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CHANGES ASKED IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

State Commission Would Abolish County Treasurer and Make Funds Safer.

The County Government Advisory Commission, which is a State Commission with headquarters in Raleigh, made the following recommendations to Governor Gardner last week:

That the county accountant be appointed by the board of county commissioners only upon evidence of special qualifications in training and experience.

That the county offices be regularly inspected and supervised to see that the various laws are complied with in order to safeguard public funds and that the County Government Advisory Commission be given this power.

That bookkeeping and accounting in the various counties be made more uniform.

That the office of county treasurer be abolished, also that banks acting as fiscal agents be abolished and that the county accountant perform these duties, with banks designated only as depositories.

The county sinking funds be more strictly maintained and safeguarded.

That public money be more strictly safeguarded against loss and that individuals and banks handling public money be required to post more adequate bond.

That installment payment of taxes be permitted.

That tax collectors be appointed by the board of county commissioners at the discretion of the county commissioners.

Further recommendations are that county attorneys be paid a flat sum by the county commissioners for handling delinquent tax suits, instead of a fee for each suit, better recording of deeds and that the necessary legislation be enacted to permit counties to consolidate where they desire to do so.

Out of this list of recommendations officials regard the most important at this time those having to do with the safeguarding of public funds, as embodied in the recommendation to abolish the office of county treasurer and to discontinue the practice of naming banks as fiscal agents for counties, with

CHRISTMAS CANTATA GIVEN BY CHOIR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

"Hail Messiah," a Christmas cantata, by Ira B. Wilson, was rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday evening. It was given under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Glickman, with Mrs. Arval Alcock as pianist and Mr. A. M. Glickman, as violinist. Following is the program:

- "Good Tidings" Mr. Glickman and Choir
"A King Shall Reign" Mrs. A. M. Glickman
"There Were Shepherds" Miss Emily Camp and Choir
"Glorify in the Highest" Choir
"Even Unto Bethlehem" Dr. W. L. Stallings and Choir
"Crown Him" Choir, two-part Men's Chorus
"He Shall Have Dominion" Mrs. Flack, Miss Shaver, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Smart.
"How Can I Crown Thee?" Miss Mae Farnham and Men's Chorus.
"The Glory of Israel" Mr. J. H. Davis and Choir
"Thy Sceptre is Righteousness" Choir
"Song to The Christ Child" Miss Tate, Miss Ayers, Mr. Stahl, Mr. Jones.
"Hail, Messiah!" Choir

more stringent safeguards around those handling public funds.

At present there are 53 counties in which the office of treasurer has already been abolished. Of the 47 county treasurers who remain 45 are elected, the report points out. Of these 43, 31 hold no other existing office and receive salaries aggregating 53,650 a year. Yet under the existing laws, the county treasurer has no valid reason to exist, since his office and duties, if any, are duplications of the duties performed by the county accountant. The commission would also abolish the practice of designating banks as county fiscal agents, and paying these banks for this service, since the banks duplicate bookkeeping and other work done by the county accountant.

If county treasurer and banks as county fiscal agents should be abolished, it would require the counties to deposit their money in banks designated as county depositories under the County Fiscal Control Act. This act requires banks so designated to adequately secure county deposits with Federal, State or other approved bonds so that the county cannot lose any money even if the bank should fail. Under the present system, county funds are rarely adequately protected.

More adequate protection of county sinking funds and of county money on deposit in banks is advocated because of loose practices in the past, the report states.

Dumping Garbage Along Highways

Forest City is a nice town, has many fine people and I venture that many residents of other States "touring" in the South, for pleasure and pastime, and they are passing in numbers daily, have formed this same opinion while passing through; but one question they would ask—"why do you allow a garbage dump on your nice highways?"

At the Second Broad river bridge just outside the corporate limits is a garbage dump and final resting place for discarded automobile bodies, broken glass and everything except paper—do you think this is the place to dump all this "junk", when there is ample poor land and open ditches to hide it from all, except the scavenger who wants to pick it over for profit?

To the Kiwanis club: is this in keeping with the inviting sign you have erected just across the road from this dumping ground? No, not after they have seen the dump and trash.

To the mayor of Forest City: can't you persuade your sanitary department to find a dump not on the highway? I expect you could if you just called attention to the looks of it.

I own property, nearly 200 feet, adjoining this dump on the Asheville-Charlotte Highway and hope to clean it up, plant some trees, with a view of building there sometime in the near future; but if it is to be the Official Dumping Ground of Forest City forever and civic pride cannot stop this, I might as well scrap this 5 acres right now and move to the mouth of the sewer, where I will know what's coming.

If Mr. Webb, who owns this land will grant me the privilege I will erect "non dumping" signs there and go further and prosecute the man who dumps after these signs are erected. This dump should be cleaned up and I will help to clean it up

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed In Trust, made and executed on the 18th day of December, 1928, by and between H. W. Kiser and wife, Clara Kiser, to W. L. Brown, Trustee for Forest City Building and Loan Association to secure a certain indebtedness. The said Deed In Trust being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, State of North Carolina, in book 6, at page 28. Default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness thereby secured and upon request of the party of the third part the undersigned Trustee will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1931, in the town of Forest City, N. C., in front of the Union Trust Co. Bank Building, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash or good security the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the West side of Broadway (New Highway No. 207) in Forest City, N. C., where M. J. Harrill's line crosses said Highway on the North side of his tract; thence with old line S 80 W 394 feet to a stake; thence S 10 E 95 feet to a stake; thence N 80 1/2 E 409 1/2 feet to a stake on west side of Highway; thence with said Highway N 19 1/2 W 100 feet to the place of the beginning.

This, the 10th day of December, 1930.

W. L. BROWN, Trustee.

10-4t. North Carolina must get back to bed-rock principles and the farmers of the State must lead the way by making themselves self-supporting in 1931.—Governor Gardner.

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Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

NIGHT after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back. "When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person. "I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

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and once clean, I will see to it that it is kept clean, if I have to go to the extremes and sit on the job with a shot gun. This is in Rutherford county, not in Forest City; but the garbage complained of comes from Forest City, therefore it is the business of Forest City to stop it.

Rutherford county could be made the "Garden Spot" of the South if the people in this county would clean up and paint up. Let's start a clean up, paint up campaign in the spring. I have already started mine.

Sincerely, ROBERT L. LECKIE, Bostic, N. C.

The Family Welfare Drive will be made Thursday, Dec. 18.

HAS THE LAXATIVE IN YOUR HOME A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL?



Some things people do to help the bowels whenever any bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, or a lack of appetite warn of constipation, really weaken these organs. Only a doctor knows what will cleanse the system without harm. That is why the laxative in your home should have the approval of a family doctor.

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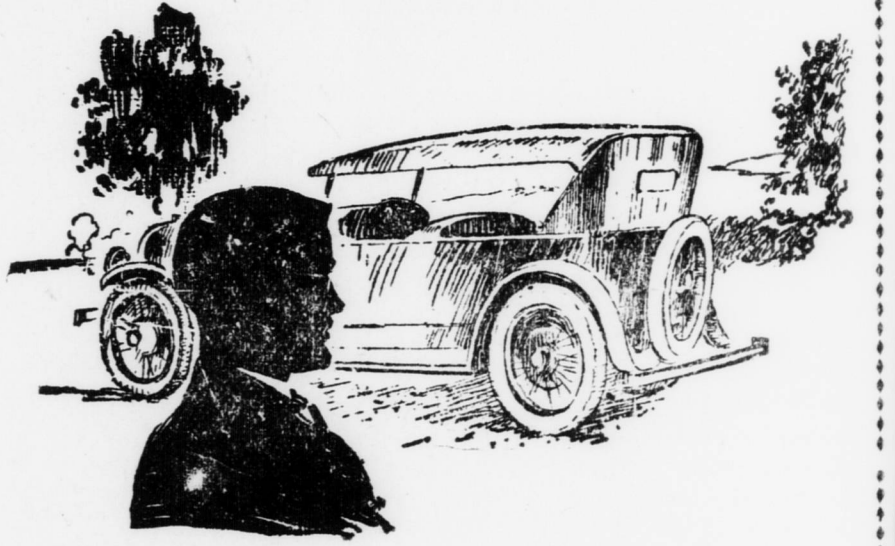
"WHEN I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

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