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# FAIR TAX ASSOCIATION ENDORSES McDONALD

## Raise Quota Here

### ACTION IS TAKEN TONIGHT

#### UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

#### MILLIONAIRES IN THE BREADLINE

By Bruce Barton

A real estate man once sold me a house. He took me through it from cellar to attic and then he put me in his automobile and rode me around.

He showed me the schools, the police station and the fire station. Finally he pointed out the church.

These were his arguments why that town was a good town to live in. It had pleasant surroundings; it had a good school; it had police and fire protection; and it had a church. These assets make property valuable; they make my investment secure. I thought about it quite a little.

I contributed my share to the maintenance of the school and the park and the fire and police departments. The tax collector took care of that. But for several months I contributed nothing to the church. And I grew ashamed. I said to myself:

"You're sending your youngsters to Sunday School. Your property is a better investment because the church is here, representing as it does, respect for law, and decency and faith.

"If death or trouble comes to your home you will not hesitate to call on the preacher and he will not refuse to come. You take all these benefits - and yet you are contributing nothing!"

So I grew ashamed of taking so much and giving nothing at all - of standing in the church's breadline. I imagine a good many other men would feel that way if they were to think the thing through. For I know communities where people who call themselves the best people are really getting something for nothing at the expense of the church. Some of them are rich people, even millionaires.

Millionaires, to whom much has been given, standing in the breadline! (Contributed)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. office of Vepco will get Wilbur Anderton of Roanoke Rapids as chief accountant, a promotion for the home-raised and educated boy which is well merited. Mr. and Mrs. Anderton leave here the first of the month. Looks like Roanoke Rapids trains them and then off they go to bigger and better jobs. Coming here to take charge of the accounting department will be our old friend, W. J. (Pat) Hoggard, who has had that job at the Williams-ston office under manager Ray Goodmon, another R. R. product who is going places. Their many friends wish the Andertons all kinds of success and happiness.

SEVERAL years ago, Water Works Engineering published the following comment, which appears to be just as true today: "When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when an Editor makes a mistake, good night!"

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#### NEED MORE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

The Red Cross Chapter of Roanoke Rapids raised and passed the original quota set for it last week in the offerings for flood victims and yesterday received an appeal for an additional \$125.

Set for \$250, Roanoke Rapids citizens gave \$290 in the voluntary offerings at Red Cross stations in drug stores, mills and theatres here.

The appeal from National headquarters yesterday asks for a fifty per cent increase as the number of flood victims has doubled since first estimates.

This means an additional \$125 for Roanoke Rapids of which \$90 has already been raised. Boy Scouts will assist in the final drive for donations to total \$85 and bring the grand total from here of \$375. (More details in issue)

#### ANOTHER SHERIFF ASPIRANT

Where there were four, now there are five. Latest to announce for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County is S. C. (Bat) Crawley of the Aurelian Springs section, which brings the present total of aspirants to five with several others reported to have

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#### V PRES. ROSEMARY

At the annual meeting of the directors of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. held here yesterday, J. E. McGee was elected Vice President and R. L. Towe was elected Treasurer of the Company.

Alfred Terrell of New York, executive Vice President of Simmons Company, was here for this meeting and also the annual meeting of Roanoke Mills Company.

#### MANAGER



WILLIE LEE LUMPKIN veteran legislator and co-leader of the anti-sales tax group in the last General Assembly, who was this week appointed his campaign manager by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, gubernatorial candidate.

#### CANDIDATE



CLYDE R. HOEY gubernatorial candidate, who opened headquarters in Raleigh last week with Hubert E. Olive as campaign manager, and who will start a speaking tour of the State about April 1.

A large crowd attended the splendid chicken pie supper given Tuesday night by the Rosemary Methodist Church at the Junior High School building

The Peoples Fair Tax Association of Halifax County met at Halifax tonight and adopted resolutions opposing the Sales Tax, promising to vote for Senate and House candidates who were opposed to the Sales tax and endorsing Dr. Ralph McDonald for Governor.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Your Steering Committee wishes to submit the following, and move for adoption by this meeting:

That the name of this organization shall be:

The Peoples Fair Tax Association Of Halifax County.

This Committee also submits the following and asks for adoption:

That the purposes and aims of this organization are:

1st. The repeal of the Sales Tax. Replacement of necessary funds for efficient and economical government without additional tax on land.

2nd. To vote for and support a candidate for Governor who is pledged to the repeal of the Sales Tax.

3rd. To vote for and support for Senate and members of House of Representatives who are pledged to vote and work for the repeal of the Sales Tax.

4th. Believing that we have a candidate who will faithfully and honestly serve the people as a whole and who is fully pledged to the above principles, advocated by this Association, as above set out, we do hereby endorse Dr. Ralph McDonald for Governor of North Carolina.

#### FARMERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the farmers of Halifax County at the Court House in Halifax on Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 P. M., according to County Agent W. O. Davis.

The purpose of this meeting will be to explain the 1936 Farm Program. A speaker from State College, Raleigh, N. C., will be present to talk to the farmers about this program.

Every farmer is urged to attend.