

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Z. B. Vance was elected Governor of North Carolina in the election of 1876, and T. J. Jarvis was elected Lieutenant Governor. Vance was elected to the United States Senate in 1877, and then Jarvis was promoted to the governorship. After serving as Governor or filling out Vance's term, Jarvis sought and obtained a term of four years of his own. So Jarvis served almost seven years as Governor of this state. No one has served so long as Governor.

I dislike dishonesty in any form. People, men, I should say, did some dirty things campaigning for office. It's really ugly.

We had heavy downpours of rain, not too much, but the way it rained packed the ground several times so far this spring and summer.

It is hard to get even a good guess at what this fall's politics will bring us, but I advise that all be as sensible as possible.

Alfred Scales was a good Governor, and served after Jarvis. The next Governor of this state was Daniel G. Fowl. He died in office, and Lieut. Governor Holt filled his unexpired term.

Zeb Vance remained in the Senate as long as he lived. I was on a train enroute to Fayetteville when I heard Vance was dead, and the news was a great grief to me. Vance had the best assortment of jokes that fitted all cases, and he kept his crowd roaring with laughter. He spoke in Rockingham one day during a political

campaign, and he made one of his best speeches. After he had spoken, the large crowd present called for Steele, (Walter L.) a home man, and Steele was given as much applause as was given Vance.

Steele was a former Congressman from that district.

It is just as much sin doing wrong in politics as doing wrong in any other way. You do not have to do wrong things. Every body has a right to his political opinions. Abide by your convictions.

The ugliest political quarrel I ever heard of was between James L. Currie and Devotion Davis. Davis was very profane, and was in the last stages of tuberculosis. Currie was not unreasonable. Davis was. Both have been dead for years.

There were a number of men in Moore county who could make political speeches, but they were no better than some living.

The Baptist minister who founded Spring Hill Baptist Church, near Wagram, was a man of faith. When his section was suffering from drought, he would call a prayer meeting, and when the people assembled he would say, "Turn your cushions over." The rain never failed to fall in answer to his prayers, folks said.

Johnson was criticized for the handling of the State's surplus funds, but the Council of State directs the depositing of the State's money, and every State officer has a say in how such funds are handled.

I was opposed to the Populist Party, and especially opposed to its fusion with the Republicans. Russell was our Fusion Governor.

It was Whigs and Democrats until 1860. After that the Whigs became Republicans.

M. G. (Gas) McKenzie was the only Democrat allowed to vote at Jackson Springs in 1866. Those who had part in the Confederate Government were debarred from voting after the war.

Lawyers have been elected more often to the office of Governor, than any other classes of citizens but often the Governor has legal questions to solve.

Only one farmer has been elected Governor since I have been voting, and the present nominee will make it two. He will most

surely be elected.

The amount of liquor being consumed is alarming is alarming the drinkers, and wellmay it disturb them. It is a dangerous thing to drink. Only three fourths of the voters voted the election in 1893; so if the people had a chance I believe they would restore prohibition.

These elections to stop the sale of beer and wine was the way Repeal started.

The Russians are white people, and it is now thought they are in a notion to throw off the yoke of tyranny now pressing them to earth. A government of the people, by the people and for the people is the best government on earth.

Tax Notices

Pursuant to the law and statutory provisions for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes assessed by the Town of Raeford, I, in my official position as Mayor of the said Town will offer to the highest bidder for sale for cash at the Town Hall door in

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1 Maxwell 4.00
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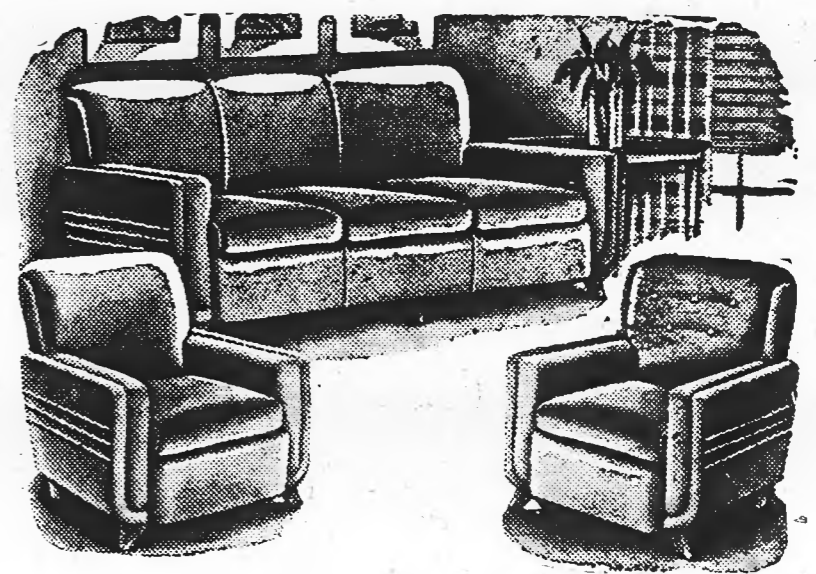
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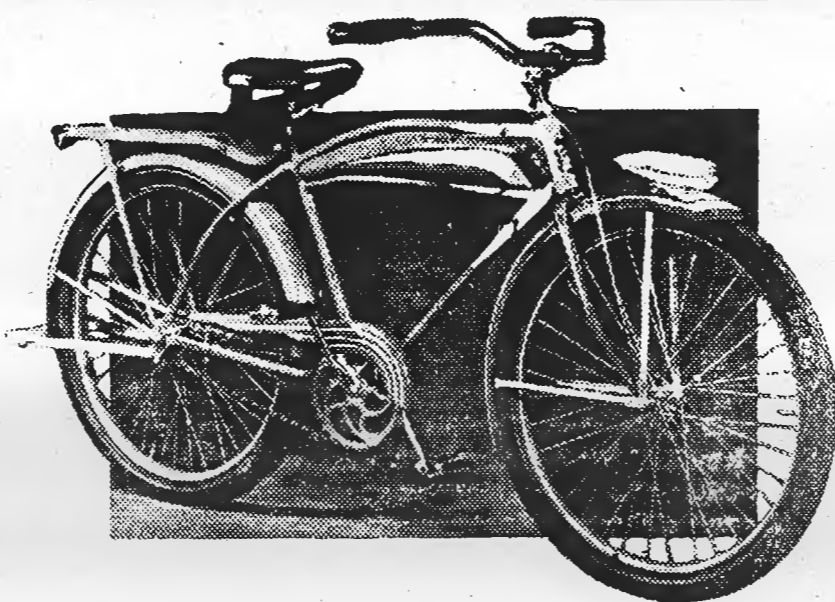
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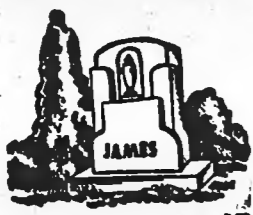
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a petition signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters of Hoke County has been presented to the Hoke County Board of Elections requesting that a special election shall be called in said county to determine whether beer and/or wine, or both shall be legally sold in Hoke County.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that as provided by Chapter 1084 of the public laws of 1947, a special election is hereby called to be held in Hoke County on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1948, at the regular voting precincts in said county for the purpose of submitting the issues to the qualified voters as to whether beer or wine, or both, shall be legally sold in Hoke County. Said election will be held under the same rules and regulations as provided by law governing elections of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, except that no absentee ballots shall be voted in said special election.

Done at Raeford, N. C., by the Hoke County Board of Elections, this 12th day of June, 1948.

Posted and Published this 21st. day of June, 1948.

Members of Board
G. B. Rowland
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