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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.

Since President Roosevelt has denied the statement attributed to him by a Washington columnist that Mr. Farley is unsuitable to be Democratic standard-bearer...

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.

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...

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.

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.

Hewing to the Mark

It appears that the State Board of Elections means to make election crookedness as hard as possible instead of as easy as possible.

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.

The marker system, according to Chairman Lucas, has been one of the big evils of the election machinery.

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 election laws enacted by the last legislature are observed and enforced, there won't be much cause to complain about unfairness at the polls.

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.

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.

Only a few years back the average customer was using only two or three hundred KWH of current per year. Today the average family on the Duke Power system uses approximately 940 KWH per year.

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.

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."

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?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

J. H. Harris, extension landscape specialist, from Raleigh, will be the principal speaker. He will show slides and lecture on Home Beautification.

Storage Space Is Big Consideration In The Farm Home

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

The closet should have sufficient 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 closet is rearranged to meet children's needs. Tilted shelves or racks require less floor space than horizontal ones, but lack the advantages of convertibility.

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 "reach-in" closets and pantries, 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.

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. Martin.

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 improving, his many friends will be glad to know.

Misses Ila Mae and Martha Sprinkle and John Sprinkle visited friends in Galax Monday.

Miss Lucille Marion returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Raleigh.

The 4-H Club County Council meeting will be held Monday, April 1, in the Woman's club house in Dobson.

DOUGHTON

Home Demonstration Club Meets with Mrs. S. H. Lyon

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.

Mrs. J. N. Gentry conducted the 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.

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.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held at North Wilkesboro in May.

The demonstration on furniture arrangement by Miss McGoogan was very interesting and helpful. She demonstrated formal and informal balance and stressed having only useful and comfortable furnishings.

She also distributed literature on daily food essentials and the vegetables and fruit canning budget.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dan Harp and daughter, Janie, served delicious refreshments.

EAST ELKIN

The East Elkin trio, consisting of M. R. Masten, G. E. Byrd and T. G. Gamble, attended the singing at West Yadkin Sunday afternoon.

The East Elkin Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend their services.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcoxon and daughter, Izzetta, of Mount Airy, 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 the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Burcham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bumgarner 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 Wilcoxon.

Mrs. Tisha Johnson and daughter, 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 Albemarle.

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

Miss Marthale 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 week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coe.

The spare tire for Explorer Byrd's snow-mobile weighed 1200 pounds.

ADVICE GIVEN ON PLANTING

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

PLANT SAME VARIETY

Over half the oat crop is planted in the spring. Yet most Southern farmers are disappointed two years out of three after they thresh spring planted oats.

First: Southern farmers usually plant the same variety in the spring that they do in the fall and it fails to mature before hot weather and rust damage.

Second: All spring planted seed oats have a greater chance for success if the seed is treated with Ceresan, a dust treatment recommended by the U. S. and State Department of Agriculture.

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 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 visited Mrs. Parks Shore Monday.

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.

TRAPHILL HONOR ROLL 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 Holsclaw, Vera Mae Prevette, Paul Triplett, 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 Baugess, Ruth Joines, Mary Livingston, James Livingston, G. C. Richardson.

Eighth grade—Claude Sidden, Eldon Spicer, Kathleen Adams, Evelyn Brewer, Bessie Lee Hanks, Rosa Lee Triplett, Faye Warren.

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 highest bidder at public auction at the old home place of the said 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:

First tract: lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, N. C. bounded on the North by the lands of W. H. Turner, on the East by the lands of Arthur Wright, on the South by the lands of Albert Bunker, and on the West by the lands of Cleve Roberts, containing 20 acres, more or less. And also about 13 acres near the 20 acre tract above described, the part of the C. Thompson place not sold by B. H. Thompson.

Second tract: certain lots on the West side of Main Street in the Town of Mountain Park, N. C., and being described on the map of said Town as lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73. This the 25th day of March, 1940.

ROBERT A. FREEMAN, Commissioner.

WANTS

For Rent—Two-room apartment in West Elkin, with heat and private entrance. Can be used as apartment or two separate rooms. Phone 276. 1tp

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. ttc

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

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

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

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. ttn

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. Cockerham. 3-23p

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

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 Wilkesboro. 4-11p

Special Friday and Saturday only — 9x12 linoleum rugs, \$3.95 cash and carry. Home Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

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. 1tc

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

For Rent — Unfurnished apartment, also furnished room, in rock house on Church street. See W. F. Reece, or telephone 147. 1tc

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms on Elk Spur street. See Otis J. Reynolds, at office. 1tc

Lost: Saturday night between Turner's and theatre, pair of glasses with name, Marion Rowe, Charleston, W. Va., inside case. Return to Mrs. W. S. Sale for reward. 1tc

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