

## TAX MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Body Adopts Resolutions Monday Asking Governor to Call Special Session Legislature.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 20.—The court house was nearly filled here Monday morning for a mass meeting to discuss the tax situation. The meeting was called by R. M. Twitty and others. Mr. L. Purgason of near Bostic was made chairman of the meeting with Miss Logna Logan, secretary.

Mr. D. F. Morrow introduced some resolutions which were adopted after much debate. The resolutions were discussed by Messrs Morrow, J. W. Taylor, L. C. Lowrance and J. N. Jones of Forest City, R. M. Twitty, J. R. Washburn, the chairman and others. Mr. G. W. Jones of Forest City opposed the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. R. M. Twitty asked Supt. Clyde A. Erwin a number of questions which were promptly answered.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 noon and met again at 1:30 u. m., at which time the County Commissioners were questioned. The latter stated that they were anxious to do all within their power to reduce taxes and had done what they reasonably could.

Following is the resolution which was written by Mr. D. F. Morrow and was adopted.

"To His Excellency, O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina and Chief Servant of the People of this State:

"The tax payers of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in mass meeting assembled October 19, 1931, in the court house in Rutherfordton, numbering more than 550, being loyal citizens of the state and county, and realizing that we are, in short, stockholders of the said county and state in their quasi corporate existence, and for the most part of the manner born; and realizing after due consideration that the county and state corporations as aforesaid have, for reasons unknown to the common tax payers, increased the cost of the government about 400 percent in the last ten years, (statement by A. J. Maxwell in speech in Atlanta, Ga.), and as tax payers or stockholders feel that both state and county have been for some time running at great loss and injury to said tax payers or stockholders; and further realizing that while the overhead expense of our said government has increased 400 percent our paying power has in the last four years decreased about 400 percent, (in 1926-27 cotton was \$100.00 per bale, now it is \$25.00 per bale), and that our unit of value, real estate, has likewise depreciated from 200 percent to 400 percent in the last three years and that these conditions have depressed the tax payer so that many have fallen by the wayside unable to pay any tax, and that others are being double taxed by that unjust law where one-third unpaid tax is charged to those who are trying to pay their tax and carry the load;

"Now, whereas, the truth of the facts set out above has become known to the tax payers or stockholders; and whereas the homes and lands of tax payers are being sacrificed to pay the unreasonable claims of their taxation; and whereas, knowing if our homes are sacrificed then our beloved county and state ere long will crumble into dust,

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, First: That upon the foregoing facts we hereby appeal to our chief servant, the Governor of North Carolina, and ask that he call the Legislature together and recommend that our taxes be cut at least 50 percent, this to be done by cutting down by one-half of the running expenses of the State and County governments; Let the chips fall where they may.

"Resolved, Second: That as tax payers or stockholders we realize that our request is drastic, but also realize that the present condition is unbearable and breeding confiscation in our State and County, and to save the home in the State and County on half payment of the assessed taxes would be better than nomadic citizenship.

"Resolved, Third: That the tax payers of said county and State, realizing the grave situation but seeing no other way out of the dilemma, are therefore praying the Governor to grant our request to call the Legislature so that we may have at least some relief; or to issue such mandates to the tax gatherers that a respite may be given in the collection of taxes and destruction of homes; and for moratorium on all public debts for at least two years."

B. Y. P. U. RALLY AT UNION MILLS MONDAY

Union Mills, Oct. 20.—On Monday night the Baptist young people of Sandy Run, Green River, and Blue Ridge Associations met in a rally with Round Hill church. The church was filled to overflowing with young people from the three associations. The meeting was presided over by Ralph Ramsey, president of the Western Region, who lives at Brevard.

James A. Ivey, state secretary, spoke on the Youth's roll call, and the memorial fund. Ed A. Ingle of Old Fort spoke on the every member canvass the principal speaker of the evening was Miss Winnie Rickett who spoke on the world conference of the young people of many different nations.

Prior to this meeting the associational officers met in conference with Miss Rickett and many problems that confronts them were solved. Following this a bountiful supper was served to these officers by Prof. W. E. Sweatt and his able corps of helpers at the school.

Altogether the meeting was outstanding in that it inspired every one present to be more zealous in the Master's work, and each one left resolving to work unceasingly in the harvest fields of life.

ORGANIZE YOUNG TAR FARMERS CHAPTER HERE

The Cool Springs agriculture students met and organized their young Tar Heel chapter on Wednesday, October 7. The following officers were elected: Billie Avant, president; Ernest Champion, vice president; Don Padgett, secretary; Baxter Doggett, treasurer; Frank Vess, reporter; R. T. Grant, advisor. This organization is local, state and national in scope. The national name of our organization is "Future Farmers of America" and when you are a member of the local and state organization, you are also a member of F. F. A., and are entitled to its many privileges and advantages. Many educational advantages in the form of contests, which are held annually, comprising scholarships. Many prizes and trips to our most interesting scenes and historical places. The ones winning these prizes and trips must merit them, which are decided by the most competent judges. The ones failing to win, have not lost, because they have won a step or perhaps many steps further toward the next contest that they are going to enter. In fact, I cannot do this organization justice in trying to picture to you its magnitude and importance to our future farmers life, but will say that we are indeed glad to be a member of such organization.

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## FUNERAL HELD FOR MR. JOHN RAMSEY

Died Last Week—Two Births—Home of Mr. Alfred Toney Destroyed by Fire.

Bostic, R-3, Oct. 19.—Funeral services were held one day last week at Mt. Harmony Baptist church for the late Mr. John Ramsey, who died at the County Home recently. He had only been up there a few days but had been in declining health for a long time. Rev. K. N. Snipes officiated. Mr. Ramsey leaves to mourn his loss his widow and several children. The writer failed to get the details of this death and funeral.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Til Stallings, a little girl, Huldah Irene.

Born, Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, a son Russell.

Mr. Foy Melton is on the sick list we are sorry to note.

The home of Mr. Alfred Toney and family was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about noon time. Also the smoke house. Only a few things were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

Misses Malonia and Viola Gamble of Spindale, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton and daughters, Misses Nannie and Mary were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Mauney, of Alexander, visited home folks, Sunday.

The writer heard a reader of The Forest City Courier say that the last issue of the paper was the best that had been printed in several weeks.

## NORTH CAROLINA GETS LARGE ROAD AID FUND

Washington, Oct. 19.—To aid states in planning 1932 highway construction, Secretary Hyde today apportioned the \$125,000 authorized by Congress for federal aid roads nearly three months in advance of the usual time.

The last Congress increased the regular federal aid fund from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 and established an emergency fund of \$80,000,000 to relieve unemployment.

The states used virtually all of the \$80,000,000 this year, undertaking the greatest highway construction program in history. They now must repay the emergency advance through deductions from regular allotments. One-fifth was deducted on next year's funds. Two and a half per cent also was withheld for administration purposes.

The net apportionment available for new projects, which may be obligated now, is \$105,875,000.

At the peak of this year's construction more than 155,000 were employed on federal aid highways. Mileage under construction as of September 30 totaled 14,314 involving a total cost of \$344,072,068. The total approval for construction calls for 1,373 miles costing \$29,773,361.

North Carolina's share of this fund is fixed at \$2,550,007.

## ALLEGED KILLER TO TAKE APPEAL

Hendersonville, Oct. 19.—Attorneys of Plato Edney, convicted of murdering his wife, today began perfection of his appeal which allows the Henderson county farmer a stay of execution for 90 days.

In the meantime the date of his execution was set for January 8, instead of December 8 as previously announced.

Edney was sentenced Saturday after a jury returned a verdict affirming its opinion that he shot his wife with malice aforethought as she sat in their home dressing one of their three children.

## ARKANSAS BOUND.

Early the other morning, Mr. J. G. Turner left his home in Abilene, Texas hoping that something amusing would come his way. He had scarcely reached the sidewalk when an east-bound motor car shuddered past. On its rear he read, in large brazen letters:

California for a vacation, Arizona for irrigation, Texas for starvation, To hell with the Administration I'm Arkansas bound!

Three cars of dairy cows have been sold in Beaufort county so far, this season.

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**5c**

WOOL MIXED BLANKETS  
Large sizes, regular \$1.95, now pair  
**95c**

CHILDREN'S COATS  
**\$1.00, \$1.95 and up to \$3.95**  
Worth double the sale price

Men's Work Shoes  
Solid Leather  
**98c to \$1.49**

HAT BOXES  
\$1.50 value, Hat Boxes and Suit Cases, large sizes at only  
**88c**

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**\$2.95 to \$12.95**  
Worth up to \$29.50

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Arriving daily by every express. The most wonderful values you have ever seen. Now  
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**10c**

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