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More Confusion

What is proving more confusing than any other one thing in recent years in this country is all this straw voting underway all the way from a Ballyhack precinct to the biggest city in the world. And the whole business should be stopped, including even those polls that favor our man.

The country is going to have an election on Tuesday, November 3, so why can't we be patient and wait for the real facts? There are at least four nation-wide polls underway now, not to mention the many that are localized, and, as far as we can learn, not a single one of them agrees with the other to even a reasonable extent. The nearest approach to a true semblance of conditions is found in the returns from the South, and they vary there.

The whole business is characteristic of our make-up. We like to talk about something that ain't and skip over that which is. There are many valuable things every voter should know before he goes to the polls next month, but he won't find them in a life-time study of straw votes or biased propaganda.

No Intent To Rob

Some of those counties advancing money for the construction of state highways 15 or 16 years ago, in filing their recent claims for refunds, had no intent of robbing anyone or making a raid on the state highway fund. The bill passed by the last legislature provided for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the claims. The counties now burdened with a road debt created that motorists from 48 states and all foreign countries might ride to the enrichment of an almighty highway commission and at the expense of everyone else only ask a consideration of their claims. And it is honestly believed that if they are shown they have received a square deal then the claimants will be quiet.

But before the commission even offers its preliminary findings, cries of robbery, raiding, stealing, foolish actions are heard from those whose property is not burdened with road debt or those who live in those counties where the highway commission was hog-tied and mortgaged to the hilt before a single penny was advanced to promote a road program.

For the sake of continuing a highway program that is apparently devoid of sound reasoning, there are those who would let even widows and orphans lose their homes, their property and everything else. Look

at the proposed \$2,000,000 monumental bridge across Albemarle Sound. If that project can be justified, then all the claims, regardless of whether they are for money spent on pig paths in a far-off backwoods should be paid without an investigation by the governor's commission.

There have been too many political roads built in this state. Too many hubs have been formed around the residences of highway commission members. Probably every foot of concrete poured in North Carolina was justified, but the facts that would support that action are foreign to most people, and the foremost idea in the minds of many is that the great highway commission of this state is about to totter and fall from its own great strength. That some of the present highway commission heads and some of the commission members should be impeached there is no doubt in the minds of many people. Toward this end the people are anxiously awaiting a chance in the appointive power and the convening of the legislature.

Martin County may have more than its share of roads, but Martin people could not help it if a highway commissioner built roads through their county to serve principally markets and merchants in his district. Parallel roads, hardly more than two or three miles apart, in other counties might have been and still may be necessary, but the system seems a bit cock-eyed to those people who pay gasoline taxes to bump and low-gear over poorly kept dirt roads.

If North Carolina's highway commission can take over the debts of those who financed bridges to semi-public beaches, and if the commission can build a two-million dollar bridge where the people don't even want it, then why in the name of common sense can't the claims of several counties to refunds be investigated without the claimants being called robbers and raiders?

How Will They Vote?

Smithfield Herald

The Republican party in this campaign has apparently adopted a method of campaigning which is in keeping with its political philosophy. The little fellow has abandoned the stump entirely, while the party pins its faith to a few big guns, such as Thomas Dixon and Frank Knox. These lords of politics hand down the brand of doctrine pretty much as the lords of always disbursed prosperity to the nation.

So far as appearances go, the average Republican politician is as zealous for his party as in former campaigns; and yet the change of conditions under the New Deal is so striking as to belie the position they have taken. At their speakings and caucuses, they appear, as a rule, neatly and well dressed, with every indication of having come from comfortable, happy homes. They attend these meetings in new automobiles, and not a Hoover cart is in sight.

This is a vast contrast to the picture they made four years ago. Their raiment, along with that worn by the adherents of every political faith, then bespoke the cruelties of the then existent depression; and, worse still, their troubled faces wore a look of despair over lost homes and debts they could not pay.

Fiction has never played upon a stranger trait of human character than that exhibited by the Republican Party, which fights the very source from which its members have derived new hope and a new life. Party loyalty is a strong and strange force which carries men far from common sense and reason. But the little fellows are saying little; it is the big guns who are doing most of the talking. How will the little fellows vote?

Be Sure You Are Registered

Saturday, October 24, is the last day upon which to register for the coming elections. If your name is not on the registration books, it will be too late after that time. If you have previously registered in the precinct in which you propose to vote you do not have to register again.

Be sure to qualify in order to be able to exercise this great American right.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court. Mary Belle Williams vs. George Williams. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 2nd day of October, 1936. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County, o6 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by the undersigned Trustee, dated 27th day of December, 1934, of record in the

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES

I, W. B. Daniel, tax collector for the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, November 9, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1935, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. A penalty of 4 per cent and a charge of \$1.50 to care for costs in handling the sale are to be added to each of the amounts shown, which represents taxes only. This the 8th day of October, 1936. W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector, Town of Williamston.

- White \$96.64 J. Ben Andrews, 1 Main St service station 4.51 Fannie Biggs Anderson, 1 Main St residence 45.62 Central Investment Corp., 1 Smithwick St tenant 174.52 J. B. Cherry, 1 Main St store, 6 Haughton tenants 104.51 J. B. Cherry & Bro., 1 Smithwick St ten and lot 87.89 S. R. Clary, 1 Watts St tenant 96.67 Critcher, 1 Main St bank bldg 83.99 Mrs. Stacy S. Cox, 1 Main St property 16.20 Asa T. Crawford Estate, 1 Church St lot, (gully) 3.65 Mrs. B. A. Critcher, 1 Watts St res 66.15 Mrs. Maggie L. Daniel, 1 Pine St res 23.50 Von Eberstein & Rhodes, 1 Wash Rd service station 12.55 C. A. Forrester, 1 Williams St lot 21.50 Mrs. Mary B. Gurganus, 1 Watts St res 65.36 Eli Gurganus Est., 1 part Cherry lot, 1 Pearl St prop 23.49 Mrs. L. H. Gurganus, 1 Watts St res 79.27 Walter Halberstadt, 1 Church St res 46.42 Hand Made Furniture Co., 1 Wash St shop 21.74 Henry D. Harrison, 1 Simmons Ave res 52.56 W. J. Hunter, 1 Williams St vacant 48.50 C. D. Lamm, 1 Smithwick St res 75.94 J. A. Leggett and wife, 1 Watts St res 71.01 W. H. Leggett Est., Hatton St property 13.50 Mrs. C. A. Martin Est., 1 Main St office, 1 Lanier tenant 66.32 Lucy Modlin Est., 1 Church St tenant 54.52 Geo. E. Moore, 1 Main St shop 10.86 M. S. Moore, 1 Main St res 88.40 Mrs. J. Norton, 1 Mill Site, river 23.09 Mrs. H. D. Peel Estate, 1 Haughton St res. 39.16 Ray & Bennett, 1 Hatton St lot 1.08 Mrs. Helen Rhodes, 6 acres and res 125.21 A. Richards, 1 Main St lot, 1 Smithwick St tenant 79.71 Mrs. Eli Roberson, 1 Main St res 4.59 Mrs. Allie Rose, 1.2 interest in hotel 89.61 K. G. Strawbridge, 1 Main St store, 1 Rhodes St res 81.65 Van C. Taylor, 1 Pearl St lot 1.76 W. L. Taylor, 1 Hatton St lot 4.62 John F. Thigpen, 1 Warren St res, Haughton St stables, part Dinah Hill farm 127.27 B. B. Williams, 1 ACL RR St res 19.09

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- Moses Alexander Estate, 1 Hyman St res, 2 Hyman vac \$14.45 W. T. Alexander, 1 Garrett St res 28.19 S. L. Andrews, 1 Wash St vacant 3.48 Ruth Andrews, 1 Wash Road res 7.16 S. L. Andrews, 1 Elm St res, 1 Elm vacant 13.50 Lucy Bagby, 1 Rhodes St res 7.05 Elijah Baker, 1 Hatton St res 13.37 Fred Sam Biggs, 1 Hatton St res 70.93 Eddie Watts Brown, 1 Wash St shop 10.18 Lucy Bryant, 1 Huff lot 1.76 Lou Bryant, 1 ACL RR St res 3.65 Elisha Clemmons, 1 Sycamore St res 9.18 Paul Clemmons, 1 Sycamore St res 5.59 Gus Coburn, 1 White St res 3.87 Annanias Davis, 1 Jamesville St res 6.40 Robert B. Davis Est., 1 ACL RR St res 7.29 Adline Duggins, 1 Main St res 14.14 Gertrude Everett, 1 Rhodes St property 4.59 Henry F. Everett, 1 Sycamore St res 17.96 John Jack Everett, 1 ACL RR St res 7.29 Ida Faulk, 1 Elm St res 9.05 Bryant Gaimor, Est., 1 ACL RR St res 9.05 Lenora Giles, 1 Elm St res 3.65 J. D. Gray, 1 Smithwick St res 34.75 Alonzo Gurganus, 1 Biggs St res 4.73 Kathline Gurganus, 1 Warren St res 3.65 Emma Harvey, 1 White St res 5.40 Lizzie Hawkins, 1 vacant lot 1.29 E. J. Hayes, 1 Wash Rd res 10.80 G. H. Hill, 1 Martin vacant 12.55 Nina Hodges, 1 Wash St res 17.96 L. C. Hoggard, 1 Wash and Haughton 94.26 Harry Murt Howard, 1 Wash St res 21.40 Mary E. Huff, 1 Wash St res 10.80 Mary Hyman, 1 Wilson St res 9.05 Rebecca Hyman, 1 Broad St lot 1.89 Rebecca Hyman & Alice Harrison, 1 Hyman and Martin St prop 17.55 Augustus James, 1 Pearl St lot 14.45 Elijah Johnson, 1 Hyman St lot 3.65 Ben Jones, 1 ACL RR St res 5.40 Henry Jones, 1 Sycamore St res 14.18 Naomi Jones, 1 ACL RR res 11.07 O. C. Joyner, 1 Wash Road res 18.50 Claud Matthews, 1 Main St res 4.65 Isolene Meeks, 1 White St lot 1.89 W. B. Mizelle, 1 Elm St res 23.09 Eliza Moore Estate, Main St property 18.09 Blake, Moore, 1 Main St lot 3.65 Edmond Ormond, 1 Rhodes St res and tenant 19.58 Roy Ormond, 1 Sycamore St res 6.40 W. V. Ormond, 1 Rhodes St res, 2 Main St tenants, 1 Wash Rd gar. 113.36 W. V. Ormond, jr., 1 Rhodes St tenant 9.10 Joe W. Peel, 1 Wash Rd res and shop 15.39 Bruce Peyton, 1 Wash St property 8.10 Sadie Price, 1 Wash St property 8.10 W. H. Price, 1 Hyman St tenant 11.10 Alice Purvis, 1 Center St res 7.29 Caesar Purvis, 1 Broad St vacant 3.65 Dora Purvis, 1 Broad St res 10.80 George T. Purvis, 1 Hatton St res 7.35 Lizzie Purvis, 1 Main St lot .95 Mittie Purvis, 1 Hyman St res 7.16 Rosa Purvis, 2 Hyman St vacant 4.46 Solomon Riddick Est., 1 Riddick St tenant 13.09 Frances Respess, 1 Elm St res 7.29 Millie Respess Est., 1 Elm St res 12.69 Lula Respess, 1 Sycamore St vacant 1.76 John Rhodes Est., 1 Main St property 10.80 Jane Rice, 1 Broad St res 10.80 Shepard Rice, 1 Sycamore St res 12.88 Bewah Roberson, 1 Broad St lot 1.89 Rosa Roberson, 1 Broad St res 7.29 Smith Roberson, 1 Blount St lot 1.89 Cordelia Rogers, 1 Sycamore St res 16.20 Rosa Rogers, 1 Pearl St res 10.34 Paul W. Rogers, 1 Wash Rd res 12.03 William M. Rogers, 1 Hatton St res and lot 9.45 Fannie Ruffin, 1 Main St res 9.05 Whit Ruffin, 1 Elm St res and tenant 12.69 W. M. Ruffin, 1 Riddick St res 13.23 Bessie Scott, 1 Church St tenant 6.38 Lizzie Slade, 1 ACL switch res 5.40 Louvenia Slade Estate, 1 Wash St lot 4.20 Mary Slade, 1 ACL RR St res 4.36 M. D. Slade, 1 White St res 11.40 Mittie Slade, 1 Elm St res 9.05 Sarah Slade, 1 Martin St res 9.05 Turner Slade, 1 White St lot 5.59 Adron Smith, 1 Wash St res 13.72 Collis Smith, 1 Main St res 8.65 Collax Speller, 1 Main St res 13.50 Mattie B. Speller, 1 White St res, 1 Wash Rd store 26.97 Abe Spruill, 1 White St res 9.05 Annie Stator, 1 Rhodes St, 1 Church St res 5.40 Wilson Stator, 1 White St res 5.59

Table listing various properties and their owners, including Charlie Stokes, Tom Stokes, William Stokes, John Levy Estate, Joe Wiggins, Joe Wilkins, Isabelle Williams, Dr. J. Williams, Perlie D. Williams, Joseph Wilson, and Joe Woolard.

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OCTOBER 10, 1936

Resources

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| Cash and in Banks | \$2,762,527.22 |
| U. S. Bonds | 809,468.00 |
| N. C. Bonds | 142,460.30 |
| Municipal Bonds | 654,715.16 |
| Total Cash and Marketable Bonds | \$4,369,170.68 |
| Other Bonds and Stocks | 16,000.00 |
| Banking Houses, furniture and fixtures | \$ 141,650.45 |
| Less Depreciation | 26,060.36 |
| Other Real Estate | 115,581.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 634.63 |
| | 2,109,911.31 |
| | \$6,610,987.70 |

Liabilities

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| Capital Stock—Common | \$ 187,500.00 |
| Capital Stock—Preferred | 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | 180,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$2,022.27 |
| Unearned Interest | 14,433.48 |
| Reserve Interest, Taxes, Etc. | 37,561.40 |
| Dividend Checks Outstanding | 20.00 |
| Deposits | 5,930,465.55 |
| | \$6,610,987.70 |

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\$1,229,918.40 INCREASE IN DEPOSITS SINCE JUNE 30th