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Should Register Now

Some people in Wilkes do not understand that in order to vote in either the primary or election this year they must register regardless of whether or not they have registered and voted in previous primaries or elections.

The 1939 election law called for a new registration or relisting of registration books throughout North Carolina and left the decision to relist or call for a new registration with the county boards of elections of the 100 counties.

Wilkes county board of elections decided that a new registration was the proper course to pursue and new registration was called in Wilkes as well as in 67 other counties. Condition of registration books in many counties made new registration advisable.

It so happens that the state of North Carolina has been predominantly Democratic, and for several decades nomination to state office on the Democratic ticket has been the same as being elected. Therefore it is of great importance that the members of the majority party in North Carolina register and vote in the primary when the nominations are to be made.

For the first time the Republican party in North Carolina is going to name its candidate for governor in the primary and Republicans are urged to register in order to vote in the primary May 25.

It is the duty of every liberty-loving American to express his wishes by his vote and to preserve his priceless privilege by voting as he or she desires without dictation from any individual or group. To sell your vote or to allow someone to intimidate you is to throw away the privilege for which your forefathers fought so valiantly that you might have, and he or she who treats a privilege with such disrespect does not deserve to live in a country of freedom.

But, getting back to the subject of registration, the books will be open at the polling places on Saturday of this week, and Saturday, May 11, which will be the last date for registering to vote in the primary on May 25.

The person who does not vote really can have no kick coming if government is not conducted to suit him. Vote, and have a voice in the affairs of government.

On the subject of registering and voting, the following humorous comment appeared in "Pass the Peanuts" column of the Twin-City Sentinel: "... We should like to take this opportunity to urge all eligible persons in the county to register, no matter how many times they have registered before, or how many times they voted during the last election".

A lot of fun is poked at politicians, election methods, etc., but after all, the ballot stands as the one great bulwark of freedom and the one and only method by which people can retain their liberty and have a voice in government.

Register and vote in the primary and election this year. Then if government is not conducted to suit you, you will feel like you have a right to raise just as big a howl as you want to.

Prevention Better

According to a forest service report, a relatively new and successful technique for fighting forest fires has been adopted. Landing fields have been built in the national forests, and airplanes are employed to fly in men and equipment. In many cases, fires can be reached in minutes where before it took days to pack crews in over difficult trails. Aerial photography is also being used to scout fires, and has proven a great time saver.

Anything which makes the job of battling fire in our forests more effective is to be welcomed. But, essential as such work

is, we should never lose sight of the fact that it's far easier to prevent a fire than to extinguish one. One careless camper, one careless motorist, can cause fire destruction that Nature must spend generations repairing. The law, as it should be, is exceedingly strict about the conduct of people visiting our forests. But a forest ranger or a fire warden cannot always be on hand to watch every visitor. The law is not enough. Public knowledge, plus public cooperation, is the main thing.

Everyone knows the dangers inherent in throwing lighted tobacco from cars—yet that is done a thousand times a day. Everyone knows that a camp fire should never be left until every spark has been thoroughly extinguished, with either dirt or water—yet time and again campers take chances. A weakly glowing ember, they reason, will go out before it can do harm. Most of the time it does. But on those rare occasions when it doesn't, red, flaming havoc is the result.

Fires in the forests, fires in homes, fires in factories—practically every one of them can be prevented. Practically every one is the consequence of human failure. Yes, the fire problem comes to you, and it is a responsibility that no one can escape.

Times Change

Times do change. Witness the truly magnificent spectacle of thousands of merchants in virtually every county of the nation striving to dispose of the South's surplus cotton. This is the kind of Union that Abraham Lincoln visualized over half a century ago amidst the bitterness of the bloodiest civil war in history.

Cotton is the life of the South. Cotton is bread and butter to millions of people, both in the South and other sections of the country. A glutted cotton market imperils the welfare of these millions. Cotton exports are at dismal lows. The solution to the cotton problem must be found, in part at least, at home. This, in a nutshell, is the impelling motive behind the cotton "campaign".

Every resource of modern distribution is being called into action. During the week from May 17th through May 25th, shoppers will see store fronts and showcases banked with cotton products and appealing posters mutely reminding them that by purchasing a cotton goods article they will be helping their neighbors "down South". The promotional campaign in behalf of "King Cotton" is far more than merely another sales promotion stunt. It is indicative of a new era, an era in which organized cooperation between producers and retailers promises to reign supreme, the kind of cooperation that benefits consumers. Efficiency, and service at minimum cost, are its bywords.

Yes, there is far more than appears to the eye in the promotion of cotton week. It is a powerful example of Lincoln's "more perfect Union".

Borrowed Comment

RUSSIA

(Baltimore News-Post)

There is overwhelming evidence that Red Russia is preparing to execute a coup to swallow up that part of China which Japan has not yet conquered.

A sensational dispatch to the New York Times from Shanghai says that all highways leading from Siberia and Russian Turkestan to China's Far Northwest are placarded with posters, printed in Moscow in 1939, bearing the emblem of U. S. S. R., captioned: "The Red Armies for the Toilers of China".

That is always the preliminary technique of Stalin's invasion and conquests. He first subverts the toilers — then comes the terror.

The dispatch further says: "Most astonishing feature of these posters is the fact that the dotted line purporting to show the frontier between China and Soviet Russia boldly includes within Soviet territory a large portion of Sinkiang Province as well as major portions of Ningsia, Suiyuan and Shensi (part of Inner Mongolia). South of this newly created international boundary, red coloring, which is supposed to denote the zone of active Soviet influence, goes clear down almost to the Yangtze river. The city of Penan, in Shensi Province, which is the capital and headquarters of the Chinese Communist armies, is marked with the sign of the hammer and sickle. All along this red-colored zone are shown the figures of Russians in military uniform".

The appeal is made as usual, against the "imperialist powers"—when it is evident to the dullest mind that despotic Russia is the most conscienceless "imperialistic" power in the world today.

Housecleaning Hints Given By Home Agent

Spring housecleaning is a duty facing homemakers at this time of the year, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, has several suggestions to make the job easier.

In the first place, she says housecleaning should be organized. Just one room at a time and the job well done is her advice. Then she offers the following hints:

Window cleaning may be well done by using paper instead of a cloth. Choose soft paper that does not lint. Various cleaning preparations may be used with either paper or cloth. Clear water with a few drops of ammonia, or clear water with about one tablespoon of washing soda dissolved in the pail make efficient cleansers. On very cold days the cloth may be moistened with alcohol or good kerosene. Windows should be cleaned when the sun is not shining on them directly, as it causes uneven evaporation of the cleanser and gives a streaked surface.

For cleaning of varnished or oiled woodwork, the following mixture is good: One quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, and one tablespoon of turpentine. Wash the woodwork with a soft cloth wrung out in this mixture, kept warm by setting over hot water. Do not heat directly on the stove because the turpentine is inflammable. Polish the woodwork dry with a second cloth. Discard the mixture as it becomes soiled and mix a fresh supply.

Give upholstered furniture a good sun bath at least twice a year. This will prevent moths, especially if the upholstery is kept free of dust or frequent brushing.

Arey Recommends Use Of Trench Silo

Milk to be sold to manufacturing plants must be produced largely on roughage to be profitable, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of State College, in advice to the hundreds of North Carolina farmers who have found a new source of income through the establishment of milk routes to condenseries and ice cream plants.

He recommends silage as one of the most succulent and economical dairy feeds, and suggests the use of trench silos to preserve the corn or sorghum. "Trench silos are the answer to the small dairyman's most pressing problem," the specialist stated, adding "one can be built that will hold enough silage to feed four to six cows for six months for \$2.50 and the labor of a man and a

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Mrs. Viola Merrick, Plaintiff, vs.

L. A. Merrick, Defendant. To the defendant, L. A. Merrick, above named:

Hereby take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Viola Merrick, is seeking to obtain a divorce from the defendant, L. A. Merrick, on the statutory grounds of two years separation.

The defendant, L. A. Merrick, will further take notice that he is required to be and appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed within thirty days from the publication hereof or the relief sought will be granted.

This 9th day of April, A. D. 1940 C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 5-2-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of resale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, upon this the 23rd day of April, 1940, by reason of an increased bid, having been filed over a former sale, making the present bid \$236.50 for the lands described in the Petition in the case W. C. McNeill, Adm. of Robert J. McNeill, deceased, and others, the undersigned Commissioner appointed to make said sale will on Saturday, May 11th, 1940, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in the Petition and order of sale as follows:

Lying and being in Reddies River Township, Wilkes county, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on an oak, corner of Mr. Clark and running a South-west course with Mr. Clark's line to a Maple, Clark's corner; thence a southwest direction with the line of Mr. Clark around the foot of the hill to a branch, corner of Nona Pierce's land; thence with her line up the branch to Oscar Eller's line; thence a south course with Oscar Eller's line to the top of a knob, Thomas Pierce's line; thence an eastwardly direction with Thomas Pierce's line to Decater Minton's line; thence with Decater Minton's line; thence with Decater Minton's line to the beginning. Containing 30 acres more or less.

This 23rd day of April, 1940. W. C. McNEILL, Commissioner. By Chas. G. Gilreath, Attorney.

However, Mr. Arey says the farmer must not make the mistake of relying entirely on silage for his winter feed. "It takes other forms of roughage to produce 'shade tree milk,' or milk for the manufacturing plants, on an economical basis. Farmers should make plans to produce a good hay crop, if they have not already done so. It is almost too late to plant despedeza, but cowpeas and soybeans may be seeded for hay."

Pamunsky and Eureka are favorite varieties of silage corn used in North Carolina, but Mr. Arey says numerous farmers prefer ensiling their crib varieties because of the higher nutritive value in the ear than in the stalk. An acre of silage corn will usually produce about 10 tons, or enough to feed from three to four cows for 180 days.

Information on silage and the trench silo is contained in Extension Circular No. 201, which is available free upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof on the 12th day of October, 1939, in the case M. G. Walker, and wife, Lucile Walker, Mrs. Nina Smith and husband, J. E. Smith, N. R. Walker, and wife, Margery Walker, Mrs. Eether Pardue, and husband, T. O. Pardue, Mrs. Charity Walker, widow of Clay Walker, deceased, and Emily Walker, Minor, by her next friend, Mrs. Charity Walker, Mrs. Sadie Redding, and husband, Daniel Redding, ex parte, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to make sale of the lands described in the Report of the Commissioners filed in this case upon this day for partition among all the interested parties, except Mrs. Nina Smith, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, May 25th, 1940, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Beginning on a stake, Nina Smith's corner, located South 16 degrees east 366 feet from her beginning corner, and the beginning corner of the original tract, and running south 16 degrees east 134 feet to a stake; thence south 3 degrees 30 minutes east 191 feet to a stake, thence south continuing with the outside line the following courses, and distances, south 9 degrees 40 minutes east 262 feet to a stake, south 28 degrees 25 minutes east 478 feet to a stone, thence south 79 degrees 4 minutes east 1831 feet to a stake in a road; thence continuing with the outside line

and the corner of said road the following courses and distances, North 26 degrees 28 minutes east 247 feet, north 48 degrees east 36 feet, north 88 degrees 40 minutes east 844 feet, thence leaving said road and with the outside line of the original tract the following courses and distances, north 8 degrees 10 minutes west 495 feet to a white oak, south 85 degrees 40 minutes east 52 feet to a cedar, north 6 degrees east 267 feet to a pine, thence continuing with the outside line the following courses and distances, north 82 degrees 50 min-

utes west 1044 feet to a stone, thence north 15 degrees 10 minutes east 406 feet to a stone, thence south 34 degrees 40 minutes west 416 feet to a stone, Nina Smith's corner; thence with her line the following courses and distances, south 5 degrees 4 minutes west 1025 feet to a stake, thence north 61 degrees west 444 feet to a stake, north 88 degrees west 937 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 57 acres more or less.

This 23rd day of April, 1940. CHAS. G. GILREATH, Commissioner.

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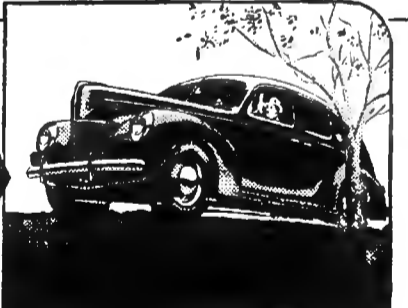
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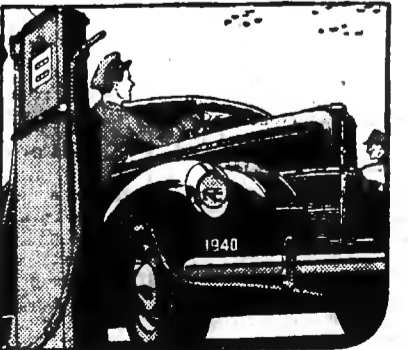
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