

\$9,870 Spent Here for Relief in September

Persons Aided Total 4,911, or 17.4 Percent of County's Population

Moore county spent \$8,870.55 of relief funds during September, aiding a total of 4,911 persons, which is 17.4 percent of the population, figures from Mrs. O'Berry's State headquarters at Raleigh reveal.

The number of relief cases in the state declined by 3,000 during September as compared with August, and the amount of money spent was reduced from \$1,472,590.36 to \$1,055,524.39. The number on the rolls in September was 333,210, the number of families 69,022.

SOUTHERN PINES HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

For the past two weeks the Dramatic Club has given its time to try-outs for parts in "The First Dress Suit," by Russell Medcraft, and "The Rector," by Rachel Crothers. These are two one-act comedies which will be presented the latter part of November. Every member of the club has been cast in one of these plays and rehearsals are well under way. The casts are as follows: "The Rector," Isabel Pelton, Sylvia Pethus, Ruth Atkins, Eleanor Harloe, Ruth Richardson, Sybil Rumbly and Herman Grover; "The First Dress Suit," Jane Kelly, Pauline Poe, Clem Wrenn and J. W. Blue.

The High School assembly was entertained by an exceedingly interesting talk delivered by a noted biographer, Judge Robert Winston of Durham on Tuesday. The students hope it will be their privilege to hear Judge Winston speak again.

High School Library will appreciate receiving copies of the following books from friends and patrons of the school:

Helen With the High Hand, A Bennett; Drums and Marching On, James Boyd; The Nigger of the Narcissus, J. Conrad; The Singing Gold, Dorothy Cottrell; So Big, Edna Ferber; Glass Window, Lucy Furman; Swan Song, John Galsworthy; Train Makers of the Middle Border, Hamlin Garland; Barren Ground, E. Glasgow; Smoky, James; The Boy's King Arthur, S. Lanier; As The Crow Flies, C. L. Meigs; Giants in the Earth, O. E. Rolvaag; The Carolinian, Sabatina; War Drums, H. R. Sass; Rumbly, Felix Salten; Scarlet Cockade, C. M. Sublette; Penrod and Seventeen, Booth Tarkington; Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain; Jeremy at Crale, Jugh Walpole, F. D. Snake Gold, Harvey White.

PINEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller have returned to Pinehurst for the winter after passing the summer in Waterville, Mass.

E. B. Keith and young sons, Billy and E. B., Jr., of Salisbury called on friends here Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. Jane Keith in the Cranes' Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Black announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia Powell, on Thursday, October 24th at the Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. L. J. Pegram and Mrs. Beverly Walter were in Greensboro Friday and Saturday attending the dog show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland are in St. Petersburg, Fla., for an extended stay.

Mrs. B. Le V. Allen has returned after spending the summer at Bar Harbor, Me.

Alex Stewart, Jr., left last week for Fayetteville where he has accepted a position with McNeill & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bevan of Brewster, Mass., are back and have opened their home on Midland Road.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Montgomery of Lake City, Fla., were guests the forepart of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway.

Miss Caroline Battley has returned from a summer at Lake Placid and will be here for the winter.

The Young people of the Community enjoyed a delightful Halloween party at the Community Church Wednesday night, with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway and Miss Ethel Bateman of Flora Macdonald College in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Ellis Fields was hostess to the children of her department in Sunday School Wednesday night, she entertaining at a Halloween party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jellison entertained for dinner Tuesday night Mrs. B. C. V. Allen, her mother, Mrs. Salisbury and brother, Raymond Salisbury.

Catherine and Nancy Sledge entertained a number of their young friends at a Halloween party at their home Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church. A study class in home missions will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. J. McKelway. All members are expected to attend.

John Biggers of Tarboro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole.

Mrs. T. H. Craig, librarian of the Pinehurst Library, announces the opening of the library on the usual schedule, from 2 until 5 each afternoon except Sunday.

VISITS CARTHAGE STORE

H. C. Jones of Asheboro, general manager of the Jones' Stores, was a business visitor in Carthage Tuesday.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

State Warns Against Danger This Fall From Forest Fires

Southeastern Section in Hazardous Condition, Official Finds on Inspection Tour

Unusually heavy forest fire damage will be experienced in the southeastern section of North Carolina this fall unless the public cooperates fully with conservation forces in forest fire prevention. W. C. McCormick, assistant State forester said upon returning from an inspection tour of the area.

Mr. McCormick said he found unusually high fire hazards throughout the territory extending from Union to Carteret counties. He said the undergrowth was heavier in that section than had been the case in years.

"Unless every means is used to prevent forest fires in this area, the whole country will burn up," he said. We may expect to experience heavy forest fires in this section during the next 30 days unless the strictest precautions are exercised.

"We are intensifying our efforts to be ready for a severe season. Forest fire lookouts will be assigned to man the towers immediately and we are starting to plow fire lines from 30 to 100 feet wide as a check to the spread of flames. Because of the rapid growth of vegetation it will also be necessary to return last year's fire lines.

"Forest fire prevention in the southeastern section of the state will be strengthened by the establishment of CCC camps at Laurinburg and Southport. The main body has already moved in at Laurinburg and it is expected that the Southport unit will be occupied by the end of this week.

"It is noticeable that areas where fire protection has been furnished for several years there is an ample supply of game. The only deer which I saw killed on the trip was in a fire-protected area.

"We urge hunters to be careful with fire. Carelessness on their part with fire will do more to hurt their sport than anything else at this period of the year. Where fire spreads over an area all wild life will either be burned or driven out," said Mr. McCormick.

MRS. DUNCAN D. CAMERON PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Friends in the Vass section were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Duncan D. Cameron on Thursday morning of last week at her home on Jonesboro Route 3. Mrs. Cameron was as well as usual on Wednesday, but late in the afternoon became ill. Dr. R. G. Rosser was summoned and he and Mrs. Rosser, who is a sister of Mrs. Cameron, visited her, leaving her resting comfortably at bedtime. Dr. Rosser was called again Thursday morning, and Mrs. Cameron passed away about two minutes after he entered the room, death resulting from a heart attack.

The funeral service was conducted at Barbecue Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Carr of Broadway. Brothers of Mrs. Cameron served as pall bearers. A throng of people was in attendance and the grave was covered with lovely floral tributes.

Mrs. Cameron was before her marriage Miss Lillian Harrington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harrington. She was a woman of fine Christian character and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of Barbecue church.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Rogers of the home and Misses Beulah and Maudie Harrington, student nurse in a Hamlet hospital; two sisters, Mrs. P. C. Rosser of Vass and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Lillington, and five brothers, Zeb Harrington of Greensboro, Clyde Harrington of Lillington and John, Gordon and Luke Harrington of Broadway.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES ON SEABOARD RY. ANNOUNCED

A number of changes in schedule went into effect on the Seaboard Air Line Railway this week, effecting Southern Pines as follows:

Northbound Train No. 4 is now due at 10:17 a. m. instead of 11 a. m. This train, as No. 3, leaves Raleigh at 5 p. m. for the return trip, due here at 6:57.

Train No. 192, northbound, is now due here at 6:42 p. m.

No. 191, southbound, is due here at 8:40 a. m.

No. 107, southbound, gets in at 10:19 p. m. and as 108 northbound is due at 5:17 a. m.

A new train, No. 9 southbound, is due each day at 10:44 p. m.

The change in time of Train No. 4 affects the postoffice schedule. Postmaster Buchan announced this week that hereafter the morning mail for the north closes at 9:45 instead of 10:30 as formerly. This also means that southern mail arrives here earlier.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS

A school bus to transport colored high school girls and boys from the Vass, Shady Grove and Midway sections to the Carthage High School was put in operation this week. It is thought that around 25 students will be served on this route.

This brings the total number of busses in the county for the colored high school students to seven. Three to transport children to the Carthage High School, two to the Pinehurst and one each to the Southern Pines and Aberdeen schools, these being the four colored high schools in the county.

Rate Comparison

Present, New Flat and Inducement Rates Under New Schedule of C. P. & L. Co.

This table gives a comparison of residential rates of the Carolina Power & Light Co., showing for various monthly kilowatt hour consumptions, the present rate, the new flat rate, and the "inducement" rate that will apply to customers who increase their consumption. The new rates are effective in November and will be reflected in bills rendered after December 1.

KWH	Present	New Flat	*Inducement
20	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.70
50	3.50	3.50	2.75
100	6.00	6.00	4.25
200	11.00	9.00	7.25
500	26.00	18.00	11.75
1,000	51.00	33.00	19.25

*The inducement rate applies only when it effects no reduction in the amount of the bill for the corresponding month of last year. To obtain the rate it provides the customer must increase his consumption. If consumption is less, or not increased over the corresponding month of last year, the consumer gets the new flat rate.

Motorists Seek Relief From "Unjust" Taxes

Auto Owners' League Want License Plates Reduced, Gasoline Tax Cut

Out to reduce the automobile tax before the 1935 General Assembly, the North Carolina Automobile Owners Tax Reduction League, with headquarters in Charlotte, cites that motor vehicles in North Carolina the last fiscal year were assessed at \$45,209,427 and paid a tax of \$22,522,478, or almost 50 per cent, which "would be considered confiscation of property if levied against any other commodity," in a pamphlet just issued.

Legislative program of the league includes: 1. To reduce license plates to \$5; 2. To secure reduction in the 6-14 gasoline tax; 3. To oppose diversion of gasoline tax from the highway fund to the general operating fund. An appeal is made to automobile owners in the state includes the following:

1. That the automobile owners of North Carolina, rich and poor alike, have a right to use their highways without being taxed to death by the State, and 2. That automobile taxes are so high now that the owners are paying more than 50 per cent of all taxes paid to the State government.

The organization opposes the diversion of highway funds, collected from the motorists for a specific purpose—building and maintaining highways—to other State purposes, and contends there is a surplus in the fund due to restricted construction by the 1933 General Assembly, which various groups will be seeking in 1935 to divert to their own pet purposes.

CIVIC CLUB IN NEW COAT OF PAINT, READY FOR SEASON

The Civic Club has emerged spick and span from a thorough fall cleaning and in a bright and glistening new coat of paint. Members are invited to come and inspect it at the Get-Together meeting to be held November 16, Friday at 1:15 o'clock when an excellent turkey dinner will be served to members at 50 cents per person. Each member is privileged to invite a prospective member to attend the dinner, which will be served at the cost of 50 cents per person.

Other interesting details in reference to the dinner will be found in later editions of The Pilot. "Get extra copies of The Pilot and mail them to your friends and to former members of the Civic Club who may not return to Southern Pines until later in the season, but who wish to keep in touch with Civic Club activities," Mrs. Hutt suggests.

Two of the Southern Pines High School classes gave a dance at the Civic Club rooms on Saturday night. A freshly waxed floor and good music helped to make the evening most enjoyable.

On Friday, November 9th the District Dental Society convention will be held at the club rooms.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL

The Glee club, composed of 38 members, is under the direction of Miss Sikes with Miss Williams as accompanist. This week the club will start learning some special Christmas music.

The boys' Citizenship Club, under direction of Mr. Robbins, which has been meeting Wednesday afternoons, has been making a study of eminent Americans. The programs have been supplemented by reports of different sporting events and topics dealing with current history.

A group of 35 high school girls under the direction of Miss Shaw organized a club with the aim of improving themselves in ways not studied in classes. The girls decided upon "Self Improvement" as a name for the club. The following officers were elected: president, Mabel Bethune; vice president, Louise Wicker; secretary, Marshall Page; treasurer, Edith Howie.

J. Vance Rowe and Lawrence Cliff have returned from Gastonia where they represented the local H-Y Club at a statewide conference.

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