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Teachers' Salaries

Somebody who seems to want the public to think the North Carolina school teachers are well paid has been trying to spread the news abroad that they are a pretty well-paid bunch, and is saying they are getting more than the teachers in most states, which is a gross inaccuracy, as shown by the following figures for a number of states in all sections of the country:

North Carolina, \$498; Alabama, \$520; Arkansas, \$440; Connecticut, \$1,580; Delaware, \$1,413; Florida, \$800; Illinois, \$1,000; Indiana, \$1,100; Iowa, \$547; Massachusetts, \$1,838; Michigan, \$994.35; Minnesota, \$500 to \$900; Mississippi, \$406; Nevada, \$920 to \$1,200; New Mexico, \$400; Ohio, \$792 to \$1,642; Oklahoma, \$630; Rhode Island, \$1,680; South Carolina \$462 plus supplements; South Dakota, \$459 to \$1,033; Texas, \$722; Utah, \$950; Vermont, \$797; Virginia, \$601; West Virginia, \$600 to \$1,026; Wyoming, \$600 to \$1,200.

North Carolina should pay more.

Shifting the Burden

Some Raleigh correspondent has grasped the opportunity to boost the sales tax, although it is placed on a prejudicial basis. He says that because the state Republicans oppose the sales tax, the Democrats will certainly favor it. This is a statement that greatly reflects on honest principles.

No party that is honest will favor or oppose any measure simply because the opposite party favors or opposes it, simply for the purpose of being in opposition. No party has a right to be for a thing unless the majority of that party feels it is right, nor against a proposition unless they feel it is wrong.

So far as the sales tax is concerned, it is right to a reasonable extent. But it must not be carried to the extent of casting the whole burden of taxation on the consuming poor and relieving the money-making rich of all taxes.

It is going to be a dangerous thing when all the burden of taxation is shifted to that class of people which is least able to pay it. And, unless all signs fail, that is going to be the game played in our next General Assembly—because somebody is working on that line of propaganda for all they are worth.

One plan, upon which the fight seems to be hinges, is to get the sales tax through the Democratic convention by a favorable platform resolution, and then to whip the voters in line by the lash of party loyalty and regularity.

Too Many Attractions

The Capitol at Washington and those new office buildings are just too nice and have too much attraction for men, especially when coupled with the 10,000 per year with up to a half dozen beautiful stenographers. It presents a combination that few men can resist.

For example, just see how many men want to take over the seat recently vacated by the death of Congressman Edward Pou, of the fourth district.

It would be far better for the country if public office was less attractive in personal comforts; if it was a place of sacrifice rather than of luxuries. Then, truly, the office would seek the man rather than the man selfishly seek the office. If such was the case, we would nearly always get better men.

The idea of paying more and getting better men does not always hold true. Big prices and luxuries too often cause political line-ups which cause many selfish and sometimes corrupt men to attain high office in government.

Washington has too many attractions to get the best out of men.

Mugwumps and Mugwumps

Governor Ehringhaus was rather outspoken in his accusations against the mugwumps, and, in a way, the public got the impression at the Young Democrats' dinner that his distinction between what he calls a mug-wump and what he regards as a simon-pure is that the mugwump is a Democrat that believes that the government should be run by the several officials of the state which the constitution provides shall be elected by the people; while the simon-pure Democrat is the fellow who is willing to give the governor power to set up his own partisan bureaus to handle the business of the state.

We print below some excerpts from Clark's Comment, in a recent issue of the Greensboro Daily News, which may shed some light on the mugwump subject: "When Governor Ehringhaus spoke his now famous mug-wump piece at the Jackson Day dinner at Raleigh he said in effect that the things the mug-wumps had been saying in criticism of the state administration and policies would be voiced at the Republican state convention, by which voicing the mug-wumps in mind might be identified. It is notice that the second plank in the Republican state platform runs this way: "To decentralize the state government at Raleigh and return the government to the people in their proper governmental units; to the abolition of the numerous and unnecessary bureaus, boards, and commissions."

"That sounds familiar and but one guess is necessary to name Democratic leaders most pronounced against what they call centralization of government, as sponsored by what is called the short ballot. Mr. Fountain was most vehement when he candidate for governor in 1932 against the threat in the Brookings report, which would, as the former lieutenant governor argued, take from the people their rights and liberties. Attorney General Brummitt talks much on the same line. No attempt here to identify these two as the mugwumps Governor Ehringhaus had in mind. But thought of them was in many minds before the Republican platform at Charlotte appeared.

"In this connection the Raleigh News and Observer reports Mr. Fountain as saying, in answer to a question, that he doesn't know exactly what a mugwump is. But the former lieutenant governor offered this further remark:

"However, my wife was reading in the paper about this man Whitmire saying he was the man referred to by Governor Ehringhaus as a mugwump. She read that piece and turned to me. She told me she did not believe Governor Ehringhaus was talking about Mr. Whitmire and added that she thought he might have had reference to me."

"Mrs. Fountain's mind runs along with the minds of many others in locating the object of the mugwump reference."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and extend our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for the acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our father, J. A. Williams. We also wish to thank our friends for the floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 2. Any support accorded me will be sincerely appreciated.

R. L. PERRY.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

All persons having claims against the estate of Lizzie Williams Boose will present them at once to the undersigned as administratrix, or this notice will be pleaded against them. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.

This 5th day of April, 1934.
NELLIE JONES, Administratrix.
H. L. Swain, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County, 1934, at the March term, in an action entitled "R. A. Bailey et al vs. J. T. Barnhill, Surviving Partner of Barnhill Brothers," the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, May 7, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described personal property and real estate:

Being the lot and buildings upon which the saw mill, cotton gin, grist mill, and planing mill are located, and being in the town of Everetts, N. C., and being known as the Barnhill Mill property. Bounded on the east by S. S. Bailey and J. S. Peel, on the north by J. S. Peel and J. T. Barnhill, on the west by J. T. Barnhill, and on the south by A. C. L. Railroad. Containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also all the following machinery: One 4-70 R. H. Two Story angle drive gin system 12" saw gins with roll carriers; Ball-Bearing Brushes and saw shafts; Master Cleaning Feeder; No. 4 Battery Condenser; Metal Lint and Dust Flues; Metal Elevator with B. B. Fan; Double Box Hyd. Press with Steel Sills and Trussed Batters; Hydraulic Automatic Tramp; Regular Conveyor and 32" Extra Conveyor; Regular Line Shaft, Pulley and Belts; 1-6" Cross Conveyor Drive; 1-5 Ton 8 x 14 Gaston Pitless Scale; Repairing Hyd. Belted Pump.

Also, all kinds of personal property of whatever kind and description, including all machinery used in connection with the gin, saw mill, and belonging to what is known as Barnhill Mill Property.

The terms of sale being 25 per cent cash of the purchase price and for the remainder the purchaser is to execute a note and mortgage secured by the real and personal property made due and payable November 1, 1934. This 27th day of March, 1934.
B. A. CRITCHER, J. C. SMITH, Commissioners.

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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. P. Hardison and wife, Luinda Hardison, on the 28th day of May, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 89, we will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

Adjoining Little Creek on the E., the Peel Mill Run on the N., the lands of John Rogers on the W. and S., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Williamston and Washington road, corner of the lands of John Rogers; thence with the line of John Rogers N. 21° E. 25.04 poles; S. 71° E. 11 1-5 poles; N. 21° E. 7 1-3 poles; S. 69° E. 16 poles; N. 28 3-4° E. 32 poles; N. 23 1-4° E. 44 poles; N. 45 1-4° W. 8.6 poles to a hickory; N. 60 1-2° W. 10.4 poles to a pine and N. 61 1-2° W. 10 poles to the Peel Mill run; thence with said mill run, its various courses, to Little Creek; thence with said Little Creek, its various courses to the Williamston and Washington Rd., thence with said road to the beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luinda Hardison by J. B. H. Price and wife by deed dated Jan. 29, 1916, and recorded in Martin Co., Pub. Registry in Bk. T-1, pg. 30.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of L. P. Hardison and wife, Luinda Hardison to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 30th day of March, 1934.
INTERSTATE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
a13 4th Durham, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court, before the clerk, C. D. Carstarphen, Administrator of the Estate of Eli Gardner, Deceased vs. Etta Gardner, Widow, and Lewis H. Gardner, Martha Gardner Mills and husband, Fludge Mills, Ada Williams and husband, Lonnie Williams, and Hoyt Gardner, heirs at law of Eli Gardner, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order to resell made in the above entitled proceedings by Sadie W. Peel, clerk of superior court of Martin County, on the 9th day of April, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale,

to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: First tract: Beginning on the south side of the New Mill road at a pine, thence east along a line of marked trees to a pine in Spring Branch; thence north along a line of marked trees to a white oak, a corner in Emma Modlin's line; thence a west course along a line of marked trees to Cullias Tar Kiln Branch, thence a line of marked trees to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being the same land deced to Eli Gardner by Thomas Gardner by deed of record in book JJ, at page 146.

Second tract: Beginning in Spring Branch at a short-strawed pine tree, thence a south course to Thomas Sheppard's line, thence along said line to the Gardner road, thence down said road to a white oak tree, W. T. Gardner's corner, thence along Thomas Gardner's line to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being the same land deced to Eli Gardner by M. H. Modding and wife by deed of record in book JJ, at page 147.

Saving and excepting: The life estate of Etta Gardner in the following described lands, to wit: Beginning at a lightwood stump on the Mill Pond road in the east corner of the Ed Lilley path, thence a straight line, a southerly course, by a persimmon tree, to the Spring Branch, thence up the said Spring Branch to the Mill Pond road, thence an easterly course along the Bon Gardner line to the Ed Lilley path, thence a

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. R. Dunning and wife, Mary A. Dunning, to the undersigned trustee, dated May 19, 1930, of record in Martin County Public Registry in book _____, page _____, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 10th day of May, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Being a one-third interest in and to a tract of land in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining Ballard road, Conoho Creek, land now owned by J. G. Station, and being a part of Mark Ballard land and being lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15 as shown by map of the Ballard Farm in land division book No. 1, page 460. Containing 132 acres. This 10th day of April, 1934.
G. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

List Your Taxes

I will be at the following places in Griffins Township for the purpose of listing taxes:

- Hardison's Mill: T. W. Roberson Store, Thursday, April 19th, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- Eason Lilley's Store, Friday, April 20th, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- Griffin's School, Wed., April 25, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- S. E. Manning Store, Sat., April 28, 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Penalty will be charged for failure to list property. All individuals are requested to cooperate by listing at the above places.

George C. Griffin

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Fertilizer containing too much nitrogen produces rough bony tobacco. Avoid this by selecting a fertilizer mixture which has been well balanced with plenty of potash. 3-8-6 tobacco fertilizer holds the tobacco on a hill after it matures without burning, produces a thin grainy leaf with high dollar quality. Remember, that 800 pounds of 3-8-6 usually costs less than 1,000 pounds of the old 8-3-3, yet the 800 pounds of 3-8-6 contains more plant food and is a much better balanced fertilizer.

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