

## MANN URGES MORE TIME BE DEVOTED TO CO-OPERATION

Says Must Educate Farmers To Have Self Confidence And Act On Initiative

### RALEIGH ADDRESS

Raleigh, July 26. — Answering the question asked by his own subject, "What Constitutes the Cooperative Membership Problem?", M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, told the American Institute of Cooperation here tonight "there is only one answer and that is lack of education.

"We must educate the farmers to have confidence in one another and to think and act on their own initiative," declared Mr. Mann.

Mr. Mann termed the "membership problem" the root of the cooperative tree and said he feared the larger part of the time of most cooperative executives has been spent in developing "sales, traffic, classing and an elaborate accounting system, rather than on the root of the tree, the membership problem."

Pointing out that there has never been a moment in the history of American agriculture when the time was quite so ripe for cooperative marketing as it is today, Mr. Mann said:

"If we who are leaders in this great movement will take an inventory, go back from this wonderful institute with the resolve that we are going to cultivate and develop the root system of our great organizations and not try to build our branches more rapidly than the root system will support, I believe cooperative marketing will grow in leaps and bounds."

George Henderson of Chicago, has broken the same leg seven times, but it is a wooden one.

After being arrested for bigamy, James L. Robb, of Glasgow, pleaded that he had forgotten his first marriage.

### MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Monday Bridge Club met on July 24th with Mrs. Howard Pruden as hostess. Progressive Contract was played at three tables, with Mrs. Julian Allsbrook winning high score. A color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out with a delightful sweet course. Those playing were: Mesdames Paul Heydenrich, Cooper Grizzard, Julian Allsbrook, George Hayes, Bahnton Weathers, J. M. C. Covington, Pendleton Grizzard, Cyrus Cotton, Joseph Kling, Misses Ruth Transou, Margaret Clark and Lucille Carlon.

### Littleton Woman Dies At Hospital After Operation

Mrs. John Patterson, of Littleton, died at 11 P. M., Wednesday, July 26th, at Roanoke Rapids Hospital after an operation performed at ten o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted at Littleton this afternoon at five o'clock, from the Presbyterian Church, with interment at the Littleton Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband, John Patterson, former Halifax county sheriff, and uncle of Wm. A. Thorne, local banker. In addition, she is survived by five sons and two daughters; John Patterson, Jr., of Raleigh, Bob Patterson of Charlotte, Willie Patterson of Wilson, Sam Patterson of Wilmington, Charlie Patterson of Littleton, Miss Berwell Patterson of Littleton, and Mrs. Robinson of Norlina, and one sister, Mrs. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, N. C.

Isabel Bentel, a crippled girl of New Orleans, La., has just completed one of the longest Mississippi River swims on record.

### City Dads Unite With Merchants To Combat Peddlers

In a special called meeting of the board of city commissioners, on which a delegation of 25 to 30 representative city merchants called, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided by the board, and they went on record, as being willing to extend every possible and reasonable co-operation in combating the peddler menace in Roanoke Rapids.

The board went on record as willing to enact such ordinances as to give the maximum of protection from peddlers to merchants. A committee of two, composed of M. D. Collier and Alfred Martin, councilmen, was appointed by Mayor Kelly Jenkins to confer with a committee of seven men to be appointed by the president of the Merchant's Association to discuss such ordinances as may be passed, and to seek strict enforcement of ordinances already passed that would be of protection to local business men.

Representative business men, of practically all lines in the city were present, and elected as their spokesman Julian R. Allsbrook, who will in turn confer with the committee to be appointed by their president.

The advisability of designating a place for farmers to sell farm produce in each end of the city, and prevent them from selling their wares from house-to-house was discussed, and will perhaps be one of the paramount issues to face the two committees when they meet. Little else of importance was taken up before the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Windchy of Chicago were divorced after living together only five minutes. Mrs. Windchy refused to live with his mother.

Mrs. Mae Holl of San Francisco, testified in her divorce suit that her husband, who was a shoe store owner, refused to buy her any shoes.

## PLUMBING CODE NOW AVAILABLE

Ordinances Printed And May Be Obtained By Plumbers And Contractors

### Must Be Abided By

The Plumbing Ordinance for the City of Roanoke Rapids and the Sanitary District has been printed and is now available for distribution to plumbers and contractors. The rules regarding the installation of plumbing are effective at once and it is necessary that anyone having plumbing work done see that it complies with the Ordinance. The followings is among the requirements:

An application shall be made and a permit received before any new work, alterations or repairs are started, that all new plumbing

shall be inspected and a permit issued before being connected to the water and sewer system. It will also be necessary that the plumbing be installed by a plumber who has a permit to do plumbing in Roanoke Rapids.

It is expected that the new system will be ready for operation sometime during September, 1933, and anyone desiring to be connected as soon as the system is ready for operation should begin getting their plumbing in shape at once.

Misses Louise Shelton, Mary Frances Harvey, Maggie Simmons and Annie Pearl Selby motored to Greenville last Wednesday afternoon while there they attended a dinner party at Hotel Proctor.

Mrs. Minnie Bobbitt and Miss Mary Frances Harvey, of Littleton gave a watermelon feast in honor of Misses Shelton Simmons and Viola at Lake Thomas on Wednesday afternoon.

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