

## JOHNSTON BACKS UP COOPERATION

Meeting Held Here Saturday—Dr. Kilgore and Mr. R. B. Whitley Speakers

Saturday afternoon, at the call of the officers, the Co-operative Marketing Associations of Johnston County met here in an interesting session. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, and Mr. R. B. Whitley of Wendell were the out of town speakers present. Local men interested in the movement also made addresses. The following dispatch sent to the News and Observer gives a splendid account of the meeting:

"Co-operative marketing is being backed to a finish in Johnston county. Several hundred farmers and business men pledged their help to put the movement over in this county at a mass meeting in the town hall, Saturday afternoon. Straight talks from the shoulder were made by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the agricultural extension service; W. H. Austin, president of the State cotton growers' association; R. B. Whitley, of Wendell, and T. S. Ragsdale, of this city, brought assurance to the farmers that the movement is going to succeed. A. M. Johnson presided.

E. F. Boyett, prominent farmer and warehouse manager here for many years, was among those that signed contracts after the meeting. Homer H. B. Mask, field manager for the cotton association, received one of the surprises of his life when Mr. Boyett put down his name for 200 bales of cotton and a hundred thousand pounds of tobacco annually. Mr. Boyett said he couldn't stay out after seeing the intense enthusiasm of such men as Mr. Austin, a fellow townsman.

"No question has spread over the country like co-operative marketing has within the last year and a half," said Dr. B. W. Kilgore. He said that the problem was not a political one but was an economic one and that the farmer who remained on the outside were not treating their neighbors fair, as they would all benefit and that those who did not come in would in a year walk around with something heavy hanging over them for not doing their part in putting the project over.

"The question has spread from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico and it has proven a success," declared the speaker.

Touching upon misleading propaganda, Dr. Kilgore said that he had letters from bankers, merchants and all sorts of farmers from Kentucky stating that the association was a success and that the farmers were satisfied.

Dr. Kilgore spoke very briefly on the financing of the association and stated that it was the easiest part of the work and at the same time stated that the hardest work was yet to be done and that the farmers who had not signed were the ones they were after now and that the members of the association were going after them. "When we get the farmers signed up in this association we will have the biggest tobacco selling business in the world."

W. H. Austin, president of the State Cotton Growers' Association, spoke on condition in Texas and other recently visited states where he went for the purpose of studying the situation. He made it clear to the farmers that they would have to do and that they would get the benefit from the association.

T. S. Ragsdale of this city spoke on information gathered on a tour of Kentucky when he went there in the interest of the chamber of commerce. He also told of the results of a tour of Eastern Carolina and then on down into South Carolina where he accompanied Dr. J. Y. Joyner and Mr. G. A. Norwood. They made talks in several tobacco towns and their reports were very encouraging as to the number of signers.

Mr. Ragsdale surprised even the leaders of the association when he told them that there was a co-operative marketing system operating within a stone's throw of the city. "There is a warehouse which is operating on the co-operative marketing plan in this State. It is a success too, and the very men at the head of it are the very ones who are trying to keep you farmers out of this association. The first year

## \$2.00 MOTOR TAX BILL STIRS FIGHT IN HOUSE

Banton Declares Federal Act Would Be Greatest Deterrent to Crime, Burdensome, Others Say.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Prosecuting officers and representatives of State automobile associations took opposite sides today at the House Ways and Means Committee's hearing on the automobile registration bill of Rep. Mills of New York. The measure is designed to cut down wholesale motor car thefts by requiring that each car be stamped with a Federal registration number at a cost of \$2 to the owner. As a revenue getter it would produce approximately \$26,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 for each succeeding year.

Joab H. Banton, District Attorney of New York county, speaking for the bill, declared it would be the greatest deterrent of bootlegging and major crimes which, he said, are facilitated by the use of automobiles.

"In New York city," said Mr. Banton, "in 1921 there were 6,808 automobiles stolen and in 1920 there were 5,129, or about \$6,000,000 worth of cars. This bill would have prevented that loss. There are today in New York city automobile firms that make it a regular business to manipulate stolen cars so that they will not be identified. A machine is stolen today and tomorrow you would not recognize it. The engines and bodies are changed, numbers scratched out and every identification mark is erased from the car as it was originally."

Members of the committee sought to establish the fact that the entire matter could be handled by the States, but Mr. Banton said it would be impossible for a State law to reach the offenders. The automobile crooks, he said, have a ready market for the machines, knowing that the State laws cannot reach them. If a Federal law was passed under which it was possible to prosecute those having machines whose identification marks are mutilated the market for stolen cars would be eliminated, he asserted.—New York Herald.

## BAVARIAN HIGHLANDERS REVIVE "PASSION PLAY"

OBERRAMMERSGAU, May 14.—Today saw the first public performance since 1910 of the world renowned "Passion Play," with the Highlanders of this Bavarian village as the actors. In the wake of the most cruel and extensive war of history, the revival of the pageant dramatization of the life of Christ came to an audience of some 4,000 persons in what seemed particularly appropriate sequence to the conference at Washington and Genoa.

It was pointed out today that while at Washington and Genoa the expert political and economic builders of the world conferred on the reconstruction of good will among men, the representatives of the four corners of Christendom were beginning the season's pilgrimages to Oberammergau to witness the established interpretation of the foundation on which their religious structures were based in the career of the man of Galilee.

Thousands of tourists are here for the "Passion Play."—Charlotte Observer.

They operated they paid 100 per cent. interest on the investment. The second season they paid 128 per cent. and then on the third year, 25 per cent. The warehousemen drew a salary of \$37,000 for their work during the few months they were at work," said the local tobacco man.

R. B. Whitley, a director of the association was present at the meeting and he made a forceful talk urging the farmers to sign the contracts and also stated that he had been doing business for 20 years on the co-operative basis.

There is 60 per cent. of the farmers signed up in Johnston county and this city is going to put on a drive to get at least 90 per cent. before July first.

When asked how many would get out and work for the association and who would get 25 contracts each signed, five men walked up and 39 agreed to get as many as 10. Ten agreed to get five and 200 stated they would get from 1 to 3."

## TERRIFIC STORM DESTROYS CROPS

One Person Killed at Church In Princeton and Twenty-Five Wounded

Considerable damage both to property and life resulted Sunday from two storms which swept certain sections of Johnston County one about noon and the other about 8 o'clock in the evening. The storm seemed to gather in the northwest and beginning at the Frost place of Mr. W. M. Sanders over the River rain was accompanied by hail for some distance. The path of the hail storm missed Smithfield but the downpour of rain was heavy. At Mr. Sanders' place about 50 acres of cotton were totally destroyed, and oats and alfalfa damaged to some extent.

Other farms near Wilson's Mills which were damaged so that the crops will have to be replanted were those belonging to Messrs W. A. Price, Dalma Eason, Lamm Jones and Robert Parrish. Mr. Willis Worrell had a barn and shelter under which his Ford was housed, blown down.

The worst streak of the storm, however, was in the vicinity of Princeton. A section between Holts' Mill and Atkinson's Mill suffered much damage to crops and orchards. In this section hail was reported knee deep in some places. Mr. R. R. Holt came from his farm at Holt's Mill yesterday morning and brought blocks of hail which were at least ten by twelve inches and four inches thick, twenty-four hours after the storm. Numbers of trees were uprooted and several homes barely escaped wreckage from falling trees. Three tobacco barns belonging to Mr. Roland Hill were blown down.

Mr. C. H. Holt THE HERALD'S correspondent at Princeton, has furnished us with the following graphic account of the storm in that section:

"Death and destruction wrought by the hail and wind storm which visited this town and vicinity Sunday at 12:35 one colored woman, named, Annie Bagley, was instantly killed, and about 25 others wounded when the colored Disciple church was destroyed. Many of those wounded were cut in their heads, arms and other parts of the bodies. Dr. Stevens was kept busy several hours after the storm sewing up and dressing the wounds of those injured. There were about 150 persons in the church when it was struck by the wind. Some of those who escaped say it was done so quickly they did not have time to think or to get out. Many other buildings in town had the roof torn off. The storm area was two miles wide and from best information extended about 5 miles from a point west of town to a point east of town on the line of the Southern Railway. The storm came from due northwest. The clouds were watched for a half hour before the storm by citizens here, and were looked upon with fear that some section was being visited with a furious storm. Within a few minutes after the wind and hail commenced to come the ground was white with hail and in some places it was six inches deep. This is the most furious storm ever known to have visited this section by the oldest citizens. Around town the damage is fearful. The farms are stripped, not a living stalk of corn, cotton or tobacco left. East of town one mile, Mr. Roger Pearce's roof was torn off his home, and two tobacco barns completely destroyed. Many barns were completely destroyed on other farms.

On the farm of Mr. Charley Gurley several large oak trees were uprooted and one of them blown across the top of his residence, which wrecked that part of the building. Rain and hail poured in torrents.

On the farm of Mr. Asa Lee an oak also tore off the rear end of the house. On the Henderson Stallings' farm great gullies were washed in the field. On Mr. A. F. Holt's farm several large trees were uprooted and on all these farms the crops are a total loss and will have to be replanted.

The roof was torn off the barns of (Continued on page 8)

## NEWS ITEMS FROM BANNER'S CAPITAL

High School Seniors Entertained; Missionary Society Gives Program

BENSON, May 15.—The class of 1922 of the Benson high school were the honor guests at a banquet given at the Hotel Parrish Friday evening by the John Chas. McNeil Book Club. The husbands of the club members were also present. The dining room was unusually attractive with its decorations of potted plants and white roses. These being the class flowers. Their colors, green and white were evident also in the ice course. The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Eunice Martin after which the toastmaster, Rev. E. M. Hall, extended greetings to those present. Toasts and responses were given between courses. Mrs. J. R. Barbour, president of the club gave an interesting talk in which she urged the Seniors to continue their education and assured them of the interest and support of the club at any time it was needed. Mr. Kenneth Cavanaugh, the splendid young president of the class, spoke in their behalf, thanking the club for the many instances whereby it has so clearly demonstrated its interest in the welfare of the class and in the school as a whole, and pledging the loyalty of their class to the club. Dr. A. S. Oliver spoke on some of the advantages of a college education. Clever little toasts and talks were made by Messrs W. D. Boon, J. H. Rose and Mrs. A. S. Oliver. Mrs. E. M. Hall sang a lovely Spring song, using "The Robins" for an encore. Miss Chrystelle Lucas, a member of the class, gave a delightful piano solo. At the close of the evening all joined hands around the long banquet table and sang "Should auld acquaintances be forgot."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor last Tuesday, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose are spending this week end with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. R. Barbour is in Charleston and other points in South Carolina on a business trip.

Mr. Gardner Morgan, Misses Ellie and Esther Morgan and Mr. Hiram Rose spent Friday in Clinton.

Mrs. A. T. Lassiter has been spending this week at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Yelvington, near Clayton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Strickland has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. Martha Jackson spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Louise Temple, of Jonesboro, was in town Sunday, the guest of Miss Vallie Hill.

Mrs. W. R. Denning has been visiting in Washington, N. C., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin attended the organ recital at Smithfield Friday night.

Miss Syble Goodrich was in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Crown W. Wilson a few days this week.

Dr. Rosser Lane, of Smithfield, was in town one day this week giving the tuberculin test to several cows.

Mrs. A. S. Oliver and children spent Tuesday in Selma.

Mrs. W. H. Royal was in Smithfield Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday night at the parsonage. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. S. Oliver, Miss Vallie Hill presided. The Bible Lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Barbour. A short paper on the work in Brazil was read by Miss Hill after which the Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Mrs. W. D. Boon read several letters from our Missionaries in China and interesting items from the Bulletin. Mrs. Edith Putnam was elected corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Kanoy. After payment of dues and other business the meeting closed with a chain prayer for our workers in China and Brazil. Mrs. Hall served her guests delightful cream and cake followed by homemade candy.

It is hard to love thy neighbor when his chickens love the garden.—Monroe Journal.

## PARTY LINES TO GOVERN PRIMARY

Voters Must Declare Party Preference and Then Stick To It.

The voters presenting themselves at the polls June 3rd, must declare themselves either Republican or Democrat in their affiliations and vote accordingly, according to a ruling made public yesterday by the State Board of Elections. No participation by the members of one party will be tolerated in selecting the candidates of the other.

Two primaries are held in the State on that day, the order of the board declares, a Democratic primary and a Republican primary. The voter is free to change his party affiliation, but when he changes he must stick to it. The voter cannot vote for a particular candidate in a party of which he is not a member.

Republican participation in the primary will be nominal, except in the 27th Senatorial and the Tenth Congressional districts. In only these two instances are there contests within the party. Elsewhere in the State, with the exception of some county offices of which no record is made here, the Republicans will stay out of the primary, because it is a Democratic primary.

The ruling of the board follows:

"There are two primaries held on June 3, 1922. One a 'Democratic' and one a 'Republican.' The Democrats vote in one, the Republican in the other. No Republican has any business in the Democratic primary; likewise, no Democrat has a right to participate in the Republican Primary.

"Section 6031 of the Consolidated Statutes, being same section of the Election Law, is very full and minute upon the voter's rights. I request all interested in the question to read this section.

It is mandatory that when a voter offers himself to vote in a Primary he shall declare the political party with which he affiliates and in whose Primary he desires to vote. If a voter, theretofore Republican, declares that he affiliates with the Democratic Party, and he desires to vote in the Democratic Primary, he has a right to do so; but he cannot vote for a particular candidate in that Primary, and hold on to his Republican affiliation. Of course, the same rule would apply if a Democrat desired to change his party affiliations.

"A voter changing his party affiliation pledges himself to vote, in the November election, for the party nominees. A record of all changes is kept by the Primary Election officers. This therefore, is a plain and simple question.

"The voter should be candid, honest, and fair. It is the duty of all election officers, of both political parties, to see that good faith in this matter obtains."—News & Observer.

## First Snap Beans.

The first report of snap beans grown in this section comes from Mrs. H. C. Woodall, who had beans for dinner yesterday grown in her garden.

## The Old is New.

"There is only one way to peace and happiness," said Lady Astor, "and that is through service to others!"

A polite audience in Baltimore applauded. The wires buzzed with the news of a surprising assertion uttered by a lady internationally esteemed and obviously talented. People everywhere read Lady Astor's message with a sense of having come upon some new and revealing truth. For it is becoming more and more apparent that men and women, and even nations that think only of themselves, have been making a mess of their affairs and somehow, missing the things they seek.

Few of the ladies in Baltimore, and fewer of the readers of newspapers, seemed to remember that what Lady Nancy Astor was trying to say was said more beautifully 2000 years ago on a certain Mount than it has ever been said since; that churches have been established thru all the succeeding centuries to preach it and that plain men and gifted men have died in every generation to prove it true.—Oxford Public Ledger.

## MEREDITH COLLEGE WILL BE MOVED

New Plant Will be Located Quarter Mile of Raleigh; Be Ready by 1925

Meredith College will open in the fall of 1925 with a million dollar plant erected to accommodate 500 students on a hundred and thirty-five acre tract to be bought from Dan Allen and the Ashby L. Baker estate within a quarter of a mile of the city limits, comprising a part of the old Tucker estate.

The new site, chosen from three under consideration, was decided upon unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College held yesterday. Although a site on the Mordecai property northwest of Raleigh and a site near the Country Club had their advocates, the minority gave way and made the vote for the Tucker property unanimous. The consideration is \$60,000.

Beginning at the hard-surface cross roads a few hundred feet this side of Method, the line of the new property runs north 4,100 feet and then on its northern boundary, 2600 feet east toward Raleigh. The southern boundary parallels the Cary road for 2600 feet. The property thus comprises a rectangle of finely wooded country, level, and, according to the consensus of opinion on the board, ideally fitted for college purposes. There is a large spring and a natural depression which can be formed into an artificial lake or swimming pool.

Not before 1925, however, can disposition be made of the present institution and work completed on the new. By that time, it is anticipated, the Carolina Power and Light Company, will have a line extended, certainly to Method. The city limits of Raleigh lie just a quarter of a mile from the Meredith College border.

The new property is now traversed by the Highland Farms road which, it was announced yesterday, will be changed so that it will border the property. In this way, the college site will be bounded on all sides by a good road, and on one side by a hard surface highway, a part of several national systems.

Plans also contemplate the removal of the Method station a few hundred feet toward Raleigh, and the change of the name of the station from Method to Meredith.

Competent architects have advised the board that an institution of the sort that is desired for the accommodation of 500 students will cost approximately a million dollars. A committee of the trustees composed of W. N. Jones, R. N. Simms and Z. M. Caviness, will look after details of the transfer of the property and kindred matters relating to the change from one location to another and will report to the full meeting of the Board of Trustees at Commencement when definite action looking toward the financing of the new program will be taken.

The decision of the board of trustees yesterday was taken after the sub-committee appointed at the last commencement to investigate and report on available sites had made its reports. This committee was composed of Z. M. Caviness, W. N. Jones, C. J. Hunter, J. Y. Joyner, M. S. Kesler, Miss Bertha Carroll, and Livingston Johnson.

The members of the Board of Trustees which met at 11 o'clock, who were here yesterday were:

W. R. Bradshaw, W. N. Jones, S. McIntyre, W. O. Riddick, R. H. Riggsbee, R. N. Simms, W. A. Thomas, G. T. Watkins, W. H. Weather-spoon, J. T. J. Battle, E. McK. Goodwin, C. J. Hunter, L. Johnson, J. D. Bushall, Miss Bertha L. Carroll, Z. M. Caviness, R. F. Huntley, J. Y. Joyner, M. L. Kesler, D. H. Penton, W. L. Potat.—News and Observer.

## Camp Supper at Holt Lake.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Robert A. Wellons entertained a few guests at a camp supper at Holt Lake. The following enjoyed the outing: Misses Hazel West, Retta Martin, Sally May Tuttle, Mrs. E. F. Ward, Messrs Ransom Sanders, St. Julian Springs, Paul Eason, Ryal Woodall and Robert A. Wellons.