

COMMISSIONERS IN BUSY SESSION

Take Steps to Collect County Funds in Banks—Favor State School System.

Rutherfordton, Apr. 21.—At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners steps were taken to collect certain funds due the county which are on deposit in the defunct banks of the county. In this connection the following resolution was adopted by the Commissioners in open session:

Whereas, there was deposited funds belonging to Rutherford county in the Rutherford County

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Back Quit Hurting

"I was in a very weak condition from a serious sickness," writes Mrs. L. Leonard, 571 Joseph St., New Orleans, La. "I was so weak, I wanted to sleep all the time. I did not have strength to do anything. My back ached nearly all the time. I was just in misery. My mother told me I must arouse myself from the sleepiness, and take something to help get my strength back. She had taken Cardui and had been helped, so I decided to take Cardui, too. After my first bottle, I could see that it was helping me. I took four bottles at this time. My strength came back and I gained weight. Pretty soon, I was my old self again. My back quit hurting, and I haven't had any more trouble since I took Cardui."

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Bank & Trust Co., approximately \$135,328.31 and in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of Forest City, approximately \$161,684.91.

Said funds were deposited in said banks by public officials in good faith in the belief that said banks were solvent and able to meet their obligations;

There is reason to believe that said banks and each of them were insolvent at the time the funds were so deposited.

Whereas, it is deemed to be the best interests of the county to employ competent attorneys to represent said county in the recovery of said funds and to take such action against said banks and their several officers and directors as justice may demand;

Therefore, H. H. Tucker, chairman be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ W. C. McRorie, D. Z. Newton or such others, as attorneys to represent said county in the premises; and that said attorneys be and they are hereby invested with full power and authority to take such actions for and upon behalf and in the name of the county and against said banks and their several officers and directors in any of the courts of this state and in their judgment may be necessary for the recovery of said funds, or such action or actions in said courts as in their judgment the ends of justice may demand.

Urges State To Take Road.

Mr. A. M. Kistler was asked to take over the road leading from Forest City through Bostic to Fortune's Store, known as the Golden Valley road, which is now a county road and is in good condition.

Said road joins the road leading from Shelby through Rutherford county by said Fortune's Store, on through Golden Valley Township and on to and joining a road in Burke county, leading in a short course to Marion and Morganton, which said roads are in good condition.

They also asked State Highway Commissioner to take over both roads. Also asked Gov. Gardner to use his influence in securing said state aid.

Want State To Take Over Schools
The Commissioners also passed a resolution asking that the General Assembly of 1931, be and is hereby petitioned to enact such law or laws as may be necessary for the State to take over, operate and finance the public schools of North Carolina as a state-wide system.

A certified copy of this resolution was transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County, North Carolina, where the request came from.

Mr. H. H. Tucker wrote W. A. Ferguson, Auditor of Bladen county at Elizabethtown, N. C., to inform him in about 30 days just how many counties have acceded to "your request to this matter and just what other steps you intend to take. We are heartily with you in this matter and if there is anything else that we can do to help it along, you may command us," wrote Mr. Tucker.

Social Service Worker in County

Rutherfordton, Apr. 21.—Rutherford county has the distinction of being one of three counties in North Carolina to be studied by a representative of President Hoover's social service conference in the person of, Miss Susan M. Bodie, well known social service worker of the national capital.

Miss Bodie spent Thursday and Friday in this county with Mrs. F. B. Moss, county superintendent of public welfare, in making a special study of social conditions in the county. Rutherford was selected on account of the outstanding work of Mrs. Moss and as being a county in which both industrial and rural conditions were present. Wake was another county selected on account of it being the seat of the state government, while Haywood was a third, because it has no full time superintendent of public welfare.

Thos. O'Brien Dead

Bostic, R-2, Apr. 21.—Mr. Thomas O'Brien for the past several years located at Brooklyn, N. Y., died in that city April 9th.

The body was sent to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. H. Philbeck, and funeral services conducted by Rev. J. E. Hipp, were held at Salem church Thursday afternoon. Interment followed in the Salem cemetery.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age. He was the son of the late William O'Brien and leaves several brothers and sisters.

ROMINA THEATRE HONOR ROLL

Number of Students of Cool Springs School System Awarded Free Passes to Romina Theatre.

The following students of the Cool Springs high school system fulfilled the requirements of the theatre honor roll and have been awarded free passes to the Romina Theatre:

Cool Springs High.

Joe Neal, Lila Gordon King, Woodrow Matheny, Lee Ellen Tate, Von King, Dorothy Rudisill, John Blanton, Sara Moss, Frank Ramsey, Annie Moore, Alice Matheny, John Washburn, Mary Morris, Gerald Goforth, Martha Moores, William Sanders, Winnie Gilliam, R. H. Owens, Ruby Mask, Paul Hamrick, Virginia Baynard, Glenn Hollifield, Kathleen Myers, Lewis Weir.

Forest City Grammar School.

Modeine Nanney, Joe Berry, Lillian Huntsinger, Cecil Keeter, Ford Gurley, Margie Baynard, Carl Sisk, Lorain Dycus, Madge Whisnant, Charles Moore, Gladys Reinhart, Wilkie Meares, Eleanor White, Wm. Harris, Ruby Keeter, Clarence Owens, Katy Ruth Grayson, Robert McCall, Russell Gurley, Elizabeth Lawing, Nathan Gordon, Irene Green, P. D. Morrow, Eugenia Harrill, Muriel Padgett, Reuben Allen, Ethel Young, James Bradley, Helen Duncan, Lamar Adecock, Lorena Hauk, Clifton Pittman, Inez Hastings, Walter Miller.

Alexander School.

Mayme Rash, Estelle Moore, Wade Abernathy, Elizabeth Jolley, Floyd Dixon, Elizabeth Baynard, Eugene Allison, Jr., Ruth Dixon, Marshall Harrill, Lillian Campfield, Charles Holland, Nettie Champion, Chivous Godfrey, Eunice Johnson.

Mt. Pleasant.

Marshall Matheny, Blanchie Towery, A. Summers, Nettie Towery, Jennie Ruth Randall, Monroe Smith.

Death Claims Mrs. Ethel Blackwell

Chesnee, S. C., R-1, Apr. 21.—Miss Ethel Blackwell, aged 32, died at her home of pneumonia and pelagra Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Cooley Springs Baptist church with Rev. G. P. Horr, and Rev. T. M. Hester, of Spindale, in charge.

Mrs. Blackwell is survived by her husband and one son, Lawrence Blackwell and one daughter, Beatrice Blackwell, of Fingerville. Three brothers and four sisters survive as follows: B. T. Lowery, Henrietta; P. D. Lowery, Cliffside; W. L. Lowery, Harris; Mrs. Sallie Frazier, Gilkey; Mrs. Coy Fisher, Charlotte; Mrs. Maggie Dale, Harris; Mrs. Hester Humphries, Cliffside.

Pall bearers were Boyce Cash, William Jolley, Fred Jolley, Coyle Cash, Shelton Waters and Earl Johnson. Flower bearers were Misses Murrell Scruggs, Jannette Cook, Cora Dale, Attie Price, Julia Ballman, and Ruby Jackson.

Mrs. Blackwell had been a member of Hicks Grove Baptist church twenty years.

Washburn School Commencement

Bostic, R-2, Apr. 21.—Friday morning, April 18th, Dr. C. H. Trowbridge, President of Weaver college, delivered the literary address to a good audience despite inclement weather. Dr. Trowbridge was introduced by Howard L. Wells, of Bostic, formerly a student at Weaver.

A picnic dinner was served and the afternoon exercises consisted of a readers' and declaimers' contest also a baseball game. Bernice Carlisle and Ben Washburn were awarded the readers' and declaimers' medals respectively.

Friday evening a three act play "A Little Clodhopper" was presented to an appreciative audience in the school auditorium.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS RUTHERFORDTON BANK

Rutherfordton, April 21.—A mass meeting of citizen and depositors of the defunct Rutherford County Bank & Trust Co., was held in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. O. C. Erwin was nominated temporary chairman and presided over the meeting. The matter of employing legal council to represent the interests of the depositors was discussed, and a committee was appointed to go into the matter.



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