

# Jehovah's Witnesses Hold Convention in New Bern

More than 40 delegates from Pink Hill and Magnolia and vicinity will be attending the three-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's witnesses at the Recreation Center in New Bern, September 29, 30 and October 1, 1950. No less than 600 will attend this Christian convention from the 24 congregations in eastern North Carolina.

About 20 ordained ministers will participate in the three-day program giving a variety of Bible instruction. Some will explain how to conduct simple family home Bible studies, while others will stress the importance of applying Bible principles in our every day lives. Bible prophecies now being fulfilled in current world events will be considered; and instruction will be given to aid ministers of Jehovah's witnesses to promote their home Bible study campaign throughout eastern North Carolina.

The principle speaker will be D. E. Stull, ordained minister, and graduate of the Watchtower school of Gilead, New York. Mr. Stull is a well-known speaker and authority on the Scriptures throughout eastern United States. G. D. Miller, a minister from Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been assisting the 24 congregations in North Carolina Circuit One for the past two years in expanding their public preaching activities, will serve as chairman for the convention.

Two ministers from this area will conduct parts on the program at this convention. F. W. Wilson, of Magnolia, will deliver a discourse on the subject, "Hierarchy's Fight Against Young Democracy", Friday evening, 8:30. J. F. Cochran, also of Magnolia, will direct a 15-minute song service and be chairman of a variety of experi-

ences to be given by several ministers of Jehovah's witnesses, Saturday, at 7:00 P. M.

Friday evening, 7:00 o'clock will open the assembly. Throughout Saturday and Sunday the witnesses and their friends will listen attentively to suggestions and Bible instruction to better equip them for their Christian educational work.

The climax of their assembly will be the widely advertised public lecture, "Choose Life That You May Live", to be given by D. E. Stull, Sunday, 3:00 P. M. No collections are to be taken at any of their meetings. Persons of all beliefs are cordially invited to attend.

A fifteen minute radio program will explain to the public the work of Jehovah's witnesses over radio station WMBL, 740 kc, Friday, September 29, 2:30 to 2:45 P. M.

Sunday morning a baptism will be held for the immersion of new witnesses. Two missionaries from Honduras, Central America, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, will also be among delegates attending the New Bern convention.

The work and organization of Jehovah's witnesses has been banned in many communist-controlled countries, where the witnesses are severely persecuted, imprisoned, and many killed. While Jehovah's witnesses take no part in political nor governmental affairs or controversies, yet through their official publications, "The Watchtower" and "Awake!" magazines, they have vigorously denounced and exposed godless-communism as a "menace to the world", and among the evils to be destroyed by God at the "end of this world".

The investigating committee of the Federal Loyalty Boards have never found Jehovah's witnesses to

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As shown by the 1950 Census of Housing Preliminary Counts of Dwelling Units, there were approximately 10,845 dwelling units in Duplin County in 1950, according to an announcement by C. W. Martin, District Manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce. There were 9,177 in 1940.

The preliminary population count for Duplin County, as shown by the 1950 Census of Population Preliminary Counts, was 41,118 in 1950; in 1940, 39,739.

The preliminary count for North Carolina was 4,098,814 in 1950 as compared with 3,971,623 in 1940.

The first publication of final detailed figures from the 1950 Census of Housing and Population will appear in mid-1951.

Copies of the preliminary releases giving information from the 1950 Census of Population and Housing may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce field office which is located at 310 Peoples Building, Charleston, S. C. The Charleston District Office also disseminates other Census material, such as informational releases and bound volumes of the 1957 Census of Manufactures and the 1948 Census of Business. Copies of the 1945 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties are also available at this office and may be purchased for a nominal charge. The 1950 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties will begin to be available in October, 1950.

## Ford Quality Queen



Dark-haired Helen Meyer, 25, of Staten Island, N. Y., has been chosen by Ford Motor Company employees as the 1950 Ford Quality Queen. She's 5'8" tall, a perfect size 12 and says her No. 1 job is to keep house for her husband, Herbert, a Marine veteran, who works in the Metuchen, N. J., Lincoln-Mercury assembly plant. Only hourly employees or members of their families were eligible for the contest.

**SOME HOLE!**

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The 1950 edition of "Accident Facts," the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, points out that accidents cost the nation a minimum of \$7,500,000,000 in 1949. That figures out at \$14,000 a minute around the clock.

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be subversive nor sympathetic toward dangerous political movements in the world. Their Christian Bible educational work is bitterly opposed by the Godless elements of communism, fascism, socialism, etc.

The Witnesses firmly believe that we are now living in "the last days" and that the destructive powers of God will soon sweep through the earth to annihilate completely all forms of wickedness. That total world destruction is called the "Battle of Armageddon", and only the righteous will be saved from its fury.

Putting this belief into action, the Witnesses have set forth on a well organized campaign throughout the earth to warn all people about this coming world calamity. Thus, they call upon rich and poor alike, educated and illiterate, and persons of all nationalities and beliefs, and endeavor to stimulate and encourage more study of the Bible and living according to its instructions.

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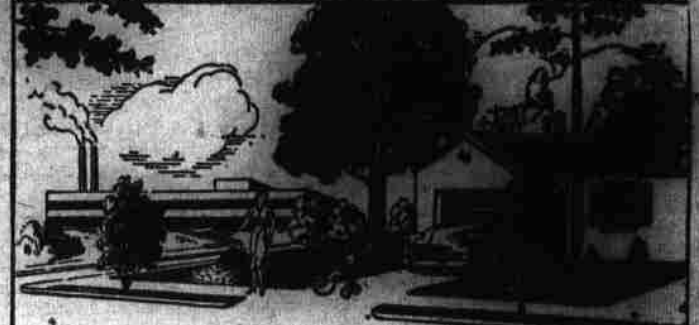
Ed Blackburn was arrested on Saturday night for driving drunk by Patrolman T. G. Brooks and turned over to the County Court under \$300 bond. Also to be turned over to County Court is Eric Harper charged with assault with

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