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EFFORT BEING MADE TO PASS DEBTS ON TO TAXPAYERS OF 1972

Buncombe County and City of Asheville to Start Movement.

PRESENT GENERATION SQUANDERED BIG SUMS

But Willing to Let Future Generations Pay Cost Of Foolishness.

During the past few years the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe piled up a public indebtedness of \$53,000,000.

Bonds and notes are outstanding for these debts. The people cannot pay this indebtedness, of course, and a "solution" has been sought. A committee, or commission, was appointed to study the situation and present a plan of action. After long work and careful study, the commission has made its report, and the people of Asheville and Buncombe county are now discussing the proposal.

The "solution" presented for adoption passes on to a generation yet unborn the payment of the \$53,000,000.

The "solution" provides that the principal indebtedness be passed up until 1972, or forty years from now, while the citizens pay only the interest up to that date.

The matter becomes of general in-

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SUPERIOR COURT IN BUSY SESSION HERE

During the first few days of the court session a large number of the cases scheduled to be heard did not come up due to absence of witnesses and others, who failed to appear because they claimed to have been uncertain as to the time the court would convene. In most of these instances bonds were forfeited.

The following cases were heard and sentence pronounced:

State vs. Roy Whiteside and Gudger Smith charged with public drunkenness. Judgment suspended on payment of one-half cost each and a fine of \$25 imposed on Roy Whiteside.

State vs. Carl Norris charged with non-support of child. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost and \$12.50 to be paid to the clerk of the Superior court each month for the support of the child for 2 years while it remains in the custody of the mother.

Gudger Smith for violation of the prohibition laws to pay costs.

Frank Lance, charged with attempt to rape, sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, to be assigned to the roads.

Gus Bagwell, 3 cases of public drunkenness, payment of the costs in each of the three cases.

Critten Galloway, charged with assault. Case continued and new bond fixed at \$200.

Avery Anders, larceny. Eight months on the roads.

Walter Townsend, public drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs.

Burgess Hogsed, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on R. E. Mackey, sentenced to 12 months in the state prison at Raleigh.

Jim Perry, Philmore Searcy and Frank Ball, charged with setting fire to the woods, sentenced to 6 months on the roads.

Alex Cantrell, assault, found insane by the jury.

T. J. Loftis, 3 cases of drunkenness. 15 days in jail on first charge; 6 months on the roads in second case and 3rd case suspended.

Leonard Wilson, public drunkenness, was given 30 days on the roads, capias not to be issued if defendant remains sober for two years.

Austin McCall, larceny, was sent to the State Training school.

Chester Cagle, public drunkenness.

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STATE PAPER SAYS ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

Lack of Unity With F Situation Precludes Effective Work.

NEXT THREE MONTHS IMPORTANT TO N

Greensboro News L Plan Whereby Ne Executive Goes I

Washington, Dec. 16.— that Mr. Roosevelt be placed in the presidency at once as many Greensboro Daily News, ing considerable attention. Republicans are disposed with the North Carolina that the way be cleared the change at once.

Following is the editorial in The Greensboro News the suggestion:

"The governor of New York should resign. The secretary of the United States should resign. The president should appoint D. Roosevelt his successor and Vice President Truman should resign. The secretary of state should resign. The constitution should be amended to provide for presidential succession.

"This without reference to the comparison of the ability of the President and the Secretary of State or to be meticulous, designate. This without appraisal of the world's condition through this December which all the world is watching with dramatic significance proceeding here from that there is a menacing universal bankruptcy has kept its head and and there are still a few governments able to stand on earth. Hysteria is not a situation that has gradually, over a long period, knowledge of all obscure.

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