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LOCAL SCHOOL ACCEPTED BY ASSOCIATION

The Carolina School of Commerce here has been admitted to the American Association of Commercial Colleges, L. B. Thomas, president of the school, announced today that he has been informed by the president of the association.

The association includes as members more than 125 business colleges throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Thomas said, and requires certain standards to be maintained by its members. The association also sponsors, he said, the Phi Kappa Zeta fraternity, a student organization of fellowship and scholarship. The association offers to a student in a member school aid from other member schools, Mr. Thomas stated.

Marconi, Inventor Of Wireless Dies

Was One Of The Great Men Of The Age—Heart Paralysis Fatal—Was Working On New Theory—Mussolini Pays Respect

Guglielmo Marconi whose genius gave wireless communication to the world, died Tuesday, of heart disease, in Italy.

Radio, which he developed and helped perfect, carried to the far corners of the earth, and to ships at sea, the news of the death of one of the great men of this age.

He was in a sense a revolutionist, because he changed the course of events and perhaps of history. Because of him continents and nations have been brought within reach of one another and man's voice crosses the earth with the speed of light. Though a man of science and of peace, he wrought greater changes in the lives of more millions of men than Lenin, Mussolini, and the other political revolutionists of his generation.

The great man who had been honored by all nations, was so shy that he was but a name to all except a few intimates.

He was 85 years of age. Five hours after his death, Premier Benito Mussolini arrived alone at the Marconi palace in the heart of Rome, signed the visitor's book, and went to the simple death chamber on the second floor where he prayed for 15 minutes.

Marconi had been honored perhaps beyond the measure of any of the other great men of his generation. His own country had elevated him to the nobility—he was the Marchese Guglielmo Marconi—he had been a recipient of the Nobel prize in physics, he had been decorated by a score of nations, his name had been taken into many languages as a noun synonym of radio, and scores of universities had given him honorary doctorates.

But the most symbolic of all his honors, was a gold medal presented by the survivors of the Titanic, all of whom were alive because of him. Before Marconi, the survivors of ship disasters floated on wreckage until they were picked up, alive or dead, perhaps after weeks, by ships passing by chance. The Titanic was the first great ship to flash an S. O. S. on Marconi's wireless, and since then it has saved the lives of thousands of shipwrecked persons.

Until his last day of life, Marconi was engaged in scientific research. Since 1925 he had been experimenting with micro-waves—tiny radio impulses so small that from peak to peak they had to be measured in centimeters.

By harnessing the penetrative force of these rays, he had hoped to eliminate many physical maladjustments of which surgery now is the only remedy, and to reduce the mortality of surgery. In warfare, he had hoped to use them to halt airplane and automobile motors, and to direct wireless beam messages which could be picked up only by the intended receiver and not by an enemy.

He hoped also that they would reduce the cost of long distance commercial transmission.

Other men before him had been convinced that communication without wires was possible. Marconi changed their theories to practicalities. At the age of 27, he transmitted the first wireless message across the Atlantic. Later he helped develop the vacuum tube which made possible the wireless transmission of the human voice. He developed short wave transmission for great distances.

Celebration To Attract Visitors

Hoey, Cooley, Other Notables Accept Sandhills Invitation

Hoffman, July 28—Governor Clyde R. Hoey has definitely accepted the invitation to speak at the citizens' dedication and public inspection of the Sandhills Land Use Project, Friday, July 30, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, chairman of the citizens' committee has announced.

A long list of notables who have definitely accepted invitations includes Congressman Harold D. Cooley.

Fender county farmers report one of the finest crops in recent years is growing in the county.

IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

The legislative decks of Congress are being cleared for action. Speedy consideration will be given to important measures already in the Congressional hopper, many having already undergone the scrutiny of committees. Adjournment of what has been one of the three longest sessions of the last fifteen years may come as early as August 15, or it may be prolonged until September 1. Events of the next few days will have a bearing on the adjournment date.

Of the pending measures, two are of prime importance to North Carolina—the wage and hour bill and farm legislation. The former may vitally affect the working conditions of countless hundreds of industrial workers in the state, and any new farm bill will, of course, exercise an influence on the income of the agricultural population.

WAGE AND HOUR BILL—As a result of careful study of careful consideration on the part of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, the wage and hour bill to be given early attention, provides only basic standards for maximum hours, minimum wages, and child labor. The administering board would be given some powers of adjustment, based on forty cents an hour and forty hours a week. Many highly controversial features of the bill, particularly as regards separate wage and hour standards in the absence of union agreements, have been eliminated. Of extreme importance to the South are the regional differentials in minimum wages permitted in the revised bill. The measure would apply to all establishments whose goods enter into interstate commerce or compete, in a substantial way, with goods moving into interstate commerce, regardless of the number of employees. Obviously, the great tobacco, cotton, and rayon manufacturing plants in the state would be affected. And these plants and their employees may rest assured that members of Congress from the South are alive to the influence the wage and hour bill may have on the Southern states, and are ready to see that the rights of all are safeguarded.

FARM LEGISLATION—The situation as regards new and much-needed farm legislation blows hot and cold. One day it looks as if Congress will speedily enact new farm legislation before adjournment. The outlook for a heavy cotton surplus is a source of concern. On other days the outlook for immediate action is not encouraging.

In other words, there are two schools of thought on the subject. One favors quick steps to aid the farmers, and to prepare for any emergency now while crops are good and prices are high. The other school of thought is opposed to any temporary expedients and hurriedly drafted laws. It includes many Congressional veterans, and leans toward the idea of extensive regional hearings to get at the root of the problem on a permanent basis. There is some merit to this plan, when it is considered that steps must be taken to meet conditions ahead that can only be seen dimly now.

Reconciliation between many conflicting attitudes and ideas, and attempts to solve the farm problem on the basis of economics and not politics are essential to an improvement of the status of agriculture and those who till the soil.

Coop. Essay Finals To Be Held Friday

Raleigh, July 28—Four rural High School boys and a lone High School girl, selected from thousands of participants in school, county and district elimination contests in all sections of the state, will compete here Friday, July 30, for the State championship and first prize of a one-year college tuition scholarship in the finals of the tenth annual cooperative essay contest.

The contestants are as follows: Helen Pierce Whitlock, 17-year-old student of the Eddy High School, in Stanly County, representing the Western District; Jim Davis, 18-year-old student of the Clyde School in Haywood County, representing the Mountain District; Hartwell Dawson, 15-year-old student of the Plainview High School in Sampson County, representing the Southern District; Russell Knowles, 17-year-old student of the Windsor High School in Bertie County, representing the Eastern District; Randolph Denton, 16-year-old student of the Gold Sand High School in Franklin County, representing the Central District.

All of the contestants will speak on, "A Well-Rounded Cooperative Program for North Carolina," and officials from North Carolina State College will serve as judges.

LOCAL MAN DEFENDS TAX

Legislator And Business Man Terms Tax One Of Fairest Levied Before Jay-Cees

For the purpose it is intended, the sales tax is one of the fairest taxes levied, Representative W. E. Fenner declared in an address Wednesday night before the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Ricks Hotel.

Mr. Fenner, a well known local warehouseman and representative from Nash County to the state legislature, discussed the problems and inner workings of the state legislature.

Explaining the legislature's approval of the sales tax from his own experience as a member of the finance committee, Representative Fenner related that the committee faced this choice; to raise enough money to take care of the schools and other worthwhile charges of the state, the legislature would have to (1) put another ad valorem tax on land, (2) increase the tax on corporations, or (3) pass the sales tax.

From the beginning, he said, he opposed the land tax. At first, he said, the tax on corporations appeared to be an easy solution but on further consideration he learned that North Carolina has the second highest corporation taxes in the United States. A further raise in the corporation taxes, he stated the committee decided, would drive out some of the corporations now in the state and would eliminate the immigration of new corporations into the state, so that the state would lose the corporation taxes and their payrolls.

The sales tax was the only course left, Representative Fenner stated, and he described it as a worthy tax considering that all the money it raises, (\$11,000,000 a year) goes to the state schools.

Rural Ministers Are Given Place On State Program

Those in charge of the State Farmers Convention to be held at State College during the week of August 2 to 6 inclusive have added a new feature to their program this year. Rural Ministers from all sections of North Carolina have been invited to attend the Convention and a special program of "Rural Betterment" has been arranged. The ministers will hold a special conference in the State College Y. M. C. A. Building each afternoon, and an outstanding minister will deliver the principal address, Tuesday evening, August 3, on "The Rural Church and Its Place in the Community."

Special invitations have been mailed to all of the Rural Ministers in Wake County," says County Agent, Jno. C. Anderson, "and we hope we can have a large attendance of our Rural Ministers at this Conference, as well as farm men and women from all communities."

Rites Are Held For Mrs. M. P. Daley

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe Conducts Funeral; Body Removed To Dublin, Ga., For Burial

Funeral services for Marcus Pratt Daley, well known local resident, were conducted Sunday afternoon from his home at 425 Hammond street. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the ceremony in the absence of Rev. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Daley was a member.

Following the service the body was removed for burial in Dublin, Ga., the original home of Mr. Daley's family.

Mr. Daley, who was 47 years of age died of cerebral hemorrhage Saturday afternoon at his home here. He had been ill only since Wednesday, though he had been in declining health for several years.

Among his surviving relatives are his wife, who was Miss Vera Johnson of Lovett, Ga., before marriage; one son, Hugh Mark Daley of this city; his mother, Mrs. Amy Donaldson Daley of Dublin, Ga.; and one brother, Berner J. Daley of Dublin, Ga.

Mr. Daley was born June 11, 1890, a son of the late William Joseph Daley and Amy Donaldson Daley of Donaldson, Ga. He moved to Rocky Mount a number of years ago and was first associated with Montgomery Ward & Company here. Recently he had conducted a grocery business.

Active pallbearers for the funeral service were A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Hatcher B. Kincheloe, E. D. Gordon, Jack Aycock, Jasper Cummings and Henry Gregory, Jr.

Johnston county hog growers have found their cooperative shipments so profitable that they plan to add sheep and lambs in the series of regular shipments.

Before he included lespedeza in his crop rotation, John Lyon of Yanceyville, Route 1, produced only 7 and 8 bushels of wheat per acre on a nine-acre field. This past spring, he averaged 15.3 bushels an acre.

It's No Cat and Dog Life They Lead



Pally as a couple of lovebirds are this seven-year-old tiger and mongrel dog in the tiger's cage at the Detroit zoo. The tiger grew up in company with the dog and everything seems harmonious, but keepers think it time to break up the unusual friendship, pointing out that the tiger no longer is a kitten and some day the pangs of hunger might possibly outweigh friendship.

City Not Taking Sides

The news story relative to the Glenview Cooperatives, who were seeking electrical power from the City of Rocky Mount which was carried in last Monday afternoon's paper and later in condensed form sent to many of the state papers, is indeed very misleading and most unfortunate for the City of Rocky Mount. It is made to appear in the story that there is conflict, and serious conflict, between the Public Utilities of the City and the Federal Rural Electrification Administration of the Government. We have taken time to investigate and find there has been absolutely no conflict between the City and the Federal Rural Electrification Administration of the Government. The City has at times made bids for rural electrical business and it was perfectly within its rights, if it did not have the power to sell, to turn down the Glenview contract; and it was perfectly legitimate for the Glenview Cooperatives to ask Rocky Mount to furnish them power. Up until this Democratic Administration, the benefits of electrical power were confined very largely to the cities of this country. The power companies had not undertaken to serve the country people; but under the leadership of this administration there has been an honest effort to do something for the great masses of the people who reside in the rural sections. There is at this time, a controversy going on in Johnston County and in this article the City of Rocky Mount seems to be linked with this controversy which we think is most unfortunate. It is not the desire, if we understand the sentiment of Rocky Mount, to engage in any criticism of the Government in this respect, but for the efforts of the Government in bringing its help to the rural people, they would still be in darkness today.

It will be remembered during the last session of the legislature that the North Carolina Electrification Commission received serious criticism because of a bill which was introduced by Representative Fenner of Nash County, requiring cooperative farmers before they could build a line to appear before the State Utilities Commissioner where they would have to oppose the great power companies of the country. The Federal authorities in Washington felt that this was a direct slap at its efforts in behalf of the people and so informed the Governor of this State. The Governor requested that this bill be withdrawn and it was withdrawn, it being understood that Mr. Fenner introduced the bill at the request of J. L. Horne, who was a member of the North Carolina Electrification Commission, but since resigned.

We have been informed by the City authorities that there is no conflict, even though this article had tended to place the City Manager in an unfavorable light for the matter has never been even presented to the Board of Aldermen.

NEED FARM LEGISLATION

It has been clearly demonstrated by this Democratic Administration that the Government can protect the farmer in seeing that he receives a fair return for his crops. From the beginning of this Government, the manufacturers of the north and almost the entire country have received Government aid through high tariff schedules which were put on directly as a subsidy for business; yet these same manufacturers, many in our own State, take the position that the Government should absolutely keep its hands off of any aid to the farmers, when they themselves received direct aid from the Government which they would deny to the farmers. When President Roosevelt was inaugurated the country was in a practical state of revolution and if there had not been a change in the administration, it is thought that there would have been a break-down in the orderly processes of business and Government. The people were starving. In our town half of our population was undernourished and underfed. There is now pending before the Congress of the United States agricultural legislation and the great farmer organizations of the country are insisting that some form of legislation which would protect the farmer be enacted at this session. From the feeling that exists throughout the country, we believe that it would be unwise for Congress to adjourn without making some effort to protect the farmer in this year's crops.

Senator Bailey has taken the position in this Congress as he has in every other Congress that he has been a member of—that nothing should be done for the farmer and that labor be allowed to exist in the same manner. He has a perfect record, in fact it has been one hundred percent plus against the farmer and against labor. Yet, it is very consistent from the beginning until now. When his term is out, he can say that he did in the second term just as he did in the first. The President of the Farm Bureau of North Carolina has the sympathetic ear of the agricultural interests of North Carolina when he states that unless the farmers receive a fair price for their tobacco that they will insist that the warehouses be closed until a proper solution can be worked out.

POWER PLANT BOND ISSUE IS PASSED BY 880 TO 26 VOTE

CONGRESSMAN OBSERVES 40 BIRTHDAY 26

Three Years In Congress Convinces Him That Eloquence Is Ineffective

Washington, July 26.—Representative Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, N. C., reached his 40th birthday anniversary today convinced after more than three years in Congress there is little effectiveness in eloquent oratory on the House floor.

Cooley, a speaker of recognized ability, took time out from his duties on the floor the other day to tell just what he thought about the operation of the House. He is at his home in Nashville today celebrating his anniversary with his family.

"Very seldom, if ever, is eloquence or oratory effective," he said. "Common sense and sound judgment will accomplish much more than platitudes or high sounding phrases."

"The committee work, of course is the most important of all the duties of a Congressman. In the committees we are not in the same kind of a strait-jacket imposed upon members during important debate on the floor. The member may more freely express himself and take a more active part in shaping legislation."

On Important Committee

"In the committee, often one vote will determine important policies." Cooley is a member of the important agriculture committee with his interests especially in tobacco, which is grown throughout his district.

"I am, of course, vitally interested in my committee work since the measures reported by that committee are always of great importance to the farmers of my state and the nation," Cooley said.

Cooley regards speaking on the House floor as very different from addressing a jury in a courtroom.

"I don't think there is a more difficult forum in the country to speak in than in the House of Representatives," he said.

"Every member of the House is either a speaker, or thinks he is a speaker, and for that reason every one is a critic."

"The very few times I have addressed the House I have had no occasion to complain of the attention I have received but you always wonder about the impression you have made and the effect of what you have said has upon your listeners."

Is Third Term

Cooley, although serving only his second full term, rates as a third term in the House, having originally been elected to fill a vacancy. It was partly because of this that he received an appointment to the agriculture committee.

During sessions of Congress, he and his family live in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley have two young children, Roger and Harriet Davis. The son was named after the representative's father and was born on his grandfather's birthday anniversary.

AAA Leader To Discuss Program

The federal agricultural program for 1938 will be discussed by J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, Wednesday morning of Farm and Home Week to be held at State College, August 2-6.

Starting at eight o'clock, Hutson will explain tentative plans for the agricultural conservation program to be offered North Carolina farmers next year.

He will also give the growers opportunity to express their opinion of the program as conducted this year, and of the proposed program for 1938, said E. Y. Floyd of State College.

In addition, Hutson will outline the bills now before Congress regarding control legislation for cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat, and rice, and which may be expanded to include peanuts and truck crops.

"This will be your chance to get some first hand information on the program for next year," Floyd stated in urging all growers who can to hear Hutson speak.

Checking Halifax cotton fields last week, the assistant county agent, W. M. Bruce, found heavy infestation in many fields and predicted losses to growers unless the weevils are held in check.

City Fathers Praise Citizens For Overwhelming Majority In Bond Election

Casting more than 90 per cent of the ballots in favor of the power plant improvement bond issue, Rocky Mount citizens piled up in the special election one of the most overwhelming majorities ever recorded here. Results of the election as officially certified today were 880 for the bond issue, 26 against.

"The citizens of Rocky Mount have shown their whole-hearted support of the continued growth and progress of their city," were the sentiments today of Mayor J. Q. Robinson.

Utilities Director George P. Womble commended the civic interest in the utilities, "The people of Rocky Mount have always been willing to maintain their public utilities, and as a result they have benefited materially from the utilities. The improvements which will be made will bring the power plant here up to the highest standards prevailing anywhere."

Next step, before the bonds have been printed or sold, will be to advertise for bids on the construction at the power plant and for the lesser work at the water plant and to let contracts for it. Not a parcel than can be ordered overnight and installed in the morning, the new 7,500 kilowatt turbine generator and all its accompanying machinery which will be bought will probably not be ready for use for about 12 months.

When the work authorized in the election yesterday is completed, the city power plant will have twice its present generating capacity, and it will operate more economically, and it will be able to distribute current over the city more efficiently by reason of a higher voltage. Also the two open air reservoirs of the water plant which are located at the side of the power plant will be covered with reinforced concrete.

Though the ballots listed the \$20,000 water plant bond issue and the \$480,000 power plant bond issue to be voted on separately, the total results of both as certified today were the same.

Many Students At Louisburg From This Community

Louisburg, July 29.—If the number of students enrolled during the life of an educational institution is any indication of the contribution it has made to the life of the region in which it is located—and it most undoubtedly is—then Louisburg College has rendered a major contribution to the life of the State of North Carolina.

Not only this but an analysis of the number of students who have enrolled from each of the 100 counties of North Carolina indicates that the service Louisburg College has rendered to each of these respective counties has also been very great.

Louisburg College was founded in the early nineteenth century but its forerunner began operating in 1779. Since that date at least 30,000 young men and women, mostly from this state, have been in attendance at Louisburg College. This is an average of over 300 per county.

The number of students enrolled during the life of Louisburg from Nash County and surrounding territory shows that it has made a large contribution to this particular section. A total of 406 students from this area have attended Louisburg College since its founding.

Alumni Association Active In Program

Louisburg, July 29.—The Alumni- Alumnae Association of Louisburg College, of which Mrs. T. A. Cooper, of Rocky Mount, is head, is taking an active part in the Forward Movement Program of the College.

Mrs. Cooper as head of the Association and Mrs. Cary Howard, of Louisburg, as General Alumni Chairman are heading the Alumni groups which are organizing in all the large centers and in all parts of Eastern and Central North Carolina.

Several important meetings of the different alumni groups in Louisburg, Rocky Mount and elsewhere are being held this week and next.

Mrs. Cooper is the former Miss Bette Davis, of the Davis family which has produced two presidents of Louisburg College and which has had the longest and probably the most prominent connection with this institution of any one family.

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