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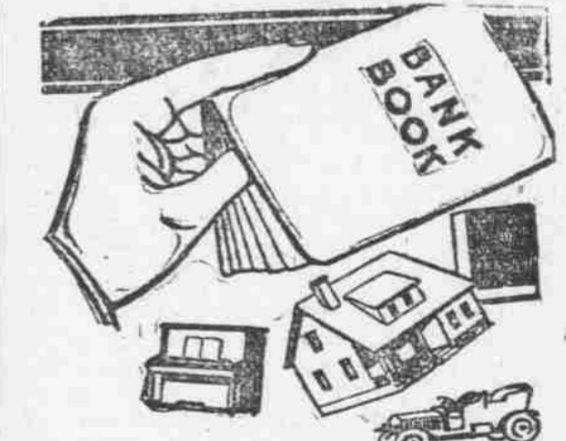
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MAYOR JOHNSON TALKS ABOUT STREET PAVING

Mayor J. I. Johnson of Raleigh, who is a member of the good roads faction in North Carolina, which includes streets as well, was interviewed by a News reporter just before his return to Raleigh after the sessions of the Carolina Municipal Association in Charlotte and talked interestingly of Raleigh's scheme for building new and modern streets on a 5-years-to-pay basis to property holders, while the citizens pay but one-fourth of the cost approximately, on each side of any street that may be designated for improvement. Said Mayor Johnson to The News reporter:

"We have begun the work of street building in Raleigh only recently, having a few weeks ago realized a handsome premium on a bond issue of \$100,000 sold by the municipality, the price which these bonds brought being unusually good, we thought, the figure in the parlance of the bond brokers being 104.555."

"This money," said Raleigh's mayor, "will eventually yield us about \$200,000 for early use in street building. I figure this out in this way: We charge the citizens 25 per cent of the total cost and the street railway is required to pave the space between its tracks and 12 inches on either side. The property owners have 5 years in which to pay their assessments, or they may pay cash. In either event their assessments yield either ready money or good negotiable paper, since their debt to the city for paving constitutes a lien on their property, and as such makes a species of paper that I am sure can be sold and the money thereon realized at a fair figure. Thus the city has its original \$100,000, and an equal amount realized from property owners who pay one-fourth on each side or one-half of the whole cost of paving these streets, while it is figured that this negotiable paper can shortly be utilized for new work by the city."

"We believe that the start made will be but the beginning. Raleigh's central portion has been well-paved for some years so that the money available will be utilized largely in the residence sections and thus we expect to accomplish much towards paving the main street that all run towards the center of the city."

Brick Too Expensive.
"Brick make a most excellent and lasting form of paving but the present price of that article is prohibitive and therefore is eliminated from consideration, but there are other good materials which we will use, similar to some of those utilized in your city here."

Mayor Johnson is much pleased with the beginning that has been made in his city and believes that many additions will soon be made possible to the work now being mapped out.

Mr. Ball To Talk To The Boys Sunday Afternoon

All boys of the city are urged to attend the meeting for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Francis H. Ball. Mr. Ball will deliver the last in the series of addresses on "Clean Life," that he has been giving the boys once a month during the winter. The subject for the last lecture will be "Clean Living."

These addresses have been drawing record crowds and it is expected a large number will be present to hear the last of the series.

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200 SOUTH CEDAR ST. PHONE 350

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We have situated on N. Graham St., and Statesville Ave., several new houses for sale, perfectly new, never been occupied, all built for homes, not to rent. In growing locality, close in, only about 1 mile from the center of the city, with cement sidewalks to the business part of the city. Also a number of nice lots at reasonable prices. If interested, see us.

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- If there's anything else as good in this "neck of the woods" I haven't seen it, and I sleep with one eye open.
- 48 weeks old to 6-1, 15, 8, 2, 17, 4 and 4 shares at \$12.00 Per Share.
 - 22 weeks old to 6-1, 3, 3, 6, 4, 6 and 3 shares at 5.50 " "
 - 35 weeks old to 6-1, 14, 12, 2 and 4 shares at 8.75 " "
 - 61 weeks old to 6-1, 2 and 4 shares at 15.25 " "
 - 153 weeks old to 6-1, 2 shares at 39.25 " "
 - 178 weeks old to 6-1, 3 and 5 shares at 46.00 " "
 - 126 weeks old to 6-1, 8 shares at 32.00 " "
 - 166 weeks old to 6-1, 2 shares at 43.00 " "
- 1st come, 1st served—the early bird gets the goodies.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

We are still selling April stock, and on June 1st, we open the July series, so you can get anything you want. If you can imagine we are not doing business at this joint, just drop around and take a look. We are still smiling, and your success makes us happy.

E. L. KEESLER, Sec. & Treas

PHONE 344. 25 S. TRYON ST.

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