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The doctor up in Catawba county who voted at Maiden and then sent another to his former home at Morganton was left with the costs in the case. If the doctor did not vote for the recorder at the recent election we assume that he will do so the next time he gets the chance.

NYE COMMITTEE WANTS INFORMATION

The Nye committee of the U. S. Senate has not lost interest apparently in the Simmons-Bailey contest. Recently report blanks have been sent to newspapers all over the State both weekly and daily, the Beaufort News being included in the number. These reports ask for information as to advertising done for the Senatorial candidates in the primary. The object of course is to find out how much money was spent by the respective candidates or their friends in their behalf. County chairmen are also being interrogated as to expenditures. The report is that far more money was spent than was reported by Mr. Bailey's manager. The investigation may not be the mere formality that it first appeared to be after all.

ORGANIZED CHARITY IS BEST

Organizations are being formed now by states, cities and communities to relieve distress. Of course some cities maintain such organizations all the time, as there is always more or less poverty and suffering. In times of unusual hardship such as the world is now experiencing it is very necessary that whatever charitable work is done shall be done in a systematic way. There should be no duplication and waste of effort and money. Indiscriminate giving by individuals, no matter how well intentioned, is not wise. There are plenty of people who are always ready to take advantage of opportunities to get something for nothing whether they deserve it or not. People who are unable to help themselves are the ones to look after first. Willful idlers should not be encouraged in their idleness. There might well be some sort of organization in Beaufort to care for the unfortunate and needy this winter.

'LETAT C'EST MOI'

The State was not "shocked" at the appointment of Mr. McNinch to the Power Commission by President Hoover as asserted by Congressman Lindsay Warren, but it is very clear that Mr. Warren was badly shocked. Also Senator-elect Bailey, Judge Stacy, Governor Gardner and others of high and low degree of the anti-Simmons wing of the Democratic party got a considerable jar. As for several hundred thousand Republicans and Simmons Democrats they were not "shocked" at all. On the contrary some of them were pleased and others amused at the situation brought about by the appointment. It is well enough to concede the fact that the coterie of politicians of which Congressman Warren is a member comes pretty near running the State but he is hardly justified yet in exclaiming like Louis the Fourteenth—"The State it is I."

AN UNSOUND SUGGESTION

Mr. Joutt Shouse made the suggestion some days ago that Federal employes should be put on a five hour a day basis. They would get the same pay for working five hours they now get for working eight. Cutting down the working hours would mean of course the employment of fully fifty per cent more people. The vast army of Federal employes would be increased and of course their salaries would add millions to the expense of running the Government which already costs about four billions a year.

Mr. Joutt Shouse is a well known politician. He is Mr. Raskob's assistant manager at Democratic headquarters in Washington. He is said to be a smart politician and is given considerable credit for the victories won by the Democrats in the recent election. Mr. Shouse is an intelligent man and knows of course that if the Government adds a large amount to its expense account that it will have to get the money somewhere to meet the increased liability. The Government's revenues come mainly from income taxes on individuals and corporations, custom duties and taxes on tobacco. Does Mr. Shouse desire to increase these taxes and duties? Or was his suggestion a mere political gesture which he did not expect anybody to take seriously?

TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED

Nobody enjoys paying taxes but it is necessary for a good many of us to do it if we are to maintain any sort of organized government. It costs a lot of money to keep up schools, roads, courthouse, jails, county homes and pay officials who run these institutions. There is no place to get the money except from the people. In order to pay interest on bonds and meet other obligations Carteret county has to raise nearly \$400,000 a year. This

means that every one who has any thing to pay taxes on should be required to do it. It is not just to collect taxes from part of the people and let others escape. Those who do not pay their taxes make the load that much heavier for those who do.

Counting delinquent taxes for several years back and this year's taxes the statement shows a very large sum, about \$380,000, due the county. If the officials had this money in their possession they could pay what is due the schools, meet interest on bonds and meet other obligations. Not having this money makes it necessary for the county to borrow, if it can, which on account of the interest charges gets the county that much deeper in the hole. This sort of thing cannot go on indefinitely. The taxes must be collected or the county will go into bankruptcy.

MORE PAVED ROADS NEEDED

It is said that in the United States there are 3,000,000 miles of roads and of these roads only about ten per cent are maintained by the states or Federal aid. The rest are kept up by the counties and townships. So while there are a good many miles of paved highways in this country there are several million miles of dirt roads. In North Carolina we have several thousand miles of hard surfaced roads but we also have a vast number of miles of dirt roads.

No doubt the time is far in the future, if it ever comes at all, when all public roads will be paved. At the same time there will be undoubtedly a great increase in hard surfaced roads in the next ten years. South Carolina and Louisiana have large paving programs under way at present and so have some other states and many counties and towns will do paving very likely. Since 1918 there has been a great deal of road building in the United States. It has been the life of the automobile business because bad roads and cars are a poor combination. The paved roads have been a great help in moving farm products to market quickly and cheaply. Of course those farmers who live some distance from the highways do not get so much benefit from them as those who live directly on them. This situation should be relieved as soon as practicable. All thickly settled communities should have the advantages of paved roads as soon as possible. We understand that the State will do some paving next year and that it will have considerable Federal aid. A few of the counties may do some paving also. We are not in favor of any big bond issues for roads at this time but we do think the State should do as much road building as possible next year. Besides providing permanent improvement it would furnish employment to a great many workers.

Press Gleanings

It seems that there is plenty of money in the country, but the trouble is that it doesn't get a move on itself.—Milwaukee Journal.

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

We understand they've brought out a luggage carrier which clamps on the running board of the midgest car and holds a pack of cigarettes.—Ohio State Journal.

SAFETY FIRST

Chicago society women left their most costly gems at home when they attended the opening of the opera season. They know their Chicago.—Milwaukee Journal.

Now let's see how much food value there is in apple sauce.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

WHERE WAS THE FOOLKILLER

And the world's champion in the field of useless effort, while we're on the subject, is the fellow who recently established an endurance record by playing miniature golf for 146 hours.—Boston Globe.

WHICH IS THE MEANEST

W. J. West asks the Franklin Press: "Which is the meanest in the eyes of God, and for the sake of human decency, a chicken thief, a horse thief or an absentee ballot thief?"

The editor answers by saying that "theft is a very unwholesome thing in any form, whether the petty crime of stealing chickens the larger theft of a horse, or the still viler crime of voting dead men in an election—these three and the greatest of these is vote stealing."

The Legislature should make absentee ballot stealing impossible. If it is necessary to absolutely repeal the law to end the absentee ballot scandal, let the surgeon's knife be used.—(Raleigh News & Observer.)

MENINCH'S MAIN TEST

Strange things do sometimes happen. Up until now, the cause for the appointment of Frank McNinch as a member of the Federal Power Commission has not been solved. It seems that none of his North Carolina political friends backed him, and if any of his national political friends had anything to do with the appointment, it is not out yet. So far, nobody knows whether the power trust wants him or not. It may prove of real interest when the ball is unwound and the core is exposed.

The political office holders, naturally, are barking and growling for various and sundry reasons. The fact that McNinch fought Smith draws fire from the pritanic office holders.

The fact that McNinch comes from Charlotte, the hub of electricity, naturally furnishes ground for suspicion. But the fight hasn't as yet been centralized. A few politicians deplore the fact that McNinch might possibly be suffering from a corporate taint and bemoan the fact that Mr. Hoover did not appoint John H. Small, the ex-congressman from this district, the grand mogul of big interest and the corporate god.

If McNinch is under the influence of the power trust, then he cannot be a servant of the people, and should be defeated. That is the main test of his fitness.—(Williamston Enterprise.)

Letters From Our Readers

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES FULFILLED MR. MC CAIN SAYS

Editor of the News:

I have a few words to say this week. I notice that you put to the heading of my letter last week, people should "repeal" the prohibition laws. I did not say that. I said that I would give several reasons why we couldn't have absolute prohibition and I gave them reasons in my letter. I am very sorry that it went abroad that way. I want readers and friends to know that I am in favor of strict enforcement of all prohibition laws to their farthest extent. I hope no one will think that I am upholding the whiskey traffic when I am not, so those that read my letter last week could see by the way that I was against it.

Now my readers I see in the beginning that the new commissioners have got to borrow some money to pay interest on county bonds. That is making the county debt larger all the time. If they keep on going it will take all the tax that they collect to pay interest on bonds and have none left to pay school teachers. I understand that there will be no work done on roads until after Christmas. If not I think the dirt roads will be in a bad fix where they are running school trucks all the time over them. I want all of my readers to read the 3 chapter of second Timothy. I am going to write it and comment on it as I go along. It starts off this way, "This know also that in the last days perilous times shall come." My readers those times have come on us now. "For men shall become lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy." My friends you can look around and see that is true. "Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good." You all know that is so to a certain extent. "Traitors, haughty highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." That is just as it takes one hundred cents to make a dollar. "Have a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away." Now you see we are warned to keep out of the way. "For of this sort are they which creep into houses and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts never learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Now they don't want to come to the knowledge of the truth because they love darkness rather than light. "Men of corrupt minds reprobate concerning the truth, but they shall proceed no further for their folly shall be manifested unto all men as theirs also was." Now you see by resisting truth and being so unconcerned about the— he says their folly shall be manifested unto all men as theirs was." But thou hast fully known my doctrines, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions which came unto me at Antioch, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured; but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

Now my readers that is giving us an example to go by for we people that are serving the Lord to hold out to the end and he will deliver us. "Yea and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution, but evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." That is so aint it? "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been answered of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them and from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. You know that it says in Titus "for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath offered to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. We should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world. That shows that God desires all to live right, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. Christ says seek and ye shall find, ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be open unto you but you must seek and ask and knock right if it profits you any for that saith, I know him and keepeth not his commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him. Now you will find these words when once the master of the house is risen up and hath shut to the door and ye begin to stand without and to knock at the door saying Lord, Lord, open unto us: and he shall answer and say unto you I know you not whence ye are: then shall ye begin to say, we have eaten and drank in thy presence and thou hast taught in our streets, but he shall say, I tell you I know you not whence ye are; depart from me all ye workers of iniquity, then there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Now he tell us in the Bible, "Woe unto you generation of vipers I have gathered ye under my wings as a hen hath gathered her brood and ye would not, we can't serve two masters, why not lets serve God and not man. It is the joy of my life to serve my God. If I could

not serve him I wouldn't want to live any longer. Now I will close hoping my readers will get something good out of this letter.

Yours very truly,
E. L. McCAIN,
Newport, N. C.

The heading intended for Mr. McCain's letter last week was "People Should Respect the Prohibition Law" Through an error the word repeal was used instead of respect.

NEWPORT P. T. A. WILL HEAR INTERESTING SPEAKER

Newport, Dec. 10—Albert B. Osborne, who was born in the interior of India known as "Kipling's Jungles" will speak at the Parent-Teachers meeting at the Newport High School on Friday night at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Osborne is a teacher and the son of a native of North Carolina, his father was born in Buncombe county and spent 60 years as a missionary in India.

There will be no charge admission and the public is urged to attend. Four local children will appear in native costumes.

CLUB LIBRARY MOVED

The library of the Community Club has been moved from the old office just within the doorway of the court-house annex to room number

5 in the same building, or the room in the south-west corner on the lower floor. Since this change has been made there has been quite a bit of confusion on the part of those wishing to get books by not knowing where the library is now located.

GANT MUST START TERM IMMEDIATELY

Greensboro, Dec. 9—Judge W. A. Devin today declined request of attorneys for Mason W. Gant, given 10 years in state's prison yesterday for having misappropriated public funds, that he be permitted to delay starting service of his sentence until March 1, 1931.

The former clerk of Guilford superior court probably will be taken to the penitentiary in Raleigh tomorrow.

Gant had asked the delay in order that he might assist in straightening out the affairs of the clerk's office, which he turned over to Wayland Cooke when charges of fraud were brought against him, and that he might aid receivers for his property.

N. C. POTTERY ON SALE

The Literary and Art Club of Morehead City is putting on a sale of North Carolina pottery. The articles are on sale at the Marine Hardware Company's store. The public is invited to call and inspect the pottery.

Last Minute Decisions



When you leave your Christmas purchasing until the last minute, you are apt to make a hurried decision and select some gift that does not prove as satisfactory as you had hoped.

That is possibly because you find the stock in the store reduced, the nicest things sold and nothing there that just suits you.

We want you to come and see our Christmas line during the last shopping days. Gift goods are our business the year around. We don't have to sell out before Christmas because we need a stock after the holidays as well as before.

You will find a fine line of our kind of goods on the day before Christmas as well as when the holiday season opened.

Bracelet watches, for instance. We can show you a wonderful variety now and we are sure to have the one you want to buy for Someone.

Our hours until Christmas are from 7:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Club Accounts are available in any amounts from weekly payments of 10c to \$20.00 or more.

Make your initial deposit early and get off to a good start for a Happy Christmas in 1931.

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