

# The Week in Washington

### A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington—This is distinctly the political off season in Washington, for most of the best political prophets and soothsayers are hanging around the Presidential candidates or following their trail through the country. But there are still some who foregather at the National Press Club and some of these have lately been putting in their spare time figuring out the Cabinet changes which are due after the next presidential election.

If Mr. Roosevelt is reelected it is the general belief in Washington that one of the first of his Cabinet members to be changed will be Harold W. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Ickes probably will be moved upstairs by being appointed Controller General of the United States, the post which has been vacant since July 1, when the term of John McCarl expired.

Another Cabinet member who may be shifted to some other post is Dan Roper, Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Roper is personally well advanced in years and is inclined to take the ultra-conservative view of problems in his department. He has a strong personal following in the South.

#### Other Cabinet Posts

It is also believed to be on the cards that Mrs. Paul Wilson, officially known by her maiden name of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will be shifted. Madam Secretary Perkins has been on the spot for a year or more. To some observers it seems as if she had done a good job and preserved a sane middle course in the management of her department. But a sane middle course is not pleasing either to organized labor or to organized employers. She does not go the whole distance with either group.

Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, is also expected to retire, for no other reason than that of greatly impaired health and advancing years. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, to whom the President refers affectionately as "dear old George," is likely to retain his post.

Nobody has suggested for a minute the possible retirement of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture. He is regarded as trailing very close to the President in his outlook upon the farm problem, and probably will be continued if the President retains his office.

Some dopsters surmise that strong pressure will be put upon Mr. Roosevelt, if victorious, to get rid of Secretary of State, the venerable Cordell Hull, of Tennessee. There seems to be no reason to anticipate any change in the Attorney Generalship. Also, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., stands very high in presidential favor, partly because of his conduct in his office and partly because of a long and warm personal friendship.

And one of the present Cabinet members who is certain to be continued in office, as the gossips here see it, will be his campaign manager, James A. Farley, Postmaster General.

#### The Landon Choices

Of course the field for speculation as to Mr. Landon's probable Cabinet if he should be elected is wide open for anybody to guess in. The only thing that seems certain at this stage is that if Mr. Landon comes to the White House, John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will come into the Cabinet in some capacity. If tradition is followed, he will be Postmaster General.

Speculators along these lines are in quite general agreement that the man for Secretary of Agriculture is Senator Lester J. Dickinson of Iowa. If Mr. Landon, assuming he becomes President, follows the precedent set by Mr. Roosevelt of naming a woman to a Cabinet post, the best bet at this time would seem to be Miss Natalie Couch, of New York, probably the nearest to being a national leader of organized Republican women. And she might as well go to the Department of Labor as anywhere else.

For Secretary of the Treasury, these Washington gossips believe, that John H. McCarl, of Nebraska, former Controller General, would do.

For Secretary of State the suggestion is offered that the Republican best qualified for the job and most likely to be eager to get it is Senator Borah of Idaho. Foreign relations are his specialty and have been for many years. For Secretary of War this group the other might hit upon Col. Henry Breckinridge, who was Assistant Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet. Likewise, talk naturally centers upon Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, for the Navy portfolio.

#### Other Outside Guesses

The gossips also suggest that some outstanding young business man with a wide grasp of national affairs should head the Department of Commerce and here the name of Lewis H. Brown, President of the John-Manville Corporation, is oftentimes heard. Among other Cabinet suggestions emanating from the same circle

### RURAL ELECTRIC

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explaining the system they followed, and answering questions propounded by the citizens regarding REA.

Mr. Carruthers spoke at length, outlining the work which led to the approval of the Caldwell county project, and stated that all that was necessary to include Watauga county was "work and sacrifice" on the part of a representative group of her citizens.

The farm agent of the neighboring county stressed the fact that in helping to formulate the project and after approval, as for that matter, the citizens are in no way obligated to the Federal government. No liens are taken on property in any way, the only security the government has being in the actual transmission lines it constructs. A local association is formed, after a project is approved, he says, property owners along the proposed lines agree to purchase the current provided; the Federal government provides the money at three per cent, and the debt of the association is to be paid in twenty years from the proceeds of the current sold to the consumers. Current, it was revealed, may be bought from power companies at a low wholesale rate, or in extreme conditions, it is said, generating units will be installed.

One point of interest developed by Mr. Carruthers was that electric appliances, irons, washing machines, refrigerators and all the mechanisms which have done so much to remove the drudgery from the household, will be available at something like 60 per cent of the usual cost. Money will be loaned for wiring houses it is stated, also.

Three consumers are required per mile of line, said Mr. Carruthers, and a minute mapping of a county is necessary in the preparation of a project.

Mr. Messick, an engineer, who was instrumental in the formation of the Caldwell project spoke briefly, eulogizing Mr. Doughton for his speed in gaining immediate approval of their project, and Mr. Jones also made some remarks. All the gentlemen from the neighboring county expressed their willingness to cooperate with Wataugans in every possible way in the completion of the project.

County Agent Collins, at the completion of the meeting, was suggested as the likely sponsor of a survey to gather the information necessary for submission of the project, and a group of men from each community were to have started on the survey Wednesday morning. They will report their findings at a meeting to be held in Boone Saturday, and it is the purpose of the people to have the project ready and perhaps approved within two weeks.

Considerable enthusiasm pervaded the meeting, as was evidenced by the large number of questions asked the speakers as to the details of the REA proposal.

### Millions Of Trees Set Out By Farmers

Out of more than twenty-six million trees distributed through federal-state cooperation to farmers of the United States for planting in 1935, Georgia was second on the list with a planting for farm woodlands of more than three million trees. This announcement was made today by Joseph C. Kircher, of Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Regional Forester for the United States, in connection with reports on tree planting for 1935 released by the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Kircher said that more than a million trees were distributed to Florida farmers during 1935. Large farmland plantings were also shown for Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Most of the trees planted were primarily for timber, pulpwood and turpentine production, slash, loblolly and longleaf pine being the most heavily used trees. Numbers of black locust, however, were planted for erosion control purposes.

The distribution of trees for farm planting was carried out by state forestry departments cooperating with the United States Forest Service under the tree production section (Section 4) of the Clarke-McNary forestry law. Under this law trees are distributed only to farmers, and are sold at cost. The object of this legislation is solely to encourage reforestation, especially on farm lands.

Mr. Kircher stated that one of the significant features of these farm plantings is the fact that each planting represents an individual who understands the value of farm woodlands and who not only will assist in caring for his own woodlands but will be a force in the community for the maintenance and protection of all timber lands.

Late in July the Southern Regional office of the United States Forest Service issued figures showing that CCC enrollees had planted 28,000,000 trees on national forest lands in the

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southern region for the period December 1, 1935 to May 1, 1936. Mr. Kircher pointed out that these combined tree planting projects represent an important contribution to the resources of the southeast in their relation to its turpentine and pulpwood industries as well as to its problems of reforestation and erosion control.

### STRESSES LOW COST OF ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS

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FOR SALE—33 acres of land in Watauga township, fenced and well-watered. Six acres wood land. Good house and outbuildings. Good orchard. T. M. Coffey, R. F. D. 1, Shulis Mills, N. C. 7-23-8c-150

### SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners, and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will, on Monday, October 5, 1936, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy taxes for the amount indicated for the years 1934 and 1935, the lands of the following delinquent taxpayers:

J. L. Adams, 1 lot	7.62
Mrs. W. L. Allison, 1 lot	38.05
J. G. Ballou, 1 lot	12.70
L. H. Balthis, Est., 2 lots	78.68
E. T. Beatty, 1 lot	7.92
Mrs. A. E. Beverly, 7 lots	18.17
G. W. Beverly heirs, 1 lot	2.90
E. & E. Boogher & Lyles Harris, 7 lots	174.38
Thomas Bryan, 1 lot	2.90
George Burnett, 1 lot	35.38
Mrs. Mabel Campbell, 2 lots	7.25
Doris Cannon, 1 lot	25.84
S. L. Cannon, 1 lot	22.38
Mrs. Fredonia Clarke, 2 lots	25.08
John W. Clure, Jr., 1 lot	51.69
R. M. Coffey, 5 lots	17.79
Howard Coffey, 1 lot	17.59
Henry E. Coffey, 1 lot	19.77
T. H. Coffey, 1 lot	20.62
Coffey & Pendley, 1 lot	394.61
Ralph Coffey, 1 lot	16.58
A. B. Coie, 1 lot	41.39
Consolidated Realty Corp., 1 lot	20.30
Consolidated Realty Corp., 1 lot	95.29
Consolidated Realty Corp., 1 lot	145.01
Mrs. Ann Council, 1 lot	1.09
Mrs. C. F. Cornelius, 1 lot	12.88
George Crisp, 1 lot	20.30
Mrs. W. L. Crisp, 1 lot	34.24
C. A. Critcher, 4 lots	74.27
A. M. Critcher, 3 lots	194.15
Chas. E. Cruell, 1 lot	52.78
Mrs. Laura B. Crouch, 2 lots	34.80
Mrs. W. L. Daugherty, 1 lot	17.40
J. M. Deaton & Son, 3 lots	67.70
J. M. and J. A. Deaton, 1 lot	12.68
A. W. Dula estate, 7 acres	19.19
Geo. W. Dudley, Jr., 1 lot	38.06
Mrs. Mary E. Eudy, 2 lots	2.18
Lucy W. Faison, 1 lot	6.38
J. M. Foster, 1 lot	26.18
Spencer Gaylen, 1 lot	.36
Thomas Gemmel, 1 lot	128.88
Clara M. Goode, 1 lot	25.38
Louis N. Grant, 3 lots	164.04
J. H. Greene, 1 lot	7.62
G. G. Gryder, 3 lots	9.61
A. C. Greene, 1 lot	3.34
F. B. Hartley, 7 1/2 acres	32.82
Hillary Hartley, 1 lot	23.12
F. W. Hassfield, 1 lot	13.32
Vance Henkel Co., 3 lots	1.65
L. P. Henkel Estate, 9 lots	183.26
Mrs. C. V. Henkel, 1 lot	130.50
Mrs. Mary E. Herring, 1 lot	19.67
J. M. Hodges, 1 lot	55.74
F. A. Isenhour, 5 lots	30.64
Mrs. T. W. Ingle, 7 lots	17.74
B. K. Jenkins, 1 lot	30.04
M. C. Johnson, 1 lot	16.18
Mrs. W. C. Knight, 4 lots	1.98
Bun Knight, 3 acres	16.02
Mrs. Bessie Killian, 1 lot	1.09
D. Lampton, 3 lots	47.58
Mrs. C. C. Laughner, 1 lot	95.50
T. C. Leak estate, 1 lot	72.50
Mrs. R. S. Mebane, 1 lot	1180.00
Geo. H. Moffett, 1 lot	63.43
T. A. Mott, 1 lot	33.00
J. L. Nelson, Jr., 2 lots	10.16
Nelson Oil Co., 2 lots	75.55
Homer W. Orvis, 1 lot	30.46
H. O. Orvis, 3 lots	215.10
Richard Oxentine, 1 lot	21.22
Fred Ramsey, 1 lot	1.90
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L. C. Simmons Est., 1 lot	9.62
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T. M. Strider, 1 lot	60.76
W. S. Stroup, 1 lot	2.90
Lloyd Summerville, 3 lots	304.50
L. M. Tate, 1 lot	12.15
C. E. Teague, 1 lot	20.70
Ella Teague, 1 lot	4.35
Mrs. F. E. Teague, 1 lot	16.31
Hal Teague, 1 lot	7.63
R. W. Trippitt, 1 lot	4.43
C. H. Turner, 1 lot	72.00
W. C. Vanoy, 4 lots	7.25
C. G. Ward, 2 lots	26.30
G. E. Ward, 1 lot	11.25
Mrs. E. B. Ward, 1 lot	13.78
H. C. Wall, 1 lot	81.00
T. A. Weaver, 8 acres	31.30
D. W. Wooten, 1 lot	20.43
C. N. Wrenshall, 1 lot	20.30

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