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HANCOCK FORMALLY OFFERS

Hickory Daily Record
Congressman Frank Hancock has formally presented his candidacy for the United States Senate, in a clearcut statement of his reasons for entering the race against Sen. Robert R. Reynolds.

Apparently, the clowning proclivities of the Asheville man are in a measure responsible for the decision of Representative Hancock who regards the high office as serious business, entitled to the best service a man can give. The flippancy with which "Our Bob" has discharged his duties as Senator has proved quite galling to those who take a conscientious attitude and have some regard for dignity, Mr. Hancock frankly indicates. As he put it, "a glance into either the past or the future offers convincing proof that the people of North Carolina deserve and expect of their representatives a forthrightness and a sober dependability."

The record believes that Congressman Hancock has done well to "come clean" with the proposition that the reason he is giving up his seat in the House, which nobody denies he could have had again for the asking, is because he is convinced that a majority of the people of this state are thoroughly dissatisfied with the type of Senator they have in "Our Bob."

To all who have felt a sense of mingled embarrassment and disgust as a consequence of the antics that have marked the official career of Rambling Robert, as he has cavorted hither and yon for the past five years, the Hancock pronouncement will come as a message of hope and good cheer.

The subdued but none the less definite bid which Mr. Hancock made for the support of the Drys was regarded by many as the most surprising feature of his opening address.

Two-pot-shots were taken at the Junior Senator by innuendoes concerning Reynolds' espousal of the cause of John Barleycorn in making his maiden speech "in support of bar rooms for the District of Columbia," and by twitting him for fathering a bill providing that liquor "be given to dumb animals."

The most direct hint which amounts almost to a promise to the forces of Cale Burgess, if The Record mistakes not, was an expression of willingness to leave to "our intelligent people by referendum" the determination of "the sort of liquor laws they and their pets may want."

TREES INSTEAD OF ROSEMARY FOR REMEMBRANCE

The Smithfield Herald
Miss Pauline Smith, State Better Homes chairman, in her address at the home demonstration club banquet in Selma Friday night, told this story:

An old colored woman in Eastern North Carolina had married a husband who was the "rolling" type of farm tenant. When asked why they moved so much, the old woman said: "I don't know. When January first rolls around, my husband just nacherly rolls along, too, and of cose I goes with him. But there's always one thing I do. I leaves the place better than I found it. I leaves a few collards, a turnip patch, a fig bush—and I always plant at least one tree."

This old Negro's philosophy of leaving behind something worth while, something tangible that the next tenants can enjoy is

worthy of emulation. The same idea motivates Bishop Kern's Plant-A-Tree club. He is urging every Methodist preacher to plant a tree on church or parsonage grounds, and he publishes on his page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate a list of those cooperating. "The groves were God's first temples," and even a single tree can bring peace and quiet and inspiration to one's surroundings.

The old Negro woman who would be remembered by the planting of a tree, may never have heard the lines of Joyce Kilmer but hers was a kindred spirit when it comes to the appreciation of trees. She doubtless felt with the poet: "I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree."

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet, flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain."

TWO PIECES OF THE PATTERN

Hertford County Herald
Production control on the farms, assuring farmers reasonable prices for products and giving protection against grinding poverty brought on by cultivation of excessive acreage and production of unwanted surpluses, is one thing; but it is not unlikely that many supporters of the farm program in the South will see President Roosevelt's proposals for higher wages and better hours for wage-earners in this territory as quite another thing entirely. The one, however, is as necessary for enduring prosperity in the South as the other. This message and the determination of the president to carry the benefits of recovery to Southern wage-earners as well as to the farmers of the nation was voiced with Roosevelt's usual directness and boldness when he spoke at Gainesville, Ga., a few days ago at the dedication of Roosevelt Square in that city in his honor. He said:

"The purchasing power of the millions of Americans in this whole area is too low. Most men and women who work for wages in this whole area get wages which are far too low. On the present scale of wages and therefore on the present scale of buying power, the south can not and will not succeed in establishing successful new industries."

"Efficiency in operating industries goes hand in hand with good pay and the industries of the south can not compete with industries in other parts of the country, the north, the middle west and the far west unless the buying power of the south makes possible the highest kind of efficiency."

If we want progress, if we want higher standards of living, if we want better schools, health, hospitals, highways, and a stimulation of business and industry, the way to these is by increasing the buying power and the efficiency of the workers of the south. These things can be had only by increasing the buying power of the people, wage-earners as well as farmers. Greater buying power and greater efficiency will come only as wages are increased. Until we accept this fact, the farmer and the employer, we will be retarding the progress and prosperity that we seek. For better prices for the farmers' products and better pay for the wage-earner are each but a piece out of the pattern from which permanent program for this section of the country must be cut.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

North Carolina, Edgecombe County
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Mrs. Eleanor Davis White, Jr., vs.
Mr. H. E. White, Jr.

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, in which the plaintiff seeks to have the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the plaintiff and the defendant absolutely dissolved, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, Tarboro, North Carolina within thirty days from the 7th day of May, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within the time allowed by law or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of April, 1938.

A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Superior Court.
H. Lynwood Elmore, Attorney
(AS-A29)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust, dated March 31, 1937, executed by Ernest Manning and Maggie Manning, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, certain note made payable to the order of J. J. Wilkins, default having been made in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of said covenant, set out in the said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the said holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the front of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, in Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County at 12 o'clock on the 18th day of May 1938. The following described real estate, to-wit: Being lot No. 19 in block "I" of the E. L. Rowland subdivision, map of which will be found recorded in Book 150 at page 76, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Carolina Avenue which point is located 150 feet south of intersection of Carolina Avenue and Virginia Street, corner of lot No. 18, thence in a easterly direction and along the line of lot No. 18, 150 feet to a corner of lot No. 12; thence in a southerly direction and along the line of lot No. 12, 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 20; thence in a westerly direction and along the line of lot No. 20, 150 feet to Carolina Avenue thence in a northerly direction with Carolina Avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning, and being the identical lot or parcel of land conveyed to P. L. Bakerly by L. P. Tillery and wife. This property will be sold subject to all delinquent taxes. The

purchaser of this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This, the 19th day of April, 1938.
I. W. MANGUM, Undersigned Trustee
(A22-M13)

Term, 1938

North Carolina, Edgecombe County—
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
Lilah Evans Lewis vs.
William Henry Lewis

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the absolute dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for the care and custody of their infant daughter, Barbara Jo Lewis, four years of age, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, Tarboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 19th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within the time allowed by law or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 19 day of April, 1938.
A. T. WALSTON, Clerk of Superior Court.
Ben E. Fountain, Attorney for Plaintiff
(A22-M12)

This the 19 day of April, 1938
A. T. WALSTON, Clerk of Superior Court.

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