

CITY'S ASSESSED TAX VALUATION IS \$4,175,674.00

City's Tax Rate This Year is
\$1.75 Per \$100.00
Valuation.

Municipal night at the Forest City Kiwanis meeting Monday evening, April 23, was well attended. During the program Mr. J. E. Caldwell, city clerk, gave some interesting figures in regard to the cost of operating the municipal departments. The Forest City tax rate is \$1.75 on the hundred dollars worth of property, says Mr. Caldwell. The assessed valuation of property in Forest City is \$4,175,674.00. The largest single item on the city's budget is the interest on outstanding bonds. During the past year \$6,000 worth of these bonds have been retired. Mr. Caldwell's table of figures are given below:

Assessed valuation of property for the year 1927-28	\$4,175,674.00
Tax rate: \$1.75 per \$100.00 valuation.	
Amount of tax levy	\$ 73,086.40
Apportioned to the different departments as follows:	
Administrative department	\$ 4,430.00
Police department	4,463.00
Street department	4,475.00
Health department	2,400.00
Fire department	500.00
Sewer department	300.00
Interest on bonds	44,247.85
Bonds retired	6,000.00
Contingent fund	750.00
Sinking fund	925.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Light, Water & Sewer	
Bonds	\$306,500.00
Street Improvement	
Bonds	332,000.00
School Bonds	90,500.00
City Hall Bonds	25,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	\$754,000.00

Number of city employees:	
Police and administrative departments	4
Light and water departments	6
Street department	3
Health department	2
Total	15
Average weekly payroll	\$354.50

L. N. Rouse of Wake county, grazed a herd of hogs from September to March 15 on eight acres of corn and soybeans. He fed only a small amount of corn and in addition to carrying three brood sows and a boar in the field, he sold over 2,000 pounds of meat so fattened.

Dark patches under the eyes, according to a medical theory, may be due to defective teeth, but probably more of them are caused by a moment's delay in dodging.

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HONOR ROLL

Forest City Grammar School
Has Large Number on
Roll of Honor for Last Month.

The following students of the Forest City Grammar school qualified for the honor roll during the month of April.

Grade 1A1
Nell Abernathy.
Willie Katherine Bailey.
Hazel Baynard.
Edna Downs.
Gloria Price.
Reba Roach.
Marjorie Webb.
Louise Gray.
Lottie Hardin.
Rebecca Hawkins.
Max Duncan.
David Gillespie.
James Poole.
Albert Shipman.
Thurl McDaniel.

Grade 1A2
Henrietta Price.
Eleanor White.
Billy Gibson.
M. W. Harris, Jr.
Billy Huntsinger.
Robert Taylor.
Thomas Owens.

Grade 1A3
James Bright.
Chas. Carver.

Grade 2A3
Otis Jones.

Grade 2B
Hoyle Blanton.
Russell Gurley.
Clara Bell Hardin.
Elizabeth Lawing.
Treva Lowrance.
Eunice Roberson.
Ronell Hamrick.
Ruby Harris.

Grade 2A1
Gladys Allen.
Eugenia Harrill.
Lois Harrill.
Virginia Searcy.
Reid Shytles.
Earl Freeman.

Grade 2A2
Irene Green.
Hazel Hardin.
Frances Moore.
Myrtle Morrow.
Frances Sisk.
Jeanette Tate.
Oleman Beheler.
Charles Smart.
Clarence Johnson.
Ted Huntley.
Doyle Hardin.
Nathan Gordon.
Teal Davis.

Grade 3B
Ben Dale.
Leonard Long.
P. D. Morrow.
Gladys Vandike.

Grade 3A1
Ernest Allen.
Russell Blanton.
Glenn Justice.
Arthur McDaniel.
Hugh Verner.
Georgia Bailey.
Annie Laura Moss.
Muriel Padgett.
Mary Sue Young.
Annie Glen Vess.

Grade 4A1
R. H. Ayers.
Mary Willie Woody.
Mattie Mills.
Dorothy Turner.
Frances Courtney.

Grade 5B
Willie B. King.
Lynch McBrayer.
Edward Thompson.

Grade 5A1
Elizabeth Long.
Clarence Owens.
Charles Gillespie.
Mary Logan King.
Janice Caldwell.
Elaine Gibson.
Robb Blanton.
Annie Sue Griffin.

Grade 6A1
Martha Moores.

Grade 7A1
Frances Ledbetter.
Doris Ledbetter.

Farmers of Roberson county expects to sell over \$25,000 worth of poultry in co-operative carlot shipments before the season ends this spring.

Thirty-five head of pure bred dairy cattle were added to the cow population of Guilford county by farm agent J. I. Wagoner last week.

Self feeders number 39 and 40 have been built by farmers of Person county recently. The hog feeding idea is gradually gaining ground.

Asking a proud young mother if her first baby is healthy and bright is just about as sensible as giving a college boy a pair of hose supporters for a birthday present.

SUNSHINE TO VOTE ON EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

Election to Be Held on May 19
for or Against Consolidation.

Bostic, R-4, April 30. — Sunshine School District has the opportunity of a lifetime to secure a consolidated school which will become an accredited high school as soon as the State requirements of 45 students in the high school is met.

The Rutherford county Board of Education plans to erect a \$20,000 modern, well equipped brick building as soon as the progressive people of that district vote a 30c special tax levy to operate their school for the extra two months beyond the regular county term of six months, thus giving a standard 8-months school term. The district will not have to repay the \$20,000.

At present two districts included in the election have special tax levies of 20c at Sunshine and 10c on the \$100 worth of property at Mt. Harmony, which will be abolished if the election carries and a uniform levy of 30 cents will be made in the entire district. The 30 cents levy will be the limit of special tax, if the election carries. Some have claimed that the present levy will be added to the 30c levy to be voter, but the law will not permit this. If the 30c is voted that it all that rises, Sunshine will have one of the best schools in the county as a small cost. Children can be educated through the high school at home, thus saving parents much money. It

CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, April 24.—Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Childress and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosley Sunday. The occasion celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick spent Sunday in Mt. Airy with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barber. Mrs. A. I. Phillips, who has been spending a week there returned home with them.

Mrs. T. H. Ferree, who has been in the Shelby hospital for several weeks, returned home much improved, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill.

Betty Frances, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, has been seriously ill but is much better now.

Mr. Byron Hamrick has accepted a position with the A. & P. store at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahaffee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hamrick Sunday.

One hundred solid cars of fat hogs, fed according to the Shay method, will be shipped from Beaufort county this year. Sixty cars will be shipped this spring and the other forty on the August and September markets.

will mean much for that good community, if the election carries.

The election will be held May 19 at Sunshine school house. Mr. Chas. Davis has been appointed registrar for the election with D. D. Fortune and J. W. Hunt judges.

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Mrs. Jannie H. Stainback, Notary Public, Public Stenographer

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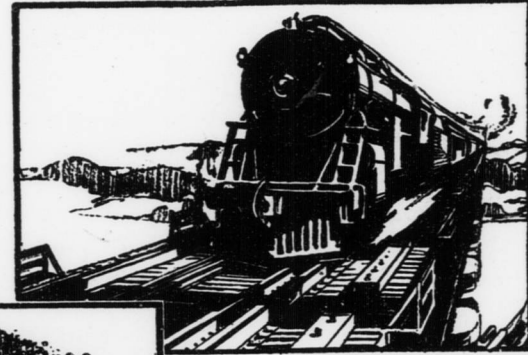
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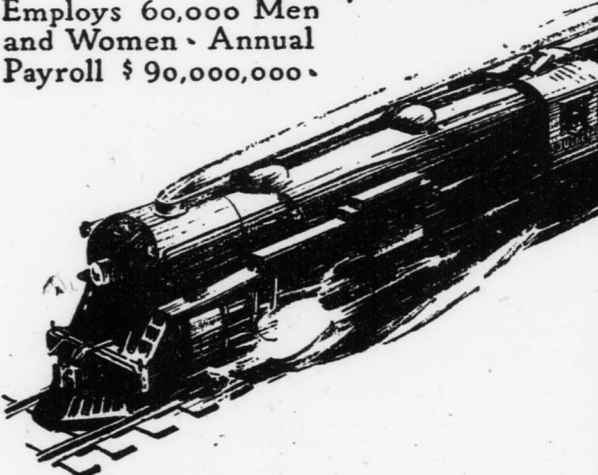
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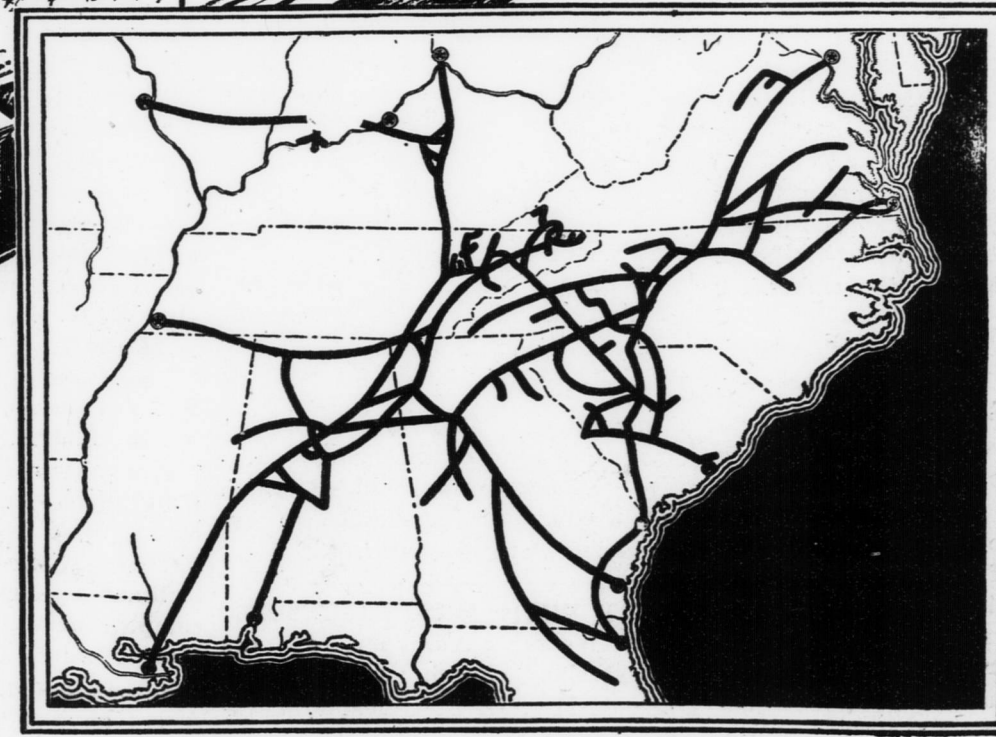
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