

## H. C. CARSON NEW TAX COLLECTOR

County Boards In Joint Session Elect Successor to Mr. M. J. Harrill.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 12.—Mr. Henry C. Carson, well known citizen who lives about eight miles east of here in Logan Store Township was Monday afternoon, September 7, elected tax collector of Rutherford county for a term of one year, effective October 1, 1931. He was elected on the eighth ballot by a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the County Board of Education. He succeeds Mr. M. J. Harrill of Forest City. Mr. Carson's salary will be \$2,000 per year with \$1,200 additional for a deputy, or office help and \$600 per year for traveling expenses, making a total of \$3,800 that he will have to collect the 1931 taxes

of Rutherford county with, according to a law passed by the Legislature of 1929.

Mr. Carson was formerly manager of the Florence Mills Dept. Store of Forest City and has been listing taxes several years in his township. Three other men applied for the position.

The new tax books are expected to be ready about Oct. 1st. All unpaid 1930 taxes of this county will be advertised in November and sold the first Monday in Dec., 1931, thus allowing the tax payers the maximum amount of time to pay last year's taxes.

The Sheriff has been collecting the taxes until this year. Mr. Harrill collected on a percentage basis. More than three-fourths of last year's taxes have already been collected.

Mr. Carson is a well known farmer and public spirited citizen.

### Federal Agents Get Law Violators

Rutherfordton, Sept. 14.—Eight men were captured in a prohibition roundup conducted here last week by Federal agents assisted by county officers. They were ordered held under \$500 bond each for appearance September 28, in Federal court at Shelby when given a hearing Thursday before U. S. Commissioner W. J. Mode.

Those arrested were James Nix and King Price, farmers and Rufe Nelson, Raleigh Lynch, Sam Moore, Floyd Settlemyers, Walter Hennessee and Garfield Pritchard, all filling station operators. All gave bond save Lynch.

County officers arrested Ed West and James Swink and captured a copper still on Cherry Mountain. They are held under bond for hearing in recorder's court. Over the week-end 17 were arrested by county officers, mostly on prohibition charges.

### Auto Tags Bought By Car Weight Now

No motorist can secure a 1932 state license tag for his automobile without first obtaining his registration card from Raleigh, Carolina Motor club officials here have been informed by Sprague Silver, head of the state motor bureau.

The state official emphasized that license plates are not to be issued to motorists bringing in their titles without the cards from Raleigh. This is because of the new weight classifications to be in effect in 1932, when the tags will be charged for according to the weight of the machine on which they are to be used. All weight classifications must be determined by the state office at Raleigh and placed on the registration cards, which in turn are to be presented at the branch offices of the motor club when the motorist seeks to purchase a tag.

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## LITTLE LEAVES G. O. P. RANKS

Prominent Republican Turns Democrat in Disappointment With Former Party.

Charlotte, Sept. 14.—J. E. Little, well known lawyer here and until his resignation a few days ago a member of the Mecklenburg county board of elections, last night announced the severance of his relationship with the republican party and his decision hereafter to "vote the straight democratic ticket."

"For 20-odd years I have labored earnestly and I hope unselfishly and patriotically as a private in the ranks, to help build up a decent republican party in North Carolina, a party that would really represent something more than 'a factional chase for federal office,'" his statement declares. "But I acknowledge that my time has been wasted, that there is no hope in them, that the fix today than it was 15 or 20 years ago, when we had such outstanding men as Pritchard and Duncan, Morehead and Settle, Parker, Meekins and Hayes. Today the present organization represents even less than a factional chase for federal office, the so-called titular head having busied himself more with federal appointments in South Carolina than with the success of his party in his own state."

He declares further that he is for Senator Morrison for the senate and he arraigns President Hoover as a 'say-nothing and do-nothing' leader under whose administration the party is "just drifting aimlessly, waiting for something to turn up."

### Man Bitten By "Dead" Rattler

Lake Lure, Sept. 12.—Ernest Harris, Lake Lure commissioner, who was bitten by a two-year old rattlesnake, a foot and a half long recently, is reported to be improving at his home and is expected to recover.

Mr. Harris was bitten while walking on the Mill Springs road near state highway No. 20. He saw the snake and attempted to kill it with a stick. Thinking it was dead, he reached down to pick it up and the snake struck the knuckle of his thumb. A companion rendered first aid treatment and rushed him to the hospital at Rutherfordton. Physicians said he would have died if he had reached the hospital an half hour later.

### JUSTICE-McKEEVER.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 12.—Mr. James Justice and wife returned to their home in Salisbury Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Mr. Justice was married August 1st at Gaffney, S. C., to Miss Doris McKeever of Hickory. The bride was educated at Lenoir-Rhyne college and is a charming and cultured young lady.

Mr. Justice studied at the University of North Carolina and is a civil engineer. He is connected with the Rowan county engineering force. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends and relatives who extend congratulations and best wishes.

### SETTE-JUSTICE.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 14.—Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Justice and Francis J. Sette, which was solemnized August 28th, in Chapel Hill. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal couple left for points in North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Sette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. Justice of this place. She was graduated from the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, receiving an A. B. degree. Before her marriage she was one of the faculty of V. P. L. Blacksburg, Va., and later did graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Sette is a native of New Haven, Conn. He attended school at Yale, where he received his B. S. degree and at Harvard, receiving his M. A. degree.

Mr. Sette is now teaching at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where they will make their home.

### WILKINSON-TWITTY.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 13.—Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, at the stroke of ten Miss Anne Elizabeth Twitty was married to Mr. John David Wilkinson of Coatesville, Penn. The wedding was performed by the Rev. I. S. McElroy at the Presbyterian Manse. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who is the daughter of Dr. J. C. Twitty, eminent physician of this city, is of the petite brunette type and was never more lovely than in her going-away suit of brown in the new Fall mode, with accessories of dark brown and orange. Possessing the charm and grace of the typical Southern girl, she made many friends in Coatesville, during her winter there with Mrs. T. L. Davis (the former Peggy Twitty) who will welcome her back into Coatesville society.

The groom is the son of Mr. Warren L. Wilkinson of Coatesville. He graduated from the School of Science and Pharmacy, Drexel University, Philadelphia in 1931 and is now located in business in Coatesville. The wedding of this couple unites two lovely old families—of the North and of the South—and denotes long lines of prominent and honorable ancestry.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left by motor for a two week's honeymoon at Atlantic City, after which they will be at home at 1205 S. Sterling Street, Coatesville, Pa., Dr. Twitty, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Justice witnessed the marriage.

### Will Enlarge The Ellenboro School

Rutherfordton, Sept. 14.—Contract was let here Thursday by the County Board of Education for the enlargement of the school building at Ellenboro. A wing will be added at once on the east side, which will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 700, and home economics classrooms. The present auditorium will be used for class-

rooms. The building has been overcrowded for the past three or four years and additional space was needed if the school was to remain on the accredited list. Six small schools were consolidated with Ellenboro as a result of the new law, which added 150 to 200 more students to the school.

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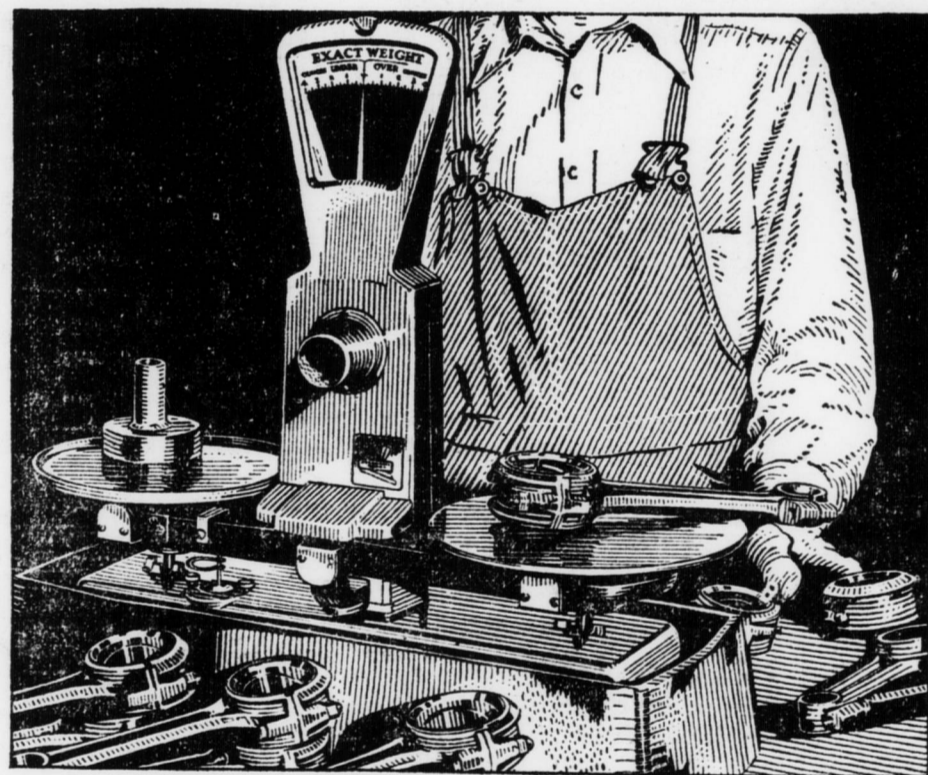
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