

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

Iowa Primary Pleases the G. O. P. And Tackles Some Democratic Antis. The Iowa primary election, well advertised in advance as a test of the "New Deal purge" attracted national attention because Senator Guy M. Gillette, seeking the Democratic renomination, was one of the nine Democratic senators facing the voters this year to oppose the Administration on the bill to reorganize the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gillette won by a 2-1 vote over Representative Otha D. Wearn, who was the choice of Harry Hopkins, the "friend" of James Roosevelt, and who had the support of some closely associated with the President. The Democratic primary, however, was not a thorough test of the Administration's strength. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, a power in Iowa politics, remained strictly neutral in Washington, but his followers in Iowa were openly supporting Mr. Gillette.

In addition, the Senator and his friends claimed the tacit backing of Jim Farley and undoubtedly had the support of practically the entire Democratic State ticket, including Governor Kraschel, who compared the records of the two candidates during the campaign, contending that the Senator, with the exception of the Court bill, has been a supporter of the President.

Republicans in Iowa, who nominated former Senator Lester J. Dickinson to oppose Senator Gillette in the election this Fall, were particularly pleased when the figures showed that around 260,000 persons participated in the Republican primary, as compared with about 140,000 in the Democratic test. The total primary vote is far below the 621,750 votes cast for President Roosevelt and the Republican party is considerably short of the 487,977 votes credited to Governor Landon.

National interest in the Democratic primary in Iowa reached a high point about two weeks prior to the voting, when Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the WPA, declared that if he were voting in Iowa he would vote for Representative Wearn on the basis of his record.

This declaration on the part of Mr. Hopkins was widely denounced as a plain demand on WPA workers in Iowa to support Representative Wearn. Administration opponents immediately asserted that it was proof that the WPA fund was used for political purposes in spite of the earlier declaration by Mr. Hopkins that WPA workers could vote as they pleased without fear of their jobs.

After the result of the primary was apparent, it seemed certain that WPA workers did not exert themselves in behalf of Mr. Wearn. This was plain in Sioux City, where he polled only a few hundred votes although more than 4,000 WPA cases were in the community. In fact, some political observers express the belief that the Hopkins endorsement was something of a boomerang. Mr. Hopkins himself declared that the vote was a "refutation of those who accused me of playing politics."

It seems fair to assume, on the basis of the Iowa primary, that a vote against the bill to reorganize the Supreme Court will not of itself, mean the defeat of Democratic Senators. To make this vote a test of party regularity, as some of the advisers of the President are anxious to do, even against the advice given by Jim Farley and other Democrats, was not successful strategy in Iowa. Moreover in view of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court, which is becoming more New Deal than ever the question is somewhat academic and lacks a great deal of being a vital political issue. Where such a vote coincides with a record of opposition to the President, it is probable that the Democratic party machinery will be aligned against the candidate and the primary result will be different.

### The Art of Being a Congressman

Is Not, After All, Just a Pleasure Much has been written about the hot weather in Washington and the summer temperature which soars into the stratosphere, but capital heat does not worry the congressmen as much as the fires which have been started in their states by potential legislators, anxious to relieve them of the labors connected with representing their constituents in Congress.

With 435 seats in the House and 32 places in the Senate to be filled in the election this Fall, those who will seek to retain their prestige and the \$10,000 a year that goes with it, know that it is time for them to begin to circulate at home. With few exceptions, the incumbents are anxious to continue their tenure. Most of them face strenuous campaigns, first in the party primaries where ambitious rivals seek to defeat them, and later in the general election where they come to grips with the representatives of the opposite parties.

The life of a congressman is not a bed of roses. Most of them know that the division in their districts are so close that if they offend a militant minority, they are doomed. Of course, there are exceptional in-

stances where a member of Congress practically has his electorate in his vest pocket, but such individuals are extremely rare. For most congressmen, it is a fight to look ahead and properly weigh the issues, secure the proper "results" for constituents and, at the same time, avoid serious mistakes upon national issues which bring down the wrath of voters upon his head.

Only a very few of the 467 congressmen whose term of office ends with the present Congress contemplate retiring from public life. Most of them will make a bee-line to the home precinct and spend the next few months bragging about their accomplishments, exaggerating their importance and generally boosting their stock by pardonable boasting and other less excusable devices.

We do not mean to ridicule the congressmen in their efforts to be re-elected. With few exceptions the tactics of one are the tactics of all. They are a necessary part of the political machine by which the people of the United States elect their representatives. Moreover, in our opinion, most congressmen would be better statesmen if they were not afraid of the ignorance and prejudice of the voters in their states. In private life and in confidence, many of them exhibit wisdom and tolerance in relation to public issues, but let them get on the stump, or in a public place, and, for the benefit of their electorate, they do the expected. In fact, the voters of any states or congressional district are represented by a congressman who is as good as they deserve.

Congressmen who have been busy ever since the special session began last fall, have not failed to appropriate public money. Figures show that the total will be between eleven and twelve billion dollars, which will set a record for peace-time years. In spite of the wide-spread demand for economy and a balanced budget, the business recession has compelled huge increases in intended expenditures and the Social Security program has added to the tax bill.

In addition to the appropriation measures, the congressmen have given serious attention to tax revision, naval expansion, highway aid, wages, hours, flood control, rivers and harbors money, civil aviation, relief and "pump-priming," low-cost housing and slum clearance, studies of monopolies and phosphate and forest resources. In addition, necessary legislation for agriculture was taken care of largely through the work of the special session.

Even so, every congressman realizes that there is much work ahead. Some of the problems that congressmen deal with are recurrent, coming up year after year. In this class one might put, for the present, tax revision and agricultural problems. If one likes to look ahead, we might mention the railroad problem, regional planning, government reorganization, reciprocal taxation of Federal and State securities and salaries, neutrality problems and legislation to curb monopolies. Add to those listed in this brief paragraph the regular appropriation measures and you almost have enough work to keep the next Congress busy.

### RYLAND

Stephen Knox, of Oxford, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan. He was accompanied home Sunday night by his wife and young brother, Julian Knox, who had spent the past week with Mrs. Knox's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward have had as their guests Mrs. Ward's mother and sister from Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and children, from near Corapeake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lane, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan, of Bagleys Swamp; Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bright and young son, of Suffolk, Va., were among those who visited Mrs. Harriett Parks on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Ward spent Saturday with Mrs. N. E. Jordan.

Miss Gertrude Jackson and Miss Juanita Lane were in Edenton shopping Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Parks spent Wednesday with her son, Roy Parks, and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward were in Edenton Monday afternoon.

Rudolph Jordan, Mrs. N. E. Jordan and Mrs. Stephen Knox attended the show at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Byrum, of Corapeake, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum on Sunday.

### Attend Meeting

Mrs. H. C. Stokes and Mrs. Lindsey Winslow attended the annual meeting of the Piney Woods Friends Missionary Society in Belvidere Saturday. Mrs. Stokes was the guest speaker at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

## Plentiful Supply Of N. C. Truck Crops On Northern Markets

### Price Summary Reveals Moderate Decline In Prices

With plentiful supplies of North Carolina truck crops on northern wholesale markets this week, prices declined moderately, the weekly price summary of the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture revealed.

Lambs advanced sharply at the beginning of the week but lost ground gained when normal supplies were restored at mid-week, whereas, top hog prices at Rocky Mount hovered between 8.60 and 8.70 during most of the week and cattle showing evidences of grass finish manifested weakening tendencies at most all markets.

Commodities affecting North Carolina producers sold as follows:

Irish Cobbler Potatoes—At New York, U. S. No. 1, 1.50 to 1.65 per 100-pound sack; a 10 cent drop under last week; Philadelphia, street sales, U. S. No. 1, 1.60-1.65, 5 to 10 cents below last week.

Peaches—At Washington, bushel baskets, ordinary conditions, Early Rose and Red Birds, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 in. min. very few sales, .50 to 1.50.

Cucumbers—At New York, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, .75 to 1.25; U. S. No. 2, .50 to .75 cents.

Beans—At Philadelphia, Bushel hampers, green flat type, .90 to 1.00.

Lambs—Officially graded lambs marketed cooperatively from Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties netted their owners the following prices per 100 pounds of farm weight. Choice \$9.25. Good \$8.75.

Hogs—Good and choice hogs weighing from 160-225 lbs. sold for \$8.55 in Rocky Mount, N. C., Monday, but had advanced to \$6.70 by Wednesday and held steady thereafter. Kinston afforded an \$8.60 top Tuesday.

Cattle—Medium to good steers ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.50 in Baltimore with plain lots down to \$7.50 and below. Cutter and low cutter cows cashed from \$4.25 to \$5.25 and medium kinds reached \$6.25. Plain and medium bulls sold from \$6.00 to \$6.60.

Vealers—Choice southern vealers sold at \$10.00 in Jersey City. Medium kinds went from \$8.25 to \$9.00 and culls brought from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

## CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and son, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. P. L. Griffin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and family and Mrs. Irma D'Orsey were in Hertford Saturday evening.

George Asbell, of Edenton, visited his brother, John Asbell, Sunday night.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and G. A. Ownley visited Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, at Nixonton, Sunday evening.

J. W. Bright is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James and Junior Lowery, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Waverley D'Orsey, of Chapanoke, spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. Irma D'Orsey were in Elizabeth City Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Symons and son, Walter, attended the graduation exercises at Portlock, Va., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, of Hertford, visited Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garrett and children, Shirley and C. F., Jr., were dinner guests of Mrs. Daisy Perry on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bright and friends spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter, Janet, were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Little Roy Stanley Pierce, a patient in General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is improving.

Mrs. Claude Feilds returned to her home in Hertford Friday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy Perry.

Mrs. Jud Lane and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Elihu Lane were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

### WINFALL CLUB MEETS

The Winfall Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, demonstrated canning beans and making tomato catsup. Mrs. Effie Miller and Mrs. D. L. Barber won the canned vegetables.

Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Effie Miller and Miss Mary Elizabeth White gave readings.

The hostess, Mrs. D. L. Barber, served delicious orangeade and cakes.

The following members were present: Mesdames Kenneth Miller, E. N. Miller, Eva Stallings, David Trueblood, Joel Hollowell, George Roach, D. L. Barber, Jim Lowe, J. V. Roach, and Effie Miller, Misses Gladys Hamrick, Mary Elizabeth White, Esther Perry and Celesta Godwin. Two visitors were also present, Mrs. Tom White, of Winfall, and Miss Doris Miller.

## Missionary Meeting Held On Saturday At Piney Woods Church

### Mrs. H. P. White Elected President For Coming Year

The annual Missionary meeting of Piney Woods Friends Church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Winslow, with Mrs. H. P. White as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" after which the devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Trivette.

Officers and leaders elected for the year were as follows: President, Mrs. H. P. White; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Copeland; secretary, Mrs. Linford Winslow; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. R. White; treasurer, Miss Margaret B. White; Temperance leader, Mrs. L. C. Winslow; flower committee, Mrs. W. L. White; program committee, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Linford Winslow, and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

A solo "Living for Jesus" was effectively sung by Miss Edith Trivette.

An interesting playlet "American Beauties" was presented by Mrs. J. M. Copeland and Mrs. Linford Winslow.

A most inspiring talk on the topic "Who Is My Neighbor?" was given by Mrs. H. C. Stokes, of Hertford.

A special offering was taken and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

During the social hour a delicious ice course was served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Sara Layden, W. L. White, Warren Spivey, T. R. Winslow, Claud Winslow, S. M. Winslow, L. C. Winslow, T. C. Perry, J. M. Copeland, F. C. White, V. C. Winslow, V. C. Lane, F. M. Copeland, L. J. Winslow, H. P. White, and Misses Lucy White, Clara White, Margaret B. White, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, and visitors, Mrs. H. C. Stokes and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, of Hertford, Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Edith Trivette.

Many new and valuable uses for glass have recently been discovered by research workers.

## Classified and Legals

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Myrtle N. Ward and her husband, J. W. Ward, against Robert Reid and wife, Iris Reid, et als, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of July, 1938, at 12:00 O'clock M., at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the property described as follows:

FIRST TRACT, bounded on the North by State Highway leading from Winfall to Elizabeth City, on the East by lands of Chas. Johnson, on the South and West by lands of T. J. Nixon estate, containing one acre, more or less and being known as the Home Place of W. E. Reid, deceased.

SECOND TRACT, bounded on the North and South by John B. Riddick lands and on the East and West by lands of T. J. Nixon estate, containing six acres more or less, and known as the Knox Tract.

Dated and posted this 13th day of June, 1938.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

June 17, 24, July 1, 8.

### NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Perquimans County made in the cause of Nora Rogerson and husband et als Vs. Daniel Roberson, the undersigned commissioner will on the 18th day of July, 1938, at 11 O'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the following described lands: That certain tract or parcel of land in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., beginning on Chinguepin Road in a branch Sallie Goodwin's line and running along the road N. 25 1/2 West 2 1/2 chs. to a persimmon tree, thence S. 64 West 4 1/2 chs. to a post, then S. 23 East 2 chs. to persimmon tree in Sallie Goodwin's line, then along her line down center of branch to place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, also 4 acres adjoining above, land of R. E. Chappell and others see deed from H. C. Ward to Daniel Roberson, Book 13, page 297.

This the 13 day of June, 1938.  
CHAS. WHEDBEE, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain

mortgage deed executed by Luke Felton and wife, Maggie Felton, to Wm. T. Smith, which Mortgage Deed bears date of January 1st, 1923, and is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, in M. D. B. 13, page 521, default having been made in payment of the bonds secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee will on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate conveyed to me in said mortgage deed, viz.:

Lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., designated as follows: Adjoining the lands of R. H. White, J. G. Joliff, and others containing forty-three and one-half (43 1/2) acres. For further description of said land see deed from Ira S. Winslow and wife to Luke Felton having date of January 1st, 1923.

Sale made to satisfy notes secured by said Mortgage Deed.

Dated and posted this 3rd day of June, 1938.

Wm. T. SMITH, Mortgagee  
By C. R. Holmes, Attorney.  
June 10, 17, 24, July 1

### NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by George Welch, of Hertford, N. C., for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date of April 6th, 1927, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 14, Page 333, I shall on June 20th, 1938, at 12 Noon, offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed executed by George Welch to J. R. Stokes and purchased by Darden Bros., on March 15th, 1937. Said mortgage being in default we do offer for sale the said property:

One house and lot bounded on the north by Cox Alley, east by Sarah and Easter Perry, south by Nathan Manley and William Butts, west by James Riddick.

Purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of sale price.

Posted this May 25th, 1938.  
DARDEN BROS.,  
By V. N. DARDEN,  
Member of Firm.  
May 27, June 3, 10, 17.

## TAYLOR THEATRE

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NEWS

Saturday, June 18—

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"YOU AND ME"

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Wednesday, June 22—

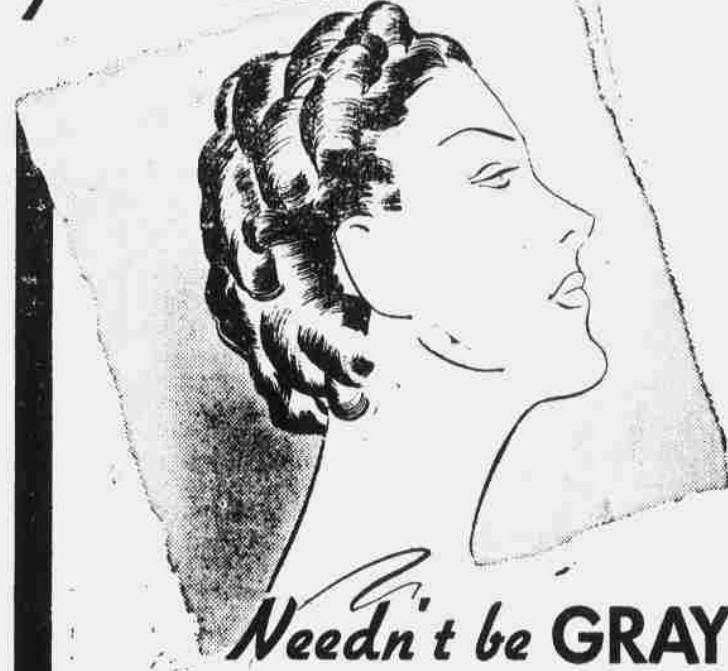
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