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HERBERT HOOVER, JR. IN ASHEVILLE

Every citizen of North Carolina extends a cordial welcome to the President's son who is making his home in Asheville during a course of treatment for tuberculosis.

President Hoover has always been interested in the fight against tuberculosis. He has always bought Christmas Seals during the Annual Seal Sale from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Mrs. Hoover has done likewise and they have been gracious enough to lend their influence to the Seal Sale and to the work of the National and State Tuberculosis Ass'ns.

While we all regret that Herbert Hoover, Jr., should become ill with tuberculosis, it brings a number of lessons to us:

(1) That tuberculosis is no respecter of persons. The high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned are all subject to its ravages under given circumstances.

(2) It was at one time customary and exists to some extent even to this day, that people who have tuberculosis desire that it be kept secret, in fact, many refuse to admit that they have tuberculosis even when diagnosed by a physician skilled in that line and they sometimes go from one physician to another until they can find a physician who tells them they do not have it and much valuable time is lost in beginning the treatment and eventually life itself is lost on account of this unwise procedure. Not so with President Hoover. As soon as he found that his son had tuberculosis he immediately began treatment, nor is he planning to desist taking treatment as soon as he feels a little better, but he is coming to Asheville with the intention of staying as long as it is necessary, maybe a year or two years or even

three years, until he is cured of the disease. Neither did President Hoover attempt to keep it a secret. On the other hand he gave it out to the press that everyone might know that his boy had tuberculosis.

While President Hoover may have been in error in vetoing the bill passed by Congress putting Muscle Shoals into operation; while he may have erred in his various and sundry attempts to stem the tide of depression, and while he may have erred in other things, he was everlastingly right in handling the case of tuberculosis when it appeared in Herbert, Jr., and this ought to be an example to every man, woman and child throughout the United States.

Again Herbert Hoover, Jr., the people of North Carolina welcome you and your family and wish for you a speedy recovery.

THE NORTH CAROLINA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

AMENDMENT WILL LIGHTEN BURDEN ON REAL ESTATE

FRED MORRISON POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED CHANGE

(Published by request)
"Real estate in Western North Carolina will stake a comeback when the unendurable burden of taxation is lightened by giving the state a modern, flexible tax system—one that means real equality in taxation," Fred W. Morrison, executive secretary of the North Carolina tax commission, said here yesterday.
"The way to do this is to free the hands of the legislature to make reasonable classifications of taxable property; second, to disallow the offset of debt in taxing intangibles; and third, to require every owner of intangibles to pay taxes on them in proportion to the amount he owns."
Mr. Morrison, under whose direction the most sweeping tax survey and research ever conducted in the state has been accomplished, is advocating the passage of the constitutional amendment which comes before the people on November 4, as the biggest single step the state can take to lighten the present burden of taxes on real property.
"UNIFORM RULE"
Mr. Morrison explained that the records show that out of a total of \$100,000,000 paid in state and local taxes each year, property pay sixty percent. Therefore, the basis on which property tax is levied because of its size and the fact that it is paid by so many people. The present constitution, he pointed out, says that laws shall be passed taxing

MCKINLEY SHELTON INSTANTLY SHOT TO DEATH

Jack Rice Admits Killing and Claims Self-Defense; Is Lodged In Jail

RICE, A MAN OF MEANS, WILL PROBABLY GIVE BOND

A quarrel on Shelton Laurel, between Jack Rice of that section and McKinley Shelton of the same section, Wednesday night, about 8 or 9 o'clock, resulted in the shooting to death of McKinley Shelton by Jack Rice. In the Marshall jail Rice admitted shooting Shelton to death and

claimed self-defense for the act. The two men were at the home of Delbert Shelton, on Mill Creek. Rice claims that he had been to Millard Shelton's to take some things and on the way back was invited into the home of Delbert Shelton, where several people were present, and some drinking was going on, games being played, etc. A quarrel ensued between the two men, the result of an

old grudge, and eye-witnesses claim that both Rice and Shelton had pistols and that each stood up, Rice shooting first, the bullet taking effect just under the nose and possibly entering the brain, as death was instantaneous. Sheriff Ramsey, who gave us this information, says he was called about 1 or 2 o'clock Wednesday night, but that it was daylight before he reached the scene of the shooting.
Shelton was a man some thirty or thirty-five years of age, and (See 5th page, 4th Column)

FOOTBALL NOV. 1 IN ASHEVILLE

Record Crowd Expected For N. C. State Versus P. C. Game At Asheville

Asheville, N. C.—Western North Carolina's first opportunity to view a football game in which a Southern Conference team will take part, will be offered fans in this section in the N. C. State versus Presbyterian College game which will be played at Asheville November 1. The largest crowd ever to attend a game in the Asheville Memorial Stadium is expected for this event and the two teams, said to be by sports writers evenly matched, will stage a closely fought game.

Alumni of N. C. State and Presbyterian College are organizing to receive and entertain the two football squads when they arrive in Asheville and the color and pageantry of the game itself will be enhanced by the presence of team sponsors selected from among beautiful girls, the selections being made by popular vote of student bodies of the Senior High School and Junior College at Asheville.

State Alumni also hope to have the famous N. C. State band present at the game and taking part in a number of colorful parades both on the night before the game and on the morning before the game is played.

The State-P. C. game this year was attracted to Asheville as the result of the Asheville American Business Club Football Committee. It is the first of a number of games which will be played here in the future featuring teams of Southern Conference calibre. A number of games have been offered already by Southern Conference teams who wish to play in Asheville in 1931.

Football fans who wish to reserve tickets to the N. C. State—Presbyterian contest may do so by addressing Henry I. Gaines, chairman of the American Business Club Football Committee, Public Service Building, Asheville, N. C. The tickets will go on general sale in Asheville, October 22, but reservations can be made prior to that date by addressing Mr. Gaines.

This shows the complete form of the OFFICIAL COUNTY BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
- To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
- Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.



DEMOCRAT FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor:
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
 ZEB V. NETTLES

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:

For Representative:
 N. B. McDEVITT

For Register of Deeds:
 MRS. HOWARD L. RECTOR

For Clerk of Superior Court:
 J. E. WOODY

For Auditor:
 A. B. (Buck) McDANIEL

For Sheriff:
 C. M. BURNETT

For Tax Collector:
 WAYNE PEEK

For Board of County Commissioners:
(Vote for Three)
 ANDY N. WOODY
 MARION EDWARDS



REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor:
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
 OSCAR STANTON

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
 ROY A. HARMON

For Representative:
 J. H. HUTCHINS

For Register of Deeds:
 JETER P. RAMSEY

For Clerk of Superior Court:
 J. HUBERT DAVIS

For Auditor:
 J. N. WHITE

For Sheriff:
 R. R. RAMSEY

For Tax Collector:
 B. E. GUTHRIE

For Board of County Commissioners:
(Vote for Three)
 G. L. MCKINNEY
 GUY ENGLISH
 CLAUDE J. WILD

TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY:—

As my campaign is nearly over, and election only a few days off, I wish to say to you that I have enjoyed meeting you, and greatly appreciate your kindness and courtesy to me, and to those I haven't yet seen, I hope to be able to see you in the next few days.

I am again, through this paper, asking you to vote for me and thanking you in advance for anything you may do for my support.

MRS. HOWARD L. RECTOR.

property by a uniform rule.
"The proposed constitutional amendment which provides for the classification of property so as to make profitable and income producing property and non-producing property be taxed in a manner more nearly in accordance with its ability to pay taxes," he said. "This classification," he continued, "is particularly desirable because it would permit the legislature to deal more equitably with wood and timber lands, farm lands and intangible personal property. At present the woods lands of the average small property owner, producing a return every twenty-five years, has to pay a uniform annual tax
"Since 1921, under the uniform tax" system the rate have rapidly mounted in this state while at the same time the intangible property had been shrinking on the tax books.
"For many years North Carolinians have kidded themselves that they have equal taxation—all property paying equal rates and while it is true that in a given county the rate is equal on all kinds of property—that is all. The taxes are far from equal.
"Real property, such as your farm and your home, is taxed at the same rate as other property—and because it can be seen and appraised, it always on the tax books and is always taxed," Mr. Morrison continued.
"You pay—either directly in taxes (Carried to sixth page)

NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners will have their regular monthly meetings on the second Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th of November, instead of the First Monday and Tuesday.

C. J. WILD, Chairman.