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FIVE AMENDMENTS FACE THE BALLOT TEST

Tar Heels will vote on five proposed amendments to the State Constitution in the November 2 general election. They are (1) to authorize the General Assembly to provide for the retirement of members of the Supreme Court; (2) to authorize the General Assembly to create a Board of Paroles; (3) to provide that no county shall be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly; (4) to liberalize residence requirements for voting, and (5), to eliminate short terms of office running between a general election and the following January 1.

Amendment One: At present the Justices of the Supreme Court are allowed to retire after serving prescribed lengths of time and under certain other conditions, and upon retirement they become Emergency Superior Court Judges and are subject to hold various terms of Superior Court. But there is no provision for these retired justices to serve as Emergency Justices of the Supreme Court to take the place of a Justice who is temporarily incapacitated. The object of the amendment, therefore, is to make such a provision.

Amendment Two: At present the Governor has the power of reprieve, commutation and pardon, and the Board of Paroles established by Governor Umstead is an advisory board. The object of the amendment is to permit the General Assembly to create a Board of Paroles and confer upon it power now exercised by the Governor.

Amendment Three: At present it would be permissible for one county with a large population, whether the county alone formed a senatorial district or whether it composed a senatorial district with other counties, to have more than one State Senator. The amendment would prevent this from happening.

Amendment Four: The effect of this amendment would be to allow a person to vote if he has resided for thirty days next preceding an election in the precinct in which he offers to vote. At the present time the term of residence is four months.

Amendment Five: At the present time when a vacancy occurs in an office in the executive or judicial department of the government of the state, the Governor's appointee fills the vacancy only until the next regular election, and at the next regular election any person seeking to be elected to the office in question must run for election for the period of time between the election and the end of the term to which the person vacating the office was originally elected and must also run for a regular term to commence at the end of the short term. The effect of the amendment would permit the Governor to fill the vacancy to serve the full balance of unexpired term if that term is to expire on the first day of January after the next General Election.

The above-mentioned amendment will face the ballot test on November 2, and are worthy of close examination.

We know from the past history of the Supreme Court that times do arise when additional Justices are needed to give the court a full bench. The proposed amendment making retired Justices available for emergency duty on the bench would enable the court to have a full bench when an active member becomes incapacitated. We feel that the amendment will be in the best interest of the state at large and should be enacted into law.

We feel that in times past the power to parole has become grossly abused in North Carolina. Consequently, we believe the establishment of a Board of Paroles will safeguard the public from abuse of the parole, and will work in the best interest of the prisoner and the public.

Certainly, Amendment Three should meet the favor of the voters in all counties with population figures such as Wayne, Lenoir and Duplin. To adopt the amendment is to keep the heavier populated counties from dominating the entire political structure of the state.

At the present time for one reason or another population shifts suddenly from one area to another, depriving a person of their right to vote because of time in residence should be removed. As such a small number of eligible voters exercise the right to vote, residential requirements should be made easier for a person to exercise his right to vote.

"Short" and "Regular" terms confuse many voters. While we think the amendment is not the total answer to the problem, it is at least a move in the right direction.

In setting out the above, we heartily approve each and all of the amendments and recommend them to the voting public as measures designed to strengthen our state government.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. B. Kennedy, Jr., deceased late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 18th day of October, 1954.
Thurman J. Kennedy,
administrator of the estate of C. B. Kennedy, Jr. deceased
Beulaville, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
11-23-6t-HEP

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY as Administrator of the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased, and having qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, as such administrator the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, on Friday, November 5, 1954, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. at or near the residence of M. L. Farrior in the Town of Kenansville, the following articles of Personal Property, to wit:

All and any household kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased. All farming implements of every type and description belonging to the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased. All livestock.
Advised this the 15th day of October, 1954.
L. H. Quinn,
Administrator of the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
11-4-3t-HEP

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER in the Superior Court of Duplin County, duly signed by the Judge of Superior Court on the 9th day of September, 1954, in that certain civil action entitled: "L. J. Troublefield and wife, Emma Troublefield vs. H. A. Carroll and wife, Lena J. Carroll" and being civil action No. A-7130, and said judgment having been signed in the September term 1954, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of November, 1954, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, all of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and being described as follows:

BEING all of that certain 47.7 acre tract of land as set forth and described in a deed from L. J. Troublefield and wife, Emma Troublefield to H. A. Carroll as recorded in Book 468, page 382, of the Duplin County Registry.
A ten percent deposit will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.
Advised this the 2nd day of October, 1954.
H. E. Phillips, Commissioner
Grady Mercer, Commissioner
L. A. Wilson, Commissioner
10-28-4t-HEP

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Power of Sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dewey Hall and wife, Stella Hall, dated the 5th day of September, 1952, and recorded in Book 476, page 83, of the Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of November, 1954, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, all of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and being described as follows:

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anville, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on Wednesday, November 3, 1954, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, Island Creek Township, and more particularly described as follows:
All that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, known as the John E. Farrior Farm, and being Lot No. 8, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point on the center of the Hallsville-Rose Hill Highway, said beginning point being 3842 feet, more or less, southwardly from a point where the Hallsville-Rose Hill Highway crosses Billy's Branch; thence running from said beginning point along a ditch South 60 degrees, 30 minutes, West 393 feet, more or less; thence South 50 degrees 30 minutes West 128 feet, more or less, along the same ditch; thence South 78 degrees 35 minutes West 904 feet, more or less, along the same ditch to a lightwood stake on a canal ditch; thence from said lightwood stake North 16 degrees, 35 minutes, West 435 Feet, more or less, to a point where Pasture Branch empties into canal ditch; thence North 16 degrees, 35 minutes West 1301 feet, more or less, along canal ditch to a point; thence from said point North 79 degrees East 1833 feet, more or less, to the center point of the Hallsville-Rose Hill highway; thence from said center point South 23 degrees East 238 feet more or less, to a point in the center of the Hallsville - Rose Hill Highway; thence running South 11 degrees East 1462 feet more or less, along said center line to said starting point containing 595 acres, more or less. And further being the same lands as described in a deed to Melvin E. Brock dated January 11, 1952, and duly filed of record. For further reference see Book 471, page 269 of the Duplin County Registry.
The above lands are subject to a \$2,000.00 Deed of Trust to W. T. Brock which is duly filed of record. A ten percent deposit will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.
Advised this the 1st day of October, 1954.
H. E. Phillips, Trustee
10-28-4t-HEP

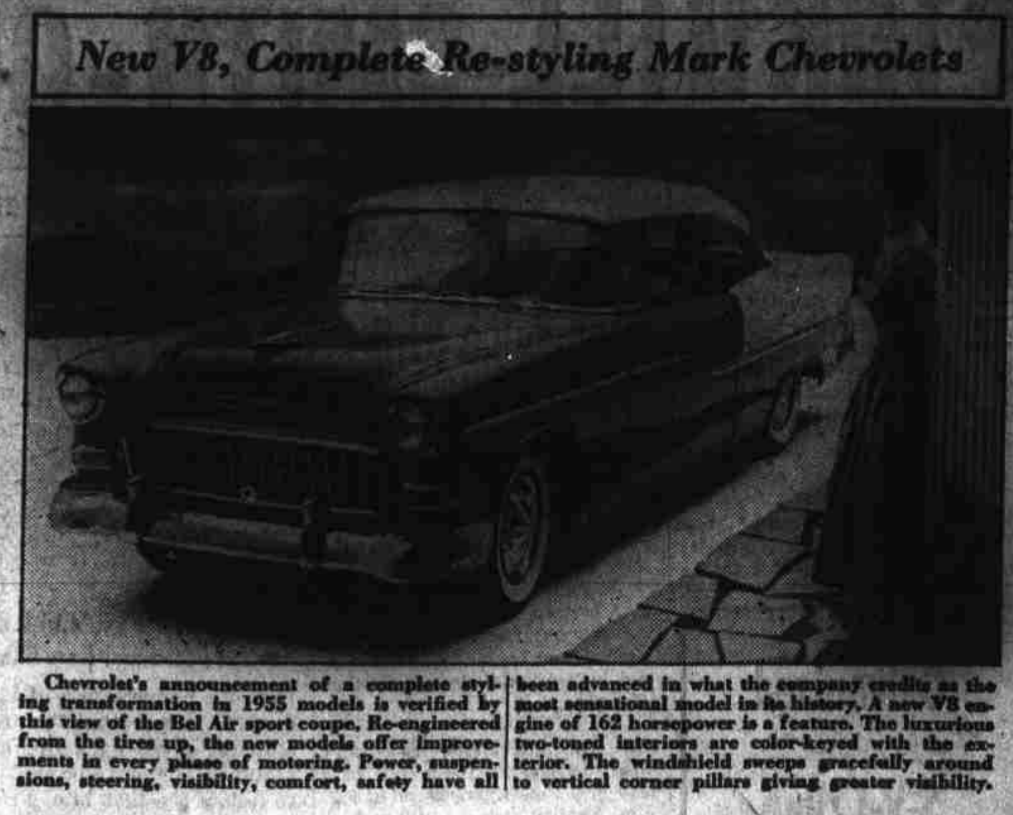
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of W. A. Rackley, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 24th day of September, 1954.
Mrs. Arlene W. Rackley, executrix of the estate of W. A. Rackley, deceased, Rose Hill, North Carolina
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, North Carolina
11-4-6t-HEP

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY of an order of the Superior Court of Duplin County, filed in that Special Proceeding No. 2756, filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, entitled: L. L. DOBSON AND WIFE,

County of Duplin.
Charles G. McCoy and wife
Willa M. McCoy
vs
William Ford
That defendant, William Ford, will take notice that an action instituted as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina by the plaintiffs to secure judgment against him on the grounds of wilful abandonment of his minor children, which are now in the custody of the plaintiffs in said action, they being Beatrice Ford and Patricia Ford. Said action is being brought for the purpose of declaring said children abandoned by the defendant and to provide means for their adoption as by law provided.
And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Duplin County, in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 13 day of Nov. 1954 and either answer or demur to the complaint that has been duly filed in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 28 day of October 1954.
R. V. Wells, Clerk
Superior Court, Duplin County
Latham A. Wilson, Atty.
11-4-4t-c-L.A.W.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 2nd day of October, 1954.
L. H. QUINN,
Administrator of the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased, Kenansville, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Atty.,
Kenansville, N. C.
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