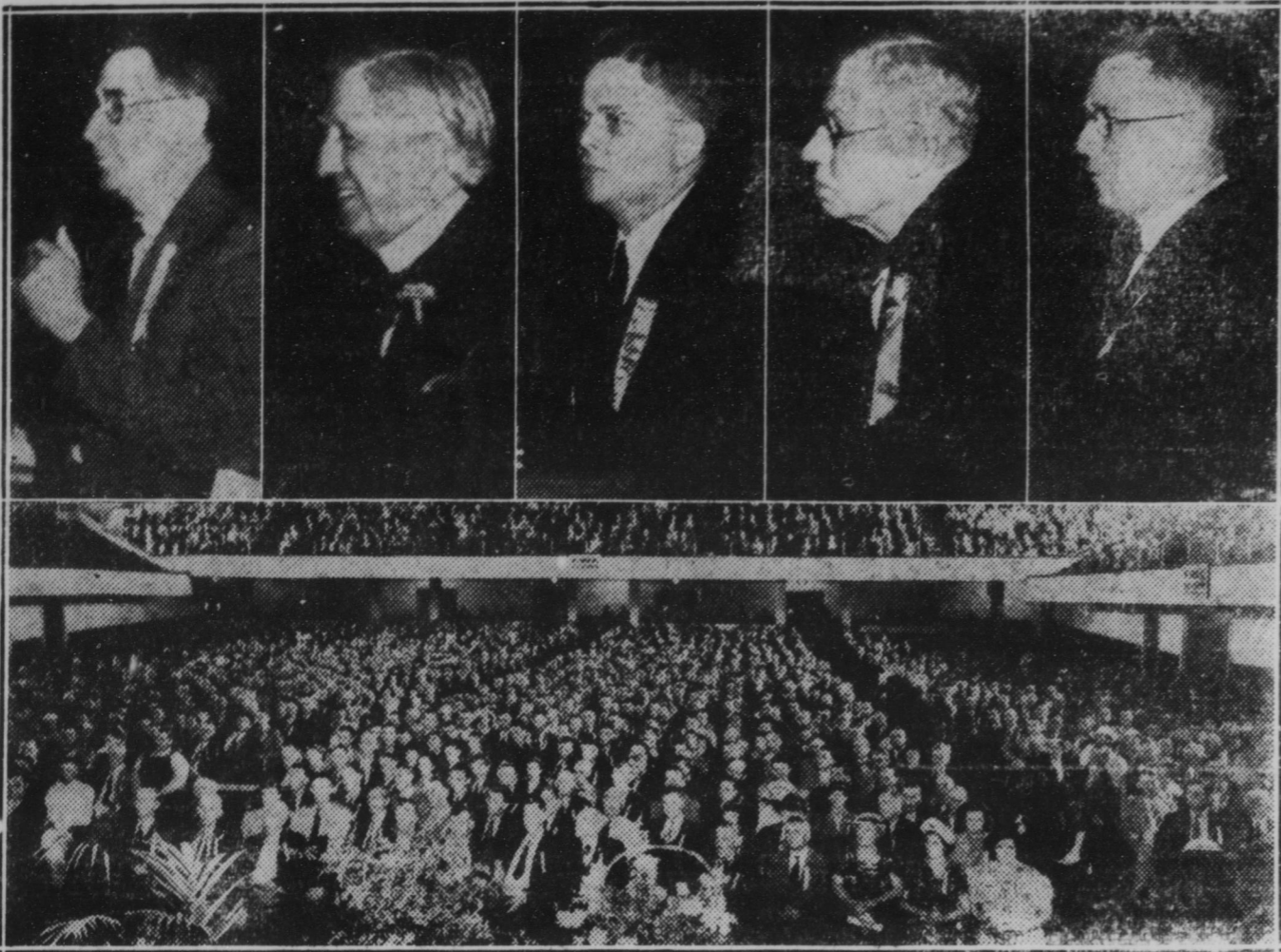


GOVERNOR, FARMERS, CO-OP, BARBECUE



Governor, Farmers, Barbecue—5,000 of them gathered in Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Annual Cop Day meeting of the State Cotton Association and Farmers Co-operative Exchange. Above (reading from left to right) are: S. D.

Sanders, Washington; Gov. Clyde R. Hoey; M. G. Mann, General Manager of the Coops; Dr. G. M. Plato of Rowland; Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer.

There were 400 Wake county farmers present. After the meeting, a barbecue dinner was served to the 5,000 farmers and farm women from all sections of North Carolina.

Oldsmobile Begins New May Contest

Substantial awards are offered participants in Oldsmobile's national \$10,000 cash prize contest announced today by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager.

50 cash awards will be presented for the best 50 letters submitted by persons who visit their local Oldsmobile dealer and receive a demonstration in an Oldsmobile equipped with the automatic safety transmission.

The rules of the contest are simple, according to Ralston, and any resident of the United States over sixteen years old is eligible, except employes of Oldsmobile, its advertising agency, or its dealers. Contestants will go to their Oldsmobile dealer and after driving the car and receiving a certificate of entry, which includes details of the event, will write a letter of 200 words or less on "Why I Like Oldsmobile's Automatic Safety Transmission."

The contests started May 1, and all entries must be postmarked not later than midnight May 31, 1938. Additional information can be obtained from any Oldsmobile dealer.

Uncle Jim Says



Tests show that on some land in continuous corn almost six inches of soil are lost in 40 years. One way to stop these costly losses and to build up soil fertility is to use good sound rotations containing plenty of legumes and grasses endorsed by farmers in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Open Letter to a Drunken Driver



SURE, you can drive home a'right. Don't let 'em feed you any of that bunk about letting somebody else take the wheel. Any time old Pete can stand on his two feet he can drive an automobile, drunk or sober. Whatsh a few drinks between friends, anyway. You show 'em who's going to drive.

Pile 'em into the car. That sweet little wife of yours, who's such a swell kid even if she does nag you about driving when you're drunk. And that funny couple with you who want to take a taxicab home. Imagine! Wanting to take a cab! Pile 'em in. Step on the gas. Whoopee! Go places. . . .

Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are. You're just a fuzzy-brained, liquored-up, obstinate ass with about as much right to drive an automobile on the public highway as a monkey from the zoo would have.

I won't appeal to your reason because it's obvious that you haven't any. I won't appeal to your emotions because they're pickled.

I only hope you'll start to drive home some night, alone, when you've one too many under your belt. Then I hope some little emergency will arise which your addled brain and fumbling hands won't enable you to meet. I hope you'll have an encounter with a tree or a telephone pole that will land you in a police cell and your car on a junk heap. As you sober up I hope the baseness of your continued offenses against society will be borne in upon you with sickening clarity. I hope the newspaper headlines will scream out to all your relatives and friends and business acquaintances: **PROMINENT LOCAL MAN GETS DRUNK AND LANDS IN JAIL.**

Yes, I hope an All-Wise Providence will arrange this little lesson for you. And soon, before you kill somebody, as you surely will if you continue to drive when you are drunk.

COMMENCEMENT WAKEFIELD-ZEBULON SCHOOL

Commencement exercises at the Wakefield-Zebulon School, colored, brought the year's work to a close this week. In many ways progress has been made and both faculty and patrons are to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts.

Large crowds attended the exercises.

FORTUNE'S FORSYTHIA

Forsythia's golden rain — first joyous bloom of spring in the North Temperate Zone—is almost as common as the dandelion today, yet twenty-five years ago it was little known. A century ago its sunny brightness was confined to its native China. The world owes forsythia to one of that unsung band of intrepid plant hunters who penetrate remote regions to add new shrubs and flowers to the gardens of Europe and America.

Robert Fortune, Royal Horticultural Society naturalist, discovered and named the plant for his fellow Scotsman, the botanist William Forsyth. In the days when China's interior was forbidden territory to foreigners, Fortune, on a salary of 40 pounds a year, roamed the land disguised as a native and obtained for the Kew Gardens a score of indispensable plants. From China also the English horticulturist John Reeves brought that gorgeous lavender climber, wistaria. There Ernest A. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, surviving serious accident, discovered the famous Regal Lily.

Back in the seventeenth century the Dutch obtained the parents of today's geraniums from Cape Colony. South Africa, too, gave us the progenitors of our modern gladiolus, of which nearly 100 species grow wild in that land. From South America came fuchsias and begonias, and still other gems of loveliness were brought from the South Seas and Australia—but richest of all floral sources is China.

Plant hunters first brought home food plants to the western nations which sent them forth. All who read "Mutiny on the Bounty" will recall David Nelson, the young Kew gardener, who accompanied Captain Bligh to Tahiti to obtain breadfruit trees for the British West Indies. Horticulture, agriculture's handmaiden, gratifies man's

aesthetic yearnings after agriculture satisfies his bodily needs. —Christian Science Monitor.

The Butcher Boy



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If two should fall from off that ladder Instead of one, 'twould be still sadder. So Elmer thought he'd take no chance And rushed to call the ambulance.

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