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WHO IS TO BLAME?

When the General Assembly of 1933 met, one third of the homes and farms in North Carolina had been sold for taxes. The ad valorem source for taxation to support the schools had practically dried up. The State faced the alternative of closing many of its schools, defaulting on its debt and going through an even worse season of depression than it actually experienced, or of finding other sources for taxation. It proceeded to cut every salary on the State pay-roll, beginning with the Governor and going down.

It then did an heroic and unheard of thing, under such trying circumstances. It declared that every school in North Carolina must be operated for a full term of eight months, and that the State, not local taxpayers would pay the bill. Thus it put the school system on a sound, firm and equitable foundation, keeping every school house door open, and relieving the heavily-burdened homes and farms, and paid every teacher his salary in full every time it came due, in good checks that didn't have to be discounted. That was a record of which any State could be proud. The mandate of the Constitution was, for the first time, really put into effect and real educational advantages provided for every child in North Carolina, from the coves of the mountains to the coves of the coast, little schools in small communities as well as big schools in populous centers.

Then the daily papers of the cities, and the leaders of the North Carolina Education Association, unable or unwilling to see but one side of the picture, and that a selfish side, began to sow the wind. They kept repeating that the General Assembly, at the behest of the rich and wicked corporations had gutted the schools of North Carolina, had taken off taxation and made the children and teachers suffer thereby. There never was any truth in such assertions. The reverse was the fact—that the General Assembly, by heroic action, actually saved and expanded the school system, so as to bring every child and every teacher under its full benefits.

Now, after having given many people of the State an impression that the General Assembly had ruined the schools in order to save money for the corporations, thereby paving the way for McDonaldism, these same papers are moving heaven and earth to defeat him.

Dr. McDonald says that he will move "all the old crowd" out of Raleigh? To whom does he refer? To A. J. Maxwell, the very efficient, and conscientious servant of the State? He is the only major office-holder we can think of who has been in office for any length of time.

He says that he wants to lick the "machine". What machine? The old one with Senator Simmons at its head was licked out if its pants only a few years ago. (If it were in operation now, the Doctor wouldn't get to first base) When Max Gardner ran for Governor the first time he ran in opposition to the machine. Now, Dr. McDonald says there is one that is very wicked and powerful. Organization in any business, even politics and government, is necessary to success. Does the Doctor mean that he would try to be Governor without any organization? Or would he exchange the present one for his own? Does he mean that he has no organization backing him now? If he does, where is the money coming from to flood the State with McDonald literature and to pay for radio broadcasts? That sort of thing costs money and lots of it.

He asserts that he will get the money to increase the pay of teachers and others on the public payroll from the corporations. What corporations? Just which ones have some twenty millions of dollars a year lying about where the tax-gatherers of the State can lay hands upon it?

If the sales tax is to be removed, where would the twenty million dollars or more needed to carry out the Doctor's plan come from? The banks wouldn't lend it unless there was sufficient tax money coming in to repay them, with interest. The farmers, even those who are advocating McDonald, would not agree for it to be put back on the property within the State.

And, in the last analysis, every-

thing that Dr. McDonald advocates, with the exception of filling the appointive offices with new men, is not within the province of the Governor; but is the specific duty of the General Assembly, elected by the people, from every county in the State.

It is a new departure in North Carolina for man to campaign for the gubernatorial nomination on a platform of criticism of the actions of his own party.

There are many counties in North Carolina, situated like Jackson, that are special beneficiaries of the tax and school system. We have the schools and the wealthier sections of the State pay most of the bill. Dr. McDonald would never have had a show had it not been for the flood of criticism that the very papers that are now trying to defeat him, opened up on the General Assembly, and kept running until it took hold upon the people of North Carolina, in large numbers. They sowed the wind and are now trying to stop the whirl-wind.

You can't operate schools, pay highway bonds, repair roads, look after the public health, keep institutions of higher learning, for the blind, the unfortunate, the insane, pay the State's part of the old-age pensions, and do the other many, necessary functions of government without a lot of money. It has to come from some source. The question, for the time being, is only whether the mass of the people want to continue paying their part of it a few pennies at a time, or whether these things will be greatly curtailed or discontinued.

When the General Assembly of 1933 took the tax for school purposes off the land, it also, in the same act, increased the franchise taxes of corporations, in order to give the benefit of the property tax reductions to the farmers and home-owners, without at the same time unequalizing the taxes that the corporations pay.

Now, what would McDonald do if he were Governor, and if he had the power to do anything about it, which, under our Constitution, he would not have?

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON
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administration, as a matter of fact, the original plan had no friends except among a small group of Treasury advisors. More or less openly the President's strongest supporters are expressing their opposition. The best judgment here is that the outcome will be a moderate increase in general corporation taxes and a very moderate step in the direction of taxing corporate surpluses, instead of relying upon the latter tax to raise all of the required additional revenue.

TODAY and TOMORROW

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In the turmoil of conflicting ideas and policies nothing is easier for the human spirit than to lose its anchorage. It takes courage and character to hold fast to time-tried, elemental truths, and it requires understanding intelligence to measure new ideas by the scale of the old truths.

That so many young folks seem to have no firm convictions suggests to me that both the churches and schools have fallen down on the job. There is too much toleration of compromise between what is right and what is expedient.

HOUSING CLINIC IN ASHEVILLE TUESDAY, MRS. MCKEE TO TALK

Joseph L. Suiter, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, has selected Asheville as the city for an Insured Mortgage Clinic to serve the entire Western counties. The clinic will open with a mass meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Superior Court room of the county building. The clinic service, free to the public, furnish opportunity for the individual to go and discuss their financial problems with experts. Miss Cora Harris and other representative from headquarters are visiting the counties and urging those who are interested in buying homes, refinancing mortgages, building homes or modernizing homes, to attend this mass meeting, where J. L. Suiter, State Director, and FHA officials will outline the purpose of FHA and show the simplicity of its operation.

Miss Harris stated that the officials feel themselves particularly fortunate in having an address by Mrs. E. L. McKee, at the Asheville meeting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

St. John's church; Sunday service. 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon.

All most cordially invited to this service.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

I announce my candidacy for member of the County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Sam Fullbright

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by L. E. Hunter to W. R. Sherrill, Trustee, dated August 21, 1926, and recorded in Book 102, at page 116, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the sums therein named and thereby secured, and the holder having directed that said deed of trust be foreclosed.

Now, therefore, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell at the Court House Door in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 15th day of June, 1936, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Qualla township, Jackson County, State of North Carolina, and in the Town of Whittier and adjoining the lands of Thomas Barrett and main road leading from Whittier to State Highway No. 10 and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in Thomas Barrett's South line, running from the Tuckasee River 14 feet from the West corner of Garage known as the Barrett-Hughes Garage and runs hence N. 87 deg. E. 50 feet to a stake; thence at right angles 70 feet to a stake; thence parallel with first line 50 feet to a stake; thence at right angles back 70 feet to the beginning.

To satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in Court 10 per cent of his bid as an evidence of good faith.

Done this the 15th day of May, 1936

W. R. SHERRILL, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on the 5th day of April, 1934, Homer Mathis executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, in Book 120 at Page 101; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided,

and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 19th day of June, 1936, at the court house door of Jackson County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock, noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain tract of land containing twenty-nine (29) acres, known as the Homer Mathis home place, in Webster Township, Jackson County, State of North Carolina, located on the Webster-Callowhee public road, one fourth of a mile East from the town of Webster, on the waters of Tuckasee River, and now owned by and in the possession of Homer Mathis; Bounded on the North by the lands of J. W. Davis heirs; on the East by the lands of R. V. Potts; on the South by the lands of Will McCaull, Nichol Company, M. R. Cowan and the Tuckasee River; on the West by the lands of the J. W. Davis heirs. Said tract of land is particularly described according to a plat prepared by H. R. Queen, Surveyor, on November 18, 1933, and described by courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake at the mouth of Broadway (Mingus') Mill Creek and run North 32 degrees East 23 poles to an oak stump; thence East 29 poles to a post-oak; thence North 65 degrees East 32 poles to a pine; thence 57 degrees East 15 poles to a dogwood and a holly; thence North 56 degrees East 20 poles to a pine; thence North 70 degrees East 15 poles to a chinquapin; thence South 74 degrees East 19 poles to a stake; thence North 33 degrees East 12.5 poles to a stake; thence North 73 degrees East 14 poles to an oak stump; thence South 5 degrees West 28 poles to a stake in road; thence North 76 degrees East with said road 12 poles; thence North 69 degrees East 12 poles to a stake; thence South 20 degrees East 2 poles to Tuckasee River; thence South 67 degrees and 30 minutes West down the River with its meanders 118 poles to a stake; thence South 85 degrees and 15 minutes West 70 poles to the beginning, copy of said plat now being on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C.

This the 18th day of May, 1936.
W. O. McGibony, Trustee
Dan K. Moore, Agent and Attorney for Trustee.
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LYRIC THEATRE

Sylva, N C

Week Beginning May 25th
Matinee Every Day At 3:00

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
PETTICOAT FEVER with Robert Montgomery — Myrna Loy

WEDNESDAY
DOUBLE FEATURES— AT 2 FOR ONE
ONE WAY TICKET — MUSS 'EM UP

THURSDAY
DANGEROUS INTRIGUE
RALPH BELLAMY — GLORIA STUART

FRIDAY
HERE COMES TROUBLE
PAUL KELLY — ARLINE JUDGE

SATURDAY
3 GOD FATHERS
CHESTER MORRIS — LEWIS STONE

Improved Schedules

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY MAY 31, 1936

Southern Railway System

NO. 36	11:56 p. m. Lv Atlanta	Ar 5:50 a. m.
	5:58 a. m. Ar Spartanburg Lv. 1:30 a. m. No. 35	
NO. 9	8:25 a. m. Lv Spartanburg Ar. 5:55 p. m. No. 10	
	9:23 a. m. Lv Tryon	Ar. 5:03 p. m.
	10:13 a. m. Lv Hendersonville Ar. 4:08 p. m.	
	11:05 a. m. Ar. Asheville	Lv. 3:20 p. m.

Through sleeping car service between Asheville and Atlanta

Beginning June 1st through sleeping car will be placed between Asheville and Memphis, trains 11 and 12

Effective June 16th the present Asheville-Birmingham sleeping car will be extended through to New Orleans, trains 27 and 28.

Asheville-Richmond Tri-weekly sleeping car service will begin June 16th, trains 15 and 16 arriving and leaving Asheville Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

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Asheville, N. C.

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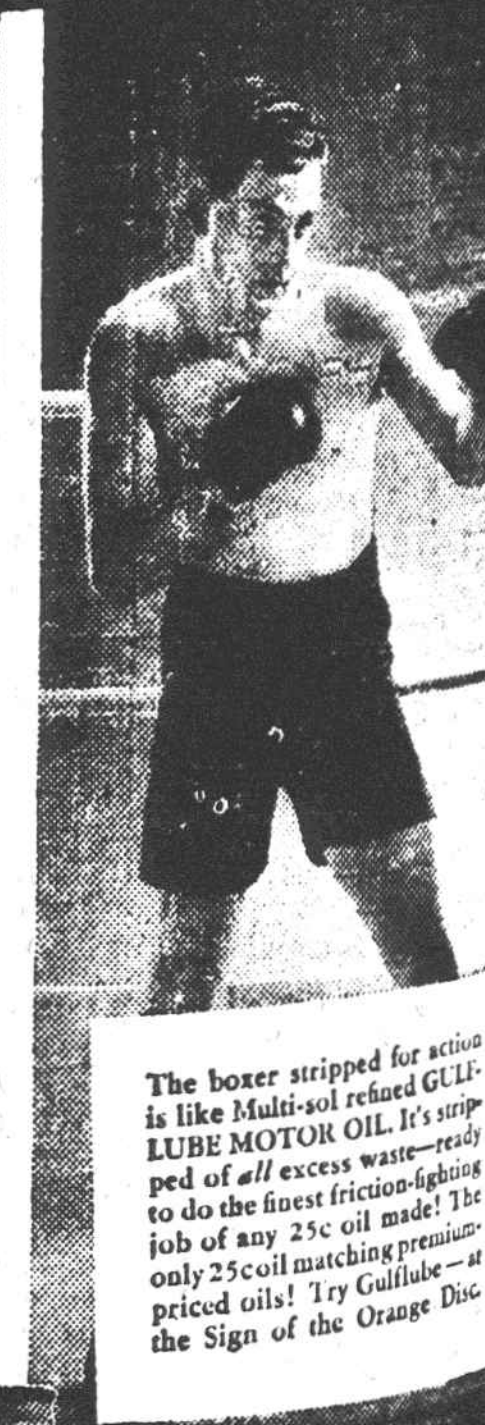
It's "Stripped for action"!



A boxer clad in full evening dress would be fighting under a bad handicap. Cheap, poorly refined motor oils are just as hampered. They can't fight friction efficiently because they're laden down with excess waste.

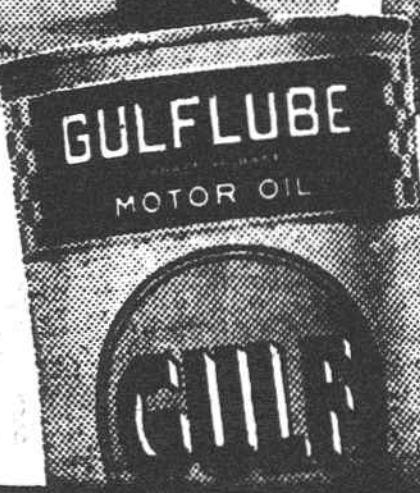


When the boxer sheds some of his clothes he's like most 25c oils—free from some hampering waste, but not all. Until Gulf perfected its great Multisol process, no refiner of 25c oils could afford to go beyond this stage.



The boxer stripped for action is like Multi-sol refined GULFLUBE MOTOR OIL. It's stripped of all excess waste—ready to do the finest friction-fighting job of any 25c oil made! The only 25c oil matching premium-priced oils! Try Gulflube—at the Sign of the Orange Disc.

THE PREMIUM-QUALITY MOTOR OIL FOR 25c
IN REFINERY-SEALED CANS... OR IN BULK



LUBRICATE FOR SAFETY WEEK
MAY 23-30
A well-lubricated car is a safer car. Bring your car to Gulf for an expert lubrication job. Don't take chances.