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## Illiterates Form 8 Per Cent of the Population of Moore County

**Census Shows 1,705 in County, Mostly Among Colored Race. One in Ten Illiterate in State**

"The small decrease in number of illiterates in North Carolina during the past 10 years indicates that something more definite should be done about this problem during the present decade," writes Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the current issues of State School Facts.

"In 1920," he points out, "there were 241,603 illiterates; in 1930 there were 236,261. One out of every 10 persons 10 years of age and over is illiterate." Stating that efforts to wipe out illiteracy have not been enough to make a showing in the state, and noting that the illiteracy rate is much lower in cities than in rural areas, due to better public schools for 30 years, he suggests as a means of eradicating illiteracy:

First: to build up and strengthen the present rural school system by providing an opportunity in all districts, as to school term and training of teachers, equal to that offered by the larger school centers; second, by adult classes to reduce the present number of illiterates beyond school age by teaching them to read and write."

North Carolina takes fifth place from the bottom in illiteracy rank among 16 so-called Southern states, only South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, in the order named, being below. North Carolina reduced her illiterates from 13.1 per cent in 1920 to 10 per cent in 1930, however. Of the state's 3,170,276 population, 2,352,014 were 10 years old and over in 1930. Of these 236,261, or 10 per cent, were illiterate. White illiterates numbered 93,822, or 5.6 per cent; negro illiterates 139,105, or 20.6 per cent, and illiterates of other races, largely Indian, 3,334, or 29.6 per cent.

Moore county having a total population of 28,215 with 20,981 of the number ten years old or over, had 1,705 illiterates or 8.1 per cent, placing this county in 28th place in literacy rank of the 100 counties. White illiterates numbered 617 or 4.4 per cent; negro illiterate 1,086 or 15.2 per cent, and illiterates of other races 2 or 33.3 per cent. In the cities and towns, Southern Pines, having a population of 2,524 with 2,085 of this number 10 years of age and over, had 53 illiterates or 2.5 per cent, placing this city in 8th place in literacy rank among cities with a population of 10,000 or less.

Asheville ranks first in literacy in the 10,000 or more class; Greensboro, group, Spencer, Graham and Lexington following in order.

### MRS. FLORA M. CAPPS LAID TO REST IN OLD BETHESDA

The death of Mrs. Flora M. Capps occurred at a sanatorium in Morganton, where she has been ill for some time. Mrs. Capps formerly lived in Aberdeen.

The body was brought here for burial and interment at Bethesda cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. L. Barber conducting the services.

According to her wish she was buried by the side of her son, the late Tyler A. Campbell.

She leaves surviving her, her husband, John D. Capps, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hight, and two sons, John and McLean, all of Henderson.

### WOMAN CELLIST ON FLORA MacDONALD PROGRAM

Flora Macdonald's second musical guest artist of the season is Miss Phyllis Kraeuter, violinist, who appears at the college next Monday evening, November 16th.

Women cellists are rare and Miss Kraeuter is not only a beautiful performer but has a most attractive stage presence. She has appeared in concerts in 80 cities in America and Canada, winning praise everywhere from musical critics. She acts frequently as soloist in symphony orchestras in large cities and also records for the Victrola. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

### POULTRY SHORT COURSE AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE

A poultry short course is to be given at the North Carolina State College at Raleigh from November 16th to 20th. Experts will lecture on all forms of poultry raising and production, and there will be a number of talks on game birds in North Carolina, their propagation and conservation. This course is open to all interested persons.

### Plane Warns of Fire

#### Aberdeen Fire Department Called to Blaze in Country by Note from Skies

An army plane from Fort Bragg swooping low over Aberdeen dropped notes reporting the residence of M. C. Brown, who lived about six miles from town, near Blue's Bridge, a mass of flames. The fire department quickly responded, but arrived too late to save the dwelling which, with its contents, burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sharpe attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. C. W. Tiphon, at Broadway last Monday. Mrs. Tiphon was formerly Miss Mazie Withers, and will be remembered as visiting in Aberdeen in the home of Mrs. Sharpe.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed from Alice M. Holmes to Southern Pines Country Club, Inc., under date of November 1st, 1928, said Mortgage Deed being recorded in the Moore County Registry in Mortgage Book 46, at page 528, default having been made in the payment of the three bonds secured by the said Mortgage Deed, which said bonds were, before their maturity, duly sold to Page Brothers, and the Mortgage Deed secured same duly transferred and assigned by the mortgagee to J. V. Healy, which assignment has been duly recorded in the Moore County Registry, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Carthage, North Carolina on Friday, December 4th, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate in Sandhills Township, Moore County, North Carolina, being Lot No. 310 as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision of part of Southern Pines Country Club Land Number 2" and filed in the general office at Southern Pines and in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, in Book of Maps No. 1, at page 52.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1931.  
J. V. Healy, Assignee  
J. Vance Rowe, Attorney.  
N6-27.

### NOTICE

In accordance with Section 2435 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned, having at the request of the owner or legal representative, (whose real name is unknown) made repairs and furnished materials for one Ford Roadster, Motor No. 13603451, default having been made upon the payment therefor, and thirty days having expired since the said repairs were made and materials furnished, will offer for sale at public auction the aforementioned car at Brown and Clark's Garage, Southern Pines, North Carolina, on the 24th day of November, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon.

### BROWN AND CLARK'S GARAGE.

This 6th day of November, 1931.  
N13-20.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Francis Marion Monroe and wife, Margaret Jane Monroe on the 2nd day of February, 1923, and recorded in Book 37, Page 320, we will on Saturday the 12th day of December 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Moore County, Carthage, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

That tract of land lying about one mile southwest from the Town of Aberdeen, and on the east side of the Capital Highway.  
Beginning at a stake in the edge of said Highway, O'Bryant's corner of his residence lot; runs thence with the Capital Highway N. 70 E. 56 chains to the point where Dr. Alex McLeod's line crosses said right of way; thence With McLeod's line reversed S. 55 E. 48.32 chains to the line of the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence as it S. 34 deg., 30 min. W. 33 chains to Rosie's corner; thence as his line reversed N. 60 W. 20 chains to his corner; thence as his other line N. 84 W. 11.50 chains to the line of his corner; thence as his other line S. 19 W. 7.18 chains to a stake in O'Bryant's line; thence as his line reversed N. 60 deg., 30 min. W. 51.38 chains to O'Bryant's corner of his residence lot; thence as the line of that lot N. 10 E. 9 chains to the beginning, containing 232 3-4 acres, more or less.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Francis Marion Monroe and wife Margaret Jane Monroe to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 31st day of October, 1931.  
W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE, FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Bettie C. Pleasants, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Aberdeen, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of November, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of November, 1931.  
CHARLES E. PLEASANTS, Sr.  
E. T. MCKEITHEN,  
Administrators of Estate of Bettie C. Pleasants, Deceased.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of N. A. McLeod, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Aberdeen, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of October, 1931.  
ANNE C. McLEOD,  
Executrix of Estate of N. A. McLeod,  
O30-D4 Deceased

### NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Jack McN. Johnson, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at and in the Farrell Grocery Company storeroom in the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, November 10, 1931, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular all of the stock, goods, wares and merchandise, and the furniture, paraphernalia and equipment in said storeroom and being a part of and belonging to the business heretofore conducted therein by C. L. Williams and C. E. Swarngen, co-partners trading as Farrell Grocery Company.

The furniture, fixtures and equipment, and the stock will be offered separately, and thereafter all will be offered together, and the bid or bids netting the largest amount will be accepted.

Any prospective purchasers may inspect the fixtures, furniture and merchandise at any time upon application to the undersigned, and the store-room will be open at ten o'clock on the morning of the sale for inspection by prospective purchasers.

PLACE OF SALE: Storeroom of Farrell Grocery Company, Aberdeen, North Carolina.

DATE OF SALE: Tuesday, November 10, 1931.

HOUR OF SALE: Eleven o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JACK McN. JOHNSON, Assignee.

By Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys.  
October 29, 1931. O-30-N6.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed dated the 14th day of June, 1928 and executed by Robert C. Phillips and Swannie Phillips his wife of Moore County, North Carolina, to Central Carolina Hospital, Inc., and Dr. J. P. Monroe of Lee County, North Carolina, the same being of record in the office of the Registry of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, in Book 46 at page 441, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and the power of sale having become operative, the undersigned will on the 18th day of November 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to sale at public outcry, at the Court House door in Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Ritters Township, Moore County, North Carolina and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

"Adjoining the lands of Dr. Dowd on the North, the Murr Thompson place on the East, Phillip Tillman lands and others on the South and West, containing 64 acres, more or less."

This 15th day of October, 1931.  
CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL, INC., DR. J. P. MONROE.  
O23-N13.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed dated the 11th day of July 1928 and executed by L. G. Phillips and Mattie Phillips, his wife, of Moore County, North Carolina, to Central Carolina Hospital, Inc., and Dr. J. P. Monroe of Lee County, North Carolina, the same being of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book 46 at page 450, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and the power of sale having become operative, the undersigned will on the 18th day of November 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to sale at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Ritters Township, Moore County, North Carolina, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

"Adjoining the lands of Lula Smith and Sallie Shields on the East, J. W. Davis on the North, J. W. Davis on the West and D. H. Matthews and A. C. Seawell on the South and contain-

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ing seventy (75) five acres, more or less."  
This the 15th day of October, 1931.  
CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL, INC., DR. J. P. MONROE.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIM

NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MOORE.

In the Matter of  
The Bank of Vass,  
Vass, N. C.

Under authority of Subsection 10 of Section 218 (c), Consolidated Statutes, all persons who have claims against the above named bank or hereby notified to present proof of claim at Vass on or before the 24th day of January, 1932.

Failure to present claim on or before the above date bars the claim not presented except as to the assets of the bank in the hands of the Commissioner of Banks for the account of said bank at the time the claim is presented.

Objection to the allowing of any claim may be made by any interested persons by filing such objection in the pending action in the office of the Clerk of Court of this county and by serving a copy thereof on the Commissioner of Banks or the Liquidating Agent of this bank.

This 24th day of October, 1931.  
Note: In filing claims for Cashier's Checks or Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit the particular instrument must be surrendered when Proof of Claim is presented.

—W. A. ALLEN,  
Liquidating Agent of Bank of Vass,  
Vass, N. C.

NOTICE—I will be at the Bank of Vass, Vass, N. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday of every week until further notice for the purpose of collecting the payment of notes and proving claims.

—W. A. Allen,  
Liquidating Agent for Bank of Vass,  
Vass, N. C. O23-N13.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by William C. Jones, unmarried on the 2nd day of April 1925 and recorded in Book 42, Page 597, we will on Saturday the 14th day of November 1931, 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Moore County, Carthage, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

Beginning at the channel of Meadow Creek at the S. corner of the Ray Mill 50 acres; running thence N. 41.15 E. 19 chs. to the E. corner of said Ray Mill 50; thence as the other line of it N. 66 W. 22.70 chs. to the N. corner of said Ray Mill 50, and a corner of the Sarah McDonald 100 acres, a part of which is herein included; thence N. 50 W. 10.50 chs. to another corner of the Sarah McDonald tract; thence another line of it N. 24 W. 14.25 chs. to its other corner; thence as its other line N. 66 E. (old) 15 chs. to its other corner; thence with its other line S. 78-15 E. 10.63 chs. to the line of Archibald Clark's 100 acres herein included; thence as the line of it N. 21 W. 30.53 chs. to another corner of said Clark's 100 acres herein included, and a corner of the Richardson & McDonald 106 acres; thence with another line of the said Clark 100 acres N. 48.15 E. 20.17 chs. to the extreme N. Corner of the said Clark 100 acres; thence as its other line S. 33-30 E. 10.75 chs. to the corner of Mrs. Flora Jones-W. P. Martin tract; thence as its line S. 86-30 E. 21.10 chs. to the line of the Old Autrey 100 acres herein included; thence as its line N. 37 E. 25.83 chs. to the N. corner of said Autrey 100 acres; thence as its other line, the same being the line of the Martin tract S. 53 E. 31.63 chs. to another corner of said Autrey tract; thence as its line S. 37 W. 31.63 chs. to another corner of said Autrey tract; thence with another line of it N. 53 W. 31.63 chs. to the line of the 17.5 acres entry made by W. C. Jones and herein included; thence S. 35 W. 12.80 chs. to the N. corner of W. C. Jones' 63 acres herein included; thence as the line of it S. 58 E. 31.63 chs. to a stake near the edge of the swamp of Ferguson's Juniper or the E. prong of Jackson's Creek; thence containing S. 58 E. crossing the said Juniper Creek 2.40 chs. to the line of Margaret Black's 100 acres near the E. edge of the said creek swamp; thence with

Margaret Black's line S. 52-30 W. 7.5 chs. to Margaret Black's corner in the edge of said creek swamp; thence as her other line S. 11 W. 6.50 chs. to a stake, Margaret Black's other corner in Wade H. Jones' line; thence as his line reversed N. 50-30 W. 8.18 chs. to a corner of W. C. Jones' 68 acre tract herein included and Wade H. Jones' corner; thence as Wade Jones' line S. 34-30 W. 8 chs. to Kenny McDonald's corner of 40 acres in Wade Jones' line; thence as McDonald's line of said 40 acres N. 41-30 W. 28.40 chs. to McDonald's corner, and a corner of the before mentioned Archibald Clark's 100 acres herein included; thence as McDonald's other line S. 49 W. 14.30 chs. to his other corner; thence as his other line S. 44 E. 18.86 chs. to Wade Jones' corner of 8 acres; thence as his line of that tract S. 53 E. 19.70 chs. to the S. corner of Wade Jones' said 8 acres; thence with the line of Wade Jones' other tract S. 83 E. 9 chs. to a stake, his corner, and a corner of W. C. Jones' 15 acres herein included; thence as its line S. 10-30 E. 15.20 chs. to the channel of Ferguson's Juniper Creek; thence down the channel of Juniper Creek about 20 chs. to its confluence with Meadow Creek; thence up the channel of Meadow Creek to the beginning, containing 534 acres, more or less, and embracing 9 tracts of land as follows: Tract No. 1, 85.4 acres; conveyed to W. C. Jones by A. C. Ray and wife, Tract No. 2, containing 100 acres conveyed to W. C. Jones by D. A. Graham et als but excepting 2.22 acres herefrom conveyed to W. C. McInnis. Tract No. 3, containing 15 acres, conveyed to W. C. Jones, by W. H. Jones and wife. Tract No. 4 containing 100 acres conveyed to W. C. Jones, by E. E. Moore and wife. Tract No. 5, containing 110 acres, conveyed to W. C. Jones by R. L. Burns, Commissioner. Tract No. 6, containing 63 acres, conveyed to W. C. Jones by H. F. Seawell et als. Tract No. 7, containing 12 acres, conveyed to W. C. Jones by T. G. Matheson, J. H. LeViner, W. H. Jones, et als. Tract No. 8, containing 17.50 acres, conveyed by Grant from the State to W. C. Jones. Tract No. 9, containing 7-8 of an acre, granted to W. C. Jones by the State.

1ST TRACT: A certain Tract or parcel of land in Mineral Springs Township, Moore County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake by a pine and pine pointers, a corner of 50 acres formerly owned by A. R. McDonald and R. J. McDonald, deceased, N. of the Mathewson Field; runs thence S. 62 E. 10.70 chs. to a stake by a pine, Archie Clark's corner of 100 acres; thence as his line N. 45 E. 17.20 chs. to a stake by 2 pines at the intersection of said line by W. P. Martin's line; thence as Martin's line N. 35.75 chs. to a stake by 2 small black jacks in Daniel McInnis' line of 100 acres; thence as that line S. 50 W. 16.36 chs. to McInnis' corner, a stake by a pine; thence as McInnis' other line N. 75 W. 15 chs. to a stake by 3 pines, McInnis' corner near the E. side of Meadow's Creek; thence as it N. 69 W. 4.50 chs. crossing said creek to a stake, pine and post oak pointers, Neill McInnis' corner of 640 acres; thence as his line reversed S. 29 W. 35 chs. to a stake by a large pine; thence as Neill McInnis' other line reversed S. 24 E. 33 chs. to the beginning, containing 109 acres, more or less. 2ND TRACT: Adjoining the above tract, and beginning at a stake, the Southeastern corner of W. C. Jones' 109 acre tract, on the line of his Arch Clark 100 acres; thence with the Arch Clark line N. 48 1-4 E. 7.95 chs. to a stake on the Clark & Jones line of W. P. Martin's 1920 acres grant at a point 4.90 chs. N. from the Martin corner; thence with said Martin line N. 3 1-2 E. 36.00 chs. to Daniel McInnis' line; thence with it S. 33-1-4 W. 7.50 chs. to W. C. Jones' Northeast corner of 109 acres; thence with its line S. 3-1-4 W. 36.75 chs. to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of William C. Jones, unmarried to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.  
This the 9th day of October 1931.  
W. G. BRAMHAM AND T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE, FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C.  
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