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**Sane and Constructive**  
 Governor Broughton's inaugural address today sounded, in the main, like a wholesome and constructive program for North Carolina. It espoused radical departures from paths generally regarded as sane and safe, and on the whole was of the high quality and character that might have been expected from a man of the governor's ability and fitness for high public office.  
 Between the lines one could read a call for a sane and constructive program for North Carolina. It espoused radical departures from paths generally regarded as sane and safe, and on the whole was of the high quality and character that might have been expected from a man of the governor's ability and fitness for high public office.  
 The governor also favored increased pay for teachers "if funds are available," a clause that may represent an earnest desire to advance that could be but a huge burden to ride beyond of there shall in the end develop a lukewarmness in that direction.  
 Weeks before his inauguration the governor was on record as favoring a re-districting of the State to provide for its new twelfth congressmen, instead of making him a representative of large. He also went on record today, though, in favoring a re-apportionment of representation in the legislature, and we hope he not only holds to that idea but acts on it. It is in keeping with constitutional mandate on the basis of population, and those counties that have gained are entitled to it and it would be unfair and unjust to deny them, thus penalizing them to the advantage of counties that otherwise might lose a seat in the House of Representatives.  
 Admitting that the sales tax was enacted as an emergency, the governor said regarding State service and additional burdens of a social and humanitarian nature had made its continuance "inevitable." Such things usually cannot be that way, and there were many who never expected the sales tax would be repealed once it was instituted in the State and could be kept there until the people got accustomed to it. The trouble is the State-to say nothing of the Federal government, has already too paternalistic, and that for this program so much extra money would not be needed. The more a government does of a gratuitous nature the nearer it sweeps its people toward national socialism, a term in disparate here, but nevertheless it is that, by whatever name it may be called.  
 A standard nine-month school term and a twelfth grade were urged as a goal. The advanced step was not directly recommended. Yet this provision for the young in the State is more essential and vastly more desirable than some things the State is spending money for and will be called upon to spend for during this session of the legislature. It might be a good thing to raise the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 14 to 16 years, as suggested, but it would also be in order to enforce the present requirements before adding a few more years that would make the job more difficult, if not almost impossible.  
 A centralized board of education to have complete control of funds, curricula policies and all other matters pertaining to the schools is a departure from practice that has been followed up to this time. It has seemed to us that a decision of authority, as at present in which State School Commission shares with the education department the duties and responsibilities of operating the schools, has worked reasonably well. The plan proposed by the new governor carries no guarantees, and probably would build an even greater political machine than that now existing in the ranks of the educators.  
 Governor Broughton apparently has not changed his mind about fund diversions. In the last legislature he argued as an attorney before committees against loopholes in highway cash to permit its transfer to the general fund if and as needed. Fortunately it has not been needed, but always there was the possibility of it being done. His demand that integrity of all funds earmarked for a given purpose be respected is sound in policy. Money should be spent for purposes for which it is collected and for no other.  
 In all, the governor made forty-six specific recommendations, but they could be grouped within twenty points. As an example, his treatment of law observance and law enforcement and revamping the highway patrol might be considered to embrace the flatfooted ban sought against slot machines that are gambling devices. The legislature has made a start in this direction before

but halted by leaving loopholes. But the slots can be outlawed if the people really want to be rid of them.  
 Mr. Broughton urged greater efficiency of the highway patrol, but did not specifically urge any increase in personnel. We doubt if there is a real need for a greater force as it is now any at all.  
 Governor Broughton's friends and the State may take heart in the reading of his inaugural address. If he adheres to the platform laid down more he should be able to lead the State along the paths of safety and soundness.  
 A shortage of office boys developed as the baseball season has already begun.  
 We commendate the non-essential work an editorial. Well, we'll add a bit with automobile license boards.  
 A national confederate that strawberries are full of berries. Call 'em anything you want to, brother—but just keep looking out to us.



**Merry-Go-Round Begins**  
 If the very first act of the General Assembly yesterday, following formalities of organization, is a clear indication of its future trends and purposes, tax-payers of the State would have been a lot better off had the legislature stayed at home. And if the act increasing salaries of four State officers to \$9,000 a year each is evidence of going head-on with public funds, they might do the State a service to quit and go back now.  
 To make pay increases operative during the quadrennial term, of course, necessary that they be authorized before the officials concerned took their oaths, which was done. For that reason they were considered in both houses and the bill passed through without delay and without a single dissenting vote and hardly an opportunity for debate.  
 The Gillford representatives made the point that the four officials knew when they ran for office what the salary was, but that was no difference. Generous-minded voters would brook no delay.  
 The law forbids any State official to benefit from a pay increase authorized during his term of office. It ought to be changed so that the benefits would not accrue to state available after a term is expired in an office, or will accrue if after a won re-election, some compensation is equivalent to election in North Carolina.  
 These four gentlemen cannot work with good grace and honor in the State and add their names to the poor farmers and the poor working men after driving this measure through the legislature on the first day of the session and without its taking a normal course of enactment. It doesn't create a very strong impression that public officials are, after all, not so much concerned about the welfare of their constituents as about their own.  
 It is not the amount of money involved in the increases voted that is so disgusting, but the very principle of the act. Each of the four officials, as we understand it, already were being paid \$8,000 so that the \$600 added would be only \$2,000 all told, but a ten percent increase for all State employees would run into real money, and we have not heard any reason advanced as to why these four gentlemen need to be any more entitled to higher salaries than any one else. As a matter of fact, our guess would be they are nothing like as much in need of more pay as some who are employed at meagre sums of a thousand dollars a year or less.  
 It will be difficult now, or should be, for the legislature to deny pay increases for any other State employees who may ask them. Certainly in doing so it wouldn't be very consistent. And if all the salary hikes that will be asked for are granted, may a kind Providence pity the tax-payers of the great State of North Carolina.  
 They have talked about a short session, and the public will echo a loud amen to the proposal if this is a criterion of the spending proclivities of the present body; the sooner it quits and leaves the better off we may all be. Their first act does not speak so commendably for the senators and representatives. The merry-go-round has started.

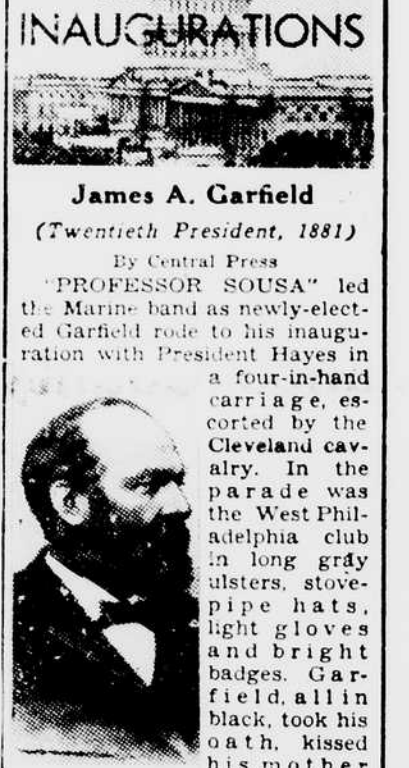
**What Do You Know About North Carolina?**  
 BY FRED E. MAY  
 1. What is the county government system in North Carolina?  
 2. How many preachers were granted licenses in North Carolina from 1860 to 1930?  
 3. How long was the North Carolina navy in the United States senate?  
 4. Who was the first president of the United States?  
 5. When was the first spoutful of water turned on in North Carolina?  
 6. How many miles of highway were paved by law in North Carolina?  
**ANSWERS**  
 1. Prior to 1900, North Carolina counties were under the control of justices of the peace who were appointed by the governor and the legislature. The county commissioners were elected by popular vote in 1900.  
 2. Under a law passed by the General Assembly in 1860, each person was allowed a total of fifty acres. Under this plan, each colonist was allowed to have one hundred and fifty acres, but each member of his family was allowed to have one hundred and fifty acres.  
 3. Herbert F. Swope, of Carthage, Wayne county, appointed by President Franklin Roosevelt to succeed to the office of Judge T. H. Parrish. The Senate voted action on the appointment.  
 4. On October 26, 1836, by President Edward D. Dudley of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad. Later the railroad was changed to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. President Dudley became governor of North Carolina the next month and served until January 1841. The road was completed during his administration, the last spike being driven on March 7, 1840.  
 5. A total width of right-of-way twenty feet was required by an act of the assembly of 1744. The act required that these right-of-way be cleared of all brush, trees and stumps and that overhanging limbs from other trees be cleared from over the roadway.  
 6. The Malayan is said to be a simple language and easily learned.

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**James A. Garfield**  
 (Twentieth President, 1881)  
 By Central Press  
 "PROFESSOR SOUSA" led the Marine band as newly-elected Garfield rode to his inauguration with President Hayes in a four-in-hand carriage, escorted by the Cleveland cavalry. In the parade was the West Philadelphia club in long gray ulsters, stove-pipe hats, light gloves and bright badges. Garfield, all in black, took his oath, kissed his mother and his wife, and rode back to the White House through long lines of streamers which ran between the trees across the drive, and onto the lawn. There was no foreboding of tragedy to mar the happiness of this inauguration day.  
 He given the oath of office.  
 Chief Justice W. P. Story administered the oath.  
 Later, in a brief ceremony at the executive offices, former Governor Hoy turned over to Governor Broughton the great seal of the state, the symbol of gubernatorial authority, and presented him the keys to the state capital.

**In Two Armies**



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**FORECLOSURE SALE**

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed on the 19th day of March, 1937, by Vance Fleming, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 196, Page 75, Register of Deeds Office for Vance County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, at the request of the holder of the same, I will offer for sale by public auction, at the courthouse door in Henderson, N. C., on Monday the 20th day of January, 1941, at 12 O'clock, the following described real estate:  
 Tract No. 1: All of that tract of land containing 122 acres more or less in Middleburg Township, Vance County, bounded on the North by the lands of W. B. Henderson, East by the Middleburg road, and J. R. Fleming, South by the lands of J. R. Fleming, West by the lands of A. E. White, see his deed, Book 58, Page 298, Register of Deeds Office for Vance County.  
 Tract No. 2: All that tract of land consisting of 50 acres more or less, in Middleburg Township, Vance County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of the children of A. W. Reavis, on the East by the lands of A. D. Bullock and the mill road, on the South by the lands of W. B. Henderson, and on the West by the W. B. Henderson land. See his deed, Book 100, Page 17, Register of Deeds Office of Vance County, N. C.  
 Tract No. 3: All that tract or parcel of land in Middleburg Township, containing 61 1-2 acres, adjoining the Middleburg road, other lands of Vance County, being the lands bought of R. G. Kittrell, Trustee, January 22, 1923, see his deed, Book 118, Page 17, Register of Deeds Office of Vance County. Note: From the above has been conveyed 17.2 acres to Robert E. Scott, as will appear by Deed Book 141, Page 541.  
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