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WILL MAKE 1ST FARM TOUR OF COUNTY TUESDAY

Trip Has Been Arranged to Cover Varied Types of Farm Enterprises

LEAVE CARTHAGE AT 8 A M

The first farm tour ever held in the county will be conducted next Tuesday, August 23rd. On this tour different types of farming will be seen. The plan now is to leave from the Courthouse at Carthage at about 8:00 o'clock.

The first stop at 8:45 will be at the farm of Frank Maness near High Falls, where the tourists will look over the lespedeza fields and the effects on the crop from the turning under of lespedeza peas, etc., for soil improvement work.

The second stop at 9:30 will be at the farm of Geo. Purvis. Mr. Purvis is conducting a good-sized poultry plant which should be of interest to a great many people.

The third stop at 10:15 a. m. will be at the farm of W. C. Garner where a crop rotation is being carried on under supervision of E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist. Here will again be seen lespedeza, alfalfa and terracing work being carried on at this farm.

The fourth stop at 11:10 will be at the farm of D. A. Dunlap on Bear Creek. He is also conducting a crop rotation, with clover, alfalfa and beans.

After leaving Mr. Dunlap's farm the company will come back to Carthage and get lunch around 12 o'clock.

The first stop after dinner 1:15 will be at the Pinehurst Farm on Little River, being conducted by T. G. Ragsdale, where the cattle and hogs being raised at this place will be looked over.

At 2 o'clock the tour will arrive at the farm of Walter McCaskill. Here will be seen the results of growing corn after vetch. This should be of much interest to all the group as a soil building program should be something of interest to everyone at this time. Mr. McCaskill has made a good success of this work.

At 2:45 the group will arrive at the farm of Neil T. Blue where again it will see the results of growing corn after vetch. Both Mr. Blue and Mr. McCaskill have made good with this and, what they have done. Others can do it by devoting a little attention to this work.

At 3:00 the party will arrive at the farm of Marvin Davis to see the livestock work he is carrying on and the building of permanent pastures at this place. This is something else that should be of interest to any group of farmers.

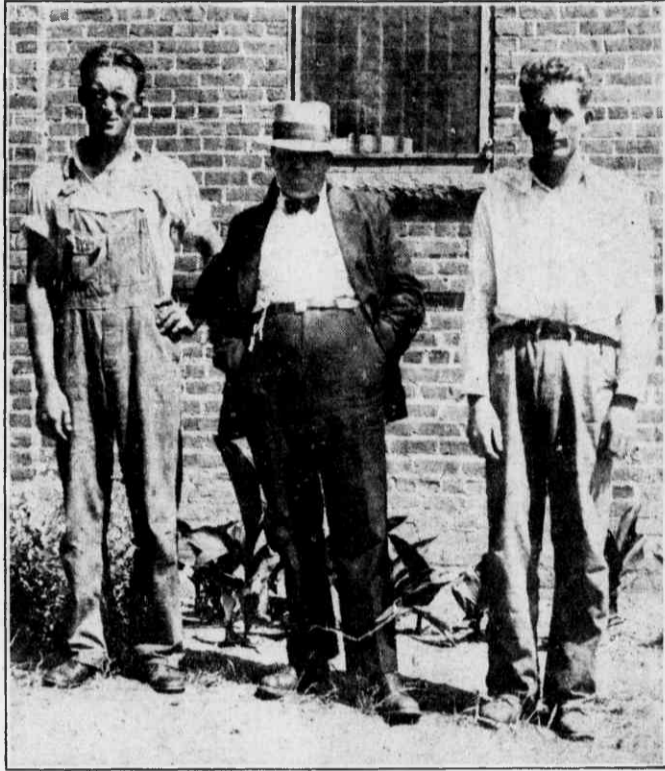
Effort has been put forth to arrange this trip so that it will be of interest to as many people as possible. E. H. Garrison, Jr., County Agent, says: "If it is impossible for you to make all the trip, then please try to take in as much of it as you possibly can. If you can not do this then please try to meet us at some of the places indicated on the program."

VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 6

The Vass-Lakeview Public Schools will open on September 6 at 9 a. m., and parents are requested to enter their children at the beginning of school. The teachers are as follows: Elementary: first grade, Miss Jessie Mae Sugg, Ellerbe; second, Miss Beattie Cameron, Vass; first and second, Miss Ruth McNeill, Vass; third, Miss Beulah McLean, Raeford; fourth, Miss Lois Buchanan, Broadway; fifth, Miss Exie Beasley, Apex; fourth and fifth, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Newton; sixth, Miss Lena Mae Palmer, Sanford; seventh, Miss Neolia McCrummen, West End.

High School—History, mathematics and coach, A. M. Calhoun, Laurinburg; English, Miss Christine Price, Ellerbe; Agriculture, C. R. Ammons, Elizabethtown; French and science, John McCrummen, Principal; Music, Miss Martha McKay, Buie's Creek.

Ten Years for Kidnaping Attempt



The above picture of Joe Lucas and Howard Deans was taken soon after their capture by Deputy Sheriff Fuller Currie, center. They were sentenced to 10 years in State's Prison by Judge Oglesby

SENTIMENT HERE IS NOT IN FAVOR OF B. E. F. CAMP

Proposed Establishment of Camp Near Niagara Is Advised Against by Citizens

TO LOCATE ELSEWHERE

Following an announcement in the state press Thursday morning that 200 acres of land in Moore county had been donated as a camp for the B. E. F. of North Carolina, the donor, J. H. Stevenson, World war veteran, had a conference with Mayor Dorsey Stutz and town commissioner L. V. O'Callaghan of Southern Pines. In the course of the conference it developed that there was a decided sentiment in the community against the establishment of the camp here, and it was learned that many of the leading citizens of the section had advised against it. Before the conference was over Mr. Stevenson said that if the Sandhills did not want the camp here he would not press the matter, and would look for a location elsewhere. T. F. Carey of Atlanta, general commander of the B. E. F., was expected to arrive later in the day to further discuss the situation.

The Charlotte Observer in its Thursday morning issue carried the following story, which is quoted in part:

"At a meeting yesterday in the office of Attorney C. B. Woltz at the Law Building, trustees and other officers were appointed, and plans were formulated for a rally on the camp grounds Sunday, August 28, in which the commanders and staff of the various veterans' organizations over the state will be invited to attend.

Mr. Woltz said he was drawing up a charter of the new force for filing with the secretary of state. It was explained that the certificate of incorporation would not conflict with the state laws.

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CHILD RECEIVES SLIGHT INJURY IN AUTO COLLISION

Shortly after eleven o'clock Tuesday morning a car driven by Louise Chatfield and occupied by her and several girl friends collided with the car of M. W. Swearingen, as he was leaving the Southern Pines depot with the mail from train No. 4. Both cars were somewhat damaged and Dana Utley, the seven-year-old daughter of Roger Utley of Pinehurst, was slightly injured and was taken to the office of Dr. Walter McLeod for treatment.

THIS MATTER OF TAX REDUCTION HAS MANY SIDES

Pilot Correspondent Makes Search of Collector's Records to Get Interesting Information

305 HAVE PAID SINCE JUNE

The question of making things easier for the over-burdened tax payer is a many-sided one as perhaps all who have given the matter serious study have already realized. Recently, in its report published in the papers of the county, the executive committee of the newly organized Moore County Taxpayers' League stated that a study of the county tax situation had brought out that postponement of the tax sale from June to October is costing the county \$450 extra in salary to the tax collector, whereas if done as provided in the machinery act the county would be saved this amount.

In a discussion of the matter, the suggestion has been made to The Pilot that advertising lands of the delinquent tax payers the first of June would impose an added burden on many of the citizens as there are numerous farmers who are unable to pay before the returns from their dewberries, peaches, tobacco and other farm crops come in, however much they want to pay promptly. If the ad-

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10 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN DEANS & LUCAS

Roseland Youths Who Threatened Verner Z. Reed Offer No Defense

LARGE CROWD AT TRIAL

"Just let the word go out that if you start any kidnaping business down here in North Carolina, the penitentiary is right here in Raleigh," said Judge John M. Oglesby as he discussed the matter briefly just prior to pronouncing the sentence of "not less than ten years nor more than fifteen years in the penitentiary, to wear stripes" on Joe Lucas and Howard Deans, two young white men charged with entering into a conspiracy to extort from Verner Z. Reed, wealthy Pinehurst resident, the sum of \$5,000 under threat that if Reed did not deposit the said sum in a package at Deep River Church at 9 p. m. on June 3, they would use high explosives on the property of Mr. Reed and kidnap and harm his children. The Judge expressed sympathy for the young men, but held to the opinion that the way to stop crime is to punish the criminals.

The court room and gallery were filled with people who leaned forward in an effort to hear every word spoken in this case which has attracted unusual interest, coming as it did so soon after the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, but although perfect quiet reigned in the room, only those nearest the bar were able to hear the defendants as they replied to the Judge's questions. Toward the end of the case Lucas sat with his hands over his face.

The defendants submitted and the case did not go to the jury. Mr. Reed and Officer Currie were the only witnesses placed on the stand. They told of the letter received by Mr. Reed, of the plan worked out for trapping the conspirators, of Mr. Reed's driving by the appointed place and depositing a dummy box containing several marked bills, of the nabbing of Lucas when he appeared a few minutes later and of his implicating Deans, who was arrested shortly thereafter. Mr. Reed stated that in fifteen minutes after he had received the letter threatening his children, he had them on their way to another State.

The defendants were not called to the witness stand, but were questioned by the Judge as they sat directly in front of him. It was brought out that Lucas, who is said to be of low mentality and can neither read nor write, had asked Deans to write the letter for him, for which service Deans was to receive \$500 of the money. Lucas claimed that in making his plans he did not think of the anxiety the letter would cause the parents of the threatened children, and said that he did not intend to carry out the threats. The father of

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Baseball Will Occupy Center of Sports Stage Here Next Week

Vass-Lakeview Half a Game Ahead of Aberdeen with Four Games to Play

With the last of the peach crop rolling toward the northern markets the teams of the Moore County League will have a full schedule next week in an effort to work in as many of the postponed games as possible. Southern Pines has but one game yet to play in order to complete its schedule, a postponed game with Aberdeen. This game will probably be played some time next week and may have a decided bearing on the pennant chances of Aberdeen. Aberdeen and Vass-Lakeview, the league leaders, have four games each to play with Vass-Lakeview a half a game in the lead at present, due to the defeat of Aberdeen by the tailenders Wednesday. Interest next week will center in those games which affect the standings of the leaders. Considering Wednesday's game as fluke, there is little choice between the teams, yet some of the teams in the lower brackets may upset either of the leaders.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pc
Vass	15	5	.750
Aberdeen	15	6	.700
So. Pines	11	12	.477
Pinehurst	8	10	.444
West End	7	10	.411
Cameron	7	10	.411
Thomasown	6	10	.357
Carthage	7	12	.368

Vass Noses Out Aberdeen

In a close and exciting ball game at Vass Saturday, Vass-Lakeview nosed out Aberdeen 11-10. Vass-Lakeview was leading all the way until the eighth, when Aberdeen scored five runs to put them in the lead 10-8. However, Martin, who had been pitching fine ball for Aberdeen after relieving D. Maurer in the third, weakened, and Vass scored two runs in the last of the eighth. Aberdeen failed to break the tie in the first

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Boosts Field Day



CHAS. W. PICQUET

PEACH SEASON FALLS SHORT OF EARLY PROMISE

Orchardists Are Thought to Have Come Through in Fair Shape, However

THE SEASON REVIEWED

The Sandhills peach season is practically closed, the larger packages having finished shipping about the middle of the week, and the last daily peach report having been issued Tuesday morning. While the season did not hold up to its early season promise, the observers are inclined to believe that the orchardists have come through the season in fair shape. Some of the growers, particularly those specializing in early varieties, have made a better than average profit. While prices broke considerably on the main crop of Belles and Elbertas, yet there are few, if any, growers, who have suffered loss.

According to a preliminary review of the season from the U. S. Department of Agriculture prices of North Carolina peaches on the New York market have ranged from a high of \$3.75 for Hileys on July 25 to a low of 75c for Elbertas on August 11-13. Prices at North Carolina shipping points varied from a high of \$2.50 for Hileys to a low of 90c for Elbertas on August 12 and 13. Culls have sold well, however, throughout the season, and one observer says that he has never seen the product so entirely cleaned up day by day as this year. Waiting trucks rather than waiting peaches have been the rule throughout the entire season.

The following general comment on the North Carolina season is taken from the Federal-State Marketing Service report for August 17:

Before the opening of the 1932 North Carolina peach season, prospects were excellent but, as the season advanced, there were certain factors effecting the marketing of the crop that resulted in returns far below pre-season expectations. The optimistic viewpoint for the 1932 season was due primarily to the very light crop in Georgia and also in Tennessee, Illinois and Arkansas. Dry weather during the latter part of the season cut Georgia's production from early estimates of around 3,000 to 4,000 cars to an actual roll of slightly more than 2,000 cars.

There was an appreciable amount of the North Carolina crop sold on pre-season contracts, ranging mostly from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel. Throughout the Hiley movement, the f. o. b. prices substantiated the contract prices but shipments from Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were very light during this period. For example: During the week ending July 23rd, only 77 cars were shipped from North Carolina, 157 from Georgia and 12 from South Carolina. The movement continued light the following week (ending July 30th) and the total shipments from the above mentioned three states was only 404 cars. Soon after the start of Belles, however, f. o. b. prices dropped from \$2.50 per bushel on U. S. No. 1 stock 2 inch minimum to \$2.00. Georgia reached her peak movement August 2nd and California shipped as

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SPORTS LOVERS ARE PROMISED NOVEL PROGRAM

Preparations Going Forward for Baseball Field Day at Pinehurst Race Track

KEEN COMPETITION

Arrangements for the Moore County Baseball League Field Day to be held at the Pinehurst Race Track Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, beginning at 1:00 p. m., are going on apace and a novel and interesting program is assured.

Members of the baseball teams are now putting in extra time practicing for the events and there is no doubt about keen, competitive events, preceding the big baseball game between picked players from North Moore County, consisting of Thomas-town, Carthage, Vass-Lakeview and Cameron and from South Moore County consisting of West End, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

An added event in the competitive program is a Catcher's Throw from Home Plate to a given point at Second Base.

A special trophy will also be given to the individual making the most points in all these events.

A recapitulation of the program is herewith given for the day's sports.

Event 1. Fungo hitting. (Long distance hitting).

Event 2. Base running. (Time taken for the fastest "home-run")

Event 3. Long distance throwing. (From field to home plate).

Event 4. Going to first base on a bunt.

Event 5. Pitching control.

Event 6. Team relay base running.

Event 7. Catcher's Throw from Home Plate to second base.

Event 8. Presentation of Cup and Pennant to winner in the Moore County League.

Event 9. Baseball game.

The program will start promptly at 1:00 p. m. and the very small admission price of 10c will be charged with all proceeds going to the Moore County Hospital Charity Fund.

700 Unemployed Register for Work Probably Not Over 200 Will Get Work on Highway Construction Jobs

Around seven hundred men have registered in Moore county as applicants for work in the highway construction program soon to be undertaken in this State under provisions of the Emergency Relief Act, according to H. Lee Thomas, who is in charge of the registration in Moore county.

Ex-service men with dependents will be given preference when work is assigned, with others with families coming in ahead of those with no dependents. It is not expected that more than 200 of the 700 registered in this county will be given employment.

There is a petition on file with the State Highway Department to have Highway 74 between Carthage and Sanford hard surfaced; one petitioning the department to tar the road from Lassiter's Store by way of Hemp to Seagrave, and a third for putting in a bridge and straightening Highway 901 at High Falls.

It is hoped that these three petitions will be granted, and all of this work completed, but there is no assurance that any of it will be done, according to Mr. Thomas.

MISS ELIZABETH DUTTON DIES AT SOUTHERN PINES HOME

Miss Elizabeth Dutton, who has been in feeble health, suffered a fall in her home at 21 north Page street, Southern Pines, on Monday and passed away Wednesday morning. Miss Dutton was 59 years of age, and with her sister, Miss Anno M. Dutton, come here from their birthplace, Washington, D. C., in 1912. Her sister survive her. Funeral services were held in the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Pastor Stimson officiating. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery followed.