

HUMAN RIGHTS

We have boasted of our political and religious rights in times past, but where are those rights? People may have a right to worship God as they may choose, but few seem disposed to accept that right, and that bodes no good to those who enjoy the privilege.

And, our political privileges, what of them? The tendency toward a centralized government gains with time. The public school system in this State centers in Raleigh, and the new county government laws are modeled after the school law. A great educator is the father of both the school and county government laws; both of which proclaim the fact that the author of both had no faith in the people. The editor of The Journal has been of opinion that our people are capable of self government, but they tell us nay!

But the school affairs are dictated and directed from the State Superintendent's office in Raleigh, and now county government is administered from its head in the capitol city. Boards of education take their directions from their boss, and so do boards of county commissioners.

These bosses in Raleigh figure up the vast amounts of money that must be raised for the several purposes, and whether the taxpayers are able to pay the amounts demanded, and when they fail, orders are issued for the sale of all they have, with no apparent thought of the future welfare of these subjects. When the people all become tenants, the rental will go toward paying governmental expenses; so the centralized government will fare alright. But such a state of affairs may not be very desirable, but this is the present tendency.

The State school system demanded the present county government system, and of necessity had to come. There was no visible way of raising the needed revenue. We are glad Judge Grady has spoken, for he sees the new laws as does the writer, and the voice of the little insignificant editor of Hoke County Journal was the only voice raised against the new county government laws in the General Assembly of 1927. Right or wrong, foolish or wise, this is the truth. Five laws, the Smoky Mountain Park law, and four new county government laws, were opposed by the writer only. We are not boasting, but we are a little proud of the fact that a man of some prominence has expressed the same views we did in the last Legislature, and we feel grateful to Judge Grady.

We note that Gov. McLean came to the defense of the new county government laws; they were sponsored by the Governor is the reason they passed; and we note further that Accountant Ralph L. Steele of Raleigh also came to the defense of the new laws in Monday's (11) News and Observer. Here is the secret, fellowcitizens: The new County Government Laws make provision for Accredited Accountants, and this was one of the grounds for our objections to the new laws, for the pay they get is an added expense to the already overburdened taxpayers, and these laws centralize all county government in Raleigh.

The School of Religion at the State University is a step toward NOT keeping Church and State forever separate.

It would take a very man a long time to find out how many commissions are functioning in this State, nearly a hundred, though, and at least four fifths of them could be easily dispensed with. It should be done. These cost the State more than a million dollars, it is estimated.

Judge Pell, of the Corporate Commission, is said to be the ablest lawyer in the State, and still I M. Bailey is attorney for the Corporate Commission on a salary of \$6,000 a year. Is that a necessary expense? Judge Pell also teaches a law class and turns out the best lawyers in any law school in the State it is said.

The News and Observer says the Democratic party is now a united party since the State convention. That depends upon whom the party nominates at Houston. If Al Smith is nominated, all hope for a united party is blighted; but the Smith advocates think if Smith is nominated he will draw enough wet Republicans to counterbalance the loss of malcontents in the party. We will see what we will see.

The State convention disproved the claims of strength of Smith following in this state. Upon a strict count, if such a thing were possible, not more than one tenth of the Democratic strength of North Carolina are for Smith for President. We believe not more than one in 20 favor the New Yorker in Hoke county. But those who favor him make it known, while those who oppose say nothing at all, or very little.

Presbyterian Sunday School Notes
(Communicated)

The Young People's Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School, with its ranks swelled by the return of many boys and girls from the colleges, continues to show the way to the rest of the school in matters of attendance and enthusiasm. Last Sunday's attendance of 94 came within 6 of the goal set in April. Interest has been steadily increasing and the work being done is more efficient than formerly.

The contest between the Reds and the Blues is now in its third month and the Blues have established a decided lead. The count which is made of the members of each side at Sunday School every Sunday morning is characterized by intense rivalry and some fine work is being done by each side. This contest will close at the end of the Quarter and the losing side will entertain the winning at some social function upon which they shall decide.

With the return of many boys and girls who have been away during the winter, interest is being revived in the young people's choir which was started last summer. This choir is holding regular practices every Wednesday night after prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church and a hearty invitation is extended, not only to all the young people of the Presbyterian church but also of the other churches, to come and join the choir. No effort is being made to take members from among the young people of the other churches when it would interfere with the work of those churches, but where participation is possible these boys and girls are cordially invited. The practice every Wednesday night consists of a few minutes of instruction in the rudiments of music and practice on special pieces to be sung at the evening services during the summer. Twenty five members of the choir were present at the service Sunday night and a special song was rendered at that time.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. We must have 100 then.

LEGION COMMITTEE FORMULATES MORE PLANS FOR THE 4TH JULY CELEBRATION.

Streets to be Decorated and Big Military Ball Planned.

The Local Legion Post signed a contract today with the Washington Decorating Company to decorate all of the downtown streets in preparation for their Mammoth July 4th Celebration. Thousands of American Legion flags, American flags and hundreds of yards of festooning will be used to beautify the streets of Raeford on that big day.

Following the Fireworks Display on the night of the 4th the Legion will sponsor a grand ball to start at 10 o'clock and end at 2. They are negotiating with one of the popular orchestras in this section of the state whose name will be announced later.

Workmen will be busily engaged in the next few days preparing the necessary mechanical contrivances used in the firing of the gorgeous Fireworks Display on the night of the 4th.

A total of twenty two names as nominees in the Popularity Contest have already been filed and from all indications that number will be doubled by next week when a complete list of the names and their standing in the contest will appear in this paper.

The winner of the Popularity Contest will be awarded the title of "Miss Hoke County" will be crowned Queen of the Celebration and be presented with a beautiful diamond ring.

Hundreds of residents of Hoke County have already signified their willingness to be present on the morning of the 4th, and to bring a well filled basket to be used at the Community Picnic Dinner. All are invited and if the committee by any chance fails to see you, make arrangements to be present and by all means bring that picnic basket.

Hoke County's big 4th of July Celebration will be held on the 4th and Raeford will be the scene of much merry making and fun on that big day.

The weather is not as wet as it was in 1924, but wet enough to interrupt the cultivation of crops, and cause grass to grow.

See our "SPECIALS" in Men's Dress Shirts.
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Notice.

The town council in regular session on June 18th, 1928, adopted the Privilege Tax Schedule for 1928 and ordered that notices be posted that all persons, firms and corporations doing business in Raeford that are subject to PRIVILEGE TAX and do not procure LICENSE prior to July 1st, 1928, will be prosecuted according to law.

Privilege taxes were due June 1st. LICENSE may be had by applying to the Mayor.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the first day of May, 1926, by David H. McNeill and wife, Catherine McNeill, to the Southern Trust Company, Trustee, and recorded in book 49, page 311, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the said Southern Trust Company, Trustee, will on the 10th day of July, 1928, at the Court House door of Hoke County, at twelve o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

Containing 253 acres, more or less, situated on both sides of Maxton-Antioch road about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Antioch, in Antioch township, Hoke County, N. C., and bounded on the North by H. W. McPhaul and D. S. Liles; on the East by D. Henry McNeill; on the South by H. S. Kirkpatrick and on the West by J. W. and A. D. McPhaul, and beginning at a stake on a ditch bank thence North 41 West 790 chains to Maxton (college)-Antioch road; thence S. 44 1/2 W. 8.30 chains; thence N. 59 degrees W. 5.60 chains to a ditchbank; thence along said ditch bank S. 34 1/2 W. 5.60 chains to McCormick's corner; thence N. 55 W. 19.85 chains by a ditch, McCormick's corner; then N. 36 1/2 E. 15.57 chains to a stake by a pine; thence N. 19 1/2 deg. E. 6.80 chains to a stake; thence N. 71 1/2 E. 17.30 chains; thence N. 50 1/2 E. 12.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 20 1/2 E. 9.43 chains; then South 29 1/2 East, 72.30 chains to a stake in the line of the original tract; thence S. 68 W. 9.72 chains to a stake by a ditch; thence S 83 1/2 west 9.65 chains to an iron stake; thence North 44 1/2 west 27.88 chains to McPhaul's corner, a stake in a field; thence North 70 1/2 East 6.20 chains to a stake by a gum and small oak; thence N. 6 W. 12.35 chains to the beginning containing 253 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land quit-claimed by M. B. McNeill and wife March 10th, 1919, to David H. McNeill, as see book of Deeds 19, page 339, of Hoke County registry.

This notice dated and posted this 9th day of June, 1928.
SOUTHERN TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By W. A. Worth, Attorney.



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| Good Self Rising Flour, 24 lbs., \$1.15 | Bartlett large Pears, 29c. |
| Duke's Mayonnaise, small size, 12c, large size 23c | Kellogg's All Bran, pkg., 12c |
| New Irish Potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c. | Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for 25c |
| English Peas, 2 cans for 25c. | Caraja Coffee, lb., 42c. |
| Del Monte No. 2 can sliced Pineapple, 23c. | Cracker Jack Coffee, lb., 28c. |
| Del Monte No. 2 can Crushed Pineapple, 21c. | Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 35c. |
| Yellow Cling Peaches, large size, 19c. | French's Mustard, jar 12 1/2c. |
| Sweet Meadow Corn, 2 cans for 25c. | Del Monte Asparagus Tips, small size, 18c |
| Fat Back Meat, 15c lb. | Wesson Oil, pints 27c. |
| Rib Meat, 18c lb. | No. 2 can String Beans, 2 cans for 25c. |
| | Sardines, domestic, can 5c. |
| | Sour Pickles, 2 for 5c. |
| | Sweet Pickles, 35c quart. |
| | Heinz Sweet Pickles, 33c lb. |
| | Lima Beans, 18c can. |

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