

BLACK'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Harner spent last Tuesday in Baltimore. Mr. William Stear and family moved on Tuesday of this week to their property to St. John's Church.

Mr. O. C. Corbin, East Main street, on April 1st will introduce to the public a bus line from Westminster to Littlestown. The bus will make two trips each day, morning and afternoon. For particulars as to the schedule see advertisement in this issue.

The situation in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial at Grand Rapids, Mich., resulting from the collapse on the witness stand of Paul King, campaign manager for Truman H. Newberry in 1918, was in a mixup.

MILLION DELEGATES TO ATTEND 2,000 MEETINGS TO DISCUSS INTERCHURCH PLANS

Bulk of Counties in the United States Will Have Conferences to Solve Problems of Unchurched Areas, Wasteful Duplications and Underpaid Preachers.

A method of holding meetings of Protestant church representatives in about 2,000 county seats in the United States, involving a total attendance of anywhere from a million to a million and a half delegates, has been evolved by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, according to an announcement just made at Interchurch headquarters, at 45 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

has an opportunity for regular church attendance. Besides a full consideration of local problems, the program at the county conferences will present the outstanding results of the world-wide survey of religious, social and economic conditions made by the Interchurch Movement, the material for which has been gathered from every corner of the earth. Special emphasis will also be laid on the place of prayer in Christian life, the importance of assisting young people in the right choice of their life work and the duty of laying aside a definite proportion of income for religious purposes. Lantern slides will be freely used to illustrate the various addresses.

The original plan to hold all of these two thousand and odd meetings simultaneously throughout the country was abandoned as unpractical. But they will take place as nearly simultaneously as possible, all but a very few being scheduled to be held between April 5 and 17.

The meeting place will in most cases be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems in each county as revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

No Sidesweeping of Problems. It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not bear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absentee preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is \$987, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the interchurch survey,

Big Educational Campaign Prepared. This series of conferences represents only an intermediate stage in a great campaign of intensive education in practical Christianity preparatory to the united appeal for missionary funds and workers which will be held by the Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement between April 25 and May 2. The teams that will address the county conferences were themselves trained as a "faculty" of specialists in the various aspects of the Movement at a series of state and pastors' conferences. Similarly, those who attend the county conferences will in turn form a "faculty" for interpreting the message of the Interchurch Movement to their local churches.

Thus it is expected that before April 20 the ideal of church co-operation advocated by the Interchurch World Movement, in place of church competition, and the program of evangelization that goes with it, will be familiar to every one of the fifty million Protestants in the United States.

Medford Prices! CRACKERS 17c lb.

- Guard roofing \$1.50 per roll. Onion sets \$4.25 per bushel. Safety razors 50c. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per roll. 3 inch Goodrich tires \$16.98. 3 1/2 inch Goodrich tires \$20.98. Crackers 17c lb. Onion sets 19c quart. Oyster shell 98c bag. Sunshine soap 5c bar. Stock syrup 28c gal. Mens' rubbers \$2.25 per pr. Churns \$3.98 each. Hemp carpet 49c yd. Buckwheat meal 7c lb. Oat meal 6c lb. Scratch feed \$4.50 per bag. Rag carpet \$1.39 yd. Corn meal 5c lb. Hominy 5c lb. 4 lbs. frozen fish for 25c. Dried peaches 25c lb. Ear corn 2 1/2c lb. Ladies' shoes \$2.19 pr. Mixed tea 40c lb. Crackers 17c lb. Digester tankage \$5.25 per bag. Tumbler baking powder 8c. Holly carburetors for Fords \$6.98. Seedless raisins 25c pack. Star crackers 17c lb. Ford auto tires \$9.75 each. 4 lbs. frozen fish for 25c.

- Lemons 19c doz. Salted fish 48c pail. 2 boxes National oats for 25c. Good pearl hominy 5c lb. Feltoleum 60c yd. Canton flannel 25c yd. 1 lb. box cocoa 19c. Green mountain seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Rural New Yorker seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Dwarf prolific black wax beans 30c lb. Early red 6 weeks potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Early rose seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Cow peas \$5.75 per bushel. Early June peas 22c lb. First early peas 22c lb. American wonder peas 35c lb. Lazy wife pole beans 18c lb. Cement 85c bag. 3 bars Babbitt's soap for 25c. Buckwheat meal 7c lb. Boys' hose 25c pr. Children's sweaters 69c each. Layer figs 25c lb. Vanilla 3 bottles for 25c. 25 cigars in a box 69c. Cement 85c bag. Cow peas \$5.75 per bushel. Early June peas 22c lb. Coffee 25c lb.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.19

- 5 lb. pails mackerel \$1.00. 20 lb. pails mackerel \$3.85. 25 lb. pails mackerel \$4.75. 50 lb. pails mackerel \$6.75. Galvanized roofing \$7.00 per square. Soup beans wanted at 7c lb. Sewing machines \$29.50. Hominy 5c lb. Red seal batteries 39c each. Cheese 39c lb. Oyster shell 98c bag. 3 chick fountains for 25c. Knives and forks 98c set. Coffee 25c lb. 1 lb. can salmon 19c. Spark plugs 29c each. Oliver plow shares 80c. Ward plow shares 80c. Guard roofing \$1.50 per roll. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per roll. Giant stringless green pod beans 20c pound. Dwarf prolific black wax beans 30c pound. Challenge pole lima beans 30c lb. Irish cobbler seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel.

- Best alfalfa 47c lb. Rural New Yorker seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Green mountain seed potatoes \$3.75 per bushel. Quart jar cocoa 35c. Matting 45c yd. Chick feed \$4.50 per bag. Babbitt's lye 10c can. Stock syrup 28c gal. Tumbler baking powder 8c. Best alsike seed 65c lb. Peas 6c can. Lead harness \$9.75 per set. Onion sets \$4.25 per bushel. Onion sets 19c quart. Work bridles \$5.75. Galvanized chicken coops \$1.98. 1 lb. can salmon 19c. Union carbide \$5.99. Cane carbide \$5.10. Nest eggs 19c doz. Mens' sweaters 79c each. Womens' heavy underwear 69c. Smith needles 10c pack. Soup beans 10c lb. Stock syrup 28c gal.

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- Chick feed \$4.50 per bag. Ford auto tires \$9.75 each. 7 packs Smith's cough drops for 25c. Beef scrap \$5.25 per bag. Corn meal 5c lb. Khaki cloth 45c yd. Horse collars \$3.75 each. Breast chains 95c pr. Lawn mowers \$5.50. Clark's cotton 6 and 11c a spool. Galvanized chicken coops \$1.98. 3 bars fairy soap for 25c. 3 bars Babbitt's soap for 25c. 3 bars Kirkman soap for 25c. 1 lb. can salmon 19c. Picnic twist tobacco 3 twists for 25c. Coal oil 19c gal. Granulated sugar 16c pound all you want. Seeded raisins 25c lb. Calico 19c yd. Chestnut wood \$4.00 per cord in woods.

- Store closes at 7 o'clock. Oliver plow shares 80c. Ward plow shares 80c. Guard roofing \$1.50 per roll. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per roll. 25 lb. bags calf meal \$1.25. Rice 10c lb. Soy beans \$8.00 per bushel. Stock syrup 28c gal. Ear corn 2 1/2c lb. Oyster shell 98c bag. Fishery's cocoa 25c box. Table syrup \$1.00 per gal. 3 chick fountains for 25c. Knives and forks 98c set. Oat meal 6c lb. Louden hames \$1.75 per pr. Cocoa 29c lb. Oats \$1.58 per bag of 1 1/2 bushels. Best alfalfa seed 65c lb. 2 boxes Washington crisps for 25c. Granulated sugar 16c pound all you want.

Store Closes 7 O'clock

- Early Alaska peas 20c lb. Early bird peas 25c lb. First early peas 22c lb. American wonder peas 35c lb. Lazy wife pole beans 18c lb. Davis white wax bush beans 20c lb. Speckled or wren's egg beans 18c lb. King of the garden lima beans 25c lb. Mens' white gum boots \$4.98 pr. Slate covered roofing \$2.98. Cheese 39c lb. Table syrup \$1.00 per gal. Babbitt's soap 3 bars for 25c. Babbitt's lye 10c can. Soup beans 10c lb. Oats \$1.58 per bags of 1 1/2 bushels. Chestnut wood \$4.00 per cord in woods. Granulated sugar 16c pound all you want. Knives and forks 98c set. Canton flannel 25c yd. 7 packs Luden's cough drops for 25c. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per square. Spark plugs 29c each. Oliver plow shares 80c. Ward plow shares 80c. Soup beans wanted at 7c lb. 1 lb can salmon 19c. Guard roofing \$1.50 per roll. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per roll.

- Crackers 17c lb. Onion sets \$4.25 per bushel. Safety razor 50c. 3 inch Goodrich tires \$16.98. 3 1/2 inch Goodrich tires \$20.98. Coffee 25c lb. Kelly axes with handles \$2.39. Clark's O. N. T. cotton 6 and 11c spool. Kow-Kure 50c and \$1.00 per box. Mantles 3 for 25c. Pound can salmon 19c. Prunes 19c lb. Ladies' shoes \$2.19 pr. Butt traces 38c pr. Horse collars \$3.75. Breast chains 95c pr. Work bridles \$5.75 each. 8 quart galvanized buckets 25c. 3 bars Fels Naptha soap for 25c. Gasoline irons \$4.25. Louden hames \$1.75 pr. Cocoa 29c lb. Aluminum hair pins 2c doz. Yellow onion sets \$4.25 per bushel. Yellow onion sets 19c quart. Frost proof cabbage plants 16c doz. Frost proof cabbage plants 75c hundred. 7 packs garden seed for 25c. Alarm colcks \$1.39.

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- 1 lb. can salmon 19c. Soup beans wanted at 7c lb. Spark plugs 29c each. Hemp carpet 49c yd. Galvanized wash tubs 75c each. Best red clover seed 65c lb. 3 bars Fels Naptha soap for 25c. Oats \$1.58 per bag of 1 1/2 bushels. Mens' white gum boots \$4.98 pr. Best alfalfa seed 47c lb. Soy beans \$8.00 per bushel. Crackers 17c lb. Guard roofing \$1.50 per roll. Onion sets \$4.25 per bushel. Onion sets 19c quart. Safety razors 50c. 3 inch Goodrich auto tires \$16.98. 3 1/2 inch Goodrich auto tires \$20.98. Certaineed roofing \$2.50 per roll. 1 gal can Eureka harness oil \$1.25. Store closes at 7 o'clock.

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As a result of the campaign now being made by the Interchurch World Movement the combined Protestant churches of America will provide many more hospitals, clinics and homes for the aged and infirm. An interesting feature of these Protestant hospitals will be free treatment for ministers, as recent surveys made by the Interchurch organization have made the need for special dispensations very obvious. The following startling facts were divulged as to the average salaries in the various denominations. Starting with the highest, the average for Episcopal ministers is \$1,242; the average for Presbyterian (North), \$1,177; for the United Presbyterians, \$1,096; for the Reformed Church (Dutch), \$1,170; for the Methodist Episcopal (North), \$1,173; Congregational, \$1,042; and for the Baptists (Northern), \$950. With government experts announcing that \$1,500 is the lowest salary upon which a family can be decently maintained and suggesting budgets for none lower, ministers have a discouraging outlook. Such things as hospital bills are almost impossible to meet, and yet every normal family has some illness in its midst every year. Accordingly the Interchurch Movement, while on its way to obtain higher averages in salaries, will assist by providing free care in its institutions.

STATE OF MARYLAND State Roads Commission Notice to Contractors Staled proposals for unloading and hauling stone chips, as follows: Division No. 5—Frederick, Carroll, Howard and Montgomery—\$3900 Dollars, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 6th day of April, 1920, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 17th day of March, 1920. FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman. CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary. The right is reserved to increase or diminish the above quantities 20 per cent. mar24-2t

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