

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### ORDER AUTHORIZING \$15,000 ROAD AND BRIDGE AND GENERAL REFUNDING BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF POLK.

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Polk, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of the County of Polk of the maximum aggregate amount of \$15,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, for the purpose of refunding valid existing debt of the county incurred for necessary expenses and for special purposes within the meaning of the Constitution of North Carolina and evidenced by the following bonds:

\$2,000 5% Road and Bridge Bonds dated July 1, 1925, and payable July 1, 1951.

\$1,000 6% General Refunding Bonds dated July 1, 1936, and payable July 1, 1951.

\$2,000 5% General Refunding Bonds dated July 1, 1936, and payable July 1, 1951.

\$1,000 5% Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds dated July 1, 1936, and payable July 1, 1951.

\$5,000 5 1/2% Road and Bridge Bonds dated March 1, 1927, and payable March 1, 1952.

\$4,000 5 1/2% Funding Bonds dated May 15, 1929, and payable May 15, 1952.

Sec. 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. That a statement of the County debt for other than school purposes has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Sec. 4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 4th day of June, 1951, and was first published on the 15th day of June, 1951. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be

commenced within 30 days after its first publication.

C. W. BALLENGER,  
Clerk Board of County Commissioners. 15, 22

### Old Saw Dust Now in Use

The problem of what to do with old saw dust piles has been solved

Six or seven years ago Mack Rice, R-4, Marshall, had a considerable amount of timber cut and sawed into lumber on his farm. As usual, when the saw mill operator moved out, he left a large stack of slabs and a huge pile of saw dust on the old saw mill site. as firewood.

Eventually Rice used up the slabs

The saw dust has now begun to decay. Rice is spreading it over some poor, thin land which he is putting in pasture. The decaying sawdust, he believes, is a good soil conditioner and will add much needed organic matter, or humus, to the land.

John E. Ford, assistant extension forester at State College, says recent studies by several experiment stations show that raw, fresh saw dust, when added to the soil, requires the addition of extra amounts of nitrogen at the rate of about 60 pounds of nitrogen to a ton of dry saw dust. The organisms which cause the saw dust to decay require large amounts of nitrogen. However, this extra nitrogen is returned to the soil again when the sawdust has completely rotted.

Ford says mixing saw dust in soils loosens heavy soils, and rain water is much more likely to seep into them than run off. In sandy soils the humus derived from saw dust helps increase the water-holding capacity of the land.

Saw dust is not only a good conditioner, but it also has limited value as a fertilizer. Its value, says Ford, is roughly equivalent to that of a 4-2-4 fertilizer.

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