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## COOLEY SPEAKS TO FARMERS

### Explains New Crop Control Bill

E. Y. Floyd, W. E. Fenner and E. F. Arnold Also Speak—H. A. Faulkner Presides and Cooley Presented by Chas. P. Green—Court House Filled To Capacity—Many Listen Through Amplifiers On Outside

Declaring the new farm bill to become operative this year is a question squarely up to the farmers of the South, Congressman Harold D. Cooley spoke to a court room full of people and many on the outside Saturday afternoon in explanation of the new farm bill. He said it would take two-thirds of the farmers to vote for it in order to make it effective. He told his hearers this was no overnight bill, but had been before Congress for twelve months and had received the serious study and consideration of Congressmen and Senators and advice and consultation of farm leaders from all parts of the South. He said it may work, if so we will be pleased, if it will not work it can be changed. "The thought of controlling American agriculture is repugnant and un-American," he said, "but not as much so as the depression." He was satisfied it is constitutional, as it has been placed under the Interstate Commerce provision the same as the operation of trains, trucks, etc. He said the idea behind the bill was to create an over-normal grainary. The critics of the former farm bill are now shutting down production to hold up prices, then why not farmers use the same method. He stated that the new bill contemplated correcting the injustices of the old allotments, and he explained how the bill itself dealt only in pounds produced. On cotton one can sell all he can make on the acreage allotment of the soil conservation group and tobacco is based on the county average and acres of allotment, with a minimum of 3200 pounds, provided of course this poundage is made on the allotted acreage. To exceed your allotment means you will be penalized 2 cents a pound on cotton and one half of sale price on tobacco, but a producer can carry his surplus over to the next year if he can keep it till then, and sell it in his next year's allotment without penalty provided his carry over and his production that year does not produce a surplus, that is if his next year's crop is a short crop. He told of the spirit of the bill was for the little fellow to be given more allotment, and provision had been made for the new producer.

He explained the Boileau amendment concerning the use of land diverted could not be planted to crops for market, and said this feature had been fixed to benefit the farmers of the South, by providing such leeway that the diverted acres could be used up to the points of competing with others on the markets. He told them the bill would be enforced by farmer committees, and stressed the importance of having the best men in the county placed on the committee. The new bill provides for a review committee to whom you can appeal if you are not satisfied with the county committee action; and a grower can then take the question of unfair allotments to the Federal Court if not satisfied with the action of the review committee.

He explained about the quotas and allotments. There is no acreage for tobacco only through the Soil Conservation bill and the 3200 pound minimum did not mean a 2 acre man would be lifted up. The allotments are to be based upon seven points, among them are past production, cultivatable land, labor, soil productivity, and abnormal weather conditions. He stated the elections for 1938 would be held on Saturday, March 12th and that many interested, as landlord or tenant could vote. He explained the \$139,000,000 cotton subsidy and told how it was dependent upon the adoption of this law, and he said if they could strike off all special Legislation farmers would march at the head of the list in progress.

After explaining the features of the bill he told the farmers they may not like it, but it is either this or nothing. His address was well received and loudly applauded.

Congressman Cooley was followed by Mr. E. Y. Floyd, State tobacco specialist, Mr. W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount tobacco warehouseman and farmer, and Mr. E. F. Arnold, of the State Farm Federation, all of whom spoke strongly in favor of the bill and

## For The Senate



MR. EDWIN H. MALONE

One of Louisburg's older, most popular and efficient Attorneys, who is being urged to enter the race for the State Senate from the 6th Senatorial District. Mr. Malone, besides enjoying the confidence of his constituency in his legal profession, has been a life long worker for the Democratic party and for many long years served as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, winning party increases in some of the tightest and hardest fought campaigns. He is fully capable and the honor would be justly bestowed.

He urged the farmers to vote for it. The meeting was presided over by President H. A. Faulkner, of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, and Congressman Cooley was presented by Mr. Chas. P. Green.

## COL. JENKINS SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB

"Tracing to life of boys from the time they entered into Military service till the return home after the World War," was the topic of a wonderful address given to the Louisburg Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening, March 1st, by Col. J. W. Jenkins, of Henderson.

Col. Jenkins explained their maneuvers all the way and paid special tribute to the boys of this community and the late Major S. P. Boddie for their courage and ability to carry on the duties placed with them.

Building of another road in Franklin County was presented to the club by Dr. H. G. Perry, and this was referred to the committee on Public Affairs.

The program was in charge by Kiwanian Ed Earnhardt, who received thanks from the members for such an interesting meeting. The meeting was presided over by President Paul Elam. Secretary James Johnson read the minutes, which were approved and the invocation was by Kiwanian Pete Kent.

The meeting for next Tuesday evening, March 8th, will be in charge by Kiwanian Strowd, who will present Dean Bryan, of Wake Forest College. This will be the last meeting in the Community Building, so we want an attendance of all members.

## CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY

On February 22, 1938, Mr. Wiley Holmes, the oldest citizen in our community celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. When one reaches such an age he should have both homage and respect paid him and none deserves it more than Mr. Holmes. He is well-known and loved by the people of Louisburg and is a most familiar figure to all in the town and county.

In commemoration of this event a group from the college, accompanied by Mr. Phillips visited his home on his birthday bringing gifts and good wishes. During the visit an appropriate prayer service was held—all of which contributed to the very happy occasion.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes our congratulations and the sincere hope that they will both celebrate many more such happy birthdays.

## PROMOTED

His many friends will be delighted to know that Second Lieutenant Frank W. Wheelers, Jr., has been promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Battery "B" 118th Field Artillery at Louisburg, according to announcement of Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, of the North Carolina National Guard.

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## Convention Date Set For May 19

Democrats Convene in 27-Minute Session; Governor Notes Harmony

(News-Observer, Saturday)  
The 1938 Democratic State Convention will be held in Raleigh at noon, Thursday, May 19, the Democratic State Executive Committee decided here Friday night. Precinct conventions will be held Saturday, May 7, and county conventions, Saturday, May 14, precinct and county chairmen fixing the hour of convention.

Chairman R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, gavel-punching Speaker of the 1937 House of Representatives, presided over the 27-minute session which broke all records for brevity.

Governor Hoey spoke briefly, congratulating representatives of the party on the condition of the party, the fine appreciation and understanding between Democrats and their tolerance on differing views and measures.

"It would not be healthy to have a party of one mind and one opinion," he said. "Democracy's strength lies in its power to disagree and come out of disagreement strengthened. Democracy will give because the power to govern rests on those governed. It charges him with the responsibility of perpetuating and preserving the party. The only way it can be maintained is for him to measure up to the responsibility to so administer government as to best serve the people to whom he owes the obligation."

"We are giving the people of North Carolina the type of government that meets with their approval. The Democratic party has not lost the common touch with people or its high purpose to serve."

He expressed a hope for continued harmony and urged candidates in the coming primary to bear in mind that they were Democrats and would remain so, still united, after the primaries. He advised so conducting the primaries that "the victor will be the choice of the people and the will of the party will be properly adjudicated."

A resolution by Ed Butler, of Morganton was adopted making the President of the Young Democratic Clubs an ex-officio member of the executive committee with power to vote. Arch T. Allen of Raleigh is the Y. D. C. President.

Seventy-two delegates reported, 32 in person and 40 by proxy. Secretary D. L. Ward of New Bern read the chairman's call and the minutes of the last meeting, at which Major Cherry was elected chairman to succeed J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, appointed to the Supreme Court.

Judge Walter D. Siler of Chatham, made the motion fixing the convention date, and Miss Ethel Parker of Gates seconded the motion. It was adopted without discussion. Governor Hoey suggested "a Thursday around the middle of May" for the convention.

It will be the first State convention held prior to the first Democratic primary since 1926, after which the Al Smith candidacy split the party in 1928 and brought on the policy of post-primary conventions.

Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. W. P. Horton and Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Horton were recognized by the chair.

Chairman Cherry also recognized Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, national committeewoman and candidate for the State Senate from the 28th District, who spoke briefly.

## MRS. W. H. PERRY DEAD

Mrs. W. H. Perry died at her home near Mapleville Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Maple Springs Church of which she was a faithful member, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Edwards, assisted by Rev. M. Stamps.

Mrs. Perry was in her fiftieth year and is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. George Perry, of Louisburg; Mrs. Herman Davis, of Rocky Mount; and Misses Pearl, Catherine and Marie and Howell and Billie, of near Mapleville, and also her mother, Mrs. Wesley Strange and three brothers, Messrs. Walter, John and Royal Strange, all of near Louisburg.

Funeral services were: Dr. H. G. Perry, Messrs. Oliver Perry, W. N. Fuller, F. M. Fuller, J. Ed. Collins and J. R. Terrell.

The flowers were profuse and beautiful, and the funeral was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this church.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one that was so kind to us at the death of my son, Joseph. They will long be remembered by our family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn.

## Would Make Good Official



MR. G. M. BEAM

Who served Franklin well several terms as Judge of the Recorder's Court and County Attorney, is being discussed as a splendid candidate for either the House of Representatives or Solicitor of the 7th Judicial District. He is well qualified and would make an efficient official in either capacity.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week—Wednesday being used as a day for jury trials. Several cases were disposed of while many were continued. The docket was disposed of as follows:

W. H. Radford, resisting officer, judgment compiled with.

J. L. Fowler, operating motorcycle under influence of whiskey, plead guilty to operating motorcycle under influence of intoxicants and without license, not guilty of operating without tag, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and cost and not to operate motor vehicle within 12 months.

Johnnie Horton plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, discharged upon payment of costs.

Robert Driver plead guilty to operating automobile, intoxicated and was given 60 day on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate car for 12 months.

Bob Hensley was found not guilty of operating automobile, intoxicated.

J. C. Daniels was found guilty of passing a school truck while unloading, discharged upon payment of costs.

Lonnie Lancaster, jury trail, unlawful possession of whiskey, transporting, not guilty.

Colman Norwood, hunting without license and taking game out of season, not pros.

Robert Norwood hunting out of season without license, not pros. The following cases were continued:

George Peace, non-support.  
Dorsey Johnson, alias Dorothy Davis, unlawful possession.  
P. S. Allen, assault.  
Jack Hicks, unlawful possession of whiskey, and violating automobile law.  
James Barnett, unlawful possession of whiskey, selling whiskey.  
W. E. Perry, operating automobile intoxicated.  
Bud Egerton, violating automobile law.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The Mills School and Community will put on a variety entertainment Thursday night, March 17th. Mr. A. M. Huggins and Mrs. J. B. King are the supervisors of the show and are practicing for a good one. The entertainment will take place of the regular monthly meeting.

The proceeds will go toward the school project—Elementary standardization. The charge, Adults 15c, Children 5c. Don't forget the date, Thursday night, March 17th.

## IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

Owing to the lack of interest people who run for public office have in paying their political debts when they are defeated, and some when they are elected, it becomes necessary for us to announce in advance that while we will be glad to handle all the advertising, announcing and printing any of them will have done, we will have to get cash in advance for all such work. Here's wishing all good luck.  
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## Revival Services

To Begin In The Louisburg Baptist Church on March 14th

Revival services will be held at the Louisburg Baptist Church on March 14-20. The members of the church are preparing themselves for the outpouring of God's blessings upon themselves and the community. During the ensuing week cottage-prayer meetings will be held in the homes of the members of the church, with the exception of Wednesday night, when the meeting will be held at the church. These meetings will begin each evening at 7:30.

Dr. Forest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., will be the guest-preacher at these services.

## Louisburg College News Items

Dean Stipe Attends National Meeting

Miss Lula May Stipe, Dean of Women, returned Monday evening from Atlantic City, where she spent the past week attending the meeting of the National Association of Deans of which she is a member. Every state in the union, with the exception of five, was represented. Dean Stipe was appointed as a member of the Program Committee, with four other deans, who will plan the program for the Junior College Section for the national meeting in February, 1939.

Dean Stipe was accompanied to Atlantic City by Miss Lillian Johnson, of Holly Springs. Miss Johnson is a member of the Senior Class at Louisburg College.

Aldersgate Commemoration Meeting

On Tuesday of this week, there was an all-day Aldersgate Commemoration meeting of Methodists at the Duke Memorial Church in Durham. The Reverend G. Ray Jordan, Pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, gave an address. Mr. M. Leo Rippey, the representative from the Board of Christian Education in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Nashville, Tenn., gave a talk on "Adult Work." Bishop Paul B. Kern, one of the outstanding bishops of the Methodist Church, gave an address, which concluded the morning program.

Mr. Allen P. Brantley, of Chapel Hill, led a discussion on evangelism, in the afternoon. Miss Doris Davies then told of her experiences in knowing Christ. The next speaker was Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, South, whose subject was "Aldersgate and Conscience."

Tuesday evening, the program was devoted to the young people. The welcome was given by Mr. Jim Black, after which "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung. A special number, "For God So Loved The World" was rendered by the Edenton Street Methodist choir of Raleigh. Miss Eva Grant read the Scripture, and Mr. Linwood Blackburn, President of the North Carolina Assembly, led in prayer. The Reverend R. Dwight Ware, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, then gave an address "Character, Conscience, and Christianity." At this time, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes again gave an address. To the young people he talked about the faith of young people today. After "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised" was sung, Bishop Hughes led in prayer; and the meeting was adjourned.

Thirty Louisburg College students and a good representation of Louisburg people attended this Commemoration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huggins spent last week-end in Whiteville with Mr. Huggins' mother, Mrs. E. A. Huggins.

Little Misses Martha Gray King and Talmadge Thomas were guests the past week-end of Miss Louise Thomas of Greensboro.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, March 5th:  
Saturday—Double Feature—The Three Mesquiteers in "Wild Horse Rodeo" and Buck Jones in "Headin' East."  
Saturday Nite Owl Show, 11:00 P. M.—"Slaves in Bondage."  
Sunday-Monday—Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy in "Mannequin."  
Tuesday—Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda in "I Met My Love Again."  
Wednesday—Gladya, George and Franchot Tone in "Love Is A Headache."  
Thursday—Friday—Fredric March, Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff, Matzka, Graham and Walter Brennan in "The Buccaneer."

## For Sheriff



MR. JOHN P. MOORE

Sheriff of Franklin County, who is seeking re-election against the eight others who have been suggested. John is a fine fellow and has many friends in the County who will be glad to support him.

## To Explain Farm Program

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, has announced the complete schedule of farmer meetings to be held in connection with the cotton and flue-cured tobacco referendum.

Eighty of North Carolina's 100 counties will be affected. The remaining twenty counties are located in the mountainous section of the State where either little or none of the two crops is grown.

Franklin County farmers will gather in Louisburg Saturday, March 5th to hear details of the new farm program explained by E. Y. Floyd or H. A. Patten, of the AAA State office.

Floyd explained that office workers connected with the county agent in administering the program will meet during the morning previous to the mass meeting to have provisions of the new Act explained to them.

The cotton and tobacco referendum will be held March 12. On that date farmers will vote for or against marketing quotas on the two crops in 1938. If two-thirds or more of the farmers vote favorably for quotas, restrictions will be clamped on the crops this year.

For flue-cured tobacco, the quota will be set in pounds. North Carolina's allotment will probably be between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds, Floyd said.

Cotton will be handled differently. North Carolina lint growers already have an allotment of 902,525 acres, and they will be allowed to produce all the cotton they can on these acres without penalty.

## MAY-JEANS

Mr. John D. May and Miss Letha Jeans were united in marriage at Prospect Church Friday afternoon, Feb. 20. Rev. Mr. Davis being the officiating minister. The marriage has the distinction of being the first one consummated in that spacious new church.

## MRS. CLARA F. BAKER

Spencer.—Funeral services are to be held at Wendell, near Raleigh, Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Clara Frances Baker, 78, who died in Spencer late Wednesday night while visiting at the home of a son, Engineer Charles M. Baker. The body was sent to Wendell Thursday and a large number of relatives and close friends have gone to that place for the funeral.

Mrs. Baker, a native of Wake County, was the widow of Burrell Baker, who died 16 years ago. She is survived by five sons, Charles M. Baker of Spencer; J. B. Baker of Wilmington; F. G. Baker of Kernersville; and by four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Wendell; Mrs. Ethel Howard of Washington; Mrs. K. B. Ewing of Halifax County; and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard of Clinton.

Mrs. Baker was a life long member of the Baptist Church, faithful in its work as long as her health permitted. She came to Spencer slightly more than a month ago to visit the son and was taken ill soon after coming here. Her condition had been critical for several days.

The deceased was the mother of Capt. F. G. Baker, Superintendent of the Convict Camp here. Among those from here attending the funeral in addition to Capt. Baker were: Chief of Police C. E. Pace, Mayor W. C. Webb and Sheriff J. P. Moore.

## CROP CONTROL MEETINGS

### Election Set For March 12th

Places and Dates Named For Community Meetings—List of Speakers Arranged—Time and Places Named for Holding Elections—Qualifications of Voters Not Yet Determined

The following articles on the Crop Control activities and election in Franklin County has been furnished by County Agent, E. J. Morgan:

A series of meetings will be conducted in the County beginning Saturday of this week to go into the details of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Bill and the control features of same on cotton and tobacco that will effect Franklin County. Mr. E. Y. Floyd or Mr. H. A. Patten will be in Louisburg and will meet with the County and Township Committeemen, Vocational teachers and others who are interested in the details of the Bill Saturday morning from 9:00 o'clock until 12:00 o'clock. In the afternoon, he will address an open meeting which will be held either in the Agricultural Building or the Court House. Every person in the County is urged to be present at this meeting so as to get further information on the exact working of the Bill. Until after the meeting Saturday where we will get specific information, it is impossible for anyone to tell exactly how the Bill will be carried out.

The Bill provides specific things to be done and we will get accurate interpretation at this meeting Saturday. Lots of people in the County are not satisfied with their old bases. Committeemen will do their best to equalize every farm's allotment in the County on both cotton and tobacco to the letter of the law.

Beginning Monday night, a series of meetings will be held in the different townships of the County as follows:

Cedar Rock will have three meetings: Hickory Rock-White Lovel Monday night; Edward Best School, Tuesday night; Justice, Wednesday night.

Cypress Creek will have two meetings: Seven Paths, Monday night; Margaret, Thursday night.

Dunn Township will have three meetings: Pilot, Monday night; Pearce School, Tuesday night; Bunn School, Thursday.

Meetings in Franklinton Township will be conducted by Mr. Blount and will be held at his regular evening Class at regular place and time which consists of Pope Chapel, Katesville, Mitchner's Store, Needmore.

Gold Mine Township will have two meetings: Wood, Monday night; Centerville, Wednesday.

Harris Township will have three meetings: Royal Cross Roads, Monday night; Harris School, Tuesday night; B. F. Wilder's, Wednesday.

Hayesville Township will have three meetings: Rocky Ford Colored School, Monday night; Cobbitt, Wednesday night; Epsom School, Thursday night.

Sandy Creek Township will have three meetings: Moulton at Geo. Fuher's Store, Tuesday night; Alert, Wednesday night; Cash's Store, Thursday night.

The Louisburg people will be expected to attend the meeting in Louisburg Saturday afternoon which will be conducted by Mr. Floyd. Another meeting will be held at Ingleisle Thursday night.

Youngsville Township will have two meetings: J. C. Nowell's Store, Wednesday night; Mayor's Office, Thursday night.

The following will be the principal speakers at these meetings: Mr. Alexander, Vocational Agricultural teacher, Gold Sand; Mr. Blount, Vocational Agricultural teacher, Franklinton School; Mr. Rochester, Vocational Agricultural teacher, Bunn School; Mr. Wall, Vocational Agricultural teacher, Edward Best School; Mr. W. C. Eagles, member Soil Conservation Staff at Franklinton; Mr. G. L. Winchester, member Soil Conservation Staff at Franklinton; W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent; E. J. Morgan, County Agent; Joseph A. Perry, member County Committee; W. H. Horton, member County Committee; R. M. Duke, member County Committee; Also members of the respective Township Committees.

The question has arisen as to who will be qualified to vote in this referendum. Definite information will be given next week on who will be qualified to vote. Some questions have arisen in meetings held in past few days as to certain technical points in the qualification on which information

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