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Picking the Next Governor

With little else to do just now, the scribes are crowding in every now and then a column or so about some man who has been casually mentioned as a candidate for the North Carolina governorship. Quite a few have been mentioned, to be sure, but the pulse of the people in the backwoods indicate there are some exceptionally poor guessers.

No one seems to have mentioned Harry McMullan, the Washington man who is now the State's attorney general. Some say Mr. McMullan will be in the race if Congressman Lindsay Warren is not a candidate. Mr. Warren says he is not considering a try for governor, but there is no telling what one will do if the indications about a year from now point to a Republican landslide in the nation. Mr. Warren has his seat in the House this term and possibly for many terms to come, as for that matter, but Republican company in Washington is not so "hot" and it is possible he will consider seeking shelter in a Democratic country about a year from now. Once Mr. Warren has definitely made up his mind to continue in Washington, some say Mr. McMullan will toss his hat into the ring. And he'll get a heap of votes in this section of the country.

But there are many conditional "ifs" hanging over the field of possible candidates. There is Dick Fountain, defeated before, to be sure, but there is some talk of absenting the absentee ballot and that surely will be in the Rocky Mount man's favor. Had it not been for the absentee ballot, State and possibly national politics would have been of a slightly different color in years — not so long gone. If the absentee ballot goes, then look out for Dick.

Josh Horne, Rocky Mount newspaperman, has had his name mentioned, but not with any great frequency.

Then there are Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Horton, the mild-mannered man who many never expected to see in the Lieutenant-Governor's chair, if such an officer has a chair; Speaker Libby Ward, who partially upset the administration cart in Raleigh a few weeks ago when he defeated Victor Bryant for the House speakership, but many look upon his name as being in the pot to flavor the stew; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney who did a bit of indirect campaigning at a meeting of the young democrats in this county last fall and who continues to campaign at every given opportunity; A. J. Maxwell, State Commissioner of Revenue, who the politicians say is a real contender but who the people say is not a real contender; Thad Eure, the beau brummel who is now sheltered in the position of Secretary of State. And these are only a few who have been mentioned.

In all the pickings no one representing the McDonald school has been prominently mentioned. And until that group is heard from, the guessers had best not be so cocksure about their guessing. Some say the McDonaldites were scattered to the four winds in 1936, but the sales tax had not been made permanent then and few other things have been done to change the old order.

Hanging By a Shoestring

Out of Virginia comes a disheartening story about a young farmer who was forced to turn to private employment in an effort to make money to save the old home farm. Some will hasten to explain that the youth was frivolous, listless and not suited for the farm. But the facts in the case show that Robert Lee Bristow, of Middlesex County, won the distinction of being the nation's No. 1 boy farmer in 1937. "To gain that honor he had to demonstrate intelligence, hard work and a knowledge of practical farming problems. He won easily the Star Farmer of America award at Kansas City and instead of resting on his laurels his friends in Middlesex say it seemed to inspire him with new zeal."

The story adds that the youth worked hard and put in crops calculated to meet the running expenses of his farm and yield a profit. Unfavorable seasons followed, and the young man

was forced from the farm. In just a short period, the young farmer learned that his well-being hung by nothing more than a shoe string.

Agriculture, the greatest industry in the country and the foundation for all progress, hangs by a shoe string, and yet when the government steps in and tries to put it on a firm foundation the smart guys who have never seen a cow or a pig sit back and belittle the efforts made by the government. It is not constitutional to help pull agriculture out of the quagmire, but it is constitutional for government to stand by and watch its hard-working farmer bog down in the quagmire.

"There is a challenge to American ingenuity and ability in the plight of young Bristow and all like him. The national economy is out of balance when the producers of food and all other raw products that come from cultivation of the soil are unable to make ends meet."

Status Quo

Governor Hoey's recent address in Charlotte has a two-fold meaning. When he said that the basic tax structure would not be changed, he meant that the sales tax will continue undisturbed, that no general relief in that department of government is to be expected for another two years. And when he said that the budget would be balanced, he meant that there will be no material increase in teachers' salaries, no twelfth grade, no extended school term. In other words, it is the status quo for North Carolina during another two years.

Characteristic of democratic North Carolina there'll be a limitation on stealing votes in party primaries, but the bars are left down for the best man in the general election. Reports state that the committee handling proposed changes in the election law has favored a bill to abolish the absentee ballot in primaries and to revive the system for the general election. This action is to be construed to mean that good old North Carolina is going Republican ere long.

How Do They Live?

It is not exciting or sensational, but a striking story comes out of Madison County via F. H. Jeter's office in the State College Extension Service. It reads, "The county has no factories, no tobacco warehouse, no furniture plant, no hatchery or milk plant, no cannery or greenhouse, no feed lot cattle sold directly to the butcher, nor any produce house." And yet farmers live and manage to succeed in Madison County.

Down here in Martin we have the best lands in the world, one of the best balanced farming programs in the world, a mixture of manufacturing and processing plants and yet living is difficult, and possibly Madison County is better off than we are.

A Martin County farmer would soon starve to death if he were transplanted in the western county, for he can hardly make a go of it here where nature has smiled down upon him in all its fullness. And possibly the same thing would happen to the Madison farmer if he were transferred here. But, apparently there is something that each can learn from the other than will aid the both of them.

Too Many Telephone Tolls

Hertford County Herald.

If a bill introduced in the legislature is passed, the whole matter of telephone rates and charges in North Carolina will be subject to investigation by the Utilities Commission. This move has not come before it was needed, for if there is any public utility in North Carolina that needs investigation and regulation of its charges in the interest of the public it is the telephone monopoly.

The immediate cause for the interest in investigating telephone rates has developed out of the high charges for long-distance service within the state. It has recently been brought before the public that it costs more to talk by long-distance telephone between points in North Carolina of shorter distance than it does to talk greater distances to cities outside of North Carolina. As an example, a business man in Raleigh can talk to Norfolk, Va., for less money than he can talk to Elizabeth City in North Carolina, although the distance from Elizabeth City to Raleigh is not as great as the distance to Norfolk; the same condition is true regarding Asheville and Nashville, Tenn. In other words, it is cheaper to talk over greater distances when you reach out of North Carolina than it is to talk shorter distances within the State. There seems to be no reason for these higher charges other than the fact that the telephone companies, working together in North Carolina and without regulation such as imposed by interstate Federal regulation, can collect the charges.

But in any investigation of telephone rates, the high cost of rural telephone service should also be given careful scrutiny. The city telephone user doesn't know anything about long distance costs. He should live in a rural section and attempt to use his telephone to speak to neighbors only six or eight miles away in another hamlet and each time have a long distance charge chalked up on his bill. The charges may not be excessive—that would be for the investigation to get at—but there are too many of them. The rural telephone subscriber as well as the man in the city would welcome a thorough investigation of telephone rates and service.

Controlling Blue Mold In Tobacco Plant Beds

Three methods of control of blue mold in tobacco plant beds have given results under varying conditions. Two of these are by fumigation with benzol and paradichlorobenzol while the third is a spray treatment. All these methods are described in Extension Circular No. 229 "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control" and copies may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina—Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 665
In the Matter of: Thomas C. Burgess T-A Burgess Shoe & Clothing Store, Plymouth, N. C. Involuntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, April 1, 1939, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Williamston, N. C.
February 23, 1939. f28-2t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name and style of VANDYKE

DR. V. H. MEWBOEN
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Bethel office: Rives Drug Store, Store, Tuesday, March 7.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
At Tarboro Every Saturday

Williamston office, Peele Jly Co., every Fri., 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

FURNITURE COMPANY, with stores in Williamston and Greenville, North Carolina, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of January, 1939.

The business in Greenville, North Carolina, will be carried on in the future by Adelaide T. VanDyke, Zack P. VanDyke, Annie S. VanDyke, Rosemond VanDyke, and Allen H. VanDyke; Inez V. Woolard having no interest therein. The business in Williamston, North Carolina, will be carried on in the future by Inez V. Woolard only, the remaining parties hereto having no interest therein.

This the 15th day of January, 1939.

ADELAIDE T. VANDYKE,
ZACK P. VANDYKE,
ANNIE S. VANDYKE,
ROSEMOND VANDYKE,
ALLEN H. VANDYKE,
f7-4t INEZ V. WOOLARD.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Cartin, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Gurthie E. Ayers, unmarried, to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of trust is dated September 15, 1934, and recorded in Book M-3, at page 251, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, March 20, 1939, at or about twelve o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate, lying and being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:
First Tract. Beginning at the corner of Tract No. 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, running thence North 7 1-2 East 843 feet to a stub; thence North 5 East 157 feet to the corner of Lot 7, which is now owned by Collin Green; running thence along Collin Green's line North 84 West 3367 feet to Rocky Swamp; thence along the various feet; thence Southeast 600 feet to courses of Rocky Swamp South 8 East 200 feet; thence South 16 West 100 feet; thence South 13 West 200

Lot 5; thence along Lot 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, South 84 East 3044 feet to the beginning, containing seventy five and two-tenths (75.2) acres, to be the same more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of Collin Green; on the East by LaFayette Station; on the South by R. W. Salisbury; on the West by Collin Green.

Second Tract. Beginning on the road at the corner of Lot 13, running thence along the line of Lot 13 which is now owned by W. A. Peak, North 34 1-2 East 1857 feet to Wolf Pitt Swamp; thence the various courses of Wolf Pitt Swamp North 51 West 250 feet; thence South 45 West 150 feet; thence South 22 West 100 feet; thence North 63 West 450 feet; thence North 72 West 900 feet; thence North 64 1-2 West 500 feet; thence North 73 West 500 feet; thence North 81 1-2 West 100 feet to Lot 8, now owned by Kenzie Williams; thence South 8 West 1908 feet, a road; thence along the road South 57 East 1860 feet to the beginning, containing ninety six and three-tenths (96.3) acres, to be the same or less, bounded on the North by J. A. Kitchin; on the East by W. A. Peak; on the South by W. A. Peak; on the West by Kenzie Williams.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as his evidence of good faith.

This seventeenth day of February, 1939.
JOSEPH L. COCKERHAM,
Trustee.
f21-4t

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germladen phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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