

METHODISTS TO MEET IN WEST PALM BEACH

Bishop Moore To Preside At
Important Annual
Conference

West Palm Beach, June 11.—The approaching eighty-seventh meeting of the Florida annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to be held here June 18, is considered important as the first annual conference of the 1930-31 Methodist quadrennium.

As the first to convene following the recent quadrennial general conference at Dallas, Texas, the Florida conference will have distinction of being the first of the 56 Methodist conferences to vote on the judicial council, an important piece of legislation enacted by the general conference to become law if it receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the various annual conferences.

The approaching session will initiate the presidency of Bishop M. Moore over Florida Methodism. Bishop Moore, as successor to Bishop H. M. Dobbs, comes to his new territory from Dallas, Texas, where he had charge of Methodist interests in central Texas, Mexico, Northwest Texas, Texas and West Texas conferences during the 1929-30 quadrennium. Other conferences in Bishop Moore's area are the North Georgia and South Georgia. It is probable that Bishop Moore will establish his episcopal residence at Jacksonville.

Another change made by the recent general conference which affects Florida Methodism is the annexation of the Latin district of which the Rev. Jackson C. Cox is presiding elder, to the Cuba conference, over which Bishop Edwin D. Louzon will have supervision.

Appointment of the presiding elder will be made at the annual conference, and will be awaited with interest since no pastor or elder will know whether the announcement will mean moving day to him until the question has been asked: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

It is probable that nine pastors will be changed since the former four year limit is still customary. The Rev. R. L. Allen, pastor of the Ingle Heights church in the Tampa district at Tampa is prominent for having served there for the past "four year" preachers whose assignment for the ensuing year is subject to speculation are the Revs. K. H. Keestline, Pastor of St. W. S. Hulst, New Smyrna; W. P. Burham, Sanford; W. L. Nelson, Jacksonville; C. J. Tyler, Jacksonville; A. E. Turner, Jacksonville; and H. H. Waller, Orlando.

Prior to the opening of the conference, Bishop Moore and his cabinet, composed of the 10 presiding elders in the Florida conference districts, will hold an executive session to discuss appointments and other interests of Florida Methodism. The presiding elders, none of his present assignment, are as follows:

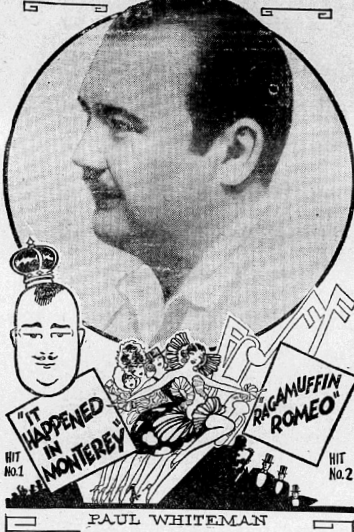
The Revs. W. E. Dundie, Bartow district; P. W. Ellis, Deland district; R. A. Guy, Gainesville district; S. H. C. Burgin, Jacksonville district; Jackson B. Cox, Latin district; Smith Hardin, Miami district; Ben F. Rogers, Ocala district; M. H. Norton, Orlando district; F. E. Steinmeyer, Tallahassee district; and S. W. Walker, Tampa district.

During the conference session pastors and board chairman will make their annual reports. The progress of work under their supervision and amounts paid for support of church causes. Reports and other business matters will be features of the forenoon sessions. In addition to the daily devotional addresses. Business of the afternoon and night sessions will include committee meetings and public preaching.

In addition to Bishop Moore, who is president, other officers of the Florida conference are the Revs. Isaac C. Jenkins, Lakeland, secretary; O. E. Rice, Orlando, assistant secretary; Ludd M. Spivey, president of Southern college, Lakeland; R. Ira Barnett, Lakeland, conference Sunday school superintendent; G. W. Hutchinson and Ira S. Patterson, Jacksonville, session secretary and missionary secretary, respectively. The following officers of the Florida Methodist episcopacy, G. R. Shannon, Benson Springs, superintendent; the Rev. H. B. Barnett, Lakeland, agent; the following assistant secretaries; the Revs. H. A. Guy, Gainesville; B. F. Rogers, Ocala; J. B. Reid, Frostproof; C. R. Mingleford, Dunnellon; B. F. Patterson, Winter Haven; J. P. Gaines, Okeechobee; H. L. Phifer, conference treasurer, Gainesville; and L. M. McDord, Jacksonville, conference lay leader.

A judge in Vancouver, Wash., believes that when a man and wife are divorced all property should be divided 50-50. He so ordered in a decree given Mrs. Annie Hinkman, in which she was awarded an equal share of all the family possessions, even to half the milk from the family cow.

"The Jazz King" Wears His Crown In A New Role



Paul Whiteman Invades Sound Pictures with "The King of Jazz"

New York City.—A very modern song hit indeed is "Ragumuffin Romeo," composed by Mabel Wayne for the sound revue King of Jazz, John Murray Anderson, director, ordered the song by telegraph from Hollywood. Miss Wayne in New York sang her first version over long distance telephone and it was immediately accepted.

The revue, featuring Paul Whiteman, will mark an epoch in motion picture productions. To begin with, it is the first picture in which the talent has been entirely recruited from the professional stage. Heretofore, motion picture stars have been the chief actors with a few stage celebrities thrown in for good measure. In the King of Jazz, everybody concerned, from performer to Anderson himself, are famous Broadway names.

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INVESTIGATING FISH FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

Senator Fletcher Takes Up
Matter With Bureau
of Fisheries

Washington, June 10.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher took up with the bureau of fisheries department of commerce, the matter of fish for mosquito control in Florida waters. In a letter in reply, Henry O'Malley, commissioner, advised that the millions fish, also known as the cuppy fish, possibly may be able to survive in the more Southern waters of Florida, the temperature of which would not fall below 60 or 60 degrees F., but it is very easily killed by sudden drops in temperature. Furthermore, he says:

"We have in this country a native minnow (cambusia) which has been found as effective in mosquito control as the millions fish, and there would appear to be no good reason for expending effort on the introduction of the more delicate cuppy into our Southern waters, as cambusia is indigenous to the Atlantic and Gulf coast and is found as far north as Delaware, southern Illinois, and Indiana."

"Some years ago this bureau co-operated with the public health service in investigating the effectiveness of cambusia for mosquito control and the results were published by the public health service."

Passion Player Modern.
Anni Ruiz, the peasant girl of Oberammergau who takes the part of Mary in this year's Passion Play, is distinctively a modern girl. She and her sisters make a point of getting German editions of fashion books of the outside world so that they may hold their own with American and other visitors. They make their own clothes and are capable girls in many ways, being skilled in all domestic matters.

Upon testimony of physicians that the heart of Mrs. Anna Selk of Newark, N. J., had been permanently moved out of position in an automobile accident, she was awarded \$4,000 damages from Edward Beers, who drove the car. An explosion of a gas tank near Thomas Coghlan, British war veteran, restored his hearing which he had lost through shell shock.

STATE CHAMBER BOARD CALL TO MEET JUNE 23

Meeting At Gainesville Same
Time At Secretaries
School

Gainesville, June 12.—The Second Quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce has been called by President G. G. Ware, of Leesburg, to meet at Gainesville on Monday afternoon, June 23 at 1:30 p. m.

In the call for the meeting President Ware calls attention to the fact that this meeting will have before it the activity and progress of the State Chamber for the first six months of the current year. The program will embrace a number of important items bearing on the organizations program for the year and their development.

The meeting of the directors has been called concurrently with the opening of the Second Annual Southern School for Commercial Secretaries at the University of Florida. The gathering of the State Chamber Directors and the representative group of active chamber of commerce executives in the University city is significant as it will bring together a body of men primarily interested in the economic, civic and business advancement of the state from a state-wide and local viewpoint.

On the evening of June 23 a public meeting will be held at the University with Dr. John J. Tigert as the speaker of the occasion. His address will deal with problems of Florida with which the chambers of commerce of the state come in contact and are largely responsible in solving. Invitations are being sent to officers of all chambers of commerce in Florida to join the State Chamber Directors at Gainesville on this date. The day's program will include an inspection of the University and its many departments which contribute so much to the advancement and well being of Florida.

To stop gate crashing at football games, barred wire entanglements have been put around during a political campaign.

CHEVROLET BESTS PLANE IN WRECK

Car Is Able To Run Under
Own Power After Head-
On Collision

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—A Chevrolet six recently played an important role in what is believed to be the first case on record of a head-on collision between an automobile and an airplane.

The car, one of 12 Chevrolet sixes used by Detroit Immigration authorities in border patrol work, was being driven by Stanley Zerambo, senior inspector, whose duties consist in thwarting attempts to smuggle aliens across the border.

Inspector Zerambo had to his credit six planes seized in this nefarious traffic, and had been watching for some time a seventh plane said to have operated for six weeks on regular schedule flying aliens from Canada to American soil.

After several attempts to seize the plane, its pilot and illegal cargo had failed, Inspector Zerambo was scouting along the Detroit river front shortly after sunrise, on June 11, when he spotted the plane heading from Canada toward an open field just beyond the Detroit city line. Speeding to the spot Inspector Zerambo swung into the field his Chevrolet just as the plane landed, and drove directly into its path to shut off retreat.

When the pilot saw the official car in front of him, he sought to ward off capture by speeding the motor up in a desperate effort to take off again. Inspector Zerambo, in the split second available to make a decision, weighed the ruggedness of the car against the strength of the plane, and drove head-on into the whirling propeller.

Result: Another seized plane added to Inspector Zerambo's impressive record—a disabled plane with a shattered propeller and a damaged wing; two alien prisoners; an escaped pilot; Ins. Zerambo slightly shaken up and bruised; and a car with a damaged right front door, fender, radiator and the radiator cap picked off by the propeller.

Despite the damage to the Chevrolet, it came out a decided victor in the crash, for while the plane was totally disabled, Inspector Zerambo was able to back the car out of the wreckage and drive it under its own power, with his prisoners safely aboard, to Detroit headquarters.

Long Public Service.
Of all the men who have served in Congress since the beginning of our government, Joseph G. Cannon, "Uncle Joe" of Illinois holds the longest record. He has served all of which was in the House of Representatives, although his service was not continuous.

Justin S. Morrill of Vermont had the longest continuous record in Congress, a little less than 44 years, divided between House and Senate.

For total service in the Senate, that of Francis E. Warren of Wyoming was the longest, more than 37 years. But for longest continuous Senate record William A. Aldrich of Iowa achieved the distinction with more than 35 years of uninterrupted service to his credit. None of these records is even closely approached by any present members of either branch of Congress and it is likely that they will all stand for a good many years to come.

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HIGHLANDS BOYS HOME FROM 4H SHORT COURSE

Almsmeier Appointed Teacher
In Horticulture For
Beginners

Perry Lee Etheredge, L. D. Mullins, and Lonnie Register of DeSoto City, Jessie Powell of Hicoria and Harry Henry of Brighton returned Saturday after spending a week at the State University taking the 4-H Club short course. They were accompanied home by County Agent Louis Almsmeier who acted as instructor in horticulture to the beginners group.

The county agent was appointed to teach the same subject again at next year's course. The boys report a good time and a very instructive course. Etheredge, Mullins and Register took the preliminary work, Jessie Powell took advanced work in poultry and Harry Henry advanced work in farm crops. Harry Henry was also appointed as one of the editors of the paper published by the short course students each year. There are seven boys appointed as editors. This year's paper was judged the best

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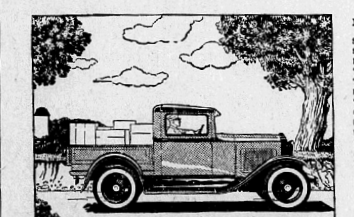
A SIGNIFICANT TRIBUTE to the value of the new Ford is found in its increasing use by Federal, state and city governments and by large industrial companies which keep careful day-by-day cost records. In most instances, the Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive tests of every factor that contributes to good performance—speed, power, safety, comfort, low cost of operation and up-keep, reliability and long life.

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Tampa Honors Rex Beach.
Another honor was paid Rex Beach this week, the City of Tampa naming a park after him. According to yesterday's Tampa Times the park covers the site where Mr. Beach lived when a boy and is near the water front in a section called the Garrison which is the city's most historic section.

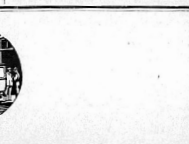
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FINAL PLEAS MADE FOR NEW TRIAL FOR CARVER

Some Time Expected To
Elapse Before Barker
Renders Decision

Final pleas on the motion for a new trial for William R. Carver, convicted of killing his wife Ruth S. Carver on April 2, were made Monday afternoon before Circuit Judge W. J. Barker by defense counsel W. D. Bell of Arcadia. A jury found Carver guilty May 21, of murder in the first degree and saved him from the chair by bringing in a recommendation for mercy.

The hearing for a new trial began last Thursday with the defense staff presenting 17 reasons why Carver should have a new trial. The startling new evidence and surprise witness they had promised at the hearing did not materialize. Their main contentions for a new trial being that two of the jurors had expressed opinions and that one of the jurors had visited the scene of the tragedy on the day it took place.

The hearing developed into a battle between the State Attorney and defense attorney as to the qualification or disqualification of the jury. Grady Burton, state attorney, contended that Carver was given a fair trial while Bell, defense attorney, tore into all phases of the trial and sought to show that the verdict was not consistent with the evidence introduced by the State. Bell spoke for a considerable length of time on the legal points by which he hopes to have a new trial granted his client.

From statements issued by States Attorney, Burton, Carver may soon go to trial on the other two indictments charging him with the hatchet murder of his little son Townsend and the shooting to death of the negro house servant, Ben Whitehead, who Carver claims did the killing. The States Attorney has also intimated that he may have the body of the negro examined in an effort to solve the mystery of the missing bullets. Six shots were fired in all and but only three accounted for, two in the body of the negro and one in the wall near the bathroom door.

If a new trial is granted, or if he goes to trial on the other indictments, his attorneys have stated that they will ask for a change of venue. If motion for change of venue is granted Carver will be tried in another circuit and county.

Records of the trial and hearing for motion for new trial are voluminous and must be studied by the court before a decision on the new trial motion can be given. It will be several days before Carver learns whether he is to be given a new trial. In the meantime he is making himself at home in the little county jail. His appetite, states the jailer, is not affected by his sojourn as a guest of the county.

It is amazing to see how much misinformation may be accumulated by one who earnestly seeks it.

NON SUIT ORDERED IN THE MAYNARD CASE

Maynard States All Money
Accounted For and
U. S. Owes Him

The Federal government failed to make a case against Capt. W. R. Maynard when the case came to trial in the Federal court at Tampa last Friday. The fact there was a case pending against Capt. Maynard received considerable publicity in some quarters immediately before the recent primary. Capt. Maynard states he has been endeavoring for years to bring this matter to a head so he can get the back pay he claims is owing him by the government. The Tampa Times of last Saturday has this to say regarding the case:

Federal Judge Akerman yesterday declared a non-suit in the civil action brought by the United States government to recover approximately \$30,000 from William R. Maynard, former army captain, of Sebring, for alleged shortages of field supplies at Dorr and Carlstrom aviation fields in 1922. The government retains the right of filing a new suit.

Maynard contended that all money he had collected for the government had been accounted for, and instead of his being short, the government owed him \$3,567 in back pay.

Maynard was represented by S. Watt Lawler, of Fort Myers. Assistant District Attorney J. J. Lawless prosecuted the case.

School Board Appoints Two Sebring Teachers

At the meeting Monday of the county board of public instruction several more teacher appointments were made on the recommendations of local trustees. For Sebring recommendations confirmed were Mitchell Ferguson in the high school and Mrs. A. L. Marchand in the grammar school.

At Lake Placid Miss Mabel Driggers of Lake Butler was appointed to teach science and Spanish.

At this meeting it was also decided that the athletic program at the Sebring schools will include the pupils in all grades above the sixth. It is understood that all pupils, whether they are on any teams or not, will be entitled to participate in the athletics.

Mme. Celestine d'Arpignac horse-whipped her husband after he defeated her in a lawsuit at Bordeaux, France, and she was sent to jail.

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