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Cost Of Government

The cost of state government in North Carolina while showing an increase over the figure of five years ago is quite small, a recent issue of the University of North Carolina News Letter listing the per capita cost at \$13.92 for 1938 as compared with \$9.90 in 1932.

When one considers the long and varied list of services offered by the State of North Carolina today as compared with the few services offered in 1932, it would seem that the per capita cost is actually less today than it was in the long past. On the other hand while costs of various articles and services offered on a mass-production scale have had a tendency to reflect an actual decrease within the unit, per capita government costs have gone up despite the ever-increasing population figures in this State.

The upward trend in per capita costs for government is traceable to the damnable business of reports and a jumbled up system of centralization that has put about as many politically-picked people on the state payroll as members of commissions or as workers in fast multiplying offices as there are actual taxpayers.

Our governmental system today assumes at the start that everybody is a crook, that he must report this activity and that activity and account for this penny on a certain form and that penny on another certain form and so on. The practical administration of government through common sense has been reduced to cold paper reports that can be warped and twisted to prove this point or to contradict that point. A random observation of government shows that thousands are straining their eyes out to make those reports while thousands of others are straining their eyes to read the reports. And in the final analysis there is little or nothing to the reports but a bulk of paper that fills more and more storage houses.

Eliminate the unnecessary reports, wipe out the needless commissions that stink politically and fire some of those who are busy doing nothing but drawing breath and pay and the cost of government will drop for every head in the State.

About the only thing the new radio models need is another button that, when pressed, will fork over the next payment - Indianapolis News.

A Bad Situation

It's a bad situation surrounding American agriculture when a recognized economist or statistician advises the prospector to invest in a small farm near a city or town not with the idea of making a profit on its operation but with the possibility of turning to it as a place of refuge should a period of inflation set in.

Roger Babson, the economist, admits there is no opportunity for a farmer to own and operate a farm at a profit. Babson could have said more. He could have said that the American farmer is not sharing equally from the fruits of his labor along with other works and industry. Possibly other economists recognize that truism. Leaders in government and industry cannot deny that regrettable truth. Possibly some of them would alter the bad situation and place agriculture at the conference table. It is quite evident however, that agriculture will support the prosperity of other groups for time to come or until farmers perfect strong organizations of their own to claim and maintain their equal rights along with other industry.

Suspect

H. S. in Roxboro Courier.

The hub-dub raised in this country when the President changed Thanksgiving Day from the fifth to the fourth Thursday of this month would lead one to suspect that Americans can be thankful upon only one day and that it must coincide with the football schedules that were made last year.

Traffic Deaths And Alcohol

Southside Virginia News.

Statistics presented at the National Safety Congress, which met in Atlantic City recently, disclosed some significant facts on the deaths of pedestrians and motorists who were intoxicated.

The statistics show that one out of every seven pedestrians who lost his life was intoxicated, and one of each ten motorists was in the same condition. These figures deal only with the fatalities of intoxicated pedestrians and drivers, not the number of persons killed by intoxicated drivers, nor the number of accidents due to the intoxication of either the pedestrian or the driver.

The problem of the intoxicated drivers and pedestrians is difficult of solution. Campaigns of education on rules and regulations by scores of cities have helped to reduce traffic accidents materially, but such accidents due to alcohol seem to be beyond the effects of education and the law. In the first because the victim for the time has largely lost control of his faculties, and beyond reach of the law for several reasons, among which are inability of police in many cases to prove intoxication on the part of the person accused, and reluctance of jurists to convict responsible citizens who admit having been drinking, but deny having imbibed too much.

A three-year study on a nation-wide scale reported to the Safety Congress points to simple scientific tests of determining the amount of alcohol in the blood, as a hope of removing the intoxicated pedestrian and driver from traffic.

With an increase since 1933 of 90 per cent of women who enter the Keely Institute for treatment of alcoholism, and a proportionate number of men going to that institute, for example, the solution of materially reducing the number of intoxicated persons in traffic is highly to be desired.

It takes a lot of pluck for a woman to keep her eyebrows in shape - Louisville Times.

In Farmville This Week

Mrs. Betty Teel is visiting relatives in Farmville this week.

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 11, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1938, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 8th day of November, 1939.

JAMES A. RAWL, Tax Collector, of Oak City, N. C.

White	
Bellflower and Johnson	\$ 68
J. F. Crisp	7.02
J. T. Daniel	6.72
Mrs. J. T. Daniel Est	25.26
Cassie Davenport	.83
N. E. Davenport	.70
C. L. Etheridge	7.0
Mrs. Anne Harrell	13.88
E. L. Harrell	16.77
Mrs. S. E. Hines	8.99
J. C. H. Johnson	6.29
Mrs. Sidney Mallory	8.25
Chas. W. Priddy	2.75
W. E. Tyson	7.39

Colored

Bertha Brown & Gordon	\$ 69
Williams	4.67
John Brown	3.87
Herman Burnett	2.48
Molester Dolberry	.41
Charlie Gray	6.12
N. B. Green	1.65
Columbus Jenkins	8.65
C. C. Jones	4.64
Owen Jones	1.95
Gus Parker	2.77
Henry Parker	35
Josephine Pitt Est	

Eliza Ruff	3.58
Henry Clay Savage	3.15
Raleigh Sherrad Est.	.55
J. C. Williams	35.00

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, dated 16th July, 1937, of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book P-3, page 353, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 2nd day of December, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning on Williamston and Hamilton Highway at an iron stob, the North Corner of the lot upon which B. D. Wynne now lives, thence a westerly course along said lot upon which W. D. Wynne now lives to an iron stob on Williamston and Hamilton Road, thence a northerly course along the said old Williamston and Hamilton Road 50 feet to an iron stob, thence an easterly course a line parallel with first line to an iron stob on Williamston and Hamilton Road, thence a southerly course 50 feet to Highway.

This 1st day of November, 1939.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment, in an action entitled "J. F. Martin et al v. C. A. Harrison et al," the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Located in Jamesville Township, and bounded as follows: On the North by L. B. Harrison, on the South by Levi Davis, on the East by L. B. Harrison and Charlie Gurkin and on the West by the Davis tract. Containing 11 acres, more or less, and known as the Harrison Gurkin tract.

SECOND TRACT: Located in Jamesville Township, and bounded as follows: On the North and West by L. B. Harrison, on the East by Harman Gurkin's land, and on the South by the Josh Jerman land, containing 20 acres, more or less, and known as the Davis land.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a pine, thence running up cedar creek or branch to a Spanish oak, at corner of William Carkeet line; thence along the fence, thence up the dividing line, thence along the dividing line S 36 degrees East to the first station. Being 60 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a post on the Southern edge of the right of way of the A. C. L. R. R. and the northeastern corner of the tract deeded to J. E. C. Davis of this date to M. F. Hopkins, thence eastwardly along the right of way of the R. R. 44 poles to a post, a corner, thence S 20 E to and across the Main Run of the Big Swamp, thence down the southern edge of the Big Swamp to small chopped black gum, M. F. Hopkins corner, thence N 20 W 108 poles along said M. F. Hopkins line to the beginning. Containing 30 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at the Josh Jerman Corner on the right of way of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., thence

along said right of way on the A. C. L. R. R. to the Free Union Road, thence down the Free Union Road to a marked black gum, in the head of a bottom or flat to and through Big Swamp, thence down Big Swamp to the said Josh Jerman line or corner opposite the point of beginning, thence along the line of the said Joshua Jerman property to the point of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the said property conveyed by J. E. C. Davis and wife to Sam Moore.

The last and highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the price bid.

This 2nd day of November, 1939.

R. L. COBURN, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

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DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.
Robersonville Office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, Dec. 5.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, L. C. James, tax collector for the town of Everetts, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Everetts, N. C., Monday, December 18th, 1939, at 12 o'clock M., for taxes due and unpaid for the years 1936 and 1937, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 23rd day of November, 1939.

L. C. JAMES, Tax Collector, Town of Everetts.

G. G. Bailey	\$17.16
J. B. Barnhill	\$21.51
Mrs. J. Dawson Biggs	8.48
Mrs. J. W. Cherry	11.53
Cherry and Taylor	4.55
V. G. Taylor and wife	40.61

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County, in The Superior Court.
Eva Harrison, surviving partner of the firm of Harrison Bros. & Co. vs. D. W. Wynne, administrator of the estate of A. A. Wynne, D. W. Wynne and wife, Laura Wynne, Grover Wynne, Gertrude Lilley and husband, Daniel Lilley, Irvin Wynne, Calvin Wynne, James O. Wynne, Hugh G. Horton, trustee, E. S. Peel, trustee, and W. H. Harrison, trustee.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale entered by Leo Carr, judge presiding at the September Term, 1939 Martin County Superior Court, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in Williamston Township, Martin County and state

of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of John D. Biggs, on the South by the lands of M. D. Wilson, on the East by the old road from Williamston to Hamilton, and on the West by the lands of John D. Biggs, containing 73 acres, more or less, and commonly known and designated as the Gus Wynn home place.

Said commissioners under said order will also sell all the personal

property of every kind, nature and description belonging to said estate, consisting of mules, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture and any and all property of any kind, nature and description belonging to said estate.

This the 3rd day of November, 1939.

ELBERT S. PEEL, HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioners.

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