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COOLEY PRESENTS MAID OF COTTON—Miss Patricia Anne Cowden of Raleigh, N. C., the 1956 MAID OF COTTON, was presented to Members of Congress by Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, on the occasion of her visit to the nation's capital during her international tour promoting the South's important product — COTTON. Mr. Cooley proudly impressed upon his Congressional colleagues that the Maid of Cotton is from his home district in North Carolina. Miss Cowden now is completing her American tour and is preparing for a sweep through Canada, and on to Europe — to tell the world about COTTON. She is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis, New Orleans, and New York Cotton Exchanges, and by the Memphis Cotton Carnival. In this picture she is shown presenting Mr. Cooley with an invitation to the Cotton Carnival.

WSCS Meet Wakefield Lady Is Awarded Third Place in Contest

The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Zebulon Methodist Church will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. All members of the three circles are urged to be present for this final quarterly meeting of the year.

Mrs. R. E. Kitchings, chairman of Circle I, will be in charge of the program and refreshments. Mrs. M. J. Sexton, WSCS president, will preside over the business session.

At this meeting the women will (See WSCS MEETING, Page 5)

On May 30, at the Raleigh Singer Sewing Center, the dress of Mrs. Milton Brannon was awarded third place. Mrs. Brannon was a pupil of Mrs. Elsie Perry, who conducted a series of beginning sewing classes here under the sponsorship of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club. (See DRESS REVUE, Page 5)

Auto-Truck Collision Takes Life Of Man, 47; Family Slightly Injured

Herman Hudson High, 47, of near Middlesex, was killed Friday night about 7:30 o'clock on Highway 264 in a collision.

His wife and two children were injured in the accident. The driver of a truck, Robert Whitfield, 28, Negro of near Middlesex, was uninjured.

High died at the scene of the accident before an ambulance arrived.

Patrolman Clarence Lamm said the accident occurred while High was attempting to make a left turn off 264 into the driveway at his home and Whitfield attempted to pass him on the left.

The officer said Whitfield told him when he saw the car was going to turn left, he pulled sharply to his right, striking the automobile in the left side where High was sitting.

Mrs. High, 28, suffered abrasions of her face, arms, and legs. Her daughter, Shirley, 6, received abrasions about her face and her son, James Hudson High, 5, was

cut about his face.

The High car was declared a loss.

Surviving High are his wife, Mrs. Ann Bryant High; two sons, Herman, Jr. and James Hudson of the home; two daughters, Mary and Shirley High, both of Route 1, Middlesex; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. High, Sr. of Route 1, Middlesex; one brother, Clifton High of Norfolk, Va.; one half brother, L. D. High, Jr., of Sims; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Bailey, Mrs. Daisy Bunn of Sims, Mrs. Macon Davenport of Yorktown, Va.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Gladys Burgess of Bailey, Mrs. Cleo Bunn of Sims and Mrs. Mamie Bell Query of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Church of God near Middlesex, conducted by the Rev. Robert Godwin and the Rev. Percy Howell, pastor. Burial was in Nobles Chapel Cemetery. The body was taken to the church one hour prior to the services.

Docket Smallest In Long While In Court Session

Zebulon Recorder's Court had the fewest cases on docket for trial in a long time. Judge Irby Gill presided at the May 9 session.

Darrell Burt Lancaster, Louisville, charged with improper use of dealer's tags and no operator's license, was found guilty and given a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Henry Bailey, Spring Hope, charged with appearing on the highways in a drunken condition, was found guilty, and prayer for judgment was given. Case was continued until Sept. 12.

Douglas Rand Matthews, Wilson, speeding in excess of 55 mph, was found guilty and given a \$40 fine and costs of court.

Randolph Joseph Sanders, Bailey, charged with driving without an operator's license. Case was nolo-prossed.

Eugene Batten, Spring Grove, Maryland, charged with an improper muffler, was found guilty and given 30 days in Wake County jail suspended on payment of \$35 fine and costs of court. Twenty-five dollars is to be remanded by court when muffler is connected.

Odell Harris was given a 30 day jail sentence suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs of court for being publicly drunk on the streets of Zebulon.

Earl Jones, Wendell, was found guilty of having an improper muffler and given a \$25 fine and costs of court.

John Thomas Morton, Rocky Mount, was found not guilty of driving drunk.

Velton Lee Sanders, Spring Hope, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in Clyde Carlyle's home and attacking Carlyle, causing serious and painful injuries. He was found guilty and given a four month's road sentence on the first count and a 60-day road sentence on the second count. He appealed both cases and bonds were set \$100 and \$200, respectively.

Kermit Richardson, Clayton, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper muffler. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Class Party

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church will have its class party Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All members of the class and other young adults of the church are cordially invited to attend this social.

A baby sitter will be provided in the church nursery for those couples with children.

Child Seriously Ill In Accident Here

A second grade student at Wake-lon School is in a critical condition at Rex Hospital in Raleigh following a fall on a school bus last Wednesday, according to his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hood.

Richard Gay 9, son of Mrs. Mary Alice Hood Gay of Raleigh and Evans Gay of the U. S. Navy, suffered a stroke, his grandmother said.

Cooley Pledges Fight To Aid Farmers; Says Parity Must Remain

Piano Students Present Recital

The piano pupils of Miss Margaret Ann Stevenson were presented in their annual spring recital at Wakelon High School auditorium last Thursday.

The performers showed a mastery of their numbers, skill in handling difficult passages, and unusual tonal qualities.

Pupils participating in the recital were:

Lucy Blackley, Rose Blanton, Tim Kemp, Jean Sutton, Rose Temple, Brenda Arnold, Andrea Eddins, Sandy Duke, Tonda Ellington, Lewis Liles, Sue Arnold, Linda Johnson, Joan Baker, Larry Blanton, Fred Ellington, Georgia Hinton, Betsy Rountree, Janice Perry, Terry Kemp, Celia Hales, Brenda Gay, Rena Morris, Billie Fay Privette, Betsy Alford, Pat Murray, Phyllis Braswell, and Ann Hopkins.

Following the recital Miss Stevenson entertained with a reception for the pupils and their parents in the Home Economics Building. The refreshments consisted of lime ice punch, tea cakes, nuts and mints.

The decorations for the stage were under the direction of Mrs. (See RECITAL, Page 5)

Music Makers

Come late June there's going to be music galore in Chapel Hill. That's when the piano teachers and students from all over the state will be coming here for the sixth annual Clinic for Piano Teachers and Students. The four-day program will begin June 25.

Featured at the clinic will be recitalists, guest speakers, movies of great pianists in action, demonstration lessons, group discussions, auditions, and other events. And there will also be some surprise awards.

Representative Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, declared today "the fight for parity of income for farmers and their families will go on, as it must of necessity go on."

"Our effort to bring about a substantial improvement in farm prices in 1956, by restoration of 90 percent of party supports, has met with a Presidential veto," he said. "But the interest of all our people requires that we keep up the fight."

"The farmers always have been the first to suffer in a depression. Two years ago, over the vigorous resistance of those of us who have fought for fair prices for farmers, the Congress threw out 90 percent supports for all the basic crops except tobacco, and substituted the flexible, lower level, support program."

"General farm prices have been going steadily downward, and agriculture in recent months has entered a deepening recession."

"It is the responsibility of all Americans to see that these hard times in agriculture do not again, as in the late 1920's, drag the whole Nation into a depression."

In the present situation, Mr. Cooley said, it is necessary to press for action now on every feature of the vetoed H. R. 12 that tends to stabilize the agricultural economy and which was not specifically stipulated by the President as a reason for his veto. He presented a bill embracing those provisions of H. R. 12 which were not the objects of the veto, and this promptly was passed by the House and is now pending in the Senate.

"In presenting this bill," the North Carolinian said, "we are not capitulating. We are only being realistic in the situation that confronts us."

The new bill embraces provisions for a soil bank, authorizing expenditures up to \$1,250,000,000 a year for this purpose.

It provides that the national acreage allotment for cotton for the 1957 and 1958 crops shall not be smaller than the national acreage (See COOLEY, Page 8)

Middlesex Man Dies As Result of Blow on Head

William A. Brown, 35, of Middlesex, farmer, has been charged with murder in the death of his brother-in-law, Fred Whitley, of Middlesex, Rt. 1.

Whitley died at 10 p.m. Saturday night in a Wilson hospital about seven hours after being struck on the head by an oak stick wielded allegedly by Brown, according to Nash Sheriff Glenn Womble.

The dispute climaxed a quarrel between Whitley and his wife, who reportedly left him about two weeks ago, the sheriff reported.

Since that time she had been living with her sister, who is Brown's wife.

Apparently trying to make a reconciliation, Whitley visited his wife several times during the last

two weeks, including a visit Saturday.

She told him to leave Saturday and was backed by Brown's wife, the Sheriff said. Whitley then threatened to hie Mrs. Brown.

Brown picked up an oak stick about 2½ feet long and allegedly struck Whitley on the head, the sheriff reported.

The investigation disclosed that the two men had argued previously. Brown stated, however, that the argument had been settled.

Brown, the father of four children, farms with Farmer Brothers of Bailey. Whitley worked for Devil-Dog Co., overall makers of Zebulon.

Brown is being held in Nash County Jail without bond. A hearing was held Monday.