



Cooley To Speak Co-op Day May 11

Raleigh, May 6—Congressman Harold D. Cooley will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and of patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange here on Tuesday, May 11, M. G. Mann, General manager of the two organizations, announced today.

At the same time Mr. Mann stated that more than 2500 leading farmers and farm women from all sections of the State are expected here for the annual event which will start at ten o'clock and will be held in the city auditorium.

Mr. Cooley, who in addition to being the only North Carolinian ever to serve on the powerful agricultural committee of the house has also been recognized as the member of the committee and placed in charge of sub-committee number one that will handle crop insurance and other important farm legislation, is slated to bring a "straight-from-the-shoulder" talk on what the government can and cannot do for farmers with particular emphasis on what farmers can do for themselves.

Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, for some time a member of the faculty of the school of agriculture at North Carolina State College and now a ranking official with the cooperative division of the Farm Credit Association, will also appear on the program, discussing farm cooperation from a national aspect. Dr. Knapp's work in Washington has taken him into every State in the Union and he has had the opportunity of observing first-hand the major farm cooperatives of the Nation.

Corinth Comments

Mr. P. F. Hardy was taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, for appendix operation last Saturday. He is reported very ill.

Mr. A. A. Davis has had a little girl very sick with pneumonia, but she is much better now.

Mr. Jim Batten of Woodard Cross Roads is very low at this time.

Mr. W. W. Strickland of Red Springs spent the weekend with Mr. C. W. Hocutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis with sons James and Ben visited Mr. Moses Davis and family of Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green had for their guests the weekend Mr. Mrs. Bernis Currins and daughter Glory Ann of near Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Martin with daughter Barba Gene of near Wendell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Morris Green and family.

Mr. Bill Layton, his grandson, Carl Fogle, daughters, Misses Myrtle and Blondell Layton, visited relatives in Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. Morris Green spent most of the week with his son, Charlie of

SEEN AND HEARD

BANKSIA ROSE

Probably the only Banksia rose in Zebulon is the one blooming in Mrs. J. A. Cawthorne's yard. She rooted a cutting brought from Hertford less than three years ago and now has a beautiful display of the clusters of tiny yellow roses.

The plant is a climber, has no thorns, and blooms only in early summer. One of the oldest roses in the South, it is more often seen near the coast, and is rare in this section.

Differing as it does from other roses, the Banksia is well worth going to see. The associate editor has a habit of slipping into the Cawthorne yard at frequent intervals and enjoying the beauty of this and other flowers there.

FARM BEAUTY

A small boy seeing a field of crimson clover bloom asked what it was. Upon being told he remarked in surprise, "I didn't know clover could be so pretty as that."

Truly, we are surrounded by beauty these days.

THE RUNAWAY

He was walking along the highway near Crabtree creek carrying a heavy overcoat when I picked him up. I asked where he was going and he replied, "Home." And then he told me his story. He was sixteen years old. His home was in Boston. He had a job in an A. and P. store. He had heard a great deal about the south and wanted to see it more than all else. So he left his job and home and started trekking southward.

He reached Winston-Salem, saw the big tobacco factories. His money was gone, too many others were seeking jobs, so he turned his face and feet Bostonward. He had walked most of the way from Winston-Salem to Raleigh. A friend lived in Greenville who might loan him fare home. If and when he got back to Boston and home and a job he would stick to them. I left him standing on the highway waiting and hoping for a lift onward and Bostonward.

BEGGARS DAY

Last Saturday morning a young woman came into our office with an affidavit stating that her father was blind, her mother very poor and had a number of small children. A "Reverend" somebody had signed the paper. The girl did not know the preacher nor two others whose names were affixed. She asked for help. We shared our small change with her and she went on her way—begging.

In early afternoon a traveler without a destination stopped at our back door and asked Mrs. Davis for some sugar. She asked, "How much," and he replied "all you a mind to give me." She gave him the sugar and he further enlightened her by saying that he wanted it to make an egg nog!

Much later in the afternoon we had another caller at the office. He presented a little book in which was typewritten the statement that he was a preacher (the kind was not stated). On request he further enlightened us by saying he was preacher of "the holiness of Jesus" kind and that whatever I would give him would sure go to help the Gospel. A man present informed us that he gave the fellow a dollar a few years ago to help build a Holiness church. He did not build the church but later assured the man that the dollar was used for a good purpose. We parted with another good dime.

As a rule we always give most

being that the good Book says in so doing we may be entertaining angels unawares, but in these instances we are persuaded that it was just a case of soft heart and little judgment.

WE SEED THIS

Go into A. G. Kemp's store when you will and the chances are overwhelmingly in favor of your finding some person or persons buying seed for garden or farm, or both. He handles the seed as if it affords him pleasure just to measure or weigh them, and it would be interesting to know just how many he sells.

DARE WET

The dries apparently carried Dare county in the late liquor election by 21 votes. The election board met and threw out 27 votes thus giving the wets a majority of six. The wets are in the saddle in North Carolina and a liquor election will have to overwhelmingly dry or liquor will pour in and overwhelm things.

WARDS BUY BUILDING

Montgomery, Ward and Co. has purchased the building occupied by them in Raleigh for \$217,500. It is located on the old city market site. Gilmer and Co. erected the building a number of years ago. It was sold under mortgage for \$165,000 to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and they sold it to Ward's.

THE DUFFEL BAG

"What? Back in the city again? I thought you were a farmer?"
"You made the same mistake I did."

Substitute is the right article made out of the wrong stuff. Ex.

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ing, is not failing but succeeding?—Phillips Brooks.

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Sitdowners make no footprints on the sands of time.

A man must keep his earnestness nimble, to escape ridicule.—Ex.

The famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby was asked why he kept studying if he did not know enough to teach without it. He replied that he preferred his students being supplied from a running brook than a stagnant pool.

The typical Frenchman is the man who was born in France, lives in France all his life, and speaks French.—Student Howler.

STATE DENTISTS MEET

Dr. J. B. Robinson, dean of dentistry at the University of Maryland, addressed N. C. Dentists meeting at Pinehurst Monday. He declared that only 20 per cent of the population of this country receive dental care, and added that the percentage of dentists with reference to other persons is decreasing. "The need for more dental service is acute," Dr. Robinson stated. He thinks finances often cause neglect of the teeth, since so many heads of families earn small salaries.

More than 400 delegates registered for the meeting which closed Wednesday.

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