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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, December 8.—The political headlines for Raleigh and the State during the week was the announcement from Washington that the President had named Frank R. McNinch, Charlotte lawyer, as a member of the Federal Power Commission. Mr. McNinch is disliked by the "regulars" because of his activities as a "Hoovercrat" during the presidential campaign of 1928 when North Carolina "departed the faith" and gave her electoral vote to a Republican nominee for president for the first time since General Grant carried it 'way back in the seventies. Two other North Carolinians, former Congressman John H. Small and J. H. Bridgers, of Henderson, Democrats tried and true, were aspirants for the position and leaders here were indignant when advised that President Hoover had selected Mr. McNinch to represent the Democrats on the Power Commission.

The McNinch appointment was, of course, "laid at the door" of Senator Simmons because of his associations with the Charlotte man in opposition to Governor Smith two years ago, notwithstanding the Senator's endorsement of Mr. Bridgers for the place several months ago. However, to an inquiry propounded by the Henderson Daily Dispatch the Senator replied that he had not withdrawn his support from Bridgers; that McNinch had not asked for his endorsement and the only part he had taken in the appointment was to answer a call from the White House making inquiry concerning the character and fitness of Mr. McNinch and whether the selection would be satisfactory to him, a similar inquiry being made of Senator Overman. Before receiving the inquiry from the White House Senator Simmons says he had no knowledge that Mr. McNinch was under consideration for the appointment.

Apparently standing alone in the North Carolina delegation Senator Simmons has told the White House that Mr. McNinch is satisfactory to him. The Senator goes a step further in his reply to the Henderson Dispatch in affirming that: "Knowing Mr. McNinch to be a sterling and life-long Democrat, a gifted and devoted North Carolinian of spotless character, outstanding ability and high ideals of public service, I was glad to answer the White House inquiry as I did." Despit this high commendation of the dean of the Senate a vigorous fight on the McNinch nomination is being organized. Democratic officials here declare they do not want him to represent them. They charge power company connections, inefficiency and disloyalty to the Democratic party. Senator Simmons will doubtless vote for confirmation, but unless Republican Senators line up pretty solidly for the North Carolinian he will "hardly make the grade." Senator Overman is hearing from home and must, of necessity, "take care of No. 1."

Financial problems of Buncombe county and the city of Asheville was the subject of a conference here between representatives of the Mountain Metropolis and State officials, including the Governor, during the week. Aid of State officials was sought in an attempt to iron out some of the fiscal problems that have arisen in Buncombe following the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company and the American National Bank in which were deposited large sums of public funds. The hearing was before the Sinking Fund Commission, guardian of all city, county and State bonds, and is composed of the Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer. It is supposed to have funds available for a crisis such as appears to exist in Asheville and Buncombe county, provided ample approved security is placed for funds loaned, but the delegation failed to secure a loan to tide over the units of government which had over \$3,000,000 on deposit in the defunct Asheville banks. Serious economic conditions are reported from the mountain section since the failure of so many banks a few weeks ago and the Asheville folk suggest State-wide legislation to make such conditions impossible in the future. On this Governor Gardner is non-committal.

Governor Gardner's State Council on Unemployment Relief, composed of fifteen members, is now supposed to be "carrying on." Speaking to the Commission at its first meeting here during the week the Governor urged the Council to issue an appeal to all employers in North Carolina to keep the wheels going during the winter months and expressed confidence in the ability of the State to work out its employment problems quicker than any other State in the Union. The Council was in agreement that both charity and unemployment should be handled as local problems, with the State aiding communities and counties by assisting them in organizing for and the efficient handling of the work. An executive secretary will be employed and \$5,000 of State funds made available for operating expenses. Existing agencies, both State and local will be utilized wherever possible in setting up local organizations to give relief and stimulate employment.

The Advisory Budget Commission is busy figuring out budget recommendations for State departments and institutions, public hearings, during which these agencies requested more than \$73,000,000 for operation and permanent improvements, having been concluded. The Commission's recommendations will be far below that figure and the General Assembly is expected to do a bit of carving on its own account. The finishing touches have been put on the report of the State Tax Commission, it is said, and the printer

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WOOD P. T. A.

The Wood Parent-Teachers Association held one of its most successful meetings Monday evening, Dec. 1st, 1930, at 7:15 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing America. One of the Primary children, Lettie Maria Collier read the devotional after which Miss Dickerson led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by business. Miss Adelaide Duke sang very beautifully, "In the Shade of an old Apple Tree". A play, "Mr. Clean and Mr. Careless" was given by some primary children. Mr. W. O. Reed gave an instructive talk which stressed the importance of attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the social hour, during which coffee and cake were served.

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NOTICE

North Carolina Franklin County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. N. Wood and wife, Lula Wood, to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of Trust is dated February 1, 1926, and recorded in Book 246, page 515, of the Franklin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned Trustee, will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1931, at or about twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court house door at Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 48 acres, situate, lying and being on the East side of the Centerville road about twelve miles slightly Northeast from Louisburg, N. C., in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, having shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear from a plat thereof made by Jos. T. Inscow, Surveyor, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, being the same land conveyed to Geo. Wood by R. H. Griffin by deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, in Book 124, page 385, to which reference is made for more complete description.

Beginning at a rock on the East side of the path to W. G. Murphy's corner for lot No. 1; thence S 85d W 195 poles 17 links to a rock, corner for No. 1 in Houses line; thence S 5 1-2d E 13 poles 15 links to a marked pine; thence S 13 1-2d E 14 poles to a marked pine; thence S 4 1-2d W 37 poles 11 links to a stake, Houses corner in Woods line; thence S 84d E 54 poles 7 links to a large White Oak corner of the Wood land in the Eaton Gupton line; thence N 1-2d E 13 poles 5 links to a large White Oak; thence N 86 1-2d E 26 poles to a marked Black Gum; thence S 87 1-2d E 30 poles 20 links to a rock, Martha Gupton's corner; thence N 1-2d W 45 poles 10 links to a stake where the path intersects; thence along a hedgerow N 16d W 21 poles 20 links to the beginning, containing 48 acres.

Term of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as his evidence of good faith.

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W. L. Lumpkin, Atty. 12-12-31

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Butter made at the new milk plant in Tarboro is being well received locally, reports Herman W. Taylor, Edgecombe County farm agent.

T. D. Temple of Scotland Neck made an average net profit of \$15 a head from 22 baby heaves of the Herford breed which he raised and fattened on his home farm and sold in Baltimore recently.

Though Avery County farmers sold 1000 fat turkeys for Thanksgiving trade, they are holding the bulk of the birds for better prices and greater poundage.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Successor Trustee to W. H. Ruffin Trustee deceased, in that certain Deed of Trust which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 251 Page 52 default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there-in secured and demand made upon me to foreclose, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday January 5th, 1931 at 12 M, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of C. B. Kearney, on the east by the lands of Miss Lucy Allen et als, on the South by the lands of R. M. Fuller, and on the West by the lands of R. M. Fuller, containing 50 acres more or less and known as the old Terrell Home Place.

This Dec. 5th, 1930. W. N. FULLER, Trustee, Successor to W. H. Ruffin, Trustee Deceased. 12-5-31



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