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BICKETT URGES TRUE VALUATION OF PROPERTY BE GIVEN

Says Mr. Average Citizen Need Not Fear That Mr. Undesirable Citizen Will Be Allowed to Get Away With Cheap Valuation.

The Journal has received the following letter from Governor T. W. Bickett, addressed to Mr. Average Average Citizen, which should be read and studied by all good citizens:

My Dear Mr. Average Citizen:—An intimate acquaintance with you, extending over a number of years, leads me to write you this intensely personal letter. I know that you love the truth, that you despise injustice, that you are a robust champion of the square deal. The possession by you of the cardinal virtues makes North Carolina a truly great State.

The most vital power of the State is the power to tax, and you believe that this vital power should be exercised with a full knowledge of the truth. You believe that from this full knowledge of the truth there will flow perfect equality in taxation.

For the first time in the history of the State, you, Mr. Average Citizen, have it in your power to write the full truth and perfect equality in the tax books of the State. You have never been called upon to do this before; indeed, you have never been permitted to do this before. But now the General Assembly has enacted a law that places the matter entirely in your hands. The new law is written on correct principles. The machinery for its enforcement is adequate and appropriate. The law is so written that it will be easy for the citizen to do the right and hard for him to do the wrong. But on you, Mr. Average Citizen, rests the responsibility of determining whether or not the wise and just purpose of the law shall be carried out.

Now, Mr. Average Citizen, you will receive a questionnaire and will be called upon to swear before God and to all your fellow-citizens what is the fair market value of your property. When you come to take this solemn oath it will be helpful to you to put to your own conscience this question: "If I did not own this property, but wanted to buy it, what would I be justified in paying for it?" and, again: "If I wanted to sell this property, not at a forced sale, but in the way and on the terms that property of this class is generally sold in this community, what do I really believe I could get for it?" The answer to these questions will point with reasonable accuracy to the fair market value of your property. This fair market value you must write down in your questionnaire, else you will cease to become Mr. Average Citizen and become Mr. Undesirable Citizen.

When you, Mr. Average Citizen, tell the truth about your property, it will do good for your neighbor, Mr. Undesirable Citizen, to tell a lie about his property, because the books show truly what the property of Mr. Average Citizen is worth, this evidence will clearly and conclusively show what the property of Mr. Undesirable Citizen is worth. The local and district assessors, when they come to fix the value of property, will be governed by the sworn testimony of Mr. Average Citizen.

And when you, Mr. Average Citizen, tell the unvarnished truth about your property, that truth will wipe out every discrimination and every inequality in taxation in North Carolina. True values are always equal values, but the greatest expert cannot

equalize a series of falsehoods.

When all the property in the State shall be placed on the books at its fair market value, many benefits will accrue to you, Mr. Average Citizen.

1. You will have the great satisfaction of knowing that the record written by all the people of the State is a true record and not a libel on the commonwealth. This knowledge will wonderfully strengthen the moral fiber of our people.

2. You will know that every discrimination in taxation is wiped out, and that every citizen's carrying his far part of the burden.

3. As the values go up the rate of taxation will go down, and hereafter North Carolina will be known far and wide as a wealthy State with a low rate of taxation instead of a poor State with a high rate of taxation.

4. The General Assembly has made a pledge not to collect, under the proposed true valuation of property, revenues greater than ten per cent in excess of the revenues collected under the present false values. This means that the total revenues collected by the State shall not be greater than ten per cent in excess of the total revenues collected under the present law. This most emphatically does not mean that no particular citizen will have to pay taxes in excess of ten per cent of the amount he has heretofore paid. A particular citizen may pay less taxes than he has ever paid before. He may pay double what he has heretofore paid. This depends on whether or not he has heretofore paid more than his fair share of the increase as to him will be less according to his true worth. If he has paid more than his fair share the increase as to him will be less than ten per cent; if he has paid less than his fair share, the increase as to him will be more than ten per cent.

You, Mr. Average Citizen, will at once perceive the essential justice in thus equalizing the public burden. I call on you to lend your vigorous support, first, by example, and then by precept, to this attempt by the General Assembly to build up a taxation system in North Carolina grounded on perfect truth and perfect justice. By so doing you will help to practically demonstrate that it is profitable in money and in morals to a people as well as to an individual to tell the truth and shame the devil.—Sincerely yours, T. W. Bickett.

German naval appropriations seem to have included a sinking fund.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Report of the Condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank at Monroe, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$343,235.63
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,944.53
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,736.23
All real estate owned	754.11
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	89,183.39
Cash items held over 24 hours	512.31
Checks for clearing	4,924.49
Liberty Bond Account	1,150.00
War Savings Certificates	837.54
Total	455,412.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	23,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,668.35
Dividends unpaid	35.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	30.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits subject to check	272,496.76
Demand Certificates of Deposit	89,150.14
Cashier's Checks outstanding	603.86
Certified Checks	1,616.72
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	1,341.40
Total	455,412.23

State of North Carolina, County of Union:—I, C. B. Adams, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. B. ADAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. M. GORDON, F. G. HENDERSON, M. K. LEE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919. H. E. LEE, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of The Savings Loan and Trust Co. at Monroe, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$183,221.83
Overdrafts	1,291.51
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds and W.S.S.	12,326.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,749.40
All real estate owned	3,239.42
Cash in vault and net amt. due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	24,132.42
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,001.25
Checks for clearing	3,815.62
Insurance Investment	1,000.00
Building Fund	305.76
Total	230,833.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,884.28
Dividends Unpaid	10.00
Bills Payable	45,000.00
Deposits subject to check	61,746.30
Demand Certificates of Deposit	46,404.33
Savings Deposits	14,903.61
Cashier's Checks outstanding	284.75
Trust Deposits	21,349.86
Total	230,833.15

State of North Carolina, County of Union, July 15, 1919.—I, H. B. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. A. MORROW, S. O. BLAIR, G. B. NANCE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1919. C. W. BAUCOM, Notary Public.

Summer Schools.

A great many patrons of the schools of the county have made requests for Summer Schools. For the information of these and other patrons, I publish herewith a statement from Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This information is in reply to a letter asking whether the six months school term could be divided.

"If you mean by summer school to divide the six months term into two parts and have a few weeks in the summer and the remainder next winter I wish to say that this will be illegal. The law says that the school term shall be continuous. Therefore it would be a violation of the law to have such a summer school in a district where there is no special tax, and I do not believe it would be advisable to have it in a district where there is a special tax although there are enough funds to run a school from seven and one half to eight months."

(Signed) E. C. BROOKS.

You will notice from this statement that there can be no school this Summer in a district where there is no special tax. No one can question the wisdom of this ruling. We hope the day is at hand when we can run our schools for eight months continuously where there is a special tax. RAY FUNDERBURK.

Sad Fate of a Ham.

A young man entered the village shop and complained to the owner that a ham he had purchased there a few days before had proved not to be good.

"The ham is all right, sir!" insisted the shopkeeper.

"No; it isn't," insisted the other.

"It's had!"

"How can that be," continued the shopkeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The young man reflected a moment, and then suggested:

"Maybe it's had a relapse."—London Blighty.

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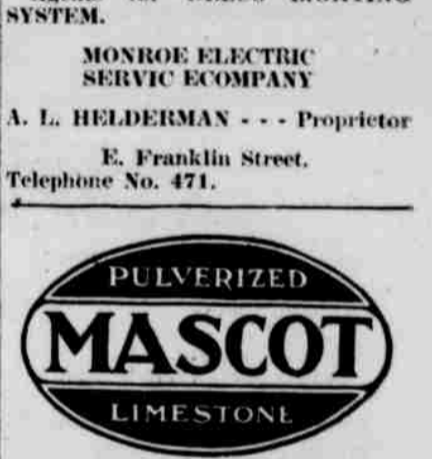
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NOTICE.

To all real estate owners in Union County:—Under the Revaluation Act as passed by the last General Assembly, I am required to mail to each owner of lands and lots a questionnaire for each tract or lot owned.

All persons who have received questionnaires or that will receive questionnaires hereafter are required to have them filled out ready to be taken up by myself or my assistants when we visit your lands and lots and in case you cannot fill them out the law requires us to give you the necessary assistance.

The questionnaires do not have to be returned to me by mail but to be held by the parties receiving until called for and your real estate inspected.

I hope that all owners of real property will give all desired information about their property.

M. L. FLOW, County Supervisor.

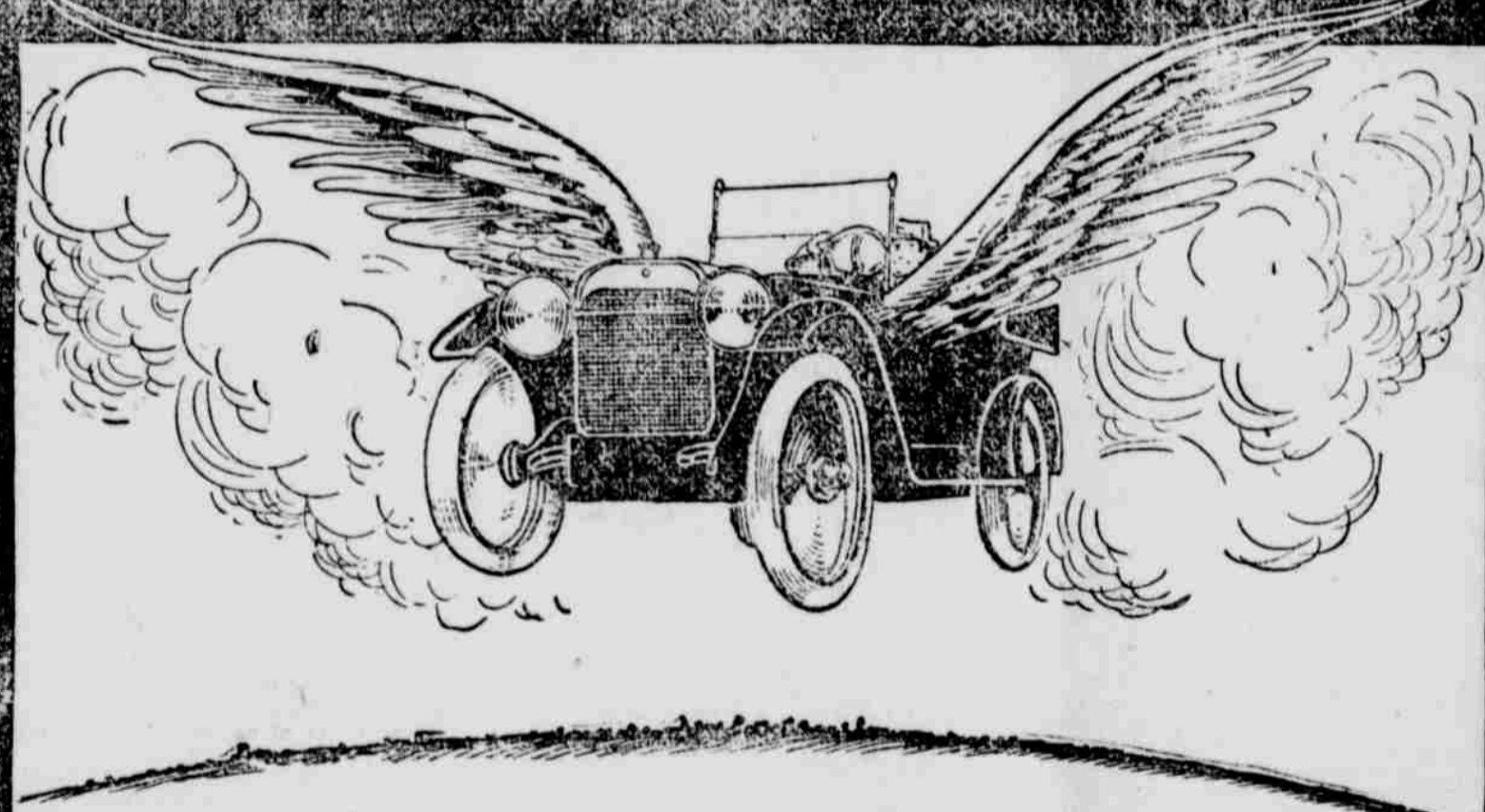
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where and how to distribute the oil, very few motor cars would be in operation. But the lubricating system of every car obviates any attention on your part except having the oil put in the heart of the system as you need it. That's easy. You just drive up and have the dealer put in the necessary amount. But the general failing of most drivers of cars is this—they drive up and say—"GIVE ME A QUART OF OIL." That isn't the correct way to ask for it, to get the best results. Drive up and say—"GIVE ME A QUART OF 'GREEN FLAG' OIL."

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