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Burke Fails by Three Millions Dollars

That fellow Henry Burke, the wonderful budget balancer and \$25 treasury test sucker, failed by more than \$3,000,000 to do his duty last year.

The people know they are in debt and must pay taxes, and while they dislike to pay taxes, they also dislike financial dictatorships worked out and thrust upon them by one Mr. Burke.

This man Burke was brought to North Carolina by Governor McLean, and it looks now as if no body can make any figures but Mr. Burke.

Mr. Hoover's Salary Cut

Politicians seldom do anything that pleases everybody. One exception popped up, however, and that was recently when President Herbert Hoover decreased his own salary by \$15,000.

And then everyone is agreed that somebody should take a whack at the salaries paid congressmen. If they can't live on small salaries then let them change from the way of extravagance and turn to the simple life.

Big Rats

We have heard of rats of all kinds, but those Aiden rats that weigh four pounds each, mentioned in news dispatches last week, are the largest we have heard of so far.

Of course, the story that rats have recently killed three hound puppies in that section is reasonable because the puppies were young.

What puzzles us is how they grow such large rats during these hard times.

A Child of the Liquor Trusts

John H. Small, the former congressman from this district, and trust attorney-lobbyist, seems to be earning his money as representative of the liquor people. Although he announced his residence as Washington, D. C., something like a year ago, yet nothing can happen in North Carolina either in business or in politics but what he is down here blabbing for the whiskey trust headed by Raskob, Dupont and Co.

Mr. Small has butted into conventions, and now he is trying to butt into the North Carolina Bar association with his whiskey rabble.

Small is smart. While he was paid to represent the people in Congress for 20 years, apparently he represented the corporate interests instead. He has, no doubt, been a pest for many years to the people who thought he was their friend, for it is more or less evident now that he was against them rather than for them.

It would be just recompense to expel him from the State rather than to allow him to come among us as the agent of selfish grafters who are trying to head us deeper into the mire.

Should Harmonize

It may be that there is a little too much being said by some newspapers about the recent primary candidates. Since all candidates, both those who won and those who lost, seem to be on good terms, it is doubtful if it is good for anybody to keep nagging and opening up more sores. It can't help those who won, and it is cowardly to kick those who have lost.

It is just and proper to exalt the strength and to exploit the weakness of candidates before they are chosen in the primary or general election, after which all the people should act together in one common cause.

Before we get good government we must harmonize the forces of truth and justice. We can't do this by pointing out the weaknesses of our friends. This habit of nagging has broken up many homes and weakened political parties.

Striking at Two Educational Institutions

It is beginning to appear as if somebody is trying to knife our State educational institutions, and that our State College, where we have spent four and one-half millions for equipment and educate about 2,000 students annually, and our Woman's college at Greensboro, where we have a similar investment and where we educate about the same number of girls, are both about to be abandoned to the bats.

Governor Gardner recommended a consolidation of these schools with the State University, which appeared to be a very wise undertaking in order to cheapen costs and avoid duplications of courses. The plan was to combine the engineering schools at Raleigh and at Chapel Hill into one.

Governor Gardner went to Chicago and brought Mr. Works, an educational expert, back to tell him how to reorganize the system. But to the deep humility of the people of North Carolina, Mr. Works suggests making the University a very high-powered institution where the wealthy may go and engage in the theories of things, and at the same time virtually abandon State College at Raleigh and Woman's college at Greensboro, two institutions that have made their impress on the home, the agricultural, the business and the economic life of the State.

People think Governor Gardner should keep his promise to the three schools by holding them intact, rather than placing himself in the hands of a Chicago University man who has high-powered theories, but perhaps a no better line of sound, sensible reasoning of what the people of North Carolina need than they know themselves.

Our State needs more people to know how to make a living, and certainly State College and the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro have done more along that line than any other of the institutions in our State.

If Mr. Work succeeds in destroying our colleges at Raleigh and Greensboro then let the legislature restore them.

Social Bankruptcy

Why are boys and girls and even older people permitted to use so much vulgarity these days? Must we admit that our social system has swung so low that decent people are no longer protected from coarse vulgarity when in the presence of what should be considered decent society.

Our social system is about as near bankruptcy as our financial system is. More home training and more school discipline is badly needed.

Senator F. M. Simmons

Carl Goerch, in The Washington Progress. Somebody, at some time or other, made the assertion that an honest confession is good for the soul.

If that is so, then I'd like to make a confession with respect to the attitude which I—together with many other North Carolinians—took with respect to former Senator F. M. Simmons in 1928.

I abused Senator Simmons through the columns of my paper; I inferred that he was a traitor to his party; I intimated that he was disloyal to the people who had stood by him for many years and whose feelings he should have considered; I hinted at a great many other things.

I wish to say that I am honestly ashamed of what I wrote and said at that time. It has taken me almost four years to obtain an accurate opinion concerning Senator Simmons and what he did during the Alfred E. Smith campaign. As I see things today, Furnifold M. Simmons is one of the greatest living men that North Carolina ever has produced. Instead of reviling him for his stand in 1928, I can now admire him for what he did. I can appreciate his viewpoint and I can understand his actions at that time. Senator Simmons was eternally and everlastingly right. Alfred E. Smith was not the man for President of the United States. He never was and never can be. Senator Simmons had the courage to express his convictions. Shrewd politician that he was, he knew without doubt that his stand would mean his political death. But he never hesitated; he never wavered. He did his duty as he saw it, and he did it fearlessly.

I admire Senator Simmons. I admire him just as heartily today as I abused him in 1928. Somehow or other—although I am not in a position to speak for any one else—I believe that there are a great many other people in North Carolina who feel exactly as I do about him.

Of Great Importance

Bertie News-Leader

If balancing the Federal budget—the fact of which brought into being the enormous tax bill that went into effect this week—was for Congress a matter first in urgency to the life of the nation, the people are now thinking that a matter of equal importance and lacking little of the former's urgency is a reduction of governmental expenditures that will as speedily as possible make such excessive tax levies unnecessary in the future. Congress may have performed a stupendous task and accomplished a highly commendable piece of labor in balancing the budget, but so long as our representatives daily and debate over an economy program without doing anything to reduce expenses, while the country pays heavier taxes out of incomes diminished to the vanishing point, these representatives need not look to the people for any praise or compliment. All of said representatives may be good at reading the wishes of their constituency and keep their ears glued to the ground to catch the swells of rising feeling, but unless they do something about cutting expenses, waste and extravagance, including a few useless employees and a large number of excessive salaries, they are misreading the people's wishes and their ears are not properly attuned. After this revenue bill that digs into everybody's budget, the people want economy much worse than they wanted budget balancing.

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NOTICE

North Carolina. Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a certain mortgage executed by J. C. Spruill to Annie W. Spruill, May Spruill, and Jerry L. Spruill on the 7th day of February, 1929, and recorded in Washington County in book 98, page 302, and the said J. C. Spruill having defaulted in the payment of the indebtedness there by secured, the said undersigned mortgages will expose at public sale at the store of J. C. Spruill in Plymouth, North Carolina, on Water Street on the 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1932, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property: The entire stock of goods, wares, and merchandise together with all fixtures of every kind and description in the stores now located on Water Street and occupied by the said party of the first part and all other goods, wares and merchandise which may be added to said stock before this indebtedness is paid.

This 8th day of July, 1932, ANNIE W. SPRUILL, MAY SPRUILL, JERRY L. SPRUILL, Mortgagees. By Z. V. Norman, Attorney.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from George Hassell and wife, Lydia Hassell, to J. E. Phelps, dated December 30, 1930, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 93, page 161, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July 28, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County in Plymouth, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:

First tract: The John W. Gaylord Steeley place, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the said George Hassell by Levi Blount and wife, by deed dated the 27th day of October, 1904, and recorded in book 49, page 57, public registry of Washington County. Second Tract: Being the home lot, together with the improvements thereon conveyed to the said George Hassell by the John L. Roper Lumber Company by deed dated January 4, 1901, and recorded in book 41, page 478, public registry of Washington County.

The terms of the said sale will be cash and the successful bidder will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid to guarantee compliance and indemnity against loss, pending confirmation of the sale.

Dated and posted this 27th day of June, 1932. J. E. PHELPS, Mortgagee. Carl L. Bailey, Attorney.

NOTICE OF RE-LEASE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in the certain deed of trust executed by M. D. Hare to P. W. Brinkley, trustee, dated 21st day of January, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 74, page 540, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made upon the said trustee to foreclose said deed of trust according to the terms of the same:

And said trustee having sold the said property on the 4th day of July, 1932, and the bid having been raised as permitted by law, and the clerk of the superior court for Washington County, North Carolina, having ordered said trustee to readvertise and resell said real estate, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, Aug. 1, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, N. C., offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described in the said instrument as follows: Being located in Scuppernon Township, adjoining the lands of C. E. Campen, M. M. Hare and others, and bounded on the north by C. E. Campen; on the east by Isaac Furlough;

on the south by Scuppernon River; and on the west by M. H. Hare. Excepting from the operation of this conveyance any and all rights of the said M. D. Hare in and to the schoolhouse lot embraced within the above described land.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation by the court.

This 14th day of June, 1932. P. W. BRINKLEY, Trustee. H. D. Davenport, owner of the debt.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Leroy Spruill and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated the 18th day of January, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 74, page 250, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Washington County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain real property described in said instrument as follows:

Beginning at an iron marker at the intersection of the Folly road and the public road that lead from the Woody Spruill farm to Cherry by C. D. Spruill's place; thence running northwardly along the east side of said public road 230 feet; thence eastwardly perpendicular to the public road 210 feet to the Folly road; thence southwardly along the north side of the public road, the beginning point, it being that part of the T. T. Sawyer place on which all the buildings are used as a building lot and yard, triangular in shape, 305 feet on Folly road, 230 feet on public road, and 210 feet across corner of field from public road to Folly road. Also all that three plats of land deeded from N. F. Ambrose and wife, Mary Ambrose, to Leroy Spruill, January 17th, 1923, containing 40.21 acres of the H. W. Spruill farm, being plats numbers 2, number 2A, and number 4, recorded in map book No. 1, page 7, Washington County records.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation by the court and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This 6th day of July, 1932. H. G. WALKER, Trustee. jyl 8 4w By W. L. Whitley, Attorney.

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cuted by W. T. Alexander and wife to E. S. Woodley, trustee, on the 18th day of February, 1928, and recorded in book 74, page 476, Washington County, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and application having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and application having been made to said trustee for a sale of the land hereinafter described, the said E. S. Woodley, trustee, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the

6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1932, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the courthouse door of Washington County, the following described real estate:

All that part of the Sheppard farm and the Mountain tract of land which was owned by Alfred Alexander and which was inherited by William T. Alexander from his father, the said Alfred Alexander, and was acquired by William T. Alexander by deed from Rennie V. Alexander, widow, and Matilda and Alfred Alexander, children of Alfred Alexander, deed which was reserved from a deed of trust executed by William T. and Ethel P. Alexander to the Southern Trust Company, which said deed of trust is recorded in book 89, page 22, Register of Deeds office, Washington County. The purpose of this deed is to convey the entire interest of William T. Alexander and Ethel P. Alexander in the Sheppard farm and the Mountain tract of land not covered by the above-named deed of trust to the Southern Trust Company.

The above described land will be sold subject to the taxes of 1932, but the crops now growing on said land will not be sold, and the present owners of said crops will be permitted to harvest the same without inference on the part of the purchaser.

This 2nd day of July, 1932. E. S. WOODLEY, Trustee. jyl 8 4w By Z. V. Norman, Attorney.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OPTOMETRIST

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