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The White House In 1940?

LIBERTY magazine this week came forth with its annual political poll of cross section opinion from newspaper editors of the country, prognosticating Franklin D. Roosevelt as the one man in America most likely to succeed himself as president in 1940. High ranking among Democratic possibilities is Governor Earle of Pennsylvania. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan is the only Republican given serious consideration, while John L. Lewis is ranked seventh in the list of possibilities.

That the poll gave an honest expression of the editors, Liberty's author believed, is evidenced by the fact that a preponderant number of those responding edit Republican newspapers, many of which opposed Roosevelt in previous campaigns.

Certain it is, at this time Roosevelt looks to be able to succeed himself. But whether the third term precedent and the apparent split with Lewis will outweigh the urge for another term remains to be seen. Then, also, eyes of the politically-wise are being kept on the movements of Jams Aloysius Farley.

Farley himself was not given an exceptionally good chance to occupy the White House following the next election, by Liberty. But Farley is credited with being closer to Roosevelt than any other man. His part in placing Roosevelt in the presidency, and in taking knocks for the president are common knowledge. Rumor has it that Farley may retire. If he retires from the head of the Democratic machine and from Roosevelt, third term possibilities for Roosevelt flicker the more.

If Lewis had hopes of solidifying labor into a third party through C. I. O., and thus elevating himself to the presidency, he is becoming fast disillusioned. But a drift of labor from Roosevelt is inevitable unless much placating is done at the forthcoming extra session of congress, set by the president to convene November 15.

Anyway, contemplation of 1940 possibilities now is interesting. Especially in light of the president's recent western trip, and right on his heels that of Mr. Farley who is scheduled to dedicate the new post-office and federal building at Salem next Saturday.

Lena Snell Shurte

(From Arlington Bulletin)

Lena Snell Shurte was born in Stockton, Cal., April 22, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snell. In her early years she left California with her parents and moved to the state of Nevada, In 1883 the family moved to Oregon, where the deceased had since resided with the

exception of a few years spent in California. Following the teaching profession most of the active years of her life, she taught school in Baker, The Dalles, Hood River, Arlington, Heppner, Condon, Maupin, Hardman and many other cities in this locality. She served two terms (1916-24) as superintendent of schools of Morrow county, and was supervisor of schools in several cities. In 1906 she married Charles W. Shurte of Arlington, the ceremony having been performed by James Whitcomb Brower, the famous minister. Mr. Shurte passed away in 1928. Mrs. Shurte was elected first worthy matron of Jasmine chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the Arlington chapter was granted in the early nineties. Funeral services were held Wednesday (of last week) at 2:30 from the Methodist church, Rev. W. N. Byars, pastor of the church in charge. Burial was made in the Arlington cemetery where graveside services were conducted by the Eastern Star.

New Grades System In Use in County

By LUCY E. RODGERS,
County School Supt.
A new type of pupil report card was introduced in the elementary schools of Morrow county last year in order to eliminate as far as possible the idea on the part of the pupils of working for competitive report card grades, and also in order to give to the parent and to the teacher as well a better picture of the child's academic progress and personality development.

The report card is based on the educational philosophy that each child should be encouraged to do the very best work he is capable of doing and to be concerned about his own individual progress. His school marks take into consideration his ability to do school work. If he is doing all that can reasonably be expected of him, his work is marked "S" for "satisfactory." Thus he is given a mark of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" according to his attitude and his aptitude. If the pupil shows exceptional improvement he is given a mark of "E" or "excellent."

The report card when carefully marked by the teacher gives a pretty clear analysis of the child. And the

personality progress as shown by the card is an opportunity for real character development.

This year a new type of report card is being used in the high schools of the county. It is similar to the elementary report card in that the objectives for each high school subject in which the student is enrolled are marked. If the grade isn't what the student or parent thinks it should be the checks or marks after the objectives explain why.

Checking the objectives for each subject when the student shows himself to be particularly outstanding in them, gives the student and the parent some very valuable information concerning the child's development. If the student is particularly weak or lacking in any of the objectives, the mark calls attention to this fact.

Parents are urged to cooperate with the school in every way. If there are questions about the development of children the teachers are always glad to discuss these with the parents.

G. T. Want Ads bring results.

County Exhibits Show Good at P. I.

Morrow county grain growers took a generous share of the premiums in the wheat exhibits at the land products show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Adolf Majeske won first with a sample of his fortyfold wheat. Lee Beckner won second in the hard white class, Bert Peck second with fortyfold, Oscar Peterson second with both hard red winter and hybrid. Bert Peck won third in the hard red winter class, Oscar Peterson third with turkey red, and F. N. Moyer fourth with hybrid. Bert Peck won fourth in the turkey red class, Oscar Peterson fourth in the class for soft white wheats, F. N. Moyer fourth with his Federation wheat, while A. H. Bergstrom took fifth in the white club wheat division.

Morrow county 4-H club members made a very creditable showing for the county in the wool show sponsored each year at the Pacific International by the Pacific Wool Growers association. Frances Wil-

kinson won first and second with her Delaine Merino ewe fleece, Dick Wilkinson won third and fourth, while Alex Thompson was awarded fifth place on his ewe fleece.

Three Morrow county club members showed fat steers at the livestock exposition this year. These three club members were Bob Bleakney, Joe Bleakney and Neal Bleakney.

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