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**About The Best**

The American political system has been the subject of considerable study but it is generally agreed that the nation has enjoyed an expanding development of governmental theories, which have enabled us to maintain our personal liberties so that our good fortune is envied by individuals throughout the world.

Theoretical doubts as to the wisdom of our legislative machinery disappear in the admission that the nation has enjoyed a stable government in its most trying times. This has been the result, however, of a willingness on the part of Congress to abrogate its powers and to delegate tremendous powers to executives in office. After the crises have passed, the delegation of power has been largely nullified but the habit of passing problems to the President and the Executive Branch of the government continues.

There are some improvements which should be made in our political machinery, notably along the line of the Lodge-Gossett Amendment to the Constitution which would make the Electoral College vote of a state representative of divided opinion. The probability is also that the future will develop occasions to test the power of the courts to set aside legislation. After all, the judicial power to declare laws unconstitutional is not in the Constitution itself.

We do not imagine that the American governmental plan is perfect but one has to admit that it has worked pretty well. Imperfections should not blind us to the excellence of its achievements or the splendid manner in which it has functioned to serve the people of the nation. While we should not hesitate to amend and to change existing structures, we should be careful that the process does not result in definite loss.

**HOME EC TEACHERS MEET**

A recent meeting of home economics teachers was held at Moyock High School with Mrs. Evelyn Creekmore hostess.

A demonstration on the refinishing of furniture was given by Mrs. Ann Nowell of Hertford High School. This was followed by a demonstration on the making of slip covers given by Mrs. Evelyn Creekmore.

Those teachers attending the meeting were: Miss Elizabeth Chappell, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Helen Larabee, Central; Mrs. Ann Nowell, Hertford; Miss Doris Mitchell, Weicksville; Mrs. Annette Carter, Gatesville; Mrs. Edna Reaves, Chowan; Miss Miriam Scott, Edenton; Mrs. Argent Smith, Poplar Branch, and Miss Evelyn Creekmore, Moyock.

**NOTES ON SOIL CONSERVATION**

J. J. Skinner has completed the construction of several ditches on his farm with a dragline.

Mrs. Leroy Nixon is having a lead ditch cleaned out and enlarged on her farm near Chapanoke.

R. B. Jordan and E. R. Stevenson are planning to have a ditch constructed with a dragline on their farms in the Bagley Swamp Community. The Soil Conservation Tech-

nicians surveyed and set grade stakes for all these ditches.

Also Winslow, in the Nicanor Community, is planning to set some Kudzu along a ditch to help stabilize the banks.

**Car Registrations Pass Million Mark**

Motor Vehicle registration in North Carolina passed the million mark on March 12, two months earlier than last year, the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported, as it totaled up figures received from the 73 branch offices throughout the State.

The registration figure reached 1,000,379 on March 12, an increase of 76,347 vehicles over the same date last year, when 924,032 vehicles were registered. The million mark was passed last year on May 18.

The current registration figure does not include some 28,000 permanent plates carried on State, city and county-owned vehicles, which would bring the number of motor vehicles actually using the highways to approximately 1,028,000. Permanent plates, issued last year for the first time, are good for the life of the vehicle.

If present trends continue, motor vehicle registration should top 1,250,000 by the end of the year.

**His Guide**

Hojax—I wish I knew how to make some money on the stock market.  
Skinner—That's easy. Just watch what I do—and then do just the opposite.

**Classified and Legals**

**PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR DIVISION**

Pursuant to the terms of an order of sale of real estate for partition and in exercise of the authority by said order conferred, entered in the Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. J. T. (Mary Russell) Godfrey et als. vs. George Godfrey et als, the 19th day of March, 1951, by Hon. W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, April 21st, 1951 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Perquimans County, N. C., viz:

Tract No. 1—Located in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, N. C., bounded on the North by the H. C. Godfrey lands, on the East by the lands of H. C. Godfrey, on the west by the lands of Chas. Creekmore, formerly T. R. Harris land, and on the south by Deep Creek, same containing six acres more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to J. T. Godfrey by deed from R. C. Lowery and his wife, Polly, recorded in Deed Book 16, page 492 office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Tract No. 2—Located in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, N. C., beginning at the northeast corner of Cale White's land on the old stage road running through Woodville, and running thence along the said old Stage Road N. 41 degrees, E. 219 feet to the edge of the New Hope Road; thence along the New Hope Road S. 24 degrees, 30 feet, E. 572 feet to a small ditch; thence along this ditch in a southeasterly direction 251 feet to a stake; thence at right angles to said small ditch 10 feet more or less to the line of Cale White; thence along the said Cale White line to the place of beginning, containing 2½ acres more or less, and being Tract No. 1, of the Alonzo Godfrey partition, and being the same land conveyed to John T. Godfrey by deed from W. H. Oakey, Jr., and Chas. Johnson, Commissioners, recorded in Deed Book 31, page 466 office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C.

A deposit of ten per cent of the bid price will be required of the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale.

Dated and posted this March 19th, 1951.

C. R. HOLMES, Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George F. Dail, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 28 Railroad Ave., Hertford, N. C., on or before the 20th day of February, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of February, 1951.  
MRS. SARAH B. DAVENPORT  
Administratrix of George F. Dail.  
Feb 23, mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF HOLLOWELL BROS., A PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J. F. Hollowell and W. G. Hollowell, as partners conducting the business of buying and selling farm products, fertilizer, operating a warehouse, and stock yard, and trucking under the firm name and style of

"Hollowell Bros." was dissolved by mutual consent February 1, 1951. J. F. Hollowell will collect all debts owing to the firm and pay all debts due by the firm.

This the 1st day of March, 1951.  
W. G. Hollowell and J. F. Hollowell, formerly doing business as "Hollowell Bros."  
By Thelma M. Hollowell, Exrx. W. G. Hollowell state.  
mar 9, 16, 23, 30

**KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE**

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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**Stronger Check For Inflation**

Recommending the strengthening of the anti-inflation program, Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston wants the President to ask Congress for a control law that can actually stop the climb of prices.

Mr. Johnston points out that price rises since Korea have increased by \$5,000,000,000 the cost to the taxpayers for the same amount of military equipment and warns that unless we stop inflation, \$5,000,000,000 of equipment needed next year may cost the nation \$125,000,000,000.

The effort to stabilize prices and halt the inflationary trend presents many difficulties but nothing is more vital to the economic security of this country. The man who undertakes it will need almost dictatorial power and he will probably be the most unpopular citizen of the Republic before he finishes his work.

**U. S. Cash Aids Nation's Production**

A record production level is forecast in the United States this year by officials of American manufacturers.

The probability is that the prediction will be fulfilled but only because the Federal Government is pouring out the cash and stimulating the producers. Not only is the government paying high prices for what it requires, but manufacturers are being permitted to construct new production facilities under a five-year write-off, which means an immense saving in taxation.

The productive facilities of this country represent a source of strength to the nation in times of emergency. The same can be said for the work of laborers and the output of farmers. The essential primer of production, however, is the cash that the government lays on the line.

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