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A TRIBUTE.

In the death of John Duncan McLeod, his family, his neighborhood, his church, his county, his state, and his nation suffered a distinct loss. He was a loving, devoted husband and an affectionate father, a helpful and accommodating neighbor, a sincere and devout Christian, an honest church member, a diligent and faithful church officer, a discreet citizen, a successful farmer and business man, and withal, a friend to humanity and a man who was always kind, because he had no desire to be otherwise.

The McLeod clan is, I suppose, one of the most traceable numerous of any Scotch family now along the Cape Fear Valley, and one that contains a large per cent of good citizens. They live in Moore, Richmond, Hoke, Cumberland, and Robeson counties, and for the greater part are wise and helpful citizens.

"A gentleman is a man who combines a woman's gentleness with a man's courage." "A gentleman is a gentleman, no more, no less." "Every man owes the world a debt of one gentleman, and he should pay it." I think when a man has attained the position or state of gentle manliness, there are no higher altitudes of civil attainment. John Duncan McLeod was a gentleman. He was always considerate, deferential, yielding to others, because he had deep respect for his fellowman, and his high refined sensitive nature revolted at rudeness. He was at peace with God and man, and his greatest desire was the full enjoying the fruit of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

Sadly will he be missed. We sympathize with his loved ones in their darkest hour of bereavement, still we know with him it is far better, for his departed spirit has gone where "true pleasures forever abound," where nothing ever grows old...
—D. Scott Poole.

PARASITES

Seventy per cent of all chickens examined by the State College poultry disease laboratory are infested with one or more fowl diseases, says H. C. Gauger, Extension poultry disease specialist.

SUPPLEMENT

Hot weather drinks need not interfere with the family's meal-time appetite if they are planned to supplement the mealtime fare, says Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant Extension nutritionist at State College.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF
DISSOLUTION

To all whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Home Food Market, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Main Street, in the Town of Raeford, County of Hoke, State of North Carolina (J. K. McNeill being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of June 1941, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of June A. D. 1941.

Thad A. Eure,
Secretary of State

Letters to the Editor

FARM CONTROL IN HOKE COUNTY

On the 24th of April, 1941, I appeared before what is called "A farm control Review Committee" in the court house in Raeford. I desired to get some relief in the matter of tobacco allotment for our farm. The other Hoke County local committee had deprived me of what should have been ours on our farm, and bestowed same on certain predatory and favored group of farmers—that was the net result at least. Now when I appeared before this foreign committee that came from somewhere outside of Hoke County. (I will not expose the name of the county that I heard they came from), I felt as if I were in a German Concentration camp, either in Berlin or Rome—from the way the words "control and review" rang out. I did not need review; I needed relief. But I failed to get it, either this year or last year as I appeared before this same committee; both times turned down on my appeal for relief.

Now the words "Control and Review" are favorite German words; and are prized by the Tyrant and despotism Hitler of Germany, who right now has his tyrannical iron heel on practically every nation of free people in Europe and Asia. Britain at present is in a death grapple with them.

The words "control and review" are expressive of Autocracy terms in at least one important sense of their meaning. The democratic words that should be substituted for "control and review" should be "cooperation and relief". To control yourself is democratic in an important sense of its application of meaning. An autocrat is one that would impose his will upon a subjected people, regardless of right or wrong.

A Democrat is a member or representative of a democracy, which means the common people of a Republic; which has a government of the people by the people, and for the people. Could there be a better form of political government—a Democratic form of Government? I say, "No."

A friend of mine remarked to me that I should have gotten upon my knees and begged that hard-hearted committee for some relief. I asked this committee if they could help me or give me some relief. They said they had never been turned down on their recommendation for an increase of allotment. Now to have gotten upon my knees and to have begged this committee for some relief, would have been a violation of the oath I had taken or subscribed to—to impart, defend, protect and maintain the constitution of these United States and all laws not in consistent therewith.

The Constitution, with the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights, is the Supreme law of this land; for it is so stated in the instrument itself and is full of true democratic principles. We cannot violate, we can not junk it; and still have a Democratic form of government, with true Democratic principles of governmental rule.

In the Declaration of Independence it reads: "It is self evident that all men are created equal; and are endowed by their creator, with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Of course that means, they are equal in the administration and dispensation of law. And you read in the Constitution, that you cannot deny to any man equal protection of law.

The Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Bill of rights, comprise the foundation stone upon which the superstructure of the Constitution itself rests. All of it is the constitution. Now is it right to deny to me, my wife, and children, the fundamental and unalienable rights that are expressed there and guaranteed to me? Is it right to take the bread out of my children's mouths, and bestow same on certain predatory and favored groups of people who those committee's would designate? I do not believe these committee's mean to be criminal or oppressive. I believe they are ignorant of the law, although this is no excuse for violation of law. I suggest that some of the Civic Societies of Raeford purchase some copies of the Constitution with the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Bill of rights and mail to them and ask them to read it. I would not serve on any committee where I had to do things that would violate the oath I had taken to support the supreme law of this land; as all we voters have had to do.

We have many good democrats in this country that are not only democrats in name, but in principle also. There are some as good democrats in Raeford and Hoke County as you will find anywhere. But I believe they are in the minority, or else we would not have such evil practices of so called law imposed upon the good people of Hoke County, under the guise of law.

I would like to laud the name of United States Senator Hon. Josiah Bailey of Raleigh, the good people of North Carolina and this nation should hold him in highest esteem and veneration and owe to him an everlasting debt of gratitude for standing for us when we could not stand for ourselves. Viz: When our great Constitution and the great judges who interpret it for us, as judges of the Supreme law of this

land were attacked and under fire; and also for his efforts in helping to block the passage of the "Court packing Bill." I will mention a few others our country should honor: to wit: United States Senator Ellison D. Smith of S. C., Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, Gov. Talmadge of Georgia, Senator Glass and Byrd of Virginia. The Hon. James Farley of New York and the great and noble patriotic soul, Hon. Jack Garner of Texas; who declined to run for a third term for vice-president; and of whom it was said, "Shed tears over the 'Court Packing Bill.'" These great democrats can and will, consistently defend Democracy; and democratic principles in this great country of ours, against any aggressive and tyrannical foe, from within our country or from abroad.

Here is the complaint I laid before the above referred to committee. I sold all my produce, cotton, corn, peas, wheat, rye, hay, horses, farm implements, and my automobile in October 1918, to go into the World War, to fight Germany, to make the World safe for Democracy. This war ended on the following November 11th, 1918. My father built the first tobacco barn in this immediate neighborhood, in the fall and winter of 1922 and grew the first crop of tobacco in 1923 and made a good yield of tobacco and it sold well. This barn was burned by a tenant in 1925, I believe it was. So after an absence of just twenty years, I was getting back to our farm in, or at the first of the year 1938. My brother and I desired to rebuild this tobacco barn that was burned. Tobacco control was put over us for the year 1938. I was informed by a member of the committee that I had better not rebuild this tobacco barn that had been burned, and was advised by our County farm agent, that I would receive no tobacco allotment for the year 1938. Sometime later I was informed by our farm agent that I would receive an allotment of eight-tenths of an acre, and was advised by him that I had better plant this eight-tenths of an acre; so that I would be in line to get an increase for 1939. Just before the election to vote on control for 1939, I received notice that I would get no increase for the year 1939. Lo and behold control was voted out for 1939. So we proceeded to rebuild our tobacco barn and plant enough to run this barn. Since we were given our freedom for 1939, and we and our tenant decided to plant 4 1/2 acres tobacco, so that we would have enough tobacco to run our small barn.

I had rebuilt this barn at a cost of \$329.00 with oil heating curer installed. I then was informed by our farm agent that I would be penalized out of all conservation payment benefits for 1939. Since under freedom we had increased in planting from eight-tenths of an acre to four and half acres, he said we would be penalized at the rate of \$72.00 per acre against whatever we planted over the eight-tenths of an acre we were allotted. I saw from the paper that there were thousands of dollars coming to Hoke County for conservation payments for 1939. We received none. Control, they claimed was voted back in for the year, 1940. The committee met and increased my allotment from eight-tenths to one and three-tenths acres. Although I was in line to receive an average reasonable allotment on equal terms with all other tobacco farmers.

We were as much entitled to receive equal consideration in the matter of allotment when control came back in 1940 as those that were prepared to grow tobacco when control came in 1938. We all built in Freedom. Why then, discriminate so ruthlessly against me? In the fall of 1940 they said control was voted in for a period of three years, 1941-42-43, and I am informed that control can be stretched to include 44-45, without any more voting before the above inclusive dates. Our farm agent informed me that I could almost be assured of not receiving decrease of allotment for the above

period ie: of our 1 acre and three-tenths, how can we cure the little tobacco we have, or run five barn curings, with so little tobacco? We would, I suppose, have enough tobacco to about one-fourth fill the barn.

We have 310 acres of land heavily taxed. 52 acres of tenable land. I know one man that has 40 acres of land all told and a small amount of cleared land and has an allotment of 1 1/2 acres tobacco without even a curing barn to cure it in. I asked him how he even managed to get such a large allotment and not being prepared to cure it. Well, he said, that he made a poor mouth to the committee, he said you would have to do that to get something from them. He said he asked them for a much larger allotment than he got, telling them that he had nine children to be fed. He said they told him that they would not give him 1 1/2 acres and to go to the welfare and maybe they would feed his children. Does it look like any autocracy in that?

I am reliably informed of one prominent committee man and church man who sold a farm to a man. He got this man's money for the farm but refused to sell him the rights on the farm. He told this man that he was not selling the tobacco allotment on the place that he would remove the allotment to his home farm. When one buys a farm, it is the rights that he is buying. This farm purchaser could not back out on the deal when he found he was losing the tobacco allotment on the farm because the government was advancing the money to buy with and arrangements had already been made to consummate the deal.

We have 310 acres of land heavily taxed. 52 acres tenable land. My neighbors with much less land than we have with about the same amount cleared land and less have allotments ranging from .3 to 3 1/2 to 5 acres, more than some of them can cure in one barn. We have only 12 acres of cotton allotment. While the favorites, as above mentioned, have in addition to their large tobacco allotment, cotton allotments ranging from 12 to 16 and even more acreage allotment. Now does that look like I have received equal protection of law and administration of law? The constitution of this nation guarantees to me, equal administration of law; and equal protection of law, as a citizen, as to my rights, liberty, and privileges to have and to own a home.

You will ask them how can these evils be remedied. I will say through the Church of Jesus Christ upon Earth, by converting its members to become genuine Christians and to love each other that instead of being greedy and desiring to take

from your neighbor that which is lawfully his, you would be willing, at least, to give him a little more than you would retain or ask for yourself. This is the spirit and letter of the Golden rule, which is written in Holy Writ: "As ye would that me should do unto you, do even so to them." When this law is instilled into the hearts, and conscience of men and become a part of them you will not see a neighbor arrayed against a neighbor to wring the bread out of his neighbors' children's mouths and appropriate to this his own selfish desires.

I would like to say this for the church as it exists today and has ever existed—that if it were not for the church we would hardly have any civilization at all; and to our great and noble ministers of the Gospel, I want to pay them the highest tribute of praise; for they preach the pure and simple gospel of Jesus Christ and of His Redeeming love and grace through faith in him. This ought to be sufficient. They might be a little more specific, in exposing such local evils as have been perpetrated against me, as I have above enumerated and upon other citizens I have heard about.

Now some of these fine ministers might lose their pastorates. For you remember what happened to the great Prophet, John the Baptist, when he reproved King Herod and Herodius for their wickedness. He lost his head.

On the other hand, you read of another great prophet, Elijah who reproved wicked King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. You read later of him that he was translated to Heaven in a chariot.

Amos, the great preacher and prophet, that so badly and forcibly exposed the wickedness and oppression of his day and time, (4th Chap. of Amos) particularly.

Well, I have never seen where he became a martyr as well as Daniel and others you can read of, who exposed the wickedness of their day and time, right to the faces of those who committed those evils.

Let me ask this question: Shall we go on at the pace and rate of speed that we are traveling toward the collapse and utter destruction of the civilization, that has been our priceless heritage through more than a century and a half of the past, abandon those great principles of Liberty, Justice, and Righteousness upon which our Republic was founded?

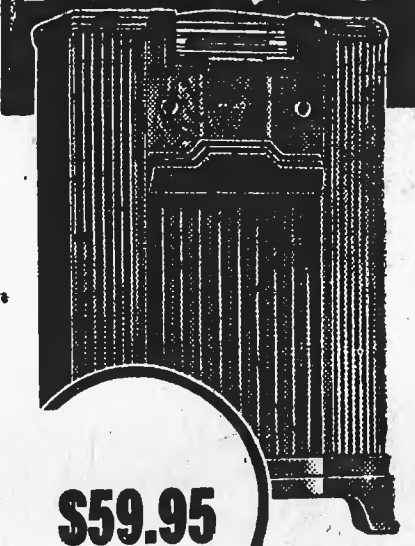
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