

### COUNTY MANAGERS ARE ON THE WAY

Capper's Weekly. Running municipal government by the city manager plan is no longer an experiment. It is being adopted by city after city that wants better business management and lower taxes.

Now the father of the city manager plan, Richard S. Childs, is advocating the same system for county government. The plan already is working successfully, and you'd never guess where—in North Carolina, which we progressive Westerners have been inclined to think of as a backward state.

North Carolina's legislature of 1927 passed a measure permitting counties to try the manager plan. Several counties now have it in force. Others are planning to adopt it. Savings effected under the county manager plan as reported by Mr. Childs, speak for themselves.

In Davidson county, for example, the tax rate was 1.25 per \$100 valuation under the old plan of government. Under a county manager it dropped to 1.20 in 1927, and to 1.17 in 1928.

Under the old system Davidson county's credit rating was C. Now it is A. Since the adoption of the manager plan the county has been able to make short time loans in New York City at 4-1-2 per cent.

In this same county tax scrolls used to cost \$181. The county manager now pays \$39 for them. Tax abstracts they are \$4.50.

Other states have been impressed by this showing and now Ohio, Oklahoma, Iowa, Oregon, North Dakota and Missouri legislatures have the county manager plan under consideration.

"County government has remained the same in structure and almost the same in spirit," Mr. Childs asserts, "as when it was first evolved 100 years ago to provide primitive machinery of local justice for the farming and mill village countryside of pre-railroad days."

Under the county manager plan the county commissioners, elected by the people serve the same as a board of directors of a corporation. They determine the policy of the county's government and hire a manager to run the business. If the manager does a poor job he is fired. If he does a good job he remains in office. So his aim is to render the most efficient and least expensive service possible. He can't afford to play politics.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.** Under the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Alma Webber and wife, Hettie Webber, to Chickamauga Trust company, trustee, for Prudential Insurance company of America, on November 14, 1924, to secure a note of \$1000.00 of same date, said deed of trust being on record in the office of the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book 131, page 47, and said note and deed of trust not having been paid as therein provided, and the holder of said note having requested the undersigned to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned, as trustee as aforesaid, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. at 12 m. April 27, 1929, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Lying in No. 4 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina. Beginning at a poplar, D. J. William's corner and corner of lot No. 2, and running thence with William's line north 46 degrees west 52 poles crossing two branches to a post oak, down his corner; thence with his line south 70 degrees west 31 poles to a large pine, his corner; thence north 26 1/2 degrees west 35 1/2 poles to a small gum, P. H. Waterson's corner; thence with his line north 76 degrees east 60 poles to where the small branch runs into the big branch; thence up the small branch as it meanders 60 poles to where an old line crosses near a large pine; thence S. 29 1/2 degrees east 19 poles to a stake in an old road on the old line; thence with said line and road north 66 degrees east 98 1/2 poles, crossing public road, to a black oak, now down, P. H. Waterson's and Collin's corner; thence with Collin's line south 71 degrees east 38 poles to Gamble's corner on Collin's line; thence with Gamble's line south 42 1/2 degrees west 16 poles to a stake at the road, Gamble's corner and corner of lot No. 2; thence with line of lot No. 3 south 52 1/2 degrees west 7 1/2 poles to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence with line of lot No. 2 south 60 degrees west 80 poles to the beginning, containing 62 acres, more or less.

This is the 23rd day of March, 1929. CHICKAMAUGA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. Newton & Newton, Attorneys for Trustee.

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### SOUND OF METEOR IN TEXAS HEARD

Two distinct sounds accompanied the passage of a large meteor over southwest Texas on June 23 last, of such brilliancy that at 4:40 p. m. it was seen 300 miles away. So far as known, it did not reach the earth. The sounds, as reported in Science (New York), by E. H. Sellards of the University of Texas, were first an explosive noise often heard in this connection and second, an unexplained whizzing, whining as from the passage of a skyrocket. Writes Mr. Sellards:

"The explosive noise was of such intensity as to jar the buildings distinctly and to cause the rattling of windows at localities over an area north-south direction. The time required for this explosive sound to reach the earth varied from possibly thirty seconds for those immediately under the meteor at the termination of its visible course to one and a half or two minutes for those at a distance of fifteen or twenty miles from its overhead position. Aside from the intensity no other unusual features are reported in connection with this explosive sound."

"The second sound reported to accompany the meteor is wholly unexplained. This is described as a whizzing and whining sound and as like the passage of a skyrocket through the air, as having occurred instantaneously the flash of light. Reports of this noise come from places as much as two hundred miles apart, and one hundred miles or more away from the locality where the meteor was overhead."

"An observer at Leakey states that he was repairing a wire fence and was stooping over close to the ground fastening the lower wires. In this position he heard distinctly a whizzing sound which he at first supposed to be made by an airplane with the engine shut off, preparatory to alighting. Upon looking up, however, he saw the flash of the meteor. An observer at Laguna, about fifty miles east of Laguna, says: 'I saw it fall, but would not have seen it had I not been attracted by the sound it made. It sounded "shhh," and shot across the sky from southeast to northwest.' A lady driving southeastward by car some seventy-five miles northeast of Laguna writes: 'My husband, daughter and myself were driving from Kerville to San Antonio that Saturday afternoon. I heard a buzzing noise, and looking out of the car window saw a big ball of fire shooting across the sky in a northwest direction.' An observer at Winter Haven, sixty miles south of Laguna, says: 'I was sitting with my back to the northwest when I heard a noise—or hiss or a whiz. A dog standing near growled, and then barked. A lady at Uvalde relates that she was lying on the bed by her north window when she heard a "whining whistling noise" which continued for a second or so before she looked up. Just after turning her head to look out of the window there was a long flash of light across the sky. The explosive sound of the meteor was heard one and one half or two minutes later."

"In at least one previous instance a similar noise in connection with the fall of a meteor is recorded, this being a meteor which fell on October 1, 1917. Since the rate of travel of a meteor is much in excess of the rate of travel of sound, it is impossible that the sound wave propagated in the usual way could have arrived coincidentally with the light from the meteor. One must either consider some other possible explanation for the noise or must discard observations in essential agreement."

**Orchard Spray Notes.** Apple and peach orchards should be sprayed in accordance with the following directions in order to produce fruit free from disease and insect injury this year.

In spraying apples, make application of spray when seven-eighths of the petals have fallen from the blossoms. For this spray use standard liquid lime sulphur at the rate of five quarts to 50 gallons of water. Arsenate of lead must be added at the rate of 1 1-2 pounds to each 50 gallons of spray. This spray is important for the control of apple scab and the codling moth and must not be overlooked. If dry lime-sulphur is used instead of the liquid, apply in accordance with the manufacturer's directions for preparing summer strength spray.

For peaches use one pound of dry arsenate of lead plus three pounds of good stone lime slaked in a little water to each 50 gallons of water. Apply this spray when the calyxes or "shucks" which surround the small peaches are shedding. Five pounds of hydrated lime may be used in place of the three pounds of stone lime. Mix the materials well by thoroughly stirring before applying the spray.

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### Juvenile Danger Line Is Observed

Severe Ethics In Governing Youth Likely To Prove Dangerous.

Literary Digest.

Tolerance is gaining in New York City, believes an observer of the current scene, Miss L. E. Rector, a district superintendent of public schools, but it doesn't give much help to the pupils. At a recent meeting of the Protestant Teachers' association, we read in the Brooklyn Times, Miss Rector pointed out that only a few years ago school teachers failed to avow their religious beliefs through fear of antagonizing other elements in school life. This is all being changed now, Miss Rector says; but she points out that 630,000 pupils in New York are without systematic instruction in the fundamentals of the faith, each is supposed to profess. Such instruction, she says, "is the rock foundation on which the character-building of our children must be based." Remarking on this, The Times says:

"Leaders in education are becoming increasingly aware of the dangers that lurk in the severance of morality, ethics, and religion from public instruction in the schools. There are, of course, no statistics to sustain the contention, but there are abundant related facts to demonstrate that the criminal ranks in this city are largely recruited from young people, just past school age, whose acute mental processes are not clogged or hampered by religious convictions of any kind. "Those who would aid in bringing about a return to a sounder and more normal life for all the people realize that only in the union of all religious denominations in one great common effort can morality be reasserted and its return as a mode of life reassured. The time for theological differences and disputes about dogma has long since gone. If religion is to remain, all its votaries must be united."

**For Mayor.**

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This March 18, 1929. A. A. GARVER, Administrator of John H. Garver. Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

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### Hunting Seasons Changed By Law

For the information of the general public, and particularly that portion most directly affected, a short summary of the alterations in the state game-law as made by the general assembly of 1929 is given herewith by The Star:

**New Open Seasons.** Quail—November 20 to February 15. Turkey—November 20 to February 15. Dove—November 20 to January 31. Rabbit—November 20 to February 15. Bear—October 1 to January 15.

**Farm Program Over Raleigh Sta. WPTF**

Programs of interest to farmers are being broadcast over Raleigh Station WPTF as follows: April 17, 1:45—How to control rose diseases. Dr. S. G. Lehman. April 24, 1:45—Flower garden insects. H. C. Brannon. May 1, 1:45—The Mexican bean beetle. H. C. Brannon. May 8, 1:45—Ice cream. W. L. Cleverger. May 15, 1:45—Ice cream. W. L. Cleverger. May 22, 1:45—The place of the dairy cow in North Carolina agriculture. J. A. Arcy. May 29, 1:45—Superstitions. Dr. P. Metcalf.

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