

TAX BUREAU BECOMING A SERIOUS PROBLEM

The Tarboro Southerner has the following to say in regard to an editorial in the Scotland Neck Commonwealth:

"The Southerner commends to its readers the most careful perusal of the following editorial taken from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth dated December 9th. This editorial contains much that will appeal to the average taxpayer right here in our own town and county, for instead of a lowering of taxes or even keeping them where they are there is a growing tendency among some to raise these taxes year by year in the name of progress."

The editorial follows: The wall against excessive taxes is an ever present problem and as the years go by and there is a greater demand for funds for schools and roads, even though it comes from the people themselves, the tax upon real property, particularly upon farm property, is becoming so great that the question might well be asked, can the farmer stand the gaff?

Farming, as a business is the greatest gamble there is. Not even the dealer in stocks and the speculator on the exchanges of this country has to take the risks which the farmer does. He sows his seed in the spring, trusting to Providence that there will be a good season and that in due time he will reap a bountiful

crop. If the crop is all that he expects, the chances are that there is an overproduction and that the prices are such that even then he does not make a profit. Yet, when tax paying time comes he is called upon, and required, to pay on the valuation of the land which he owns.

It has been claimed, and we have believed, that so far as taxation for State purposes is concerned, that North Carolina has the fairest and most just system of any of the States, but contemplation of conditions the present year, and in view of the increased demands yearly for school and road purposes, we are becoming skeptical as to whether or not the State itself should not give some consideration to raising taxes, particu-

larly for school purposes, other than by means of taxation on real property.

European countries, and at least one State in this country—New York—has attempted to supplement the general property tax by other sources of revenue such as taxes on inheritances and on public utilities. Of course North Carolina is doing this very thing today so far as the raising of funds are concerned for the conduct of the State's business, but the question arises, is it not feasible to find some other source of income which might be used, at least, for school purposes throughout the various counties of the State, and relieve real property, particularly farm property, of having to carry the entire burden of school maintenance and development within the individual county. In lean years, such as the present, the burden is one which it is hard for the average farmer to carry.

In proposing such a change, we do not advocate for a moment a centralization of the conduct of the schools in a State system, for we believe that that would take away something of the pride and interest in the local schools, but we do honestly believe that some form of taxation, other than that on real property, should be devised whereby an ever increasing burden can be lifted from the shoulders of those tillers of the soil who have to earn their livelihood from the sweat of their brow with all the attendant uncertainties of season, production and markets.

It is a question which might well have the attention and consideration of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by H. D. Peele and wife, on the 16th day of April 1923, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2, page 569, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the stipulation contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 19th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on Main Street in the town of Williamston at John D. Biggs' corner on said Street and running

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having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 19th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 84 to 90 inclusive on plat of land formerly owned by W. C. Chance, plat of which is of record in Martin County, Register of Deeds' office in Book I, page 412, to which said plat for a more perfect description reference is here made. This the 17th day of Dec. 1924.

J. G. GODARD, Trustee. 12-23-4

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back from the Street along his line in a southerly course or direction 72 feet; thence a westerly direction 20 feet parallel with Main Street; thence a northerly direction back to Main Street 72 feet; thence along Main Street 20 feet to said Jno. D. Biggs' corner the beginning and being a part of the land purchased by Godard from Lucy Biggs, Executrix and for further description reference is made to deed from J. G. Godard to Horton and

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on 4th day of November, 1919, and recorded in Martin County Registry in Book A-2, page 290, securing a certain bond of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned will on the 12th day of Jan. 1924, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door of Martin County offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Bounded on the West by Main Street; on the East by Lands formerly owned by M. D. Wilson; on the South by the road leading from Main Street to Williamston Coopersage Co. mill; and on the North by Roanoke River paying and excepting a part thereof conveyed by deeds subsequent to the execution of this deed of trust.

This the 12th day of December 1924.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. 12-16-4

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Byrum, in Book HHH, page 469 and S. A. Newell, Commissioner to R. J. Cobb in Book MMM page 58, and being the same property conveyed to H. H. Peel by R. J. Cobb and wife Mollie A. Cobb by deed dated the 22nd day of August 1904 and being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book MMM at page 165.

This the 18th day of Dec. 1924.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. 12-23-4

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of S. F. Jackson, this is to request all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt payment to me. All persons having claims against the estate are required to file the same with me within twelve months from this date.

This the 5th day of December, 1924.

J. SAM GETSINGER,
Administrator. 12-9-6

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned commissioner by an order of sale, in a special proceeding in Martin County Superior Court, entitled W. B. Burnette, et al. vs. Clarence Latham et al., hers at law of Mrs. Ann Burnette, and the same being No. upon the special proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on the third day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court house door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying, being, and situate in Goose nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, to-wit:

All that tract of land which was conveyed to Mrs. Ann Burnette by G. L. House which deed is of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book NN at page 28. Beginning at a white oak bush on L. B. and J. W. Fryant's line; thence S. 4 W. 98 poles to a lightwood stump; thence S. 15 W. 44 poles to a white oak in the run of Middle Swamp; thence up said swamp 212 poles to Bell's corner; thence up a ditch 13 poles to a public road leading from Old Hobgood Fork to Oak City, N. C.; thence along said road to the beginning containing 150 acres, more or less.

This the third day of December, 1924.

L. W. LEGGETT,
Commissioner.

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GREETINGS

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