Commissioners of Whitakers, N. C. S14-1tw-4wks-4t

FOR SALE :  
One 1 1/2 Ton :  
Republic Truck :  
Guaranteed Good :  
Condition :  
\$500.00 :  
H. P. FOXHALL :

LOST—Last Saturday evening, September 11, an extra large yellow trunk containing a feather bed and covering, some where between Corn Neck Farm and Mr. C. H. Gorham's. Information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. Miss Linda Johnson, R. F. D. 4, Tarboro, N. C. 13-4tp

TYPYST WANTED—On Remington visible. One who is careful and particular. Apply immediately to J. A. Weddell, county auditor.

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T. T. CHERRY & SON  
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Profiteering Is Not Our Policy  
Tarboro, N. C.

G. A. LEGGETT  
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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
Tarboro, N. C.

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Tarboro, N. C.

—DRINK—  
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O. O. BOYKIN  
THE SANITARY GROCER  
267—Phones—160

LOST—Check on Farmers Banking & Trust Co., made payable to Warren M. Jenkins. Finder return to Clark Warehouse. 14-3t

Notice.  
North Carolina, Edgecombe County. George B. Brunson vs. Irene Brunson. In the Superior Court.

take notice that an action entitled as The defendant above named will above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Edgecombe, at his office in Tarboro, N. C., on the 20th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. A. T. WALSTON, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 21st day of August, 1920.

Administrator's Notice.  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. Ernest Braswell, deceased, late of the County of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tarboro, N. C., on or before the 16th day of August, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. ROSALIE BRASWELL.

Administrator's Notice  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dallas Dancy, deceased, late of the County of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tarboro, N. C., on or before the 6 day of September, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. NATHAN BOYD.

NOTICE.  
Having qualified as executors of the estate of James Harrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said to present them to the undersigned on or before August 24th, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. CHARLES HARRELL, HENRY HARRELL, Executors.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that the Limited Partnership known as The Columbia Battery Station of Tarboro, N. C., in which I was a limited partner, has been dissolved and being a limited partner in the above named firm I disclaim all responsibility for debts contracted in the name of the firm. The above Limited Partnership can be found duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Edgecombe County at Tarboro, N. C. JAMES R. WORSLEY.

Service By Publication.  
In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Edgecombe County. Minnie Epps, vs. Leroy Epps. Notice.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute from the bonds of matrimony from him by the plaintiff on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County in Tarboro, N. C., on the 18th day of Sept. 1920, before said Clerk and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. A. T. WALSTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County. This the 19th day of August, 1920.

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