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#### **Hull and Farley?**

Postmaster General Jim Farley will be coming to North Carolina soon, to dedicate post offices at Boone and Statesville. It is entirely possible that he will find time for a few conferences with political leaders in this section, and as he is a potential candidate for the presidency, we are wondering what these leaders will reveal concerning that important matter.

Since President Roosevelt has denied the statement attributed to him by a Washington columnist that Mr. Farley is unsuitable to be Democratic standard-bearer and even went out of his way to commend the postmaster-general for some of his recent utterances which he considered statesmanlike, talk has been renewed of Hull and Farley to head the ticket for president and vice-president, respectively.

Political leaders are afraid that Mr. Farley's religion (he is a Catholic) would alienate the support of the South just as that religious prejudice was mainly responsible for Al Smith's eclipse in 1928. That may be so. But a lot of water has gone over the dam since then. The South has broadened considerably and is more tolerant in many

And what is more, Southern voters have seen Mr. Farley in action and are convinced, even as his political foes are convinced, that he is an able and sincere leader who has a sympathetic understanding of national problems; that he is politically clean, personally honest and sincere, and a public character who is not afflicted with the least blot of reproach. If he had been it most certainly would have been yanked out to dis-

Long before Jim Farley was mentioned prominently for the presidency, we were pointing out his ability to fill the job, and nothing has developed since then to change our mind about it. Barring Cordell Hull and perhaps Mr. Roosevelt himself, there is not a man on the list of eligibles better equipped to head the national government and steer it intelligently.

Certainly he would make a good running mate for Cordell Hull, and we are not among those who believe the South would let him down because of his religion. If it did, for that reason alone, it would not be reflecting a great deal of credit on our boasted allegiance to democracy.

#### Hewing to the Mark

It appeareth that the State Board of Elections means to make election crookedness as hard as possible instead of as easy knows. as possible, and for that it ought to have an enthusiastic pat on the back from those who thirst for political righteousness in North Carolina.

The board has ruled that registrars must keep records of the names of persons whose ballots are marked and the names of persons marking them. This ruling was not by unanimous consent of the board, however. One member, Senator L. B. Prince, protested vigorously against it, because he couldn't see any sound reason for it. Forgetting, we reckon, that any step taken to discourage dishonesty and promote honesty, is sound reason enough.

The marker system, according to Chairman Lucas, has been one of the big evils of the election machinery. The last legislature undertook to overhaul this particular gadget, and while there may have been faults left in it, there is general admission that it has been greatly improved. The General Assembly provided that any qualified voter who wants a marker because of physical disability or illiteracy, may ask aid of a near relative. If no near relative is present the voter may ask aid of any other voter of his precinct who has not marked another ballot that day. If neither a "near relative" nor neighbor voter is handy, then the voter may call upon one of the judges or the registrar to help him mark his ballot.

In all probability there will never be much need to refer to these records. But that doesn't mean that they ought not be made and kept. If the mere making of these records serves to shoo away election crookedness, then it will be worth the time and trouble taken in making them.

If the election laws enacted by the last legislature are observed and enforced, there won't be much cause to complain about unfairness at the polls. If they are observed and enforced it is not going to be as easy this election to kill off honest votes with bought or managed votes, and the old dependable system of paid poll-workers will have to be sent to the shop for repairs.

#### **Below the National Average**

Users of electric current who are inclined to find fault with its cost, should reflect on the fact that electric rates in North Carolina are below the national average, and it is that way because the utilities concerns that serve the people of the State are committed to a program of progressive co-operation, and sold on the idea that increased consumption at lower rates will be as profitable as low consumption at a high

The Duke Power company in particular has this concept and there is abundant evidence that this concern is bending every effort to extend its service on this basis. And it finds this theory justified.

Only a few years back the average customer was using only two or three hundred KWH of current per year. Today the av-erage family on the Duke Power system uses approximately 940 KWH per year, and whereas as late as 1924 the average cost of electric service for the home was 8.6e per KWH, today the consumer is paying approximately 3.2c per KWH. A fine example of how increased consumption warrants a decrease in price. And may we add: a fine example of how a big corporation is willing to share its progress and prosperity with its customers.

A break-down of these figures reveals one interesting angle: The average family is paying for electric service only about 9 cents per day-less than the tax alone on a gallon and a half of gasoline and less than one-half the price of one gallon of gasoline. And think of the convenience and comfort that nine cents brings.

It is the claim of the Duke Power company that "It has consistently been the aim and purpose of the company to render to its customers the highest standard of service that it is humanly possible to render, and to render this service at the lowest rates consistent with sound business policy.'

The figures just released by the Federal Power Commission indicate that Duke is keeping faith with this creed. Else why would the electric rates in the area served by this concern be lower than the national average. The fulfillment of this claim is evidenced further by the fact that Duke is bending every effort to extend its service. to promote a larger use and perhaps a still lower rate.

If it is gratifying to the members of the Duke Power organization to be able to point to this record, it should be equally gratifying to their customers.

#### **Delegated Authority**

Before we realize it the date for the State Democratic convention will be upon us. For reasons best known to State leaders it was called unusually early this time, and when the delegates have finished their business of naming representatives to the national convention and telling them what to do, one will better understand the hurry.

From this distance it is safe to say that the State convention will be asked to endorse Governor Hoey as a "favorite son" candidate for the presidency, and the State delegation may go to Chicago with instructions to vote for him—until they see which way the wind is blowing.

In that connection one can easily see the fine hand of former Governor Max Gardner at work. To be able to swing the North Carolina delegation to a candidate who needs our vote, would be quite an accomplishment, and would carry with it certain obligations that would gladly be met at the proper time. And that's the how come of this favorite son business as everyone very well

Mr. Gardner is a Washington attorney who can measure success with any of them. He has plenty of ability and shrewdness, but he has had more than that for the past eight years-he has had entre to the White House where he is personally liked and respected for his ability. That certainly hasn't been any handicap in the practice of his profession. It has been worth a great many dollars and cents to him. Naturally he would like to know that the latch-string would remain on the outside for another four years. It would be worth half a million dollars to him, and none of us will be blaming him for wanting the North Carolina delegation to be wrapped and ready for delivery.

That doesn't necessarily mean that North Carolina voters are to be betrayed, not at all. The candidate to whom the State's delegation finally turns may be just the man the voters want above all others. It may be Mr. Roosevelt or any one of the long list of aspiring eligibles. But it will be hoss trading just the same, and there is the gamble that the voters may not get what they want—that their representatives may

not represent. But before the State convention can act the party machinery must be set in motion by the individual voters, and it is at the precinct meeting that they have their only direct chance to have a voice in the goings-on. And what is done at the precinct meeting is more important than most of us think. Therefore every Democrat interested in his party should be on hand. For there the delegates to the county convention are selected and resolutions offered; at the county convention, delegates to the State pow-wow are selected and more resolutions passed. But the individual voter passes out of the picture after the precinct meeting where he

delegates his authority to others. A lot of apparently insignificant things will happen at the precinct meetings this year. But they will have an important bearing on what happens later. No matter who or what you are for, we are suggesting that you spare the time and be there.

### Storage Space Is Big Consideration In The Farm Home

'Storage space often presents major problem in many farm homes," states Mrs. Brown, county chairman of the Better Homes

Campaign. The closet should have suffic ient natural or artificial light for its contents to be easily seen. If the light from the room is not sufficient, no electricity available. this can be accomplished by the use of a flashlight hung on a cord and tacked just inside the door.

Sliding doors may be used to save space in the room or to make the contents of the closet more accessible. Doors to walk-in closets should fit tightly at the bottom to keep out dust.

A cabinet with horizontal shelves is very satisfactory for shoes, since it can be converted into many other uses, particularly when the dren's needs. Tilted shelves or racks require less floor space than horizontal ones, but lack the advantages of convertibility. Drawthan shelves for the storage of folded clothing. The rod on which to hang clothes should be placed high enough to allow six inches below garments hanging from it, and to permit cleaning the floor without disturbing the garments. Hooks should be placed as near the door as possible, never back of the

Since the homemaker spends a great part of her time in the kitchen, it is of major importance that her kitchen storage arrangements and working facilities be arranged to give the greatest efficiency and convenience.

The first step in planning kitchen storage is to decide on the amount and location of work required. The kitchen arrangement may include cabinets, or "walk-in" closets, she states. Where the kitchen is planned to minimize the amount of walking in the routine tasks, the cabinet is popular, particularly if the kitchen is used only in the preparation and service of food. However, where the kitchen is used for an unusually large amount of

The approach of the canning season will present a serious storage problem in many farm homes. Certain food products require storage space that is cool, dry. ventilated, and frost proof. Large amounts of long-keeping fruits and vegetables require moist at-mosphere and should be kept else-This brings up the question of a food-storage room which should be readily accesible from the back of the house and from the kitchen.

#### BURCH

Rev. T. S. Draughn, of Crutchfield, will preach at Friendship Baptist church Sunday evening, March 31, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Taylor Gabbard and little daughter, of Atlanta, are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W

Mrs. Era Snow, of Dobson, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Elkin hospital, is improving nicely, her many friends will be glad to know. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hemric

announce the birth of a son, Bobby Edwards, March 13, 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell spent Sunday at Harmony, the guests of Mrs. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shore. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, of Winston-Salem, were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Sneed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton, of Arlington, and Roger Sprinkle, of Galax, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood. of North Wilkesboro, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood.

Earl Sneed, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improwing, his many friends will be glad to Misses Ila Mae and Martha

Sprinkle and John Sprinkle visted friends in Galax Monday. Miss Lucille Marion returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Ra-

#### leigh. 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD APRIL 1st The 4-H Club County Council week-end with Mr. and Mrs. meeting will be held Monday, Spencer Coe. April 1, in the Woman's club Mr. and M leaders are urged to attend.

J. H. Harris, extension land-man, of Mount Airy. will be the principal speaker. He Home Beauitfication.

#### **DOUGHTON** Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Roaring Gap Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lyon near Doughton, with 12 members present. J. E. DeJournette, president, was

in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Gentry conducted he devotional. Her subject, "The Month of March," stressed the meaning of March as more than the month, and a challenge to move forward, showing how we can make it apply to our Home Demonstration club. She offered a prayer and followed it with Tennyson's "Lady Clare."

Miss Sallie Woodruff, who has charge of the picture study, gave an interesting talk on the picture "Christ and the Doctor," by the German artist, Hoffman. is a picture of great beauty, for there is no beauty so applied as the beauty of a clean life, the pure heart, the alert mind. Here they are combined in one sucloset is reaaranged to meet chil- preme character, the character of

Jesus the Christ. Mrs. W. W. Calloway, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Each member answerers of trays are more convenient ed the roll call with the name of her favorite vegetable.

North Wilkesboro in May.

Googan was very interesting and in one spring planted test. helpful. She demonstrated formal and informal balance and comfortable furnishing, to elim- with Ceresan, a dust treatment inate everything not fundamental to the comfort and happiness of State Department of Agriculture.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dan Harp and daughter, Janie, served delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet next "reach-in" closets and pantries, or month on the third Friday, at the home of Mrs. Mary Woodruff.

#### EAST ELKIN

The East Elkin trio, consisting of M. R. Masten, G. E. Byrd and many processes or where there is T. G. Gamble, attended the singing at West Yadkin Sunday afmaterial to be stored a pantry is ternoon. The trio will sing at Hinshaw Street Baptist church at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

> extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend their services. Preaching on the third Sunday at 11 and 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcoxen

and daughter, Izzetta, of Mount Airy, visited Mrs. Parks Shore Monday. spent the week-end with the former's daughters, Mrs. Ophelia Daye and Mrs. Jake Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burcham and family, of Alta Vista, Va., spent the week-end with th former's mother. Mrs. Ada Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. John Swaim and family, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bum-

garner spent the week-end at North Wilkesboro visiting the former's parents.

Miss Monica Daye spent Monday and Tuesday at Mount Airy visiting Miss Izzetta Wilcoxen. Mrs. Tisha Johnson and daugh ter, Thelma, spent the week-end at Winston-Salem visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Freeman had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mick Brown, of Jonesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rose, of Doughton.

#### ROCKFORD

Miss Evelyn Holyfield, a senior at Meredith College, is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holyfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Burrus had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington of Taylorsville, and Mr. and Mrs W. E. Burrus and family, of Al-

bemarle. Mr. Coke Wall, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marthalene Davis, a senior at Appalachian State Teachers College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville, filled his regular appointment at the Rockford Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, of

Greensboro, visited relatives here over the week-end Mrs. Edgar Boles and children. of Winston-Salem, spent the Doris Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe had as house in Dobson. All club offi- their week-end guests Mr. Cooly cers, president, secretary, pro-gram committee, and recreation Betty Lou Sweatman, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Carl Sweat-

The spare tire for Explorer will show slides and lecture on Byrd's snow-mobile weighed 1200 Mary

# **ADVICE GIVEN**

Farmers Said to Be Disappointed with Oat Crop Two Years Out of Three

PLANT SAME VARIETY

Over half the oat crop is plant-ed in the spring. Yet most at the old home place of the said Southern farmers are disappointed two years out of three after
they thresh spring planted oats.
There are two reasons, both of
which are easily remedied.

B. H. Thompson, in Mountain
Park, N. C., on Thursday, the
11th day of April 1940, at 2
o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

weather and rust damage. When East by the lands of Arthur they buy seed it frequently is a Wright, on the South by the late maturing variety. Western lands of Albert Bunker, and on farmers and many progressive the West by the lands of Cleve Southern farmers have taken the Roberts, containing 20 acres, U. S. and State Department of more or less. And also about 13 Agriculture's advice and are now acres near the 20 acre tract planting Columbia Spring Oats, above described, the part of the an improved selection from Ful- C. Thompson place not sold by ghum, which comes up and grows B. H. Thompson. very quickly and matures ten days earlier, before hot weather the West side of Main Street in very quickly and matures and rust. It is taller, more erect, the Town of Mountain Park, N. has larger heads, heavier, plump-Plans were discussed for the er grain and can be planted later map of said Town as lots 64, 65, district meeting to be held at and still mature before hot wea- 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73. ther. It yielded 79 bushels per The demonstration on furni- acre while ordinary varieties 1940. ture arrangement by Miss Mc- | yielded 40 to 55 bushels per acre

All spring planted Second: seed oats have a greater chance stressed having only useful and for success if the seed is treated recommended by the U.S. and on daily food essentials and the vegetables and fruit canning bud-get. earlier. It also controls smut and other diseases, frequently increasing the yield 20 bushels to the acre.

Southern farmers who plant Columbia Spring Oats that have been Ceresan treated are sure of a profitable spring oat crop whether grown for hay or grain.

#### **LONGTOWN**

We are glad to note that Mrs. Charlie Reinhardt, who has been ill, is improving, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Long have moved into the house belonging to

the Longtown Roller Mill, where The East Elkin Baptist church he is employed. Veral Brown visited Paul and

Beecher Shore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long and children spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Long. Mrs. Clarence Key and son, Ray Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and son, Harvey, of Louisville, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reinhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and son were the Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, spent the week-end in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Bill Atwater of Burlington, and Betty Lou Steelman, of Elkin visited Mrs. Dan Reinhardt Saturday afternoon.

## FOR THE SIXTH MONTH

The following is the honor roll for the sixth month of the Traphill school, which has just been released by the principal, W. H. Davis: First grade—Beatrice Holsclow

Vera Mae Prevette, Paul Trip-lette, Jo Anne Holbrook, Dan Billings, Myrtle Caudill. Second grade—James Billings, J. W. Bryan, Hadley Cothren,

Billie Absher, Lugenia Ray, Mattie Jane Wood. Third grade — Clyde Brown Rose Mary Adams, Wilhelmena

Billings. Fourth grade — Peggy Lou Brown, Mary Lee Casstevens. Fifth grade—Boyd Blackburn

Rita Prevette, Elaine Speaks. Sixth grade—John A. Absher Glenn Brown, Thomas Sherman Bryan, Maynard Yale, Nancy Caudill, Nell Holbrook, Greta Swaringen.

Seventh grade—Ruth Bauguess Ruth Joines, Mary Livingston James Livingston, G. C. Richard Eighth grade - Claude Sidden

Eldon Spicer, Kathleen Adams Evelyn Brewer, Bessie Lee Hanks Rosa Lee Triplette, Faye Warren. Ninth grade — Violet Carter Beatrice Casstevens, Lizzie Couch, Janie Hayes, Oline Hol-Mabel Sidden, Bernice comb Smith, Myrtle Spicer, Reba Wiles Hazel Billings, Helen Billings

Tenth grade - Mae Alexander Melba Billings, Okie Lee Billings Lois Carter, Rosa Cleary, Maude Johnson, Meta Joines, Roxie Mayberry, Melba Wodell, Oroulla Sparks, Mattie Jane Warren.

Eleventh grade — Nina Yale, Maxine Sparks, Sallie Bauguess, Sallie Gilliam, Olene Cooper, Stella Casey, Annie Lou Collins, Mary Belle McGrady, Kermit

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the order of sale made by the Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County

North Carolina, on the 11th day of December 1939, and supplementary order, made January 15th, 1940, in the Special Proceeding entitled "Emma C. Thompson, Admrx. of B. H. Thompson, deceased, against Hort Thompson et al heirs at law," the undersigned commissioner will offer for cash to the

First: Southern farmers usual- First tract: lying and being in ly plant the same variety in the Bryan Township, Surry County, spring that they do in the fall N. C. bounded on the North by and it fails to mature before hot the lands of W. H. Turner, on the

> Second tract: C., and being described This the 25th day of March,

ROBERT A. FREEMAN, Commissioner

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Rent—Two-room in West Elkin, with heat and private entrance. Can be used as apartment or two separate rooms. Phone 276.

For sale: a good team of matched mares, 6 and 7 years old and bred. Weight about 2500 pounds. See A. C. Phillips, Thurmond, N. C. 4-4p

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C.

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business, Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

When selling or buying produce see Early Combs, in the old city jail building. Telephone 308.

For Sale Now! 1000 phonograph records, 10c each. String music, blues and latest popular hits. Big Nickel Lunch. Open 24

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tfn

For Sale: D. J. Cockerham home place, 9 rooms, 9 closets, 8 fire places, 1 flue, 2 toilets and bath; 2 large porches, 2 long, wide halls, metal roof, lot 150 x 390. House and lot, lot 75x120, 4 rooms, hall, bath and pantry, 2 porches, 2 grates, double flue, vacant front lot 90x150, 3 acres in all. Either of these properties at a bargain price. West Main street, close in. For information see W. W. Cocker-

For rent-3-room apartment with private bath and private entrance. Phone 327-J. Barker, Jr., Elkin, N. C.

We are in position to furnish strong, healthy chicks from state blood tested flocks; Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorns. Immediate delivery. Amco Feed Store and Hatchery, Box 304, Telephone 234, North Wilkes-

Special Friday and Saturday only -9x12 linoleum rugs, cash and carry. Home Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C.

Confucius say: Cashwell's new store pays highest prices for fresh eggs and country hams, and sells cigarettes at lowest prices in town Confucius also say: Remember, it's Cashwell's, the Underselling Store.

For sale at a bargain—slightly ice refrigerator. Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

or Rent — Unfurnished apartment, also furnished room, in rock house on Church street. See W. F. Reece, or telephone 147.

For Rent—Two unfurnished room on Elk Spur street. See Otis J. Reynolds, at office.

ost: Saturday night Turner's and theatre, glasses with name, pair of Marion Rowe, Charleston, W. Va., inside case. Return to Mrs. W. S. Sale for reward.

For sale at a real bargain—1938 Indian motorcycle in excellent condition. See it today at Elkin Motor Car Co. 1tp