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FOUNTAIN, SHORT BALLOT AND THE BROOKINGS REPORT.

Two or three years ago Governor Gardner in his commendable solicitude for better government in North Carolina invoked the illumination of the Brookings Institution, of Washington or New York.

The Brookings Institution after studying the old-time methods of government still in vogue in the State, made a report in which among other modern and progressive ideas, the "short ballot" was recommended.

The "short ballot" means simply that the right to elect a great many of the most important State officers should be taken out of the hands of the people, and that the Governor should be invested with the power to appoint them.

Lieutenant-Governor Fountain in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, is carrying on against the "short ballot."

Fountain is right. The short ballot may be modern, ultra-modern, progressive and highly economical. But it is dangerous in principle. The people have already had too many of their rights taken away from them.

The short ballot is in the same category with the county consolidation idea, also recommended by Brookings. There are four counties in North Carolina which, if you will allow them to absorb three or four of their neighboring counties each, will be supreme in the General Assembly. A bloc of fifteen or twenty senators dedicated to the interests of big business will control legislation. You may save overhead by consolidation, but may lose other things even more important than expenses.

The Brookings idea is entirely too modern for North Carolina yet, where old-fashioned ideas of the masses having a voice in government still obtains.

MAYBE WE ARE WRONG.

For many weeks the great heart of the world has been stilled with grief over the tragedy in the Lindbergh home. Now in its last stages an added and poignant pathos is disclosed in the dispatch, appearing in the papers yesterday that the stricken father after spending a quarter of a million in the fruitless search had to borrow \$25,000 to meet the final demands of the fakirs who exploited him so mercilessly, and now admits himself "busted."

Would we be taking a too cynical view of loving humanity to surmise that "now" thousands of former enthusiasts or fanatics who have raved so vociferously, will lose interest?

THE MICAWBERS.

The delusion that prosperity was just around the corner has been dispelled long ago, and the Pollyannas it seems are all dead or gone on a vacation. But we still have with us the Micawbers, who are buoyed with the hope that "something is going to turn up."

The mental attitude of people is what sustains them, anyway. As long as we believe a thing thoroughly, we are just about as well off as if we had it. The great trouble is believing.

Hints for Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



LEFT OVER vegetables are apt to taste flat when reheated. A teaspoonful of sugar, along with salt and pepper will work wonders in restoring "garden" flavor—the sugar serving as a blending agent for the other ingredients. This is a seasoning trick common among continental chefs.

One way to prevent windows from sticking is to rub the cords occasionally with soap, running the windows up and down a few times after the application.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, here from Germantown today, was unable to say just what the Stokes board of education would do in regard to adopting a plan suggested that wives of men who have employment be not engaged to teach in the schools here. Neither could he say what the board would do in regard to employing only teachers who reside in the county. However, the superintendent was of the opinion that the home teachers would have first preference, all things being equal. The board will meet here on the first Monday of June and at that time will take up the questions referred to above. Supt. Carson is of the opinion that the Stokes schools have had as good or a better year than ever before, notwithstanding the depression.

STOKES HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

PURCHASED BY J. C. FARRIS OF ROANOKE, VA. — STATE PLANTERS BANK IMPROVES QUARTERS.

Walnut Cove, May 16.—The Stokes Hotel here, which was purchased some months since by J. C. Farris, of Roanoke, Va., will be taken over today by Mr. Farris. The hotel has been under the management of J. Frank Dunlap for the past three years. Mr. Dunlap and family are moving to their home on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones, who have been residing in the Dunlap home, are removing to the Blackburn residence on Summit street.

The State Planters Bank building here has been repainted and otherwise improved since the recent fire in which it was slightly damaged.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn and children left Saturday to make their home near LaGrange, Ga., where Mrs. Blackburn formerly resided. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White and daughter, Miss Evelyn White, who have made their home here for some years while Mr. White was with the N. & W. railway, have removed to Roanoke, Va., their former home.

Miss Frances Fulton returned today from Chapel Hill, where she attended the dances.

Mrs. Geo. Fulton and small daughter, Katherine, spent the day recently at Statesville with her sisters, Mrs. C. O. Madley and Mrs. Colon Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parris and son, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. Paul Davis and Jacob Fulton spent the day Saturday in Greensboro shopping.

Miss Lucy Burton leaves this week for Richmond, Va., for a visit with friends. Since her home burned a few weeks since Miss Burton has been making her home with Miss Clara Woodruff.

Attorney and Mrs. Gilmer Sparger are spending today and tomorrow in Mebane and Raleigh.

Preparations For Summer At Moore's

Mrs. J. G. Bradshaw, owner of the Moore's Springs property, just west of here, was in town today, accompanied by James Willard, who is spending the summer at the resort. While the hotel at Moore's Springs was burned some time since, there are several cottages there and these are already beginning to fill with guests, or at least have been reserved for the near future.

Fertilizer Sales Off.

Walnut Cove, May 10.—James Martin, well known representative of Armour Fertilizer Co., who was a visitor here today, said that guano sales this year with his company, as well as other companies, had probably fallen off half, and that the tobacco crop this year would necessarily be a short one. In sections throughout this entire territory insects have destroyed tobacco plants and this fact has had something to do with short sales on guano.

Epigrams—Wise and Otherwise

By W. P. Murray.

Colored Musicals for the relief of the unemployed was staged in Reynolds Auditorium, Thursday evening. In this battle against depression they decided to stay it with music. That is one way of reviving public harmony.

A prominent movie couple have decided to divorce each other because of misunderstanding resulting from their professional careers. Success seems not only to go to some peoples' heads, but also to their hearts, as well.

International bank head says tariff must go. This suggestion will receive unanimous approval. This only dissension will be concerning direction in which it shall go—some will prefer the upward and others the downward direction.

News Headline: Congress lays aside politics for budget. Encouraging, if true. Were it not for politics, congressmen could work for people instead of having to work for themselves.

News Items: Gaston Means indicted for theft of \$100,000. Lucky for you, Mr. Means, that you are

not charged with stealing a ham of meat or a chicken. For if you were you might have to work the county roads.

Well, it will soon be time for the Democrats to nominate a man to redeem the country from the throes of destruction. And for the Republicans to select a leader to maintain the country's present status of progress and stability.

To the noble-minded there is beauty in everything, to the callous-minded there is beauty in nothing.

The degree of beauty is governed by one's capacity for perceiving beauty. To some superb beauty is mediocre; to others mediocre beauty is superb.

The difference between success and failure is usually the difference between courage and despair. Often when we are within reach of success we allow despair to blind us to its presence.

It's the last lap that really wins the race. To lag behind in the last lap, regardless of the effort in the previous laps, means defeat.

Stuart Man Buys Electric Plant

The electric light and power plant here has been sold by the Bank of Stokes County to E. C. Carter, of Stuart, Va., who has already taken charge of the plant and now has a force of men at work repairing the plant, lines, etc. Mr. Carter states that he expects to give uninterrupted service after he completes the overhauling of the plant. This plant is operated by water power and has given good service except in periods of extremely dry weather. Mr. Carter proposes to put in an oil engine as an auxiliary in order that the current may be kept up to standard day and night. Representatives of the S. P. U. Company at Winston-Salem have been here recently looking the situation over and it has been intimated that they might purchase the plant and extend their lines from Walnut Cove to Danbury. The lines of the S. P. U. Company extending from their plant on Dan river come within about six miles of Danbury at present.

NOTICE OF SALE OF \$5,000 STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAR. OLINA, REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES.

The Local Government Commission will sell to the highest bidder upon sealed bids at its office in Raleigh, North Carolina, on May 24th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. \$30,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes of Stokes County, dated May 25th, 1932, and payable July 30, 1932, denominations \$5,000 each, bearing interest at six per cent, payable at maturity, principal and interest payable at THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, in New York, N. Y. There will be no auction. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer, for \$25.00. The right is reserved to reject all bids. This May 17, 1932.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

By Chas. M. Johnson,

Direction of Local Government and Ex-Officio Secretary of the Commission.

Appointments For Danbury M. E. Church

ELLSWORTH HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

1st Sunday—Bethesda, 11 a. m.; Forest Chapel, 3 p. m.; Pine Hall, 7 p. m.

2nd Sunday—Davis' Chapel 11 a. m.; Vade Mecum, 3 p. m.; Danbury, 7:15 p. m.

3rd Sunday—Pine Hall, 11 a. m.; Forest Chapel, 3 p. m.

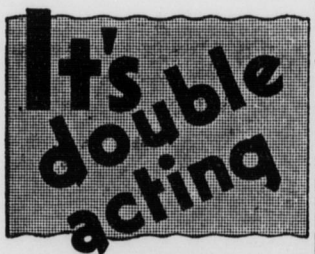
4th Sunday—Danbury, 11 a. m. Davis Chapel, 7 p. m.

5th Sunday—Eleven o'clock services distributed among the several churches. Watch for special announcements.

Sunday Schools at the churches. 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at Pine Hall and Bethesda. Missionary societies at Pine Hall and Danbury. Union prayer meeting at Danbury.

Stokes Schools

Stokes county spent \$147,237.61 on the six months term for 1930-31, as compared with \$119,353.46 budgeted for this year, including \$111,167.82 in State and Federal funds, and \$8,185.64 in county and local funds.



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NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 18th day of August, 1927, by J. H. Flinchum and wife Lindy O. Flinchum to J. D. Humphreys, trustee, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness therein recited in the sum of \$6300.00 to the Bank of Stokes County, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 76, at page 453, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness at maturity, and the cestui quod trust having made application to have the trust foreclosed for the satisfaction of said debt, the undersigned will, on—

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1932.

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in the town of Danbury, N. C., expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands contained in said trust deed:

Tract No. 1: A certain lot of land, situated, lying and being in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Main Street, being a certain part of the lot conveyed to J. Spot Taylor by Jesse H. Prather, executor of W. A. Estes, deceased, the deed for which is recorded in the Register's office of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 40, at pages 156 and 157, to which reference is hereunto made, said part of said lot herein conveyed by this deed embracing that part of which the livery stable, formerly owned by said J. Spot Taylor, now the garage of Zeb Smith, is situated, the said land being bounded as follows: Beginning on the southside of Main Street at the corner of the lot now owned by J. D. Humphreys, and thence South with said J. D. Humphreys' line 80 feet to a stake in said J. D. Humphreys' line; thence East across the lot that formerly belonged to J. Spot Taylor a distance sufficient to reach in said line directly South of line on the West side of the Presbyterian church lot to said Main Street, a distance of 80 feet; thence West along Main Street to the beginning, Main Street to the beginning, and it being the same land conveyed by deed from J. Spot Taylor and wife Nellie M. Taylor to Zeb Smith, dated October 4th, 1924, recorded in said offices of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book 77, at page 104.

Tract No. 1 L2: Being the tract of land conveyed by deed from Walter W. Smith to J. H. Flinchum, dated Dec. 18th, 1905, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 240, and to which reference is hereunto made for description, containing 36 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: It being the tract of land conveyed by deed from John D. Humphreys, trustee, to J. H. Flinchum, dated February 15th, 1909, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 53 at pages 265, 264, and 265, adjoining the land of J. H. Flinchum, and others, reference to which deed is made for metes and bounds and full description.

Tract No. 3: It being the same lands conveyed in a deed from W. W. McBride and his wife Marie McBride to J. H. Flinchum, dated January 5th, 1907, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 528, reference to which deed is made for further description, the same containing 26 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4: It being the tract of land described in a deed from A. J. Smith and others all of whom are heirs at law of F. A. Smith, deceased to Lindy O. Flinchum, also one of the heirs at law of F. A. Smith, deceased, which deed is dated September 26th, 1901, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 46, at pages 41 and 429, reference to which is made for description.

This 12th day of May, 1932.

MRS. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Admx. of J. D. Humphreys, trustee. R. J. Scott, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. M. Wheeler, deceased, late of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, this I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June, 1932, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of May, 1932.

W. N. WHEELER, Admr. of E. M. Wheeler's estate. Walnut Cove N. C.