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### More On The Mess In Minor Courts

counties have no recorder's court, the practice is to "farm out" speeding cases

North Carolina is anticusted and inadequate. So far, neither the General Assembly nor the legal profession has shown much interest in nadermizing it, in abolishing the fee system, establishing checks on the magistrates, and requiring a certain degree of ability among all jaypees.

Now it appears that some motorist, who has the patience, time and money along to contest a jaypee fine for speeding, can focus enough attention on the ills of the system to have it revamped. This is because the method by which jaypees act in traffic cases may be unlawful. Jaypees are prohibited by law from acting on speeding cases. They do act on them, anyhow, because of an extra-legal system which has grown up in North Carolina in the absence of traffic courts.

Traffic cases, in the North Carolina system, belong in recorder's and superior courts. But because these courts constructions, the state as the courts with out the proposition of the displayed of the proposition of the displayed of the proposition of the courts with out the proposition of the displayed of the proposition of the courts and the proposition of the proposition of the court of the proposition of the courts and the proposition of the court of the proposition of the propositio

## A Check On Tar Heels' Memories?

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TAR HEEL taxpayers deserve all the during the dismal month ahead. Too, they deserve to have as fair a tax administration system as can possibly be provided. In these twin interests let's kick around an idea recently proposed by the governor of Colorado. He would have that state adopt an income tax payroll withholding plan.

Almost everyone has agreed, if grudging tax has its points. It obtains taxes from persons who otherwise might attacept to evade them. It simplifies tax collection for the government. It eases from persons who otherwise might attacept to evade them. It simplifies tax collection for the government. It eases from persons who otherwise might attacept to evade them. It simplifies tax collection for the government. It eases from persons who otherwise might attacept to evade them. It simplifies tax collection for the government. It eases from persons whose total income is a fixed, as the dealy in auditing returns and checks are made with employers to ascertain that employes are giving their or otherwise falled to pay their taxes. A staffed, as the dealy in auditing returns with individuals, or some businesses with the persistence that the federals do. Undoubtedly, this is because the state to ever two years behind schedule now, auditing '51 returns) and checks are made with employers to ascertain that employes are giving their or otherwise falled to pay their taxes. A sample of the proposed proposed them the U. S. Internal Revenue Service stepped up its program of door-to-door or otherwise falled to pay their taxes. A some and the proposed pr

### Indirect Control Better Than None

CITY MANAGER YANCEY'S plan to require buildings in the fringe area to conform to the city building code, already informally approved by the City Council, should get the support of the correwhelming majority of the builders in the community.

The impression was left by news stories this week that shoddy construction is the rule beyond the city limits, and there are many of them. That is not the case Rather, it is the exception. The better and more reputable builders, and there are many of them, follow sound construction practices, code or no code.

Occasionally, however, a builder will cut corners if his product is not to get rigid inspection. And it is against these

## On To The Platoon Bassoon System

HARD on the heels of the gratifying news that an Arts Council has been formed in Charlotte there has come to hight a cultural development pregnant with import. Football recruitment techniques have been extended to the field of music—at least to bassoonists and violities.

Although we had not heard of it, apparently this practice has been going on for some time, with the bassoon and viola artists in top demand. And it's about time that the soughtafter missicians get publicity commensurate with that accorded the Marion Justices, the Bill Smiths, the Johnny Thomasons and

other athletic heroes

Vessir, let the Auditorium be filled
with scouts from North Carolina, from
Butke, from the Marines even, all with
opera glasses focused on the stage during performances and lolling around with
wire recorders during practice hours,
noting how the first trumpel carries the
cadenia. Let the triple thorgue virtuoso
rank with the first trumpel rann: Twill
be a boon to newsmen, opening up a
new field, heretofore monopolized by
sports writers, to music critics, as they
speculate on the collegiate fortunes of
the musicians.

A good bassoonist ought to ride around
the campus in as new a convertible as
does a good quarterback. If the gym is
to be swept by a subsidized tackle, surely
the music building deserves similar treatment from a scholarship-laden trombonist. On with culture, until the day that
platoons of bassoon artists play four
quarters, and the team struts around
at the half.

### **NEW INVENTION**

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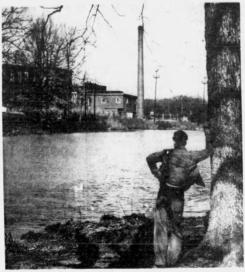
But one which has just been devised by a Charlotte man makes us a little sad. Odysseus Stassinos has patented an emergency stretcher which fits into the trunk of an automobile. For emergency use it is unfolded and pulled forward so the patient may be placed on it. We think this would be fine for pollcemen, firemen, Red Cross workers, doctors and others engaged in rescue work.

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## Where Three Children Have Drowned



People's Platform

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