

## TAX ASSESSORS ARE NAMED

Men Named in Each Township To Assist in Revaluation Work.

Mr. C. C. Moore, County Tax Supervisor of Forest City announced the following men for each township to assist in revaluing real estate in Rutherford county. Work is expected to start soon after the first of the year: Rutherfordton Township, S. K. Yelton, M. H. Jones and C. L. Miller; Green Hill, R. Ledbetter, W. A. Rucker and G.

M. Flack; Chimney Rock, Z. V. Taylor, M. R. Williams, and B. Ledbetter; Union, D. A. Lollar, Mark Mathis and D. S. Gray; Duncan Creek, Claude Gettys, Q. M. Devenny and C. C. Brackett; Logan Store, Henry C. Carson, W. J. York and J. M. Yelton; Morgan, L. D. Hemphill, Vernon Harris and F. D. Koon; Camp Creek, John E. Flack, R. F. Tate and James Watson; Gilkey, G. E. Morgan, B. B. Jones and H. P. Rucker; Golden Valley, D. E. Crow, Creed Fortune and E. H. Hunt; Cool Springs, A. B. Flack, J. R. Hardin and B. C. Harrill; Colfax, Arburth Hamrick, C. B. Harfill and N. A. Green; High Shoals, W. A. Jolley, Bert Ferree and Claude Powell; Sulphur Springs, W. G. Harris, L. B. McDaniel and C. O. Painter.

Mr. Moore attended the three days' training school in Raleigh last week and secured much valuable information in this work. He held a conference with his assistants here Monday and gave them full information, etc., in regard to the work.

Probably that revolt in India could be better dramatized and attract a lot more listeners if it were programmed as Amos 'n' Gandhi.—Boston Herald.



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## MISSIONARY TELLS OF CHINESE GODS

Writes Especially of the Farmers' God Who Rules Agricultural Activities.

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, Nov. 6, 1930.

Dear Editor:—You doubtless have many readers among farmers who the Chinese class as second only to the officials. They may be interested in the god I enclose. He is "San-da-loh-te" the one Chinese farmers worship to get good harvests.

Though "highly civilized" China is a country of idols and idol-worship. The people have gods for every purpose and need and for each and every class and occupation. I sometimes think China has as many gods as people! This farmers' god is really named "Koh-zen," meaning "grain-god." "San-da-loh-te" describes him—"Three-heads-six-hands" god. The Chinese often call men and gods this way, as Mr. One-eye or Mr. Pot-mark, or Mr. Crooked-foot, or Mr. Iron-crutch. You will notice that the god I send has six hands. In the upper two hands he carries the sun (red) and the moon (green). If he turns the sun and moon properly the seasons come to the advantage of the farmers. If not, then Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter are bad.

In the second pair of hands are the "rain-bell" and the "wind-charm" (7 stars of Great Bear). With these he governs the winds and the rain so as to give the farmers (if he is pleased with them) sufficient wind and rain to make crops grow quickly and abundantly. Koh-zen's third two hands grip two swords. With these he slashes the devils who would destroy or harm the crops or farms. Koh-zen has two eyes for each of his three heads and an extra one for good measure. Seven is a "perfect number." With his seven eyes he can see everything perfectly. He can so see the needs and supply them. He can see the dangers and devils and repel them. Is he not a useful sort of fellow? But they must worship him faithfully to keep him pleased. He is worshipped chiefly in the Spring enough to last the whole year. They set a fine feast before him and burn candles and incense, themselves eating what he leaves!

The eight red characters express their prayers, "S-kyi bing-an, Zan-hwa mo-zwen"—"May the four seasons be peaceful, the silk and produce be abundant. The figure above is the "Pa-kua," a highly valued and much used charm. The four gods attending Koh-zen are powerful assistants. Koh-zen is very busy and needs these fellows to run his errands and carry out his commands of mercy. You will thus see how the Chinese needs and desires are like those of Westerners, and how Chinese, to meet the needs, work out in their gods the attributes suited to supply their needs. How we wish they knew our one true God and realized how He is really living and able and willing to supply all these pictured needs and all other needs as well.

It is our joy to live among this interesting people and lovingly point them to our wonderful Lord, not forcing our religion upon them but revealing "a more excellent way," for them to adopt or reject according to their own sweet will. Pray for this great people. May you and your friends have a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours in Christ's glad service,  
(Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock.  
(Ed. Note)—A large picture of this god may be seen at The Courier office.

## Show Realizes \$100 For Charity

Spindale, Dec. 22.—The Carolina Theatre gave two showings of "The King of Kings" here Sunday for benefit of charity, one at two o'clock and one at four o'clock. The house was filled to its capacity at both shows. Approximately \$100 was realized from the show. All proceeds were turned over by the manager, Mr. L. C. Sipe, to the Charity Committee of the local churches who will use it to relieve suffering and want in the town at Christmas time. No set admission fee was charged. All who passed through the doors were asked to make as liberal contribution as possible. About 1400 people were present for the two performances.

## NEW STAR ROUTE CARRIER.

Beginning last Monday Mr. Marcus Bryant Whisnant of Lawndale, is the new carrier on the Rutherfordton-Shelby Star Route which leaves Rutherfordton at 2 p. m., and arrives back from Shelby at 5:30 p. m. His bid was \$598 per year and it being the lowest was awarded the contract. The route calls for six round trips weekly from Rutherfordton to Shelby and serves Spindale, Forest City, Bostic, Ellenboro, Mooresboro, Lattimore in addition to Rutherfordton and Shelby.

## REPORTS FURS WORN IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Carveth Wells, the engineer-explorer-lecturer who went into Africa with the purpose of disproving the popular idea that the center of that continent is a heat-ridden jungle, has found adequate proof. In the World's Work Mr. Wells describes his stop at Nairobi:

"It is a new-looking town, with plenty of building in progress. It is the capital of Kenya colony and has a population of 13,000, of which 3,000 are whites. Although virtually upon the equator, the town enjoys a delightful climate, with a yearly rainfall of only 38 inches. It is refreshingly cool, especially at night. Many residents use furs all year round, and it is not at all unusual to see ladies wearing furs after sunset.

"Nairobi has several excellent hotels, the streets are wide and well paved, and the traffic, which is considerable, is regulated by picturesquely uniformed native police. Excellent stores of all kinds line the streets, especially those of sporting outfitters.

"These do a marvelous business with the wealthy who flock to East Africa to go on safari and generally shoot up the country—men returning home laden with trophies and glowing with glory, big-game hunters at last!"

**How Word "Pal" Originated**  
Although "pal" in the sense of a chum or companion is regarded as American slang by many writers, it was probably derived from the gypsies. In the Romany language "pal" is the word for brother.

**How Oil Helps Burns**  
To protect the burned surface of the skin from the air and thus lessen pain, apply caron oil, olive oil, butter, cold cream or even thick cream taken from milk.

**How to Treat Tennis Strings**  
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## Sore Throats And Coughs

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**Lands Big Tuna**  
What is believed to be a world's record for the yellow-fin tuna was set in Kona waters by William F. Roth, of San Francisco, who hooked a 198-pounder there.  
Although blue-fin tuna have been known to weigh as much as 700 pounds, the yellow-fin tuna do not attain such weight. Three years ago Marshall Webb, Honolulu architect, caught a yellow-fin weighing 140 pounds. There is no record of a yellow-fin tuna of greater size.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**PILES** CHINESE HERB QUICKLY ALLEYS PAIN AND ITCHING  
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## Christmas Greetings

At this season of the year our thoughts turn aside from the regular routine of business and we think of the joys of the Christmas season. It is time of the year when we think more often and more tenderly of our families, our friends and neighbors and our fellowmen. At this season, that message of the herald angels on the first Christmas morning,

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" comes often to our minds, and with the little children we can be happy and lay aside the cares and burdens of life during the yuletide season.

**THE UNION TRUST COMPANY**  
extends greetings to the people of Forest City and adjacent territory at this season and wishes for each and every one a  
**'HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

We are deeply grateful for the many good friends we have in Forest City and Rutherford county and wish to express to them our gracious appreciation of their friendship, their courtesy and hospitality as well as the banking business entrusted to us during the year.  
We thank them all most cordially.

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