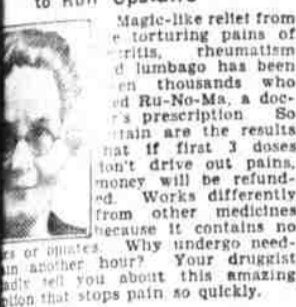


WHITE OAK

Farmers of this section are much pleased with the pretty few days. Some of them are...

spent the past week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wright, of Liberty, who is very ill. Rev. J. Y. Davis of Riverside filled his regular appointment at the Pigeon Baptist church Saturday and Sunday...

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THE POET'S CORNER

FILL UP LAKE JUNALUSKA

Junaluska fill that basin. Let's have it full of water, There's bein' too much cain a raisin, And another thing, we oughter,

Last fall you ran the water out, And all the fish went dead; But now you've dried the bottom out, Up To it's very head.

Let's hope that you will fill it up, And make it very snappy, The looks of it gets our dander up, And makes us quite unhappy.

We miss the fine and lovely view, Which from the road we'd take, The verdure green and skies so blue, Reflecting in the lake,

The scene is now one full of gloom, And lack of beauty too, It makes us blush, for we can but think Of the girl in Kalamazoo.

The lake was once so clear and blue, But now a dull light brown, She does so need a yes she do, So say the folks up town.

You leave it there 'till summer time, And you will spoil the fun, Of many fine young boys and girls, Who round the lake do run.

So turn the water in, they shout, And don't be long about it, Old Sol is warming up the trout, And bathing—we just can't do without it.

-J. M. NEWTON, Waynesville

YOU I know that I have never known Anyone as nice as you, my own, Your loving eyes and lips divine; I wish that they were fully mine.

Your gentle tone and ways so fair, You see, I couldn't help but care; If we were away some where, alone, I'd be happy, with you, my own.

Important Figures On Farm Land Tax

(S. H. Hobbs, Jr., in University N. C. News Letter.)

There are several interesting and important conclusions to be drawn from the facts reported in this study, and from other known facts.

- 1. The per acre tax on farm property in North Carolina is sixty cents, against the national average of eighty-six cents. 2. The true tax rate on farms operated by full owners owning no other farm land in North Carolina in 1929 was \$1.23 on the hundred dollars. The National average was \$1.30. The reduction in North Carolina has been thirty-three cents on assessed value.

- 3. The true tax rate on all full owners, including farms operated by landlords in North Carolina, was \$1.36 in 1929. The National average was \$1.27. Again our reduction has been 33 cents on assessed value. 4. The farm tax rates in western North Carolina are not much more than half the rates in eastern North Carolina, upon an average.

- 5. The rates on farm property in counties with high rates of tenancy are much higher than in counties with high ratios of farm owners. 6. Tax rates on farm property in landlord-tenant communities in a particular county are higher than the rates in the same county where the farms are operated by owners having no tenants. It appears that in almost every case full owners with additional land which they lease to tenants pay higher rates than full owners with no other land. In counties with few tenants the rates vary little.

- 7. Property in North Carolina in 1928 paid a smaller part of the total cost of government than in all the other states except four. The ratio of all taxes paid by property in North Carolina today is lower than in any other state. Delaware possibly excepted. Governor Gardner makes the same claim in his recent excellent article in the Saturday Evening Post. This statement is also vouched for by the Secretary of North Carolina Tax Commission. The actual reduction afforded property as a result of the 1931 road and school acts will be around ten million dollars.

- 8. In 1921 general property paid 85 per cent of all state and local taxes in North Carolina. This year general property will pay about 52 per cent, mainly as a result of the school and road legislation of 1931. Property in North Carolina has been afforded more relief than in any other state in the Union. In no other state are all roads maintained with no property tax whatsoever. In no other state is a six-months school term maintained with a property tax rate as low as fifteen cents. The total levy on property for the six-months school term is about four and a half million dollars. The cost is around 16 million dollars.

- 9. Almost exactly one-half the total levy on property in North Carolina today is for local debt service charges, or assessments to pay for investments

in well-being. The levy on property for current governmental expenses is beyond all question the lowest in the United States.

10. North Carolina is a rural and small-town state. Property, therefore, is the most pervasive form of wealth. Yet property pays a smaller per cent of the total cost of government than any other state.

11. Our state government is supported, entirely without a property tax. It contributes more than three dollars out of the general fund for the six-months term for every dollar raised by the fifteen cents school tax. Our state tax rates on incomes, franchises, business and licenses are in each case among the highest in the United States. Our state government is supported by a smaller per cent of the total population than in any other state.

12. As a general proposition the only property tax problem in North Carolina is the lack of income from property out of which to pay property taxes. For instance, the decline in the value of farm crops in North Carolina during the last four years has been sixteen times greater than the amount of taxes paid by farmers. Under ordinary conditions farmers could readily pay the present assessments on property. The present average property tax rate is low compared with the rate in other states. Rates on every other source of revenue are high compared with all the other states. This does not mean that there are not many counties, towns, and districts in North Carolina where property tax rates are very high and where relief is sadly needed. This is especially true in eastern North Carolina.

The above are the facts, the irrefutable facts, about farm real estate taxes, property taxes in general, and rates on other forms of wealth and income in North Carolina. They are taken from the public record and are available to everyone who cares to look them up. We present them, without prejudice or bias, for what they are worth.



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Another good way to help in the set of fruit is to maintain the soil moisture. This is best done by turning under the cover crop early and by clean cultivation during the remainder of the season. Vetch and Austrian winter peas may be left until time to get the land in shape for picking up the drops in June, but rye should be turned at least two or

three weeks earlier. Keeping up the moisture supply in the soil will help to decrease the June drop and produce quality fruit later.



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