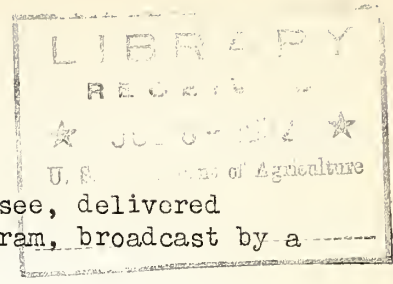


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A radio talk by Andy Colebank, Shelby County, Tennessee, delivered Saturday, June 4, 1932, in the National 4-H club radio program, broadcast by a network of 58 associate NBC radio stations.

Hello, Everyone!

My nine months of study in the United States Department of Agriculture, here in Washington, will soon be finished. It has been a pleasant and a very profitable experience. The many contacts made with agricultural leaders and public men have given me a broader concept of governmental activities and of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship than I should otherwise have had. I have learned much that will be of benefit to me irrespective of what line of work I may pursue in the future.

I have been keenly interested in the work of the Bureau of Dairy Industry. Because of my experience on a dairy farm I specialized in this subject while in college. The experimental work of the Dairy Bureau in breeding, feeding, pasture improvement, market milk production and in many other lines of dairy research is of vast importance to the dairy industry. In cooperation with the Extension Service the Division of Dairy Herd Improvement is helping progressive dairy farmers to eliminate unprofitable cows and proving the vital importance of using purebred dairy sires.

I have been especially impressed with the amount of helpful information available in the Department, not alone on dairying, but on every phase of farming and homemaking. As never before, I realize the importance of Extension Work and especially of 4-H Club Work as an agency for carrying this valuable information, in usable form, to the farms and homes of the country.

