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## TAX RELIEF BODY ORGANIZED AT MASS MEETING HERE MON.

### DELEGATES TO CO-OPERATE WITH STATE BODY

Another Meeting Scheduled to  
Be Held Saturday at  
Murphy

A county association for property tax relief was organized at a mass meeting of citizens at the court house here Monday and delegates named and another meeting of delegates called for Saturday at court house for final instructions and preliminaries before attending the State Tax Relief meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Monday, April 21st.

The meeting organized by electing J. W. S. Davis chairman and T. W. Asley, secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by Mr. Davis and Mr. E. B. Norvell, and the question of tax relief was discussed by Hon. Don Witherspoon.

Delegates from each township in the county were then chosen to meet back in the court house on Saturday, April 12th, as follows:

Murphy Township: C. B. Hill, D. Witherspoon, S. W. Lovingood, Geo. F. Hendrix, and N. E. Doekery.  
Valleytown Township: A. B. Wells, A. E. Wood, J. W. S. Davis, P. B. Ferrelle, James Lovingood.  
Shad Creek Township: W. F. Hill, J. F. Woods, T. D. Dickey, and R. L. Keenum.  
Beaverdam Township: E. W. Bates, J. M. Garrett, U. S. G. Phillips, G. E. Rose and J. T. Dockery.  
Nolla Township: R. L. Fox, O. G. Anderson, L. M. Shields.  
Hot House Township: T. T. Johnson, J. N. Bell and A. Rice.

The meeting to be held at the court house Saturday, the 12th, will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, Central Time, and all delegates are urged to be present at this meeting.

## Local Welterweight Wins at Blairsville

Frank Crawford, of Hayesville, N. C. won over Bill Dixon, of Young Harris College in the main bout on Monday evening in Blairsville, Ga.

### FIRST ROUND

Things started humming at once when Crawford got in a good right hook to the jaw with Dixon retaliating with a left to the heart. Both fighters were warming up in the center of the ring when Crawford uncocked a right that floored Dixon for the count of nine. Dixon was groggy when he came up and immediately went into a clinch and was warned by the referee for fouling. Sparring about in the center of the ring again, Crawford got over a left which connected with Dixon's jaw, and carried him through the ropes. His seconds lifted him back into the ring while the referee was counting. Bell.

### SECOND ROUND

The bell saved Dixon in the last round and he seems to be on his toes at the beginning of the second. They are sparring about in the center of the ring both looking for openings. Dixon rushes Crawford to the ropes with rights and lefts to the face and body. It looks like Dixon is making a great effort to stage a comeback in this round and he is trying to make a neat job of it. But Crawford sidesteps and comes to the center of the ring. They spar for a few seconds when Crawford again comes over with a left that connected with Dixon's jaw and sent him sprawling through the ropes to be brought back in by his seconds. Bell.

### THIRD ROUND

Dixon rushes out of his corner like a mad bull. Crawford meets him in the center of the ring and they spar for an opening. Dixon puts over some good blows and follows his opponent about the ring. Crawford brings over a vicious right that lands on Dixon's jaw and carried him into the ropes completely out on the ropes and at Crawford's mercy. Dixon's manager stopped the fight and the referee gave Crawford the fight on a technical knockout. Weights, Dixon 158; Crawford 148.

Crawford loses at Toccoa Crawford lost to Sid Lucas the light heavyweight of Georgia in the second round of a ten round bout. Lucas outweighed Crawford by 22 pounds.

Mrs. W. A. Savage is visiting friends at Franklin this week.

Mrs. W. T. Forsyth of Andrews was a visitor in Murphy Tuesday.

## USED CAR SALE CONTINUES AT DICKEY'S LOT

One of the bright spots in Murphy this week is the used car selesroom and lot of the Dickey Chevrolet Co. Gaily colored banners and signs are attracting large crowds to the Dickey Chevrolet Company, and according to Mr. Dickey, business conditions in Murphy must be good, if the number of deals closed at his lot during the first few days of the sale are any indication.

Mr. Dickey gave the reporter some very interesting facts concerning used cars during an interview yesterday.

The dealer declare that more used cars are sold each year than new cars and that the demand is steadily increasing due to dealers' faithfulness in completely reconditioning and guaranteeing the cars they take in trade before re-selling them.

"Cars are being built better today than formerly and are driven a shorter time by the original owner due to yearly urge to trade in on the latest model; as a result, the majority of used cars have many years of service left, particularly when it is considered that the average life of a car is six years."

"The used car of today is not a piece of second-hand merchandise that should be regarded with suspicion by the prospective buyer, but a genuine piece of high grade machinery with thousands of miles of unused transportation."

## LAST LINK OF NO. 28 TO TENN. BEING GRADED

Contract Awarded To Kirkman Bros.  
To Be Completed in 40  
Working Days

The steam shovel began breaking dirt on the last link of grading work on the Tennessee link of Highway 28 the first of the week. The grading work started at the mountain and forks of the road at Shields Garage, and already much progress has been made.

The contract was recently awarded to Kirkman Brothers, of Mt. Airy, N. C., and includes three miles of



KENNETH RICE, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rice, of San Antonio, Texas, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hampton, of Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Rice and little Kenneth left for Texas several weeks ago after visiting relatives in Murphy.

road down on this side of the railroad crossings. About thirty thousand yards of dirt and rock are to be moved, and the contract price was approximately \$21,000.

Mr. Kirkman stated this week that work would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, as the contract called for the job to be complete in 40 working days. Thirty or forty men will be engaged in the grading, and one steam shovel.

## JENKINS GETS 25 YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON ON 2ND DEGREE MURDER

### J. A. RICHARDSON WITHDRAWS FROM COUNCIL RACE

(ED NOTE—This communication should have appeared last week, but during the storm and tussel in the office all during the week was overlooked, which we regret very much.)  
Murphy, N. C.  
March 29th, 1930

To the Citizens of Murphy:

At a mass meeting held at court house on the night of the 27th of March, my name among others was placed on a ticket for a place as Alderman for our town.

I wish to thank my friends for their consideration of me in this connection. I appreciate it more than I have words to express.

The name of another member of our firm (Mr. Butt) was also placed on this ticket, and should we both remain on the ticket and be elected it would necessarily take us both away from our business at the same time, which would work a hardship and inconvenience on us as well as our business.

I have been a member of the Board of Aldermen for the past two years, and there are other men in my section of the town better qualified and more suitable for the place than myself. This being true, I would like to, and will ask that my name be withdrawn from the ticket.

While at the same time, I would like to see our town represented on the Board by some suitable man from our section of the town.

Again thanking you for the consideration of my name, I wish to state that I will not allow my name used on the ticket.

Yours very truly,  
J. A. RICHARDSON.

### MR. PERKINS IS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

The Music Club held its April meeting on the evening of the 7th in the club room. The Club felt itself to be most fortunate in having Mr. Rufus Perkins with them as guest artist.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Savage, the president, who arranged to have several stories of operas told; also a splendid talk on the origin and history of music by Mrs. H. H. Keener, which prov-

### ED HIGDON GETS 20 YEARS UPON PLEA OF GUILTY

Criminal Term of Cherokee County  
Court Closed At Noon  
Wednesday

John Jenkins, of Andrews, who was convicted several days ago in Cherokee Superior Court of murder in the second degree for killing Tom Williams in November, 1929, at an Andrews boarding house, was sentenced to serve 25 years in the State prison, Raleigh, Wednesday morning by Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, presiding.

In the event Jenkins appeals from the judgment of the court his bond was placed at \$10,000.

There will be no appeal by Ed Higdon as he pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Robert Kidd last summer. The court sentenced him to 20 years in the State prison.

### Heavy Docket

At noon Wednesday, the unusually heavy criminal docket was finished and Solicitor Grover C. Davis left at once for Waynesville. Just before the noon recess was taken Judge Finley pronounced judgment on a number of persons convicted of various offenses.

Mrs. Le. Ellen Harbin, Mary Best, Hazel McMahan, Bess Fain, Charley Beal, and Jimmie Hunt were convicted and each was given a two-year sentence, the girls to serve in the Cherokee county jail, and the boys to be sent to the roads. Appeal was taken by their attorneys from the judgment of the court and bond in the sum of \$1,000 each was set.

During the afternoon, the regular civil docket was taken up. However only a few cases were tried, the remainder having to be continued to the regular civil term in June. Judge Finley left for home Friday morning to be present at a hearing he had scheduled in Wilkesboro Saturday morning.

The next term of criminal court for Cherokee county will begin the first Monday in August.

## EGG HUNT OF LIONS CLUB ON APRIL 19TH

Committee Appointed for Annual  
Easter Event at Meeting  
Tuesday Night

The annual Easter egg hunt of the Murphy Lions Club will be held on Saturday, April 19th, it was decided by the Lions at their regular meeting last Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel.

F. P. Hawkins, B. W. Sipe and C. W. Bailey were appointed a committee to work out the details, and this committee will likely be supplemented by the addition of several ladies of the town. B. W. Sipe was also elected by unanimous vote as the official photographer of the occasion, the stipulation being that all official duties in this capacity be performed gratis.

Announcement was also made that the sign board of the club down on the Georgia line had been repaired and put back up. It blew down several weeks ago and was damaged considerably.

The club also voted to participate in the joint meeting of Lions Clubs in this section at Bryson City on the 25th.

One of the new members recently elected was welcomed at this meeting, namely Sheridan Dickey.

ed to be most instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The story of Louise was given by Mrs. J. P. Anderson and that of Il Trovatore by Miss Annie Graham Anderson. The meeting was then given over to Mr. Perkins, who rendered the following lovely program in three groups.

I.  
Il Trovatore, Fantaisie by E. Dorn.  
Serenade, by Tosselli.

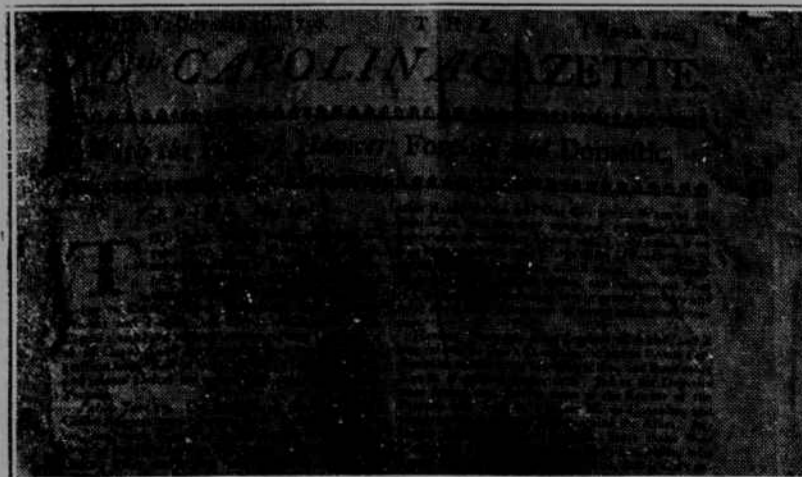
II  
On Wings of Son, by Mendelssohn.  
The Rosary, by Nevin.

III  
Serenata, by Moskowski.  
After Vespers, by Maret.

The numbers were rendered with splendid technical ability and a very beautiful interpretation, and the Club wishes to thank Mr. Perkins with deepest appreciation for the lovely program rendered.

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THE first newspaper published in North Carolina was established in 1755 at New Bern by James Davis. The paper was called "The North Carolina Gazette". During the Revolution printing of papers ceased and there is no record of a paper in the State until 1783 when Robert Keith started a weekly paper at New Bern. Keith said the people had learned the "Worth by the Want". There are now thirty-eight daily and one hundred and sixty three weekly papers in the State. The newspapers of North Carolina thru the broadcasting of facts about our State have been instrumental in building up community and State pride. Their public-spiritedness is manifest. The material benefit is negligible to most newspapermen who take special pride in producing a good paper filled with profitable and enjoyable information for people of their communities. Large corporations are today spending millions for news paper advertising. Retail merchants and small manufacturers are fast realizing that newspaper advertising is a good investment.