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BRETHREN HOLD CONFERENCE

Session Closes with Appeal for Christian Unity

The General Conference of the Church of the Brethren has been in session June 2-6 at McPherson Kan. Because of curtailment of food and travel facilities, the Conference was restricted to delegates and officials. The attendance of 800 compares with 5,000 at the last Kansas Conference at Lawrence in 1938.

In the opening assembly Moderator W. W. Peters, president of McPherson College, spoke on the Conference theme, "Brotherhood Through Christ." He declared that brotherhood was not a matter of belonging to a certain organization but was reserved for those who had the spirit of Christ. He stated that Christian brotherhood welcomes into fellowship peoples of all races and nations who have taken on the spirit of Christ.

The Board of Missions reported gains of interest and numbers in India and Africa. One missionary, H. Stover Kulp, is enroute by plane and ship returning to Africa and two others are to sail in July. Many others are awaiting the day that transportation is possible to rejoin their comrades in both India and Africa.

Eleven missionaries are interned in China and the Philippines where they had stayed by their work in the face of danger. In 1937 three paid the supreme sacrifice with their lives. Missionary and relief giving in the church totaled over a half million dollars in the past year. New missionaries were appointed at the Conference, scheduled to sail as soon as conditions permit.

A pension plan for ministers and missionaries was adopted in which both the congregation and the minister share and which at the age of 65 provides a retirement fund. The Church of the Brethren is strongly rural and in past years many churches were served by ministers without pay. The trend is now toward a paid ministry and adequate provision for old age.

Dr. Chas. C. Ellis, president of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, was elected moderator for the 1944 Conference, which is slated to be held in Pennsylvania.

The Conference passed resolutions of honor to three retiring servants, namely, Dr. Chas. D. Bousack, Elgin, Illinois, who has served the mission interests for 37 years; Dr. Otho Winger, formerly president of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, who has served as member of the General Mission Board for 31 years; Dr. Edward Frantz, Elgin, Illinois, who for 27 years served as editor of the church paper, the Gospel Messenger. His successor, Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger, formerly missionary to Africa and at present professor at McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, will assume his duties early in 1944. It is interesting to note that Dr. Frantz also went from a professorship at McPherson College to the Elgin editorial assignment. Rev. Geo. L. Detweiler, pastor at Wayneboro, Pennsylvania, was elected a member of the Brethren Service Committee. This committee is responsible for the administration of Civilian Public Service movement and the giving of war relief in various areas of the world. The church has relief workers in China, Puerto Rico, France and a prisoner-of-war in England. Many other workers are making special preparation for relief work in China and parts of Europe.

Rev. Earl Frantz of the Ivester congregation, Iowa, was named a new member on the Ministerial Board. Mr. Earl L. Russell, a layman from Marshalltown, Iowa, and Rev. Ralph Shober, pastor at Frederick, Maryland, were named as new members to the General Mission Board. Miss Nora Rhodes, Dallas Center, Iowa, formerly a member, was reelected. The new head of Men's Work is A. G. Breidenstine, professor at Hershey, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Dan West, Goshen, Indiana, mother of five children, was elected to the Women's Work Committee on home building.

In a plea for Christian unity, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, formerly serving as president of McPherson College, also Bethany Biblical Seminary, and now pastor at LaVerne, California, addressed the Conference. He did not ask for the uniting of denominations but declared that only the united voice of Christendom through a body like the Federal Council was adequate to deal with the current world situation. He urged that the church have a voice at the forthcoming world peace-table.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD HONORS MR. WHARTON

June 1, 1943

Mr. Roger D. Wharton, Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Wharton: The Virginia State Salvage Committee and the chairmen of the county salvage committees wish to thank you for the help and cooperation you gave to the National Scrap Harvest in 1942.

The enclosed Certificate of Merit is presented to you by the War Production Board in recognition and appreciation of your efforts. The time and effort you put forth greatly contributed to the success of this most necessary salvage collection off of the farms in Virginia.

We hope to have your continued cooperation and help on all salvage collections for the duration of the war. The salvaging of necessary waste materials means that our armed forces will not suffer for lack of equipment and ammunition. Satisfactory salvage collections will speed the war on to a victorious end.

We ask that you continue to contact the chairmen of salvage committees, giving them all the cooperation and help possible.

Sincerely yours,
C. H. LUEBBERT,
Executive Secretary for Virginia.

ACCEPTED FOR THE ARMY

The local Selective Service Board announces that the following men have been accepted for service in the army; and will report for active duty on June 4 and 5:

- White**
Joseph H. Lonas
Andrew E. Samsky
Alvin E. Conner
Arthur W. Sinclair
Charles W. Carneal, Jr.
Max O. Shepherd
Edwin Francis Shatzberger
Paul W. Florence
John T. Broadus, Jr.
Leon G. Mills
Avery S. Carter
Gerard P. Alarie
John K. Webb

- Colored**
Thomas H. Fields
French N. Bates
Ellsworth E. Strange
William B. Porter
Fred D. Tuell, Jr.
Moses McCray
Phenix E. Pinkard
David G. Green
Thomas E. Bates
Alphonso G. Berry
Wesley J. Buchanan, Jr.
Hayes S. Brown
Junice C. Grayson, Jr.
Harry E. Coates
Charles H. Roy, Jr.
Garfield A. Robinson, Sr.
Louis G. Green
David F. Peters
William T. Blackwell

FOR THE MARINE CORPS:

- White**
Stanley H. Robles
Ralph L. Razzette
Charles E. Moore
Mitchell C. Tolson
Colored
Carroll William Braxton, Jr.
James Buchanan Brown

FOR THE NAVY:

- White**
Vivian Gayle Halsey
Frank Lee Browne
Milton George Creel
Richard Wells Reed

LOCAL PENALTIES FOR PLEASURE DRIVING

We are advised by the Rationing Board that there have only been nine cases of pleasure driving turned in since June 1. Penalties range from extraction of a few coupons to loss of the entire book.

It is evident from the few arrests that the ban on pleasure driving is being properly observed in Prince William County by the public as a whole.

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STILL TRYING



LIBRARY NOTICE

The Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be open during the summer on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

This schedule will be changed during the session of the summer school from June 28 to August 7. Notice of changes made will be published in the Manassas Journal.

MARGARET L. ALBRECHT

Mrs. Margaret L. Albrecht, the wife of August Albrecht, of Pender, died at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, on Saturday, May 8. Mrs. Albrecht, a life long resident of Fairfax, was the daughter of the late Captain John N. Ballard and Lillie Thrift Ballard of Pender.

Her father, Captain Ballard served with Mosby during the Civil War and lost a leg during this war. He was afterwards commissioner of the revenue for Fairfax County for over 30 years, retiring only a few years before his death in 1922, when he had reached the age of 84.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Albrecht is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Isaac T. Long of Herndon and Mrs. F. L. Byrne of Indianapolis, Ind., and a brother, Robert T. Ballard of Vienna, Va. She was a member of the Pender Methodist Church.

MEETING OF WOMANS CLUB

The Manassas Woman's Club will meet Monday, June 14, in Parish Hall at 8 p. m. Please note the change of hour of meeting.

Miss Nell Grim will be the guest speaker and a full attendance is desired.

DR. S. J. COLE, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, TO OPEN OFFICE IN MANASSAS

Dr. S. J. Cole, of Richmond and Orange, Va., will open permanent offices in the National Bank Building, Tuesday, June 22, and every Tuesday thereafter.

He is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College in Chicago, and took a special course in treatment of visual defects in schools and industry after graduation. Recently he made a vicual survey for the Orange Public School, where the uncorrected visual errors ran quite high. Aside from the latest equipment for examining the human eye, Dr. Cole has Orthoptic instruments which are to be used for visual training when necessary.

TABLE OF POINT VALUE

Preferred cuts of beef—such as steaks and roasts—will now cost the housewife substantially more red stamps, although fewer points will be required for numerous items of lamb, veal and variety meats, it is learned from studying the third official table of consumer point values for meat, fats, fish and cheese. (Continued on page 8)

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTIONS

For Manassas and Quantico the municipal elections on Tuesday resulted in the following selections:

- Manassas:**
For Mayor, Harry P. Davis ...118
For Councilman:
Edgar Parrish 96
Eugene Davis 92
J. L. Bushong 73
(Elected Mayor Harry P. Davis and Councilmen Edgar Parrish and Eugene Davis)

Quantico:
For Mayor:
J. Hunt Moncreur 65

- For Councilman:
A. E. McInteer 63
A. F. McInteer 62
E. T. Kelly 50
L. L. Stephens 46
B. D. Sisson 48
Dr. Fred Ferlazzo 44
A. R. Kirby 26

(Elected Mayor J. Hunt Moncreur, and Councilmen: A. E. McInteer, A. F. McInteer, E. T. Kelly, B. D. Sisson and L. L. Stephens.)

NEW METHOD OF MAIL DELIVERIES

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instructions of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the postmasters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned. By June 1, it is expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of some thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan, in the interest of accurate, efficient mail service and for the relief of postal personnel who are carrying an extremely heavy burden of work. The average work week in the service now is about 52 hours, and in many post offices, employees are working 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is:

John C. Smith
222 Mattapan Ave.
Boston 8
Massachusetts

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or "postal unit") through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return address, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post office so that the mail may be expedited. The degree to which mail will be speeded depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers.

Under the new plan, mail that is sent to large cities, carrying the postal unit number, will be distributed more quickly than is possible now and with much less strain on postal clerks. While mail which does not bear the number will be delivered about as rapidly as at present, it will not receive the benefit of the speedier distribution and may not avoid possible delays caused by inability of the depleted force of experienced employees to handle all the mail.

WAR BOND SHOW WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 25 AT 8 P. M.

ONLY 350 TICKETS TO BE ISSUED

One Ticket Given with Each Bond Sale

Also Valuable Live Stock Given to Highest Bond bidder at

Livestock Exchange on June 29 STREET SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19

The American Legion and its Auxiliary are sponsors of the Prince William County Bond Sales for June and have made energetic preparations to promote this all-important war proceet.

A War Bond Show will be held on Friday, June 25 at 8 P. M. to which admission can only be obtained by tickets given for each Bond sale, with a limit placed at 350 admissions.

On June 29 valuable livestock will be given away to the highest Bond bidder at the Manassas Livestock Exchange, and a street show is being arranged for Saturday night June 19. Further details will be advertised in this newspaper next week.

The Prince William County Quota for June Bond sales has been placed at \$95,000.00—a huge sum, but not impossible to raise when it is recalled that our County raised by Bond sales during the month of May the sum of \$109,662.50

Please take note, everybody, and plan to do your shopping next Saturday night, so that you may attend the street show which will be put on near the theater by The American Legion, who are sponsoring the sale of bonds and stamps this month.

Mrs. Stewart McBryde is in charge of the street fair, and the wares that the lovely young ladies who mingle through the crowd will be selling—stamps and bonds, of course.

A fine program of local talent is being arranged and it will be so diversified as to please everyone. You who are buying your ten per cent in bonds regularly, or more, be sure that you come, too, to help swell the crowd. Let's all be happy together.

Remember Saturday night, June 19, come and see for yourself! Remember in these trying times, we must be happy as possible, especially for our children's sake, so bring them along and make this an All-American affair.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MISS EUGENIA OSBOURN

The Book Club met Thursday afternoon, May 27, at the home of Miss Eugenia Osbourn. Those present had the pleasure of hearing Miss Isabel Hutchinson give a most delightful and instructive talk on herbs. Miss Hutchinson discussed the culture of herbs, their various uses in cooking and as medicine, and illustrated her talk with samples of over thirty-five herbs which she had grown in her herb garden.

Miss Osbourn spoke briefly on three current books which are now being widely read and discussed: "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, "Prelude to Victory" by Restwin, and "A Time for Greatness" by Herbert Agar, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

FREE TREATMENT FOR MAD DOG BITES

If you are bitten by a mad dog this summer you may collect up to \$100 from the State of Virginia to pay the costs of treatments resulting therefrom, according to an act of the 1932 General Assembly.

With the heat wave covering Virginia the past week and children now out of school in most sections, parents are warned by State Health Authorities to be on the alert in protecting their children against rabid animals.

RUMMAGE SALE

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on June 18-19 in the S. O. S. building adjacent to Rohr's Store on Center Street, Manassas.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down, and buy more and more War Bonds.