MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA JANUARY 24, 1929

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANC

Official Report Shows Increased Tax Rate For City Extension

Investigating Committee Makes Survey Of Proposed New Territory to be Added

Claimed Nine Cent Tax Rate Required From Pistol Wound

Upon the convening of the legislation springs up in this city among a number of its seed to be seed to s boundaries of the new territory that has been asked to be taken into the city limits, and it also goes into detail as to the cost to the city. The committee has estimated that the city would have to increase its tax rate nine cents in order to pay the additional expense of installing pipe lines, grading streets and providing for the chilitren in the city schools.

The committee has made its report in a same will be considered by the entire board at its next regular meeting a February. The report is as follows:

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Territory considered for addition lies between present city limits and line running as follows: Beginning at point where Sides mill race enters Lovill's Creek to new highway bridge on West Lebanon street; thence with last named street to the Wards Gap road; thence with Wards Gap road; thence with Wards Gap road toward Mount Airy to the Safety Harbour road; thence with the Safety Harbour road about 400 feet to a ravine or wet weather branch; thence with the ravine and branch to the present city limits.

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Mr. Robert Marshall, South Street merchant, aged 49 years died at his home in this city last night. The function in the conducted Baturday morning at 10:00 a. m. and he will be laid to rest with the honors of the Jr. O. U.

A. M. and Patriotic Sons of America.

The religious service will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Willis.

Dies From Pneumonia.

DATA ON ABOVE AREA Amount of taxes from above at

tained. 2 1-2 miles Surviving the decease band and six boys. Minimum cost of water and sewer

mains, \$30,000
Persons added to present population, 200 lation, School teachers to take care of additional students, additional street lights,

Miss Winnifred Ward became the bride of Mr. Evan R. Ray in a simple marriage ceremony performed by Rev. A. C. Gibbs of Central Methodist Church Saturday evening. Miss Ward came to this city from Atlants, Ga. to accept a position as organist at the new Grand theatre when it was opened and has held the position alone that time. Mr. Ray is a native of Moncure and was educated at Elon College and a with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in this city, The marriage was witnessed to his city, The marriage was witnessed to his city, The contract of the city with Dr. and Mrs. Absher found flowers blooming as copiously as in August in America.

Miss Lillian Johnson Fast Recovering

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Patrick Man Dies

Robert M. Marshall

Mrs. S. L. Avrington died on Jan 16th at her home on the Westfield road ount of taxes from above at weeks with pneumonia. The remains were buried at Hollingsworth Grove on Jan. 18th.

Surviving the deceased are the hus-

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cation and goes back to Uwajima, the same field he served from 1920 until to their vacation which expired recently. The early return of Rev. I. L. Shaver rof this state to Japan made the change of appointment advisable. The \$8,200 cost includes cost of school teachers, street lights, loss of revenue in water department and schools, and bonds for water and sewer mains.

Nine cents additional to be added to present tax rate in order to care for added expense.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. OOX.

Chairman Committee.

Jan. 22, 1829.

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The Rev. Mr. Frank and wife left there Thanksgiving Day and disembarked at Kobe, Japan, Christmas Day. The temperature on the trip varied about 100 degrees from the coldest weather experienced in Wyoming, to the hottest point on the ocean, much of the time little or no covering being required at night on the ocean. They had a nice visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Absher and family in Honolulu, Hawaii and in their drive over the city with Dr. and Mrs. Absher

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Westfield Man **Seriously Burned**

Child Burned To Death Who

had cooled.

The origin of the fire is not known as everything was alright when the mother placed the base there about a half hour before the fire was discovered though it evidently started near the top of the house. The house was valued at about \$4,000.

Legion Auxiliary **Elects Officers**

torical committee Mrs. Robert Lovill; finance and poppies Mrs. J. B. Haynes; publicity Mrs. H. O. Woltz; Gold Star Mothers Mrs. C. H. Haynes, Mrs. J.

In future the auxiliary meetings will be held at 2.30 p. m. the first Tuesdays of each month.

Honor Roll For North Main School

Third grade-Beola Tolbert, Grayson Inman, Roger Inman, Reeves Til-ley, Edwin Worfell, Ernest Beamer, Helen Boyd, Mildred Midkiff. Fourth grade—Henrietta Hines, Vic-

toria Hines.

Fifth grade—Mildred Forrest, Jerome Samet, Sara Wellman, Love Monday, Annie Pred Hines.

Winston Club Women Sponsor Sacred Concert

The house committee of the Woman's Club of Winston-Salem will sponsor a sacred concert to be given in the Auditorium theatre of that city Sunday afternoon Jan. 27 at 3 o'clock. Mr. E. R. Clapp and the choir of Centenary Methodist Church, the Camel City Quartet, the trio of the Thursday Morning Music Club and the male chorus of the First Presbyterian Church are special features of the splendid program.

Mount Airy oftisens and club women are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Local Warehouses Will Close Feb. 15.

Another New V

Mr. Smith is a prominent farmer of the Westfield section and was stripping tobacco in a pack house a short distance from the home and the clider children being in school Mrs. Smith carried her small and down to the pack house while she assisted her husband. The little fellow went to steep and thinking he might take cold she carried him to the house and placed him fact that it 'akes a hundred years to grow them. Bushes of this growth that in hed returning to the pack house for

this city, has become interested in boxwood and during the past two years at odd times has secured cuttings from boxwood at old homes in this section the state and planted them on the farm of Mr. Simuson near this city of the state and planted them on the farm of Mr. Simpson near this city. These cuttings were put out in damp ground along the branch where moisture is abundant and where the plants would readily take root and grow. Funny thing about it is that no one has ever known a boxwood to bloom or bear seed.

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Air. Johnson has planted out these cuttings from time to time as he could buy them until he now has several thousand and will reset them this spring on land near. White Plains where they will be cultivated and given a place to grow into salable pro-

A few weeks ago—since Christian Brady Ladd and Pleas Jenkins with their roung wives, moved into a two room house near the farm of Mr. Simpson and lived there three weeks. Simpson and lived there three weeks. During the time they lived there one night two men were seen to leave one of the plant beds where the boxwoods were growing. Next day Mr. Simpson observed that many of the young plants had been pulled up. At once inquiry was started as to who might have taken the boxwood. It soon came to light that a number of the most prominent home owners in Mount Airy had recently bought freely of the young boxwood, and it was no trouble to get them to definitely identify Jenkins and Ladd as the men who sold to them. Both Mr. Simpson and Mr. Johnson are able to identify some of the plants as having grown on Mr. Simpson's farm. They estimate that as many as a thousand plants were re-

moved from the farm of Mr. Simpson. Ladd and Jenkins admit that they sold to citizens here, and explain that they secured the young plants from old houses here and there about the country. To any one who knows the

The two men will be given a hearing next Monday.

While the officers were working up the above case Harb Childress and Cefrus Newson came with the information that a pile of boxwood was hidden in the woods on Fancy Gap road five miles above town. Officer M. F. Patterson went to investigate and found three old fertilizer sacks full of broken parts of boxwood all concealed by a pile of leaves some distance from the road. The work of securing the boxwood was evidently the work of some one who knows nothing of the business, for old bushes had been broken to pieces and the value of the shrub ruined by its rough breaking up. The officer brought it all to town and was not able to in any way connect it with the case in which Mr. Johnson is interested. Thinking that the rightful owner may call for it the officer carefully planted the boxwood and the owner can have same by calling for it.

White Plains School To Present Four-Act Play

The faculty of the White Plains school, assisted by others will present "The Dust of the Earth", a drama in four acts at the auditorium of the White Plains school on Thursday night, January 31, at eight o'clock. This is an old play with a real heart interest. Those taking part in the play are Misses Minnie Johnston, Prene Armfield, Franky's Marshall, Bruce Walter and Zelle Wagoner, Messes, P. N. Taylor, Devey Mar, J. V. Womble, Sparger Robertson and I. O

Auto Kills Young Man; **Another Fractured Skull**

Mr. Mal Davis Dies Thursday

lowing laymen: D. E. Hoffman, E. M. Linville and W. B. Hale, for the purpose of districting the city, so that on February the third, the canvassers could take up their work without any idelay.

Those in charge of the canvass have asked that a request be made for everyone in Mount Airy to be in their homes from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Feb. A'd, so that it will not be necessary to call at the same home two or three times before the needed information is secured. If everyone in Mount Airy will cooperate to that extent then the canvass will be worth.

Pilot Mountain

country. To any one who knows the nature of the boxwood this is not a reasonable explanation, for boxwood never sends up sprouts as do many trees, and is reproduced only from cuttings that are planted and rooted in damp soil.

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Larry Heath Jenkins left last week for New York to resume his orchestra work after spending several months in this state part of which time was spent with his mother Mrs. J. D. Jen-kins in this city.

Fearful Accident on Fancy Gap Road

elseen great-grandchildeen also survive. The funeral will be conducted from the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday and interment made at Oakdale cemetery, the Rev. B. J. Willis and the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating. The children are Mrs. Walton, Salisbury, Mrs. Tom Peppsz, Jr., Herman and R. L. 'Davis, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hall, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; C. W. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Hooker, Mrs. Baussley Beasley, Misses Nell ant Zella Davis and Ishmael and Bruce Davis all of this city.

City Wide Religious

Canvass Feb. 3rd.

At the December meeting of the Ministerial Association of Mount Airy, it was the concensus of opinion that a Religious Canvass of Mount Airy would be very heipful to all of the churches.

At that time it was decided to have a religious census of Mount Airy made on Peb. 3rd and a committee composite the church at Shortleen last Sunday might, Austin Greenwood and Haywood Mathewa along with several other young people, left the church and walked up the hardsurface road to a point opposite the home of Mr. Earl Wilson. The young people were standing together talking, as young people do, when a car ran into the bunch, the car approaching them going north and hitting the young men before any one of them seem to have noticed its approach. Three young men were off the road and were disinterested observers of all that happened.

When the car ran into the bunch, the car and into the young men it picked up Austin Greenwood, aged about 18, and carried him a few feet and dropped him, with such injuries about the head that he was carried to the hospital and an operation next day developed the fact that his skull was broken and a piece of glass an inch wide and two inches long was pulled out of his brain. As we write, Wednesday, the young man is apparently asleep on his bed in the houghtsl, and how he can survive his fearful injury is more than can be said. Haywood Mathewa aged 17, was pick-

One hundred men and women from the various churches have been asked to make this city wide canvass, and with the ocoperation of the entire city, a worthwhile census shall be secured. These workers are urged to be present at a meeting at the Central Methodist Church next Wednesday evening at seven thirty, where they shall receive any instruction that may be needed.

Those in charge of the contral may be needed.

tent, then the canvass will be worth a future hearing and will be made to answer to the courts for any blame that may be attached to him for the part he played in this sad affair.

Body of Infant Found in Creek

Young Girl Admits Mother-hood—Investigation Order-ed.

News has been received here of a shocking affair which occurred near Danbury last week when on Friday the body of a new born white infant was found in the waters of a creek in the Beaver Island section of Stokes

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High Masonic Honor For H. M. Foy

A deserving honor was bestowed upon H. M. Foy, of this city, last westy Orand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge was held in Raleigh last week at which time the grand Master, John J. Phoenix, named Mr. Foy as Deputy Grand Master for the Sist district, which comprises the Masonic lodges of Elkin, Pilot Mountain, Mount Airy, Dobson, Round Peak. Copeland, Rockford, Rocky Ford, Rusk, Ararat, Zephyr and State Road.

Mr. Poy succeeds W. S. Reich of Elkin, who was promoted to an important appointment on the Grand Master's staff, For many years Mr. Poy has been active in Masonic circles, surving on different occasions as Master of Grandies, and was the first Eminent Gommander of the Enighte Templer.