

# School Holiday For One Year Asked By Taxpayers Of Rutherford County

### Moratorium On Indebtedness And Revaluation Of Property Also Asked.

Rutherford County News.

The court house was filled to capacity at 2 o'clock Monday, March 6, when Chairman R. P. Scruggs called the Rutherford County Taxpayers' association to order.

Judge D. F. Morrow presented the following resolutions which were duly adopted by the association.

Whereas, depression has wrought depreciation in land values and all other things material, especially in Rutherford county; and

Whereas, the constitution of the state demands that lands shall be assessed for taxation at its present money value; and

Whereas, our lands were assessed the last time at inflated values and are now listed at from fifty to one hundred per cent above its real value; and

Whereas, our taxes are unbearable and only a cut in state, county and town government, running expenses and savings from bankruptcy

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the citizens and taxpayers of the county assembled, in our monthly mass meeting, do hereby and hereby ask, instruct, and direct our representatives in the general assembly to at once pass such law as will require the revaluation of our lands as its true money value for the purposes of taxation;

2. That we again ask such legislation as will give us a moratorium on the bonded indebtedness of our county and towns;

3. That we recommend that a law be passed declaring at least a one-year holiday in all public support of schools of state.

Seized Liquor Disappeared.

Medford, Ore. (U.P.)—What happened to the 143 gallons of alcohol, 50 bottles of gin, 10 gallons of wine and 27 bottles of wine that were stored in the county jail here, is what the grand jury wants to know. Some of the alcohol tins were found to contain water. The rest of the liquor was missing.

## To Sit With League



A recent photo of Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Switzerland, who has been named as the United States representative who will sit in at the League of Nations deliberations on the Far Eastern trouble.

The sad thing about human nature is its inability to learn sense except on a diet of hucks.

## Joe Ruppe Dies In No. One Township

No. 1 Township, March 16.—Mr. Joe Ruppe died last Tuesday night after a long illness. He was making his home with his nephew, Virgil Ruppe. He was never married and is survived by one brother, H. E. Ruppe of Gaffney.

Rancher Had Lost His Tow

Montesano, Wash.—Imagine the embarrassment of Warren Moberg, Wynoochee, Wash., rancher, when he drove into a garage thinking that he had a disabled automobile belonging to a neighbor in tow. He looked back when he arrived in the garage and found the car missing. He had lost his tow when the tow line broke several miles back.

# LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Miss Ruth Hopper attended the Gene Austin show in Charlotte Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. B. Aaron, of Chester, is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. DePriest, who is ill.

Miss Lucille Holloman of Charlotte Court House, Va., and Mrs. Richard McDonald of Victoria, Va., will arrive Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Austell and son, Roberts, of Greenville, S. C., are spending several days here with the former's mother, Mrs. S. F. Roberts.

Mr. R. L. LeMasters of Gaffney was a Shelby visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Bob Wallace and two children of Newberry, S. C., are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Eskridge, and Mr. Eskridge.

Miss Jane Stamey is in Raleigh this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abernethy and Miss Martha Abernethy left this morning for Norfolk, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy. Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy will return within a few days while Miss Abernethy will remain in Norfolk indefinitely.

Miss Viola Jolley, Miss Ann Persly and Mr. Otis Jolley left this morning to return to their home in Rush Springs, Okla. after spending two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goode.

Mrs. D. J. Hamrick is able to return to her home on S. DeKalb street last Tuesday after being in the hospital since Sunday for treatment of a broken ankle.

Mrs. D. J. Hamrick is spending several weeks in Charlotte visiting her sisters, Misses Fannie and Maude Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott of Beams Mill announce the birth of a son, Donald Coleman, on March 14. Mrs. Elliott before marriage was Miss Puschia Costner.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts and son, S. C. Roberts, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' brother in Gaffney this week.

J. P. Smith has gone to Columbus, Ga., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Jr., had as dinner guests Tuesday: Mr. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. A. B. Phillips and Mr. W. L. Hopper of Spartanburg, Mrs. Loy Tindale and Mr. H. E. Tindale of Gaffney. Mr. Tindale is Mrs. Lipscomb's father.

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson and daughter, Helen, returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Charlottesville, Buena Vista and Lexington, Va. Mr. Stephenson took them up to Virginia and went up after them at the end of their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houser of New York city are here this week visiting relatives.

Zeno Wall, Jr., student at Wake Forest college, is spending the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Megginson moved Tuesday from West Shelby to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. M. Beam, on S. LaFayette street.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and family of Greenville, S. C., are visiting the former's father, Mr. Lester Roberts.

Friends of Mrs. Ward will be glad to know that she is better after being ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Loy on S. Washington street.

Miss Nelle Stamey of Fallston spent last week-end here as guest of Miss Sara Harris.

Carl Mauney and Harold Roberts of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., are visiting their respective parents here this week-end.

It is estimated that one of every five adults plays bridge now—if you call that bridge.

Chewing May Spread Disease

Washington.—Tobacco chewing, warns the Agriculture Department, may spread plant disease. Farmers who are given to "chewing" should be careful with their tobacco buds while around young tobacco plants. He might give his new crop "mosaic," a bad disease of the tobacco fields.

## New U. S. Senator



Governor John E. Erickson, who resigned as Governor of Montana to enter the United States Senate as successor to the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Erickson began his third successive term as Governor of his State last November. Lieutenant Governor Frank H. Cooney succeeds him as State Executive.

## PASTORS CONFERENCE TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Baptist Pastors' conference will meet in regular session next Monday at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist church. A good program has been arranged.

## Evangelistic Services At Lutheran Church

Dr. Cooper is giving a series of Sunday evening sermons at 5 o'clock preparatory to a week of evangelistic services to be held the week before Easter. The subject this Sunday is "God's Kindly Providence."

The subject at the 11 o'clock service will be "The Test of Loyalty."

Wednesday evening services are held each week at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a section of the Passion History is read and a brief address is given on "Life Service."

The public is cordially invited to all services.

## Second Baptist Church Services

Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Second Baptist church as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45, W. S. McCurry, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m., W. T. Brown, director.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Jessup, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The morning topic will be "A Tonic For the Times" and the evening topic will be "A Treasure Worth Seeking For," this being another sermon in the series "What Heaven is Like."

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

## Mr. Pendleton Bids People Be Calm On Banking Situation

No One Has Lost Anything As Yet. Rash And Unwarranted Statements Unjustified.

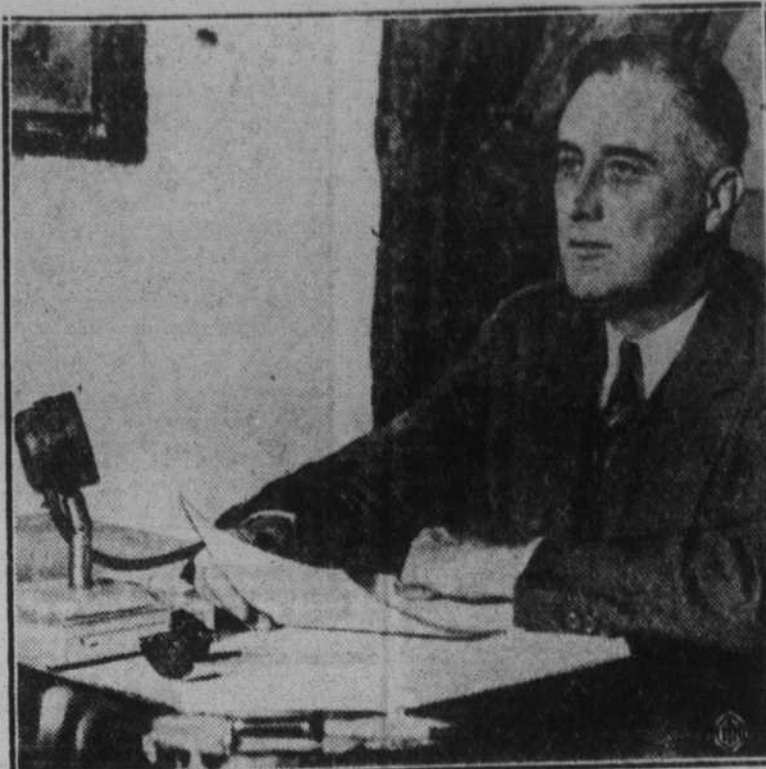
To Editor of The Star: We hope people will withhold all rash and unwarranted statements concerning the condition of our banks. The officials of these banks have conducted a sound banking institution for many years and so far no one has lost a penny as yet, and when the banks begin functioning again, we feel it will be just as safe as ever for your savings. We talked today with several people who have considerable money in the banks and they are not worrying and assume the attitude that so far they have lost nothing.

We have the utmost confidence in the First National and Union Trust Co. as bankers. The heads are our own home people and have in the past rendered a wonderful service to the people of our country which should not be overlooked by our people. They need us and we need them. As stated above, you have lost nothing. So, conserve your opinions and hope that the personnel of these banks will not be made to suffer still more by unwarranted statements, many of which come from people who haven't a penny in these banks. To those who have money in them we say, why knock the house in which you live.

Give this a few moments of serious thought.

W. A. PENDLETON, Shelby.

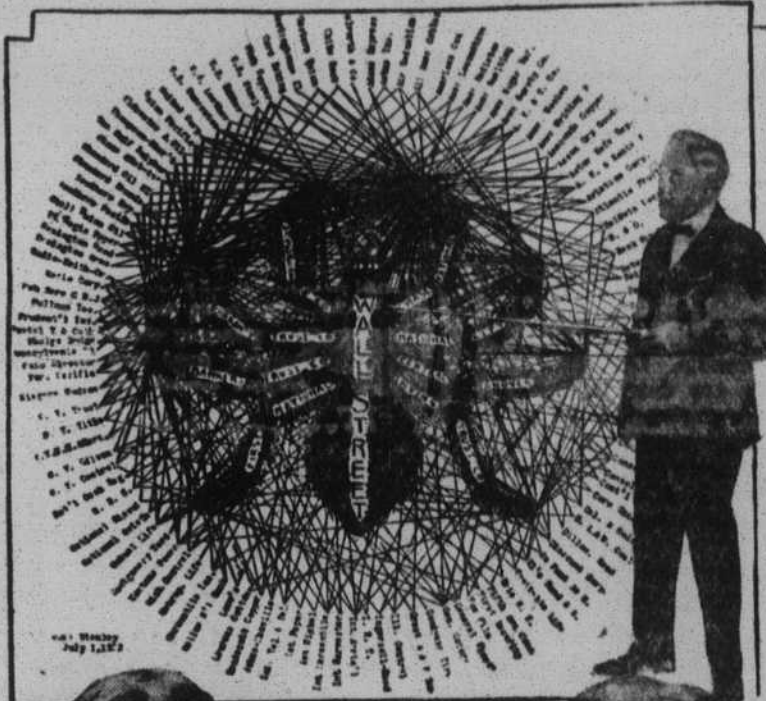
## President on the Air



President Franklin D. Roosevelt pictured in the Oval Room of the White House as he spoke into a radio microphone which carried his voice to millions of listening Americans. The President, explaining the banking situation, called on all citizens for confidence in his administration asserting that the country's greatest enemy at this time is fear.

## House of Morgan Challenged by Rockefeller Bank Crusader

Battle for Supremacy in Financial World Looms as Rockefeller-Inspired Bank Reform Program Strikes at Morgan Firm.



SEN. NORRIS WITH WALL STREET SPIDER



WINTHROP ALDRICH J. P. MORGAN J. D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

Calling for the absolute obliteration of every semblance of affiliation between commercial banks and private banking firms; for the separation of deposit banking and investment banking and the prohibiting of private bankers from becoming directors in commercial institutions, Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National Bank, recently offered a drastic banking reform program which is believed to have been the first shot in a war, the goal of which is supremacy in the financial world. Almost every point which Aldrich advocates in his program is aimed at the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, which has dominated United States, if not world, finance since the panic of 1907. As Aldrich, a brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., spoke in his capacity as head of the Chase National, brightest jewel in the sceptre of the Rockefeller industrial-financial dynasty, it is believed that his program is in the nature of a challenge to the Morgan firm. It is significant that during the present crisis Morgan partners have been missing from the inner circles of the new Administration. Heretofore, the Morgans were always first to be consulted in times of national stress. It is interesting also to recall how a short time ago, Senator George Norris of Nebraska indulged in a fiery tirade against Wall Street, and the Morgans in particular, during which he exhibited a chart in the form of a gigantic spider showing how, by a system of interlocking directorates, Wall Street controls practically every corporation of any size in the entire country.

**CAROLINA THEATRE**  
**TODAY**  
Last Times Of  
**"FROM HELL TO HEAVEN"**  
**- SATURDAY -**  
OPEN AT 11 A. M.  
**KEN MAYNARD**  
IN  
**"DRUM TAPS"**  
With the Los Angeles Boy Scout Troop No. 107  
ALSO: "HURRICANE EXPRESS"

**Roberts Tabernacle**  
Quarterly meeting S. S. 10 W. P. T. Preaching 11 by the P. E. Rev. W. L. Lyle of Statesville. 3 p. m. Rev. E. M. McLeod of M. E. church will preach. Rev. L. E. Carr of A. M. E. Zion church and congregations will accompany them. Rev. Ida E. Roberts will conduct afternoon service. Several quartets will render music. 7:30 P. E. will preach. Every one is invited. Rev. T. C. Foster, pastor; A. K. Roberts, Secy.

**Phony Officers Got \$300.**  
Portland, Ore.—All stars look alike to Henry Louie, Chinese store-keeper. Two men walked into Louie's place of business, flashed a star. Louie handed them \$300. The men turned out to be bandits and Louie is \$300 wiser.

Anyway, we have learned that boys aren't really wizards because they made a profit when stocks went up.

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LEGHORN HENS, lb. .... 8c  
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ROOSTERS, lb. .... 5c  
TURKEY HENS, lb. .... 12c  
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**"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"**  
With WARNER BAXTER — MIRIAM JORDAN  
NOTE:—You Can See and Hear the Inauguration of Roosevelt in Today's News Reel.  
— SATURDAY — 10c TO ALL —  
**His Love made him a TRAITOR**  
**BUCK JONES**  
**TREASON**  
Also COMEDY and CARTOON.  
Coming Monday—"PRIVATE JONES"  
With (Blessed Event) LEE TRACY.

**SPECIALS!**  
8 lbs. LARD . . . 47c | 4 lbs. Pure or Compound . . . 25c  
EGGS, 2 doz. . . 25c | WHITE HOUSE COFFEE . . . 25c  
3 — 10c pkgs. SALT and Set of SHAKERS . . . 25c  
Qt. Jar. DRESSING 25c | Pt. Jar Sandwich Spread 17c  
RICE, 3 lbs. . . 10c | Deviled HAM, can . . . 5c  
2 Pounds OUR MOTHERS COCOA . . . 19c  
PLOUGH BOY SYRUP, ¼ gallon . . . 24c; gallon . . . 47c  
Irish Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . 18c | Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. 12c  
1 Package PANCAKE FLOUR and 1 — 10-Ounce  
Bottle PANCAKE SYRUP . . . 25c  
2 Pounds FRESH TOMATOES . . . 15c  
**— MEAT SPECIALS —**  
Home Sliced Bacon, Rindless, lb. . . 15c  
Fat Back, lb. . . 6c  
Rib Meat, lb. . . 7c  
Round Veal Steak, lb. 17c  
Veal Roast, lb. . . 10c  
Beef Stew, lb. . . 5c  
Mixed Sausage, lb. . . 5c  
Pork Liver, lb. . . 5c  
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