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### THE WAY TO HUEY

News and Observer  
There is a good deal in what Huey Long says about the best way to avoid Huey Long for President. Said the Kingfish recently:

Let me tell you people that there is one sure way to avoid Huey Long for President—and only one, if I live—and that is by adopting God's laws. Take them and I pass into significance.

The dictator, be he as clownish as Huey as or grim as Hitler, does not rise out of a vacuum. Nearly always he rises when those who have held power have been so inept or so corrupt that the people are willing to take a desperate chance at something better. Generally it is a pretty bad bet on the part of the people but generally also it is a bet made in a desperate time.

Where there is good government, honest government, government shaped in terms of the people's welfare, the people take little interest in Hueys or Hitlers. But where the laws of God and man are disregarded by those who distort democracy into a system beneficial to the few and oppressive to the many, the time has come to expect the appearance of some variety of Kingfish or Fuehrer.

### PROLONG YOUR OWN LIFE

One of the most significant trends in advancing, or prolonging, human life is the stress that is being laid on periodical health examinations. There are many diseases that kill only because of ignorance that they exist. People think they are well and for that reason ignore the sound advice of leading physicians that they allow themselves to be examined regularly by thoroughly trained and scientific men.

There are many diseases that begin insidiously, without throwing pain into the body to warn the victim. They can be detected by a competent examination and arrested at inception, but if allowed to develop unmolested, invariably kill.

Readers of this newspaper have seen this idea before in our columns. They will see it again. In the meantime, there is no sense in reading our warning unless you act upon it. That means, be examined at once. If you think you are well and sound, see that you are.

### JAPAN'S NAVAL PLANS

News from the Far East is not peaceful, regardless of constant assurances from the Japanese officials that the island empire is working for peace.

New demands on China, threats of invasion and talk of a new status are followed by news that Japan is taking steps to build up a Chinese navy "without cost to Nanking." It is known that the Manchukuo navy includes one cruiser "transferred from the Japanese navy." At the same time, the word is that the new Chinese cruiser will be able to use only Japanese coal and munitions.

Meanwhile, high Japanese officials insist that Japan will not increase her navy in violation of the limitation in the navy treaty. Why should she do so as long as she can create, outside treaty limits, navies for Manchukuo and China?

### WATCH THE ADVERTISER

When a citizen opens a business in this town he has a right to look for the cordial co-operation of all citizens here. They should, as far as business judgment warrants, give him their business. Let every good citizen bear this in mind.

Advertisers in this newspaper are those business men who insist that you come to see them. Every time they put an advertisement in our columns they invite the public to judge them on their merits. No merchant advertises unless he thinks he has the goods; as loyal boosters for this town it is the business of every local builder to see whether he is right before giving business to other sections.

### BRISBANE'S AERIAL GHOSTS

The eminent editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane, for whom we have the greatest admiration and respect, sees spooks and ghosts every time aviation scores a spectacular triumph. Miss Earhart's flight across the waters that separate our western coast from Hawaii made him see, at once, a mighty armada of 5,000 planes, bombing the coast, speeding to the east and tearing up our cities.

Of course, he did not tell where the 5,000 planes were hidden at this time or what the American Army, Navy and Marine corps, flying machines would be doing while the "enemy" rained bombs upon us, but we feel hat, at that, he may wake us up to the necessity of an adequate air force—for defense.

### A WORTHWHILE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

The recent proposal that railroad grade-crossing elimination be made a part of federal relief work during the current year is finding increasing support.

It is supported by safety authorities, who know that such a program would do much to reduce and eventually eliminate the great loss of life due to crossing accidents. It is supported by railroad men, who know that it would expedite and improve service. It is supported by state governments, which realize the need for crossing elimination but have no funds to devote to it. And it is supported by the general public and the business man who knows that no form of public works could do more to take up the slack in employment and stimulate heavy industries while at the same time not interfering with any private endeavors.

This last phase of the proposal is not especially important, inasmuch as federal funds are disbursed with the principal stress laid on getting maximum employment for each dollar spent and encouraging private enterprise. In grade-crossing elimination, the greatest part of the money would go to workers, both on the job and in factories supplying cement, steel and other materials. And the revivifying effect of this would give impetus to employment.

Safety, employment and public welfare will all be advanced if the government accepts the proposal. There are some 30,000 grade crossings which have no protection—and each year thousands of lives are unnecessarily wasted because of accidents occurring at them. Here the government has an opportunity to be of the utmost service to all the people.

### MILE OR CHILD

News and Observer

Doane Herring, for many years the chairman of the Wilson County school board, has drawn an interesting comparison from the budget recommended to the General Assembly by Governor Ehringhaus. He sets his findings up as follows:

#### FOR ROADS:

1. \$10,000,000 annually for maintenance of roads, gives an increase of over 60 per cent. This means \$175.44 per mile, or 56.5 cents per day per mile, figuring 310 days to the year.

#### FOR SCHOOLS:

2. \$18,500,000 in lieu of the \$16,000,000 appropriated in 1933 by the Legislature. This is an increase of 15.6. This means \$20.65 per year per child enrolled, or 12.9 cents daily for each child based on 160 days.

It is readily seen that the proposal means that we are to spend annually \$8.49 on a mile of road every time we spend \$1.00 for the education of one of North Carolina's children.

Maybe this is the comparative value which North Carolinians place on their roads and their children. If it isn't they should tell the Legislature so in such terms as will be clearly understood.

### BAD LUCK?

An editorial in the Pathfinder says that we have no less than seven eclipses, five of the sun and two of the moon, predicted for this year. That is more than have fallen in any one year since 1805, and more than any year will see until the year 2435. The average year sees two eclipses of the sun and one of the moon, only a small fraction of which, of course, are visible in this section. All of the seven scheduled for this year will not be visible in this latitude. Two have already occurred, one of the sun on January 5, and one of the moon on January 19, neither visible here. On February 3 there will be an eclipse of the sun which should be visible here if the weather permits. Then there will be another eclipse of the sun June 30, not visible here, followed by an eclipse of the moon on July 16 that will be visible here. Then Christmas will be marked by another. What a year this is for eclipses! The writer in the Pathfinder says that eclipses have always been regarded as unlucky and points to the fact that in 1805 there was an overdose of trouble. He says that astrologers are predicting trouble for the tired old World this year, but, personally, we prefer to forget that part of an otherwise interesting editorial.

### ABOUT EDUCATION

There are a number of readers of this newspaper who have not had the privilege of attending college. Some of them, no doubt, are under the idea that they are not "educated." They may be right, and they may be wrong. Education is not a question of going through any school or college, or university.

One of the prime accomplishments of an educated man, as we see it, is to be able to cooperate intelligently with his fellow man. This means a willingness, as well as an ability, to get along with others members of the social group. No matter how much a man may know, or how many different degrees he may have, he is far from educated if he is unable to meet his neighbors on common ground and work together for the common good.

### SPRING—JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We are now on the sunny side of the year, advancing rapidly to budding trees, green grass, and flowers. We are fully aware that there is much cold, hard weather in store for us yet, but instead of looking forward to winter, we are looking forward to spring. Instead of thinking of coal bills, we are thinking of gardens, flower beds, and lawns.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of Trust executed by Joseph M. Stone and wife, Lillie Stone, dated November the 1st, 1927, and recorded in Book 289, Page 18, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1935** at the Court House Door of Edgecombe County in Tarboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land to-wit:  
Sited in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at an iron stake in the Northern property line of East Thomas Street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet East of the intersection of the Northern property line of East Thomas Street with the Eastern property of Lexington Street; thence in a Northerly direction, an interior angle of 90 degrees, 200 feet; thence in an Easterly direction, an interior angle of 90 degrees and parallel with the Northern property line of East Thomas Street; 50 feet; thence in a Southerly direction, an interior angle of 90 degrees, 200 feet; thence in an Easterly direction, an interior angle of 90 degrees and parallel with the Northern property line of East Thomas Street; thence in a Westerly direction along the Northern property line of East Thomas Street 50 feet to the beginning; being the identical property conveyed to J. M. Stone and wife, Lillie Stone, by I. Selverman and wife Elsie Selverman, by deed, dated October 8, 1927.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether now due or to become due.  
A five percent cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.  
This the 7th day of January, 1935.  
V. S. BRYANT, Substituted Trustee.  
Loan No. 544.  
(J11-F1)

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by R. T. Winstead, dated the 16th day of February, 1931, and recorded in Book 353, Page 128, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Nash County, J. L. Simmons, Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on **Saturday, February 23, 1935**, at the Courthouse door of Nash County in Nashville, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:  
BEGINNING at a stake, the corner of lots 6, 7, 11 and 12; thence along the line of tracts 6 and 7 S. 85 degrees E. 2640 feet to stake in Highway No. 40; thence along N. C. Highway No. 40 S. 27 degrees W. 400 feet to a stake; thence S. 35 3-4 degrees W. 231 feet to a stake, corner of lots 7 and 8; thence along line of lots 7 and 8 N. 85 degrees W. 2377 feet to a stake, corner of lots 7 and 8 in line of lot No. 11; thence N. 5 degrees E. 564 feet along line of lot No. 11 to the beginning, containing 32.4 acres. Being the identical tract of land allotted to Stella Todd in the division of the Charity A. D. Strickland lands. See Book 193, page 535, Nash County Registry; and being, also the identical land conveyed to R. T. Winstead by deed from W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., dated February 13th, 1931.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether now due, or to become due.  
A ten percent (10 percent) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.  
This the 22nd day of January, 1935.  
J. L. SIMMONS, Trustee.  
(J25-F15)

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by Pearl Long Mobley and husband, J. E. Mobley, dated the 1st day of February, 1928, and recorded in Book 289, Page 406, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1935** at the Court House Door of Edgecombe County in Tarboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit: Situated in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at a stake in the Northern property line of Long Avenue 708.2 feet Easterly from the Northeastern intersection of

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Long Avenue and Cokey Road; thence in a Northerly direction and at right angles to Long Avenue 129.43 feet to a stake; thence in an Easterly direction and at an interior angle of 90 degrees 07 minutes with the last mentioned line 100 feet to a stake; thence in a Southerly direction 129.62 feet to a stake in the Northern property line of Long Avenue; thence along said property line in a Westerly direction 100 feet to the beginning, and being lots 14 and 15 of the A. J. Long Estate as shown on plat by J. J. Wells, C. E., dated August 1925, and recorded in Map Book 2, page 58, Edgecombe County Reg-

istry, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description and identification.  
This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether now due or to become due.  
A five percent cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.  
This the 3rd day of January, 1935.  
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(J11-F1)

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