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## SOUNDS MORE LIKE DICTATORSHIP

**Williamston Enterprise.**  
For weeks the politicians were firing their guns for the November election, the Democrats talking about democracy and upbraiding the Republicans. The Republicans did not have so much to brag about in the way of accomplishments but it talked long and hard about what the Democrats had done.

After hearing much about true Democracy, one naturally turns to see the practical side of the strange thing. A look into the Eighth North Carolina Congressional District reflects something that looks more like dictatorship than democracy. Jumping across the Seventh, one finds a few men naming the man for Congress from the Sixth District. Legal, probably so, but the activities are hardly characteristic of that democracy so loudly proclaimed on the stump throughout the land just a few days ago.

### LEAVES A SCAR

**The Williamston Enterprise**  
A nominee for Congress in the Eighth District has been finally selected, ending a long quarrel and offering a lesson for those who preach a true democracy. The quarrel leaves a scar, one that the next democratic legislature should try to hide forever with a type of legislation that will cast out fraudulent practices at the polls throughout the State.

### MR. BAILEY, MR. ICKES, MR. HOOVER

**The Williamston Enterprise**  
All this quarrelling between Mr. Ickes, secretary of the Department of Interior, and Josiah Bailey, North Carolinas' senior senator, is a bit confusing. Ickes may be wrong, but one thing is certain and that is Mr. Bailey is arguing more from the side of Mr. Hoover, the onetime standard bearer of the Republican party, than he is from the side of the Democratic party.

Mr. Ickes charges that our Mr. Bailey has been conspiring with Mr. Hoover for the presidential nomination on a Republican pattern. That's hard to believe, for more authoritative sources maintain that even the Republicans would not have Mr. Bailey. If Mr. Bailey has been conferring with Mr. Hoover, probably he was getting a few more facts about the Hoover cart, a vehicle that was frequently mentioned by the Senator when he was speaking in Martin County for re-election. There's another day coming, and Mr. Bailey is probably conferring with Mr. Hoover as to the prospects for a new Hoover cart model.

### THE LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

**Scotland Neck Commonwealth**  
Not even the courteous and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Martha Herring for the telephone company can blind the eyes of the citizens of Scotland Neck to the exasperatingly inefficient service rendered by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company in this community. If the service in general measured up the standard set by Mrs. Herring, it would be excellent beyond comparison—but, unfortunately, it does not.

There is scarcely a week, it seems, when the wires are not all jazzed up, scores of phones are out of order or something has happened to render transmission weak and oftentimes unintelligible. If there were tremendous storms, the citizenship would understand, but on the clearest days the entire system seems to go haywire sometimes.

Citizens declare that before the dial system was installed here as an economy move the service was good. Now, the telephone company is profiting by use of dial

system, and apparently is giving little thought to the demands of patrons. A few months ago the Kiwanis club protested vigorously in the name of the community, but the protest availed nothing.

It seems to us that if the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company is not minded to give decent service in this community, the time has come to protest vigorously to the State Utilities Commission, which is supposed to see that these public service corporations function efficiently.

### WAR FROM MARS

The other night the Columbia Broadcasting Company put on a skit taken from an H. G. Wells book. The gist of the action was that the United States was being attacked by enemies from the nearest four planet neighbors. The actors made it very realistic, it seems, and quite a goodly number of people were scared nearly out of their wits.

Now representations are being made to the Communications Commission to punish Columbia for this realistic broadcast. We doubt if the company will be seriously penalized. It has been shown that at frequent intervals an announcer stated that the skit was purely fictional.

Thereby might hang a long train of thought for the advertiser who uses radio. The American public, along with the rest of the world, listens carelessly. Hardly is it possible to get two people to correctly report even a short conversation or radio announcement unless record is made. That, as we see it from our more or less biased point, is the weakness of radio.

Radio officials might well reply that the public also reads very carelessly. Granted. But if little Johnie asks sister Betty what was the name of the picture the radio man said was to be at the Whoisit Theatre tonight, and neither can remember, that is just too bad. However, if Johnie has been equally careless in reading an announcement in the paper he merely gets the paper and looks it up.

The weakness of all such advertising is that the impression is fleeting, and even when the attention has been caught the interested customer cannot return to the ad, after reading the other six or seven pages, and sees just what it was that Brown and Company had advertised at such remarkably low prices. Radio and moving picture advertising is necessarily a series of fleeting impressions,—the newspapers make a record to which reference can be made.

### SHALL WE INVITE THEIR MAJESTIES

It has been suggested that the King and Queen of England be invited to attend the San Francisco and New York expositions, to be held during 1939. And certainly, a visit of Their Majesties to this country would be a splendid gesture to a troubled world, illustrating as it would the firm friendship that exists between the two great English speaking democracies.

Furthermore, there is plenty of past precedent for such an invitation, and for its acceptance as well. The King and Queen recently paid a state visit to France, another of England's old friends and allies. And President Roosevelt, though he has not gone abroad since becoming Chief Executive, has visited South America and Canada in furthering his "good neighbor" policy. When the head of a major nation goes to a foreign land, sees and is seen by its people, the immensely important cause of better international understanding is substantially furthered.

The invitation to the King and Queen should come not only from officials of this government, but from the public as well—from editors in every section of the U. S.—who represent the millions of Americans who desire peace and friendship between nations. To these citizens, such a visit would not be a mere formal expression of good will. It would typify the genuine regard that exists between the United States and the British Empire. And next year, when untold numbers of people will go to New York and San Francisco for the expositions, is the logical time.

as far away as Iowa, others of Maryland, New Jersey, Florida, Indiana and still others to points in this State.

Starting its seventh season early last spring the boat has been sunk three times, but the accident this week was the first major one during recent years.

About 24 hours after the floating theatre struck the log and went to the bottom of the river, a Foreman and Blades Lumber Company barge struck the same object but without damage to the boat.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by C. F. Rice and others, Trustees of St. Marks A. M. E. Church to W. M. Spears, Trustee, recorded in Book 317, page 222, Edgecombe County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Peoples Bank and Trust Company Corner, in the City of Rocky Mount, N. C., on Thursday, November 10, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land described in said deed of trust, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue with the southern property line of Highland Street; thence easterly and parallel with the southern property line of Highland Street 75 feet to a stake; thence southerly and parallel with the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue 70 feet to a stake; thence westerly and parallel with the first line 75 feet to a stake in the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue; thence northerly with the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue 70 feet to the beginning, and being a part of that lot which was conveyed by Thomas Weston and wife to J. D. Douglas and others, Trustees of St. Marks African M. E. Church of Rocky Mount, N. C., by deed recorded in Book 218, Page 499, Edgecombe County Registry. Being the identical land conveyed to J. D. Douglas and wife, Lucy M. Douglas, by J. C. Braswell, Trustee, with the expressed exception of a Deed of Trust to the Citizens Building and Loan Association and Deed of Trust to the Twin County Insurance and Realty Company, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County. This 7th day of October, 1938. W. M. SPEARS, Trustee. (1014-114)

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. T. Hatch, deceased late of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mt. Olive on or before the 10th day of October, 1939 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make payment. This 10th day of October, 1938. ROY E. HATCH, Administrator of R. T. Hatch, Mt. Olive, N. C.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina  
Nash County  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Having qualified as Administratrix of estate of William Thomas Mann This is to notify all persons owning said estate to make settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the estate to present same in legal form within one year from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar to any recovery. This October 14th, 1938. LULA M. MANN Administratrix. C. F. RICH, Attorney. (1021-1111)

#### NOTICE

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by Helen C. Cooper (unmarried) and Chloe M. Cooper (unmarried) to I. J. Dowdy, Jr., Trustee, on March 7, 1936, recorded in book 347, page 209, Edgecombe County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, November 15, 1938, at twelve o'clock M., before the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Rocky Mount, County of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the southern property line of Marigold Street, 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern property line of Marigold Street with the eastern property line of Washington Street; thence with the southern property line of Marigold Street S. 69 deg. 5 min. E. 75 feet to a stake, Arlington Terrace, Inc., corner; thence with its line S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 286.2 feet to a stake in the Dorsey Battle line; thence with the Battle Gupton and Parrish lines N. 70 deg. 30 min. W. 177 feet to a stake in the eastern property line of Washington Street; thence with the eastern property line of Washington Street N. 19 deg. 15 min. E. 12 feet to a stake, Mrs. Hyman L. Battle's corner; thence with her line S. 70 deg. 30 min. E. 102 feet to a stake; thence with the Battle, Smith, Braswell and Edwards lines N. 19 deg. 15 min. E. 177 feet to the beginning by survey made by E. L. Hunley, Civil Engineer, March 3, 1926, magnetic bearings November, 1894, plot of said survey now being on file with the Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, and being the identical property conveyed to R. E. Fountain, Trustee, by C. C. Cooper and wife,

by deed of trust recorded in book 277, page 137, Edgecombe county registry, and by R. T. Fountain, Trustee, conveyed to Helen C. Cooper and Chloe M. Cooper, by deed dated February 21, 1936, October 14th, 1938. I. J. DOWDY, JR., Trustee. (1021-1111)

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Nash County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled "T. A. Williams, admr. of E. A. Williams, deceased, et al vs. Nadine H. Williams, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 18th day of November, 1938, between the hours of Twelve-thirty P. M. and One-thirty P. M., at the courthouse door in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in No. 7 Township, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land situate near the Town of Battleboro, containing 145.6 acres, and being tracts Nos. 1 and 8 as shown on the map of the Marriott Farm which was surveyed and plotted by James W. Field, Surveyor, which map is recorded in Plat Book I, Page 129, Edgecombe County Registry, to which reference is made for full description by metes and bounds, and being the identical lands conveyed to E. A. Williams by the Virginia-Carolina Land Corporation by deed recorded in Book 218, Page 114, Edgecombe County Registry. This the 18th day of October, 1938. I. T. VALENTINE, Commissioner (1021-1111)

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Edgecombe County, made in the special proceeding entitled C. T. Bulluck et al vs. M. C. Bulluck et al, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 7th day of November, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock M., at Peoples Bank and Trust Company in the City of Rocky Mount, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, being described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Lying and being in the city of Rocky Mount, N. C., and beginning at a stake on the east side of Madison Street running thence with the eastern property line of Madison Street 50 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction 50 feet to a stake; thence in a western direction 150 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the land conveyed by H. H. Phillips, Com. to Florence Bulluck and recorded in Book 165 page 334 Edgecombe Registry.

Tract No. 2. Lying and being in number 12 Township and being formerly known as a part of the King land formerly owned by Silas Lucas and D. J. Rose. Said land being bounded on the north by lands of Arnold Daughtridge heirs, on the east by Meadow Brook Dairy; on the south by land now cultivated by Mr. Ward; on the west by the lands of W. S. Wilkerson. Said tract of land contains 46.3 acres. From this tract however is excepted three and main dwelling house which was divided by Florence Bulluck to one of her heirs. Reference is made to deed recorded in Book 123 page 185 of said Registry for further description and identification. This 6th day of October, 1938. J. I. SIMMONS, Commissioner (1014-114)

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

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### FLOATING THEATRE SINKS IN ROANOKE. BELOW JAMESVILLE

A sizeable hole torn through its bow, the Original Floating Theatre went to the bottom of the Roanoke River, about five miles below Jamesville early Sunday morning. No one was injured, the crew and cast of 32 persons scrambling to safety on top of the large boat as two tugs pushed it to a mud flat on the south side of the river. The boat, scheduled to dock in Williamston all the week, went down in about thirteen feet of water, leaving the after deck and roof of the theatre a few feet above the water line.

"We were traveling up the river very smoothly when the boat struck a submerged log in midstream and a member of the crew said, 'Sensing the danger immediately,' a member of the crew started listing immediately," a member of the crew said. "The danger, the tug boat captains immediately dropped back to the side of Monday for their homes, some go the showboat and pushed her on the mud flat in about five minutes," he continued, explaining that members of the cast hardly had time to escape with their lives. Nothing was saved from the muddy waters, the show cast and boat crews holding to places on the roof, missing breakfast while food and canned goods floated from the submerged kitchen. Several deserted the boat, but most of the players remained aboard until Monday when they gathered together what personal effects they could and made plans to leave for their homes scattered over nearly a dozen states.

Monday morning, the players and crew leisurely passed the hours waiting developments, unofficial reports stating that the owner, Mrs. Nina Howard, of St. Michaels, Md., would possibly make no attempt to reopen the show this season.

Soon after the boat went down, Mrs. Howard started making plans to salvage the theatre. A diver was employed in Norfolk Monday and salvage operations were scheduled to get underway Wednesday. Official estimates indicated that more than \$5,000 would be required to raise the boat and repair the damage to the equipment. Efforts will be made to float the boat within a week, but a month or more will be required for repairing the damage to equipment and stage scenery, it was learned.

Until the salvage operations are completed, there will be no show boat in existence, members of the crew explaining that the sunken property was the original and last boat of its kind in existence. The players started leaving late Tennessee, Virginia, New York,