

BANKER ED CROW OPENS CAMPAIGN

Big Mass Meeting at Franklinton Starts Cotton Sign Up Drive.

Franklinton, July 27.—Business stopped here this afternoon while the whole town and all the country round turned out to hear Banker E. B. Crow of Raleigh, speak on cooperative marketing of cotton and tobacco. This was the opening mass meeting in the sign-up drive of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, which will continue throughout the cotton belt of the State for the next two weeks.

Five hundred men and women gathered in a cotton warehouse and gave earnest attention to the Raleigh banker's exposition of cooperation from a scriptural and financial viewpoint. Tomorrow all the business houses here will close while the bankers, merchants, doctors and lawyers go into the country to finish the sign up in this section. The Franklinton business men are standing one hundred per cent strong behind the movement and the majority of the cotton and tobacco growers have already signed contracts.

Co-operation and the Bible

Banker Ed Crow, whose reputation as a Bible teacher is State-wide, expounded scripture this afternoon with the same earnestness that he teaches a Sunday School on Sunday mornings, and talked finances with the same common sense that he does to Raleigh business men every day. He aroused his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm and wound up with an earnest appeal for all to join in a movement to sign up to take women and little children out of the cotton fields of the South.

Putting a testament from his pocket Mr. Crow read from the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians, stating that in studying the great cooperative movement, he sought scripture light and had found abundant evidence that it is in accord with the Bible.

"And whether one member shall suffer, all the members suffer with it or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it," said St. Paul. "No banker or merchant or manufacturer has a right to say that because I am not a farmer I have no interest in the farmer," declared Mr. Crow. "Nor has the farmer the right to say that he has no interest in the banker or merchant," he added.

He Got A Vision

It was in California a year ago that Banker Crow first got the vision of the benefits of cooperation. He told of the thorough going investigation he made and how he had become convinced of the absolute soundness of the cooperative principle.

An outworn system of selling and of financing sales of cotton should give way to one that is in accord with the spirit of the times, Mr. Crow continued, just as the horse and buggy has given way to the automobile and the airplane. He had great respect for the past, but realized that the people with no vision will perish. He had a vision of a greater State and he wanted all the people to get behind the cooperative movement and put it across to the end that the means of making the southland blossom as the rose may be realized.

It is a sound financial proposition, he declared, and he could see no reason why any farmer should not sign the contract. The government is backing it with loans running into millions and if the government can support why need others hesitate, he asked.

It Has Gone Over

Homer H. B. Mask, manager of the field service department of the Cotton Association, followed Mr. Crow and explained that cooperative marketing of cotton is a reality in North Carolina. It is a dream come true, a hope realized and a fact that must be reckoned with, he declared. He put it squarely to all growers who had not joined to come in and share and help in its success.

C. L. McGhee, president of the Franklinton Merchants and Business Men's club, presided at the meeting and reported that Franklinton was standing solid for the cooperative movement and that its merchants and bankers would stand by the cotton and tobacco growers who sign the contracts by honoring all paper issued by the associations. He appealed for their support in securing for Franklinton a cotton and tobacco warehouse.

Many of those present signed contracts before the meeting adjourned. Banker Crow had insisted on a song when the meeting started and "America" had been sung but not with enough enthusiasm to suit him. He decided to take charge of the singing, too, and soon had the audience singing "I'm a little prairie flower; growing wilder every hour; nobody is able to tame me, for I'm as wild as wild can be."

Then came the drawing for the hundred dollars in prizes offered by the Business Men's club. E. F. Cook, of Franklinton, got the first prize of fifty dollars; George Kearney, of Franklinton, got the second prize of twenty-five dollars; Clarence Dent, of Elizetown, got the third prize of fifteen dollars, and O. E. Wiggins, of Louisburg, got the fourth prize of ten dollars.

Doing nothing is hard to finish.

SENATOR PERSON VISITING HERE

W. M. Person who in the interest of the Kentucky Solvay Co., is located in Ashland with his charming family for a few months is enjoying a visit from his brother, Senator W. M. Person of Louisville, N. C., who is a distinguished lawyer and politician of the Southern State. Senator Person is enroute to California. He will join in Chicago, a party of 250 lawyers who will enjoy in the western state, a meeting of the American Bar Association.—Ashland, (Ky.) Independent.

The following letter was received from Mr. Person which will be of interest to his many friends:

"I found soon after arriving here, which is in Boyd County, the corner county in Kentucky that no tobacco was raised in this county at all and the farmers knew nothing about Co-operative Marketing Associations. That the head and center of it in Kentucky is at Lexington, 125 miles from here. The strike has not affected the messenger traffic yet. But on account of the Coal strike several big plants here and in Trenton, across the Ohio river, are closed down. The Kentucky Solvay Company, where my brother is employed, consumes 2000 tons per day and has only a few days supply on hand. I leave this afternoon for Chicago, for the Special train tomorrow for Frisco and the sights of the great West. Will write you en route."

BATTERY B TO ENCAM

Members of Battery B are to encamp for Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C. Monday morning, August 7. The boys are to assemble Sunday afternoon on the Court House Square at 5 o'clock. The ladies of Louisburg will serve supper for them at six.

Rev. G. F. Smith of the Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Melver, of the Baptist church, and Dr. Hartley the Episcopal rector are invited to take supper with the company and will extend to the members cordial invitations to attend the evening services at their respective churches.

The committee in charge of these arrangements consists of Mesdames J. W. Mann, H. C. Taylor, J. M. Allen, P. B. Griffin, S. A. Newell, G. A. Ricks and R. C. Beck.

The soldier boys will sleep in tents on the Court Square Sunday night and will take the train for Fayetteville Monday morning. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be provided for their breakfast.

MRS. W. D. EGERTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. D. Egerton entertained Friday afternoon, July 28, in honor of Miss Banghart of Augusta, Ga., guest of Miss Dorcas McKinne.

The decorations were of pink crepe myrtle. Bridge and Rook were played. After the games a salad course with punch was served.

Those present were Misses Josephine Banghart, Dorcas McKinne, Mary Turner, Mildred Scott, Mary Exum Burt, Alice and Jessie T. Harris, Sallie Taylor, Lonie and Susie Meadows, Maude Ashley, Katherine Pleasant, Eleanor Yarborough, Mesdames Clarence Myrick and Robt. Smithwick.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

The ordinance of Baptism was administered by Rev. J. A. Melver Sunday night to four young converts, Misses Esther and Essie Ayscue and Messrs. Sam Wilder and A. H. Fleming, Jr. There are three others who have been received into the church as candidates who will be baptized at a later date.

It is the doctrine of the pastor, which he is putting into practice, that only the growing church is a live church, and that every service should be a revival service, potentially at least.

REV. T. D. COLLINS GOES TO DURHAM

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Collins with Fred and Lillian, paid a farewell visit to Louisburg friends last Thursday before leaving for Durham. Mr. Collins has accepted a call from the Temple Baptist church of that city, a church with a membership of more than a thousand members. His former congregation and other friends here regret that he is going too far away for the frequent visits which he paid to Louisburg while in Wake Forest.

SANDY CREEK ITEMS

Guess everybody thinks that we are dead but just to prove that we are still alive, we will send just a short item.

Wish everybody could have been at the ball game Saturday. Sandy Creek played White Level and won 17 to 6. Miss Eula Gupton spent last week at Wake Forest with her cousin, Miss Daisy Harper.

Mr. Willis Gupton, Mr. Jim Hamlet and Misses Lola Williams, Temple Burnette motored over to Wake Forest Sunday.

Everybody come to Sandy Creek Sunday. Dimples.

DELIGHTFUL BARBECUE

Mrs. C. A. Ragland gave a most delightful Barbecue Picnic at Lovers Leap Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock to her friends and visiting relatives.

TO COTTON GROWERS FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Cotton Grower in Franklin County, who can possibly make his arrangements to do so, is requested to meet at the Court House in Louisburg, at 12 o'clock Monday, August 7th,—first Monday. Mr. H. B. Mask, Manager of the Field Department, of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association will be present, and has a very important message for you.

MUSICAL AT CEDAR ROCK

Prof. T. H. Sledge of Cedar Rock gives notice that a musical program will be given in their school auditorium, by local talent, on Saturday night Aug. 5. Admission free. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds of which will be given to the base ball team.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. John Hartley, D. D., will preach at St. Paul's Church next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Morning prayer and sermon and administration of the Holy Communion in the morning and evening prayer and sermon in the evening services.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. A. Melver, Tuesday night, July twenty-fifth. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, after which the following program was rendered:

Hymn—O Zion Haste.
Prayer by Mrs. J. A. Melver.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 6—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Reading, "Hindrances to Prayer"—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Hymn—Help Somebody Today.
Address, "Making a Home in the New Land"—by Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

Solo, "Pass It On"—by Mrs. McVier.
Closing Prayer—by Mrs. Newell.

After the adjournment of the meeting a delicious ice course was served. The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. J. A. Melver, Misses Virginia Perry, Lucy Baker, Emma Bartholomew, Beulah Cooper, Intha Pittman, Nannie Hall Hale, Nellie Cyrus, Beatie Hale, Nena Cyrus, Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Misses Pauline Smith, Esther Andrews, Victoria Adcock, and visitors Miss Hayes and Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

FUNERAL K. P. HILL, JR.

The funeral services over the remains of K. P. Hill, Jr., who died in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., were held at the grave in Oaklawn Cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services, after which the interment was made and the grave covered with beautiful flowers, gifts from loving friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. H. Allen, Malcolm McKinne, M. S. Clifton, B. B. Perry, G. C. Harris, O. T. Yarboro.

The deceased was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hill, formerly of this County, but now of Raleigh, and was 24 years old. The many friends of the family extend the deepest sympathy.

WATER REPORT

The following is a report on the condition of the City Water for Louisburg:

Received—7-31-22.
Reported—7-24-22.
Sediment—0.

Color—Platinum-cobalt standard—v. sl.

Turbidity—Silica standard—0.
Odor, cold—0.
Odor, hot—0.

Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—32.5.
Coliform bacilli in 1 c.c.—0.
Coliform bacilli in 10 c.c.—0.
Total number of bacteria at 38d C. per c.c.—690.

Total number of acid-producing bacteria—0.

J. W. K. Director.

NOT A CENT OF SALARY FOR PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

Coming to this city twenty two years ago with but fifteen hundred cotton bale receipts to his credit and sitting back today in his office, which is located in one of the finest buildings in the Carolinians, with over ten thousand bale of cotton to his credit, having been purchased off the streets on the local market this year, is a part of the wonderful success of Mr. W. H. Austin, of this city. The other part of the life and success of this man who, in his early days, taught school for a livelihood, is that he is president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, which has recently been organized in this State. That part of his life, or better still, that part of his work, remains to be seen. It will, of course, prove a success, for he attained a reputation early in his career as a man who gets results. He has never indulged upon anything with as much interest as he has this newly organized association. He is like a young athlete anxious to get into the fray.

Few men have done what W. H. Austin has for the town in which they live. He has built up the local cotton market until it has become one of the best in the cotton belt. There is something else about Willis Austin that many men lack and that is that he has more pep and enthusiasm than any three men in the city. He has a pride and is a tireless worker for the building of the town and country. This is what caused the bringing forth of this article.

It is not an easy matter to gain access to the office of W. H. Austin unless it is to discuss farming or problems of that nature. If you want to talk about cotton, corn or tobacco, then he will be glad to talk to you in person, white or black. That never makes any difference with this man. There is a rumor that the cotton growers association is paying you the salary of \$60,000 per year and there is also another rumor that this salary is just \$15,000, but whatever it is the people of this county want to know it, we told him in opening our interview.

Sitting at his desk as though he had never heard a word, Mr. Austin moved slowly and reached for an advertisement which he had on his desk.

"My friend, I have been here this afternoon studying over this paper," he said turning back to us. "It was clipped from one of the newspapers in this State and has caused me to give it much consideration and I am glad to have the opportunity to answer the question you have just asked me."

"First, I do not draw one penny from the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association. I have already spent over \$1,000 of my own money on trips for the association and what is more I have just made arrangements with my banker to finance the clerical forces on my own credit. That is how much I think of the organization."

"I know that there has been a great deal of just such propaganda put out about me in regard to high salary, but I know well who is spreading these reports and so do you. I want the people to decide which of us to believe in a matter of this kind. I am working for the masses of the farmers and these people are putting out this propaganda are working for themselves."

G. A. MEETING

The Girls Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Howell, Monday at 3:00 P. M., July 31, 1922. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, after which the following program was rendered:

Hymn—"O Zion Haste."
Prayer—by Mrs. John Howell.

Watchword—Dan. 12:3.
Bible Study—Zech. 9:9-17, by Ethel Bartholomew.

Roll call and minutes—by Sec. Willie Mae Place.

Subject—Making a Home in the New Land.

The Long, Long Trail of the Immigrant—by Nannie Perry.

What can one Person Do?—Marion Gardner.

Paper on Immigration—Louise Gardner.

Paper on Immigration—Doza Upchurch.

Special Music—by Louise Cooper.

Personal Service Report—by Josephine Ashley.

Hymn—America.

Dismissed with Sentence Prayers.

The following present: Josephine Ashley, Jannita Bunn, Ethel Bartholomew, Louise Cooper, Willie Mae Place, Elsie Hudson, Nannie Perry, Maria Perry, Doza Upchurch, Beatie Young, Beulah Lancaster, Louise Gardner, Marion Gardner, Evelyn Hatton, Eugenia Perry.

A CORRECTION

Attention is called to the error appearing in F. A. Roth Co. advertisement last week, wherein it was stated that Suits that formerly sold for \$9.50 to \$26.50 had been reduced to \$9.95. The figures should have read \$19.50 to \$26.50. This progressive establishment, as will be seen from its advertisement in another column, is offering some big bargains that you will do well to see before making your purchases.

People who sit in the front row at church are seldom the ones who need the sermon most.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. B. T. Holden was a visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

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Mr. R. C. Beck and son, Rob, visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. W. D. and Davis Egerton went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Furgurson is visiting friends in High Point.

Miss Cora D. Bagley, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. G. M. Beam.

Miss Alleen Webb, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mrs. A. W. Alston and Mr. T. C. Alston were visitors to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Green, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lisle in South Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge, of Nashville, are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. F. A. Roth, J. B. Timberlake and A. B. Perry visited Norfolk, Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Blanchard, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned Monday from a visit to friends in High Point.

Supt. E. C. Perry spent Friday in Raleigh on business with the Welfare Department.

Mrs. C. M. Hobbs and Augusta and June are visiting in Mt. Olive and Wilmington.

Mrs. Loyd Lyles with her daughter, Josephine, is visiting her father, Mr. E. S. Green.

Miss Josephine Bryant returned Thursday of last week from a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne and Miss Susie Meadows were visitors to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Julia Scott and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Tuesday for a visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Daisy Simpson, of Wilson, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. C. Holmes, near town.

Supt. W. R. Mills, who has been teaching in the Greenville summer school returned today.

Messrs. T. W. Ruffin, C. F. Collier, B. C. Shearin and George Holder went to Raleigh Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Coppedge and children were guests of Mrs. J. O. Newell during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wagstaff, of Roxboro, were guests of their sister, Mrs. G. C. Harris this week.

Miss Beatrice Turner is back home from Richmond, where she has been working for the past few months.

Misses Daisy Cooper, of Oxford, and Louise Thigpen, of Tarboro, are visiting Miss Mary Wiatt Yarborough.

Mrs. Matthew Davis went to Oxford Wednesday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ivey Allen.

Misses Nellie Martin and Annie Davis Crudup, of Wake Forest, spent one day last week with Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Reavis is attending a house party given by one of her school friends in Charlotte this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt returned this week from a visit to her brother, Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen.

Little Louise Fleming, of Warren County, is visiting her uncles Messrs. S. T. and L. J. Purnell, here this week.

Mrs. Robert W. Adcock, of Virginia, Va., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Leonard.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton has gone to Montreat to spend some time with relatives who have taken a summer cottage there.

Mrs. T. W. Ruffin and little daughter, Mary Leona, have returned from a visit to relatives in the western part of the state.

Miss Columbia Crudup, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor, left Wednesday for New York City.

Mrs. S. T. Freeman and daughter, Louise, of Windsor, and Miss Virginia

SIGN A PETITION FAVORING CO-OPS

We, the undersigned members of the Franklinton Merchants and Business Men's Association believe that co-operation by the growers means a more economical system of marketing both cotton and tobacco, a stronger financial system, a better community and more wealth in the hands of our people who grow farm products. We, therefore, endorse Co-operative Marketing.

We pledge ourselves to assist signers of contracts in every way in our power. By this we mean by loan money, extend credit, and secure existing indebtedness, using the participating receipts of the Association for both cotton and tobacco as collateral, so far as is consistent with sound business principles.

The McGhee-Joyner Co., By C. L. McGhee, Sec.-Treas.; E. J. Cheatham, Banker; P. P. Purnell; Morris & Morris, Merchants; The Franklinton News; G. R. Moyer; J. T. Moss, Agent; S. A. L.; L. W. Henderson; Sawyer's Barber Shop; G. W. Barrow, Merchant; Frye Grocery Co., Merchant; M. L. Harper, Repair Shop; G. L. Whitfield, Jeweler; R. D. Collins, Merchant; C. G. Hight, Merchant; Hicks Supply Co., Merchant; R. H. Utley, Farmer and Capitalist; Irving Supman, Merchant; J. O. Purnell; R. J. Rose; I. H. Kearney, Farmer; A. B. Allen, Tailor; A. B. Cooke Furniture; The Sterling Store Co., A. H. Vann, President; Commercial Bank & Trust Co.; The Citizens Bank; B. F. Cooke Furniture Co.; S. C. Ford, Mayor and Dentist; R. B. Henderson, M. D.; Geo. Gilliam, Supt. Cotton Mills; Joyner, Cooke & Henderson, Insurance; J. R. Mitchner, Jr., Banker; J. O. Green, Ford Sales Agency; H. C. Kearney, Attorney; A. S. Joyner; A. O. Perry; R. B. Pearce, Restaurant; W. W. Sherron, Merchant and Lumber; Mrs. M. C. Henley, Millinery; S. H. McDaniels, Merchant, Franklinton, N. C. July 21, 1922.

Thomas, of Greensboro, are visiting their father, Mr. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. J. T. Carpenter, a member of last year's High School faculty, with a party of friends from Durham, visited Louisburg one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myrick, of the Canal Zone, Panama, are spending a part of their vacation with Mrs. Myrick's mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and baby, and Mr. Ernest Winstead, of Whitakers, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards.

Supt. E. L. Best, Misses Mary Exum Burt, Frances Barrow, Mary Turner, and Elizabeth Manning returned last week from the summer school at Raleigh.

Speed Williams is spending this week in Harnett County accompanying his father on his travels in the interest of the Cooperative Marketing Association.

Miss Irene John Mitchell, who has just completed two months work among the missionary societies of Tar River Association is visiting Miss Virginia Perry.

Mrs. Cartwright and children, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. William Barrow this week. The Barrows and Cartwrights became acquainted while in the Samoan Islands.

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