

Removing the Judges from the People

The election of the judiciary and the appointment of the judiciary both have their faults, and when we have the one we wish we had the other. Regardless of the results following in the wake of the election of a judge by enormous majorities, give us a man of the people every time. The appointment of the judiciary and other officers of the courts and of the state itself habve been warped by the political lash too many times in past history for that system of filling public posts to find favor in the minds of the American people

Let the people do their own choosing, then if things go haywire it will be of their own making. The highhanded business of handling appointments has favored the few at the expense of the masses in too many instances in the past.

This way of shouting democracy on eve of political battics and then turning to the opposite side and pulling for high-handed appointments has no place in a government of the people. Until there is something better to take the place of the ballot box, then by all means let's hang on to that box which is the source of all power, except, of couse, for the United States Supreme Court

Advertising North Carolina

The proposal to create a quarter of a million dollar fund to promote and advertise the extensive resources and the beauty spots from mountain to sea, gives rise to the question, Is North Carolina's house in order? It is possible to limit the facts to the ribbons of concrete and the beauties so lavishly created by nature, but pray hold secret the many black spots this progressive State has failed to erase. Child labor and sweat shop conditions might appeal to a few capitalists, but the vacationist does not want his pleasure trip saddened by such conditions that are allowed to exist. And then confine that feture of the campairs having to do with roads to those thoroughfares built strictly for pleasure or to satisfy someone, the Almightly only knows who. It would never do to mention the hundreds of thousands of North Carolina's finest who are stuck in the mud, hemmed up in a modern day and in a modern way. Tall fences should be built along the agricultural routes where farm home have fallen before an ill economic system and children toil long hours to raise food to feed a hungry world. The child in the field and the ragged youngsters in North Carolina cotton mills and other factories will offset a quarter of a million dollars' worth of advertising and even a million and a quarter dollars' worth.

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Sandwiched between the pleasantries at the several beaches in the east and the beauties of the mountains in the west are poverty, want, country slums, factories and fields crowded with youngsters with a center of injustice located some where in between. So advertise the coast and the mountains, but skip over the middle

Newspaper Accuracy

Detroit Free Press Newspapers cannot expect to be inafilible. They all make mistakes.

When a newspaper makes a statement upon its au thority the public may properly hold it responsible for the accuracy of that statement.

When, however, a newspaper quotes someone else, and has used reasonable diligence in checking the reliability of the party quoted, then the responsibility for misstatement should not be attributed to the newspaper, but to the party quoted.

Weather reports, when they go awry, cause people to exclaim that "you can't believe anything the papers say." We know of no newspaper in this country which maintains a weather forecasting service.

Weather reports and prophecies are published as they are received from official weather bureaus, whose personnel are dealing with uncertain and temperamental elements, and sometimes are mistaken. A newspaper does not go out and held up a bank

or crash a car into the side of a railway train just to get a "story.

When such unfortunate happenings occur, a reporter is sent to interview eye-witnesses or the police, and it is upon what he is told that the story which appears in the paper is largely based.

Careful as a newspaper may be in checking and double-checking its information and sources of information, errors of statement will creep into its columns. A newspaper thrives or decays upon its reputation for accuracy or lack of accuracy, but no newspaper can be more accurate than those members of a critical public whom it quotes or upon whose statements it bases the articles it publishes.

Neither Do We Gastonia Gazette.

We can't understand the attitude of the Federal authorities which specifies that the money they advance to the various states must be used on state or through highways. As we understand the proposition, one of the primary objectives of the grant is to provide work for the unemployed; the other ought to be that of building roads where they will do the most good. If these two things are true, then surely the money ought to be expended on the county roads rather than the hard-surfaced highways which are already good. Why does Uncle Sam specify that his money must be used thus and so? Why not turn it over to the State to be used where it is needed the most, and let the county folks, who must certainly know local needs better than folks in Washington or Raleigh, decide which roads need work most? Why, for instance, to get down to practical cases, should \$300,000 be spent on the Charlotte-Concord road, which is a practically new highway, and good, rather than be spent getting hundreds of farmers in Cabarrus and Macklenburg Counties out of the mud? If any more State or Federal money is to be spent in Gaston County, it ought to go on the dirt roads of the county rather than on more hardsurfaced roads

These are some of the questions that arise to perplex us when we get on this road business. Why don't our congressmen, governors, highway commission members, and others in authority with the Federal folks, make them see that the money is not being spent where it will do the most good?

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"M stands for March and for Moderation The lion roars out this recommendation: "If tomorrow you'd spend doing heavy thinking Be sure that tonight you go light on your drinking."

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of a judg-ment of the Superior Court of Mar-tin County in an action entitled "A. Hassell, Administrator of Lucy Mod-Tamer Biggs Et Al. vs. Paul Roger Tamer Biggs Et Al. vs. Paul Roger Hassell, Administrator of Lucy Mod-lin vs. Mrs. R. H. Lassiter et al." heirs at law," the undersigned com-missioners will on the 15th day of March, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following de-Homer Rogers, Two Grandchil-dren of the late Osborne Rogers (names unknown) et al. Defendants Homer Rogers and the two grandchildren of the late Os-borne Rogers will take notice that an action entitled as above has been an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of

Scribed property: A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the north by the Brown house and lot, on the east by Herman Bowen, on the south by Church Street, and on the west by the Swain or Peel house and lot. Containing one-fourth acre. more or less. more or less. Martin County to sell for division -tract of land containing 5 1-2 acres. In which said defend-ants have an interest, and that the said defendants will further take no-tice that they are required to ap-pear at the office of the clerk su-perior court, Martin County, at the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., DR. V. H. MEWBORN



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Friday, March 5, 1937



Peanuts NEED Potash

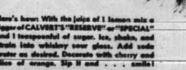
ROPER fertilization is necessary to get high yields of well-filled peanuts, according to the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Peanuts remove large quantities of potash from the soil and unless they are grown with a fertilizer containing a high percentage of potash, the soil will be depleted of its available potash and the peanuts as well as the following crops will suffer. For best results be sure that your soil is well supplied with available calcium and fertilized with 300 to 400 pounds of a 2-8-8, or similar analysis, per acre. See your fertilizer dealer or manufacturer. You will be surprised how little it costs to get more potash in your complete fertilizers. Consult your county agent or experiment station for the right fertilizer for your own farm. Write us for further information.



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