

**Washington News For U. S. Farmers**

From Times Washington Bureau

**BITTER FIGHT AHEAD**

Bitter fights loom in both houses of Congress over the agricultural program, with the possibility of a change in the whole marketing agreement set-up if the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to license processors and handlers is greatly modified.

In fact, Secretary Wallace and the farm program has been subjected to heavy fire, with much shelling being directed against the processing taxes. A move to permit the President to pay farm benefits out of general funds is underway although some officials predict that once this happens the public will revolt and the benefit will end.

**FOR FOREIGN TRADE**

Meanwhile the House Agricultural committee comes forth to suggest that farm exports be subsidized by use of process taxes and 30 per cent of Federal customs collections in a drive to recapture the once lucrative foreign market for American farm products.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Emily Upchurch, deceased, with her will annexed, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make payment, and all persons having claims against her estate must present them to me for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This March 14, 1935.  
W. F. DOUGHTON,  
Administrator C. T. A. of Emily Upchurch, deceased.  
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**NOTICE**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Josie Brackins, plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Vester Brackins, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant; and he will further take notice that he is required to appear within thirty days from the service of this notice, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany county, at the Court House at Sparta, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of March, 1935.  
A. F. REEVES,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
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**666 CHECKS COLDS AND FEVER FIRST DAY HEADACHES In 30 Minutes**

Liquid Tablets  
Salve  
Nose Drops

**Reins - Sturdivant Funeral Home**

Ambulance Service Day or Night

Licensed Embalmers

SPARTA, N. C.  
Telephone 22

**Auction Sale!**

OF

**Good Used Furniture**

Saturday, April 13, 1 p. m.

At Twin Oaks Hotel

NEAR SPARTA, N. C.

Furniture consisting of: Tables, Dressers, Buffets, Beds and Springs, Dining Room Suites, and many other articles of good value.

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE!**

**PLENTY OF BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!**

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.**

**Twin Oaks**

Sparta P. O., April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Breece Caudill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Atwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin and family and Miss Ruby Sanders.

The dance given at Irwin hotel Thursday night was pronounced a great success. The music, by Hess' Famous Marion Seven-piece orchestra, was good, and the conduct of everybody was fine. The \$5.00 cash prize was divided equally between two couples, Miss Juanita Harris and Carroll Vass, Galax; and Miss Mildred McLean, Elk Creek, Va., and E. L. Robertson, Bridle Creek. The five judges were from Elkin, Independence, Galax, Hillsville and Sparta.

Edwin York, of Burkeville, Va., and Miss Elsie York and Miss Evelyn Barber, of Winston-Salem, attended the dance at Irwin hotel Thursday night.

**Cox's Chapel**

Mouth of Wilson, Va., P. O., April 8.—Mrs. Dint Joines and son, Dean, of Edwards Cross Roads, spent Friday night with Mrs. Joines' brother, E. P. Osborne, and Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Jincy I. Osborne.

Mrs. E. P. Osborne and children visited at the home of Dewey Sturdivant, Sparta, Friday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Phipps, who is teaching at Whitetop, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phipps.

Joe Cox and some of his pupils of Comers Rock, Va., spent the week-end here.

The local Epworth leaguers are carrying out the work of the league successfully. They won the Achievement Banner for last quarter and are holding it this quarter.

A good Sunday school is being held at the local church.

**Edwards Cross Roads**

Sparta P. O., April 8.—Marvin Cranford visited at the home of Hort Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Joines visited Mrs. Joines' mother, Mrs. Jincy Osborne, during the week-end.

Sam Wooten made a business trip to Sparta Saturday.

Miss Zola Cheeks, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Walter Cheeks, and family, has returned to her home.

Raymond Hill, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Nevills, of Durham has returned home.

Miss Josephine Joines, who became very sick Sunday morning, is improving.

Fred and Raymond Hill visited the home of Hort Brooks Tuesday night.

The adult school class in this community is making much progress under the management of Allafair Shumake.

Mrs. Calton Sparks, who has been seriously ill for some time, does not improve.

Odell Crouse spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Effie Shumake.

**COTTON PROSPECTS**

In normal years between 40 and 50 per cent of the cotton produced in this country is exported but recent years have seen other nations take far less than their usual supply of our staple.

This means a great loss to the cotton farmers. Moreover, it is a threat to other farmers in this country as well, because if cotton production is permanently curtailed much of the land that heretofore has been planted in cotton will be planted in other crops.

The Texas Senate has called for legislation that will revive cotton exports and this movement, if taken up, will inevitably become a demand for lower tariffs to permit other nations to ship goods into this country in order to be able to pay for their purchases of our farm products.

**WALLACE ON TARIFFS**

Along this line Secretary Wallace recently asserted that the farmer's prospects for better times lie in a widespread revival of foreign trade, rather than in recent adjustment measures. He stated that our high tariff wall has been the major factor in this country's declining foreign trade and warned that unless it is revived the nation will have to regulate itself more stringently than ever before.

**THE CUBAN EXAMPLE**

Pointing out that in 1929 we obtained 13.8 per cent of the world's trade and in 1934 only 9.8 per cent, the Secretary of Agriculture insisted that the recapture of our lost commerce "means bread and butter to millions of people in this country," including not only the seller of the goods shipped abroad but also those who handle it in transit, and profit out of shipping as well as land transportation.

Mr. Wallace takes the view that the reciprocal trade treaties are making progress, although only that with Cuba has gone into effect. Discussing lard, for example, he shows that the Cuban duty has been reduced from 9.6 cents a pound to 2.3 cents and will gradually go down to 1.5 cents a pound. Under the influence of the first reduction our shipments of lard to Cuba are about six times what they were and the prospect is that we will regain our former important outlet in Cuba. This is apparent when one recalls that our total exports of lard are far below what they were last year. This makes the gain in Cuba more pronounced.

A stadium is a nucleus for college buildings.

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF CONSENT BY STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Roaring Gap, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Roaring Gap, County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, (C. T. Leinbach being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STACEY W. WADE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of March, 1935, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Signed: STACEY W. WADE,  
Secretary of State  
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**Belk's Department Store**

HOME OF BETTER VALUES

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA.

**We're Ready For Easter**

With The Largest And Finest Stock Of Merchandise Ever Displayed In Alleghany County

**LADIES' COATS**

New Spring Coats in all the new colors and very latest styles. You'll be thrilled when you see these new creations and you'll be proud if you wear one of them in the Easter parade.

**\$4.95 up to \$16.95**

**LADIES' HATS**

Just the hat you will want to match your new Coat, Suit or Dress. Real chic styles in the popular colors.

**48c to \$1.95**

**LADIES' GLOVES**

You'll need new Gloves for Easter. See our new mesh and fabric gloves. Many styles including lacey ones.

**69c and 97c**

**LADIES' SILK HOSE**

Ladies' full-fashioned Hose. Guaranteed pure silk. Popular shades. Chiffon and service weights.

**68c to 98c**



**Silk Hose Special**

Ladies' first quality pure silk Hose. All colors.

**Special 39c a pair**

**3 pairs for \$1**

**LADIES' DRESSES**

We've just received dozens and dozens of new Spring Dresses . . . all of the very latest styles. There are laces and sheers, in all the new pastel shades . . . both solid colors and fancies. See them. You can't help but admire them. And at the prices you should select more than one.

**\$1.95 to \$4.95**

Others up to \$7.95

**LADIES' BLOUSES**

Newest style Blouses in both silk and linen. An assortment wide enough to please all.

**97c to \$1.95**

**LADIES' HANDBAGS**

Novelty Handbags in white, navy and black. Latest shapes and every one distinctive in style.

**97c**

**WASH DRESSES**

Large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses in new styles and all the late colors. Guaranteed fast colors.

**97c**

For The Newest Styles In Shoes And The Best Values, Come To Belk's.

**TIES AND PUMPS**

Ladies' Ties and Pumps in whites, blacks, blues and browns. Dressy and sport models, also conservative.

**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95**

**Special—Ladies' Oxfords**

One lot of Ladies low heel Oxfords. Tans and blacks.

**Extra Special \$1 a pair**

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**

One special lot of Work Shoes guaranteed all leather. Composition soles. Extra Special

**\$1.45**

Others with choice of leather or composition soles \$1.95 to \$2.95.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

Children's shoes, straps and oxfords, in all sizes from 1 1/2 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 2. Whites, tans and blacks.

**97c**

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**

Men's dress oxfords. Newest styles and leathers. All sizes. Whites and blacks.

**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95**

**PIECE GOODS**

Silk Prints and Plain Silks. Just received a new shipment of these. You'll like the patterns and colors.

**79c and 98c**

Dimities, Batistes and Seersuckers. All in new Spring designs. Excellent values at the low prices of—

**29c and 39c**

Prints. An extra large stock of new prints in guaranteed colors.

**10c and 19c**

**Men's Spring Suits**

Here's a collection of Men's Suits that many a store in a good sized city would be proud to display. Included are all the latest styles, both sporty styles for young men and conservatives for older men. Wool materials and tailored in the very best manner. Truly remarkable values.

**\$12.50 \$14.50 \$19.50**

**LL SHEETING**

Chadwick LL Sheeting—Special

**12 yards \$1**

**BOYS' SUITS**

A complete assortment of Boys' 3-Piece Suits with long pants. Good materials and a range of colors to suit any boy's taste. Sizes 8 to 16. And all priced right.

**SPECIAL! BOYS' SUITS**

One lot of Boys' Suits, 100% wool. All have two pairs of pants, one pair longies, one pair shorts. Values up to \$12.50. Special

**\$3.95**

**BOYS' OVERALLS**

Belk's Big Bargain Overall for boys. Long wearing materials. Well made.

**48c**

**MEN'S HATS**

Men's Snap brim Hats. All the season's latest shades. Three price groups to choose from.

**\$1.25 \$1.94 \$2.95**

**MEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR**

Another shipment of fine neckwear just received. You'll find an unusual assortment to choose from. Newest Spring shades and patterns.

**39c 55c 97c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

Men's broadcloth Shirts in plain whites and colors, also stripes and checks. Guaranteed fast colors.

**79c 97c**

**MEN'S PAJAMAS**

Men's broadcloth Pajamas. Sizes to fit all. Attractive colors and excellent in quality.

**\$1.48**

**Men's Work Clothes**

Most complete line of Work Clothes to be found in Alleghany county.

**MEN'S BLOODHOUND OVERALLS**

Men's full cut Bloodhound Overall. Made of mill shrunk 220 denim. Full cut and roomy.

**95c**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Men's Work Shirts made of the blue nugget cloth. All sizes from 14 1/2 to 17.

**39c**

**BELK'S RED CAMEL OVERALLS**

Men's Overall. The well-known Belk's Red Camel brand. Sanforized—guaranteed not to shrink. A big value at

**\$1.10**

**MEN'S WORK PANTS**

Men's covert cloth work pants in tans and blues. All sizes.

**97c**