

# Cooperatives In N. Y. City Consider Amalgamation

### 35 Consumer Co-ops Now Doing \$1,450,000 Yearly Business

NEW YORK — Following the example of cooperatives in large European cities which have increased their efficiency through amalgamation into a single, city-wide organization, representatives of New York cooperatives last week took a preliminary step which may lead to the amalgamation of all co-ops in the city.

To date, as groups of consumers in the city realized the need of organization, cooperatives were set up to meet that specific need. There are now 16 cooperative grocery stores, 11 cooperative eating places, 2 cooperative laundries, 4 cooperative milk routes, a cooperative garage, 4 cooperative housing projects, a cooperative power plant, and 9 cooperative buying clubs in the process of forming co-op grocery stores. Serving these organizations are the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, the Eastern Cooperative League, the Cooperative Book Club, and Cooperative Distributors, a cooperative mail order house which operates a miniature department store for its New York members.

Last week members of the boards of directors of New York co-ops were called into a special session by the Eastern Cooperative League, to discuss problems of urban organization with Anders Hedberg, representative of the Cooperative Union of Sweden. Mr. Hedberg described the growth of Stockholm's 16 cooperative societies which were finally merged at the suggestion of the Cooperative Union to form the gigantic Stockholm Cooperative Society with more than 350 stores in the city. Mr. Hedberg cited the increased efficiency of management. Increased purchas-

ing power and organizational strength of a unified cooperative. At this session, co-op representatives passed a resolution calling on Eastern Cooperative Wholesale to assist them in formulating a plan of unification, and set up a special committee to investigate the first steps in that direction.

### FOUNDERS DAY AND CORNERSTONE LAYING AT BENNETT DEC. 4TH

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The laying of the corner stone of the Annie Merner Hall, a dormitory donated to the institution by Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, will take place at Bennett College on Saturday morning, December 4, at eleven o'clock. At this time the annual Founders' Day Service will also be held.

Among the speakers on this occasion will be Mrs. Annie K. Rowe of New York City; Dr. T. F. Holgate of Chicago; President Robert P. Daniel of Shaw University, Raleigh, and Mrs. Julius W. Cone of this city. Music will be rendered by the College Choir, under the personal direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

The new dormitory is to be occupied after Christmas and will accommodate approximately 75 students.

The board of trustees, faculty and students of Bennett College invite all friends of the college to be present.

### ROBERT D. BASKERVILL APPOINTED CITY SOLICITOR

PHILA., Pa. — Robert D. Baskerville, 31-year-old attorney, was appointed Assistant City Solicitor by Mayor Wilp. Monday. Baskerville is a political protégé of Councilman James H. Irvin and is legal advisor to the Colored-American Citizens Organization of Philadelphia, a political group of which Irvin is the president.

The appointee is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, having gained his bachelor's, master's, and law degrees in the schools there. He finished law in 1933.

He lives at 60 N. 36th Street, though his birthplace is in Baskerville, Va.

He is editor of the Oracle, Omega Psi Phi fraternity organ; director of the Achievement Project and President of the local inter-fraternity council.

He has been junior partner in the law firm of Rhodes and Baskerville since the beginning of the year.

### ORGANIZE OMEGA CHAPTER AT MOBILE

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 26 — (AP) — A graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized here last Friday night when members met in the office of Dr. E. B. Goode. The Omega Fraternity has been noted for its encouragement of achievement among Negroes and holds an annual Negro Achievement Week presented this year Nov. 11-17. Many men of national prominence are members of this fraternity and it is planned that some of them will be invited to Mobile.

Making the new graduate chapter of value to the city, and discussed and groups were appointed to study the possibility of making the organization of service to the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

T. C. Leaster of Talladega College, A. J. Cooper of Hampton Institute and Dr. E. B. Goode of Talladega College and Harry College head the new graduate chapter.



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By ABBE WALLACE

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MS—My mother says he does not mean me any good because he doesn't visit me and I want you to tell me what you think?

Ans: You had better take your mother's advice about this problem for she is plenty wise. The young man does not think much of you as he says he does. Don't worry too much about him for you are going to have a number of nice boy friends be-

RM—Would I be acting wise to wait on the valid that I am wishing for?

Ans: It will be necessary for you to wait if you expect to get the same in salary. Don't give up your present job, but you should try to find something that will pay you better.

MF—Did MC care anything for me and will he care any more in the future? I am worried about this party.

Ans: Then ease your mind right now, once and for all. This fellow doesn't care one thing about you and he never will. Stop trying to chase him around.

FGM—Please tell me immediately who put the money in my room? I shall be watching for an answer.

Ans: You are innocent and you know it. Stick to your story. The money was planted there by someone you are well acquainted with and the whole story will come out very shortly.

RGJ—Will my husband get the job that he has applied for and if so about how soon will he go to work?

Ans: He is going to get a job around the first of the year. It will pay enough for you to make arrangements to begin housekeeping. Both of you will be a lot better off when you do get out to yourselves.

ALS—Please tell me if my boy friend cares more for me than the woman that he lives with?

Ans: Absolutely not. If he did, he surely would not be staying with another woman. Don't let this individual fool you any longer. He doesn't care anything at all for you or anyone else, he is out merely to see how much fun he can have.

PW—Would it be a good idea for me to invest all my savings in the proposition that I have in mind at this time?

Ans: I sincerely think that you would be using mighty good judgement to purchase the piece of property that has been offered you recently at such a low price. The party is sacrificial the place just as cheap as he can. Buy it by all means for you will double your money in a short time.

RF—Does my boy friend love me right now as I desire him to? I wrote you privately back in the summer and was well pleased.

Ans: He is still very interested in you—although another young woman is in his life at this time also. Don't give up the fight for you stand as good chance as she does of winning him—However, he is the type that you have to

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# Decide Negro Congress Needs More Publicizing

PHILA. Nov. 23 — (ANP)— Need for further publicizing the principles of the National Negro Congress, was the consensus of the opinions expressed at the Echo meeting held at the YWCA Thursday evening.

At this meeting, one of a series being held in different sections of the city to arouse enthusiasm for the work to be sponsored by the local branch of the congress, Arthur Huff Fausett, the head of the Philadelphia chapter and national vice-president, presided.

Dr. Charlotte Hawking Brown, one of the main speakers of the evening, issued a stirring call to action. According to Dr. Brown there is a pressing necessity for educating the masses to combat the evils facing them now. She

advocated a planned campaign to be carried into the homes of the masses by personal contact.

E. Washington Rhodes, was roundly applauded when he said "I get tired of the Negro talking about 'we demand'. An effective demand implies the power to take"

He continued by calling for a militant leader to head the domestic workers in their fight for social justice. He challenged the church to organize the domestic workers, because of their hold on the masses and the trust that group has in the church.

"The time has come for our women to stand out from behind the men and take their place as leaders," said Mrs. Crystal Bird Fausett.

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