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FIVE CENTS

Board Votes Postponement of Tax Sale

Property To Be Advertised in
November Instead of Now To
Let Farmers Market Crops

SEEK LOAN OF \$15,000

The sale of real estate for taxes was postponed from October to the first Monday in December by the County Commissioners as they sat in regular session on Monday with all members of the board present except C. G. Shaw, who has been ill for several months. Property will be advertised in November instead of in September as was formerly planned.

This action was taken by the board to allow the farmers time to market their crops and thus get money with which to pay their taxes, and the tax collector was ordered to keep a record and report to the board on the first Monday the number of taxpayers taking advantage of this extension of time.

The chairman and clerk of the board were authorized to make application to the Local Government Commission at Raleigh to approve a loan of \$15,000 in anticipation of 1932 taxes and other revenue and to execute a note in the name of the county due not later than July 31, 1933 for said amount, and to borrow said sum of \$15,000 for the County General fund.

A reduction of ten per cent was ordered in the salaries of all elective officers and deputy sheriffs fixed by legislative act to be effective September 1, 1932, this action being taken under the authority of Chapter 429, Public Laws 1931, Section 21. This reduction is a total ten per cent reduction and not an additional ten per cent, to the reduction heretofore made by the board.

Ask New Road

The board voted to recommend to the State Highway Commission the building of a new road from the Rachael Field on the J. A. Cole estate through the lands of said J. A. Cole estate, J. L. Rice and J. M. Cole heirs, connecting with the Cameron Jessup road on the top of the hill near P. A. Fisher's place. It was also voted to recommend that the State take over and maintain the road leading from State Highway 70 through Jackson Hamlet and intersecting with the Dairy road near Pinehurst.

It was ordered that one lot in Aberdeen listed in the name of J. Vance Rowe, Agent be reduced in valuation in the amount of \$1,300 on account of the destruction of the house by fire in January of this year. This is known as the "Fouts Property."

Mamie Maness, colored of Sheffield township was relieved of a \$15 valuation on one acre of land improperly listed.

The valuation on a tract in Mineral Springs township listed in the name of Curtis Wigg was raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for 1932 taxation to equalize values.

It was decided to recommend to the State Commissioner of Revenue that Will Spain, colored, of Southern Pines be relieved of the State tax as a boot-black.

The following were allowed money for support: Will Hampton, colored, of Carthage, \$5 for two months beginning with September; Mrs. Leavis Hancock, Steeds Route 1, \$5 per month for September, October and November; Mrs. Lula Jane Jordan \$5 per month until further notice.

PRICES HIGH AT OPENING OF NEW, BRIGHT BELT

Marketing of the New Bright Belt tobacco crop began on Tuesday of this week with prices far above initial offerings a year ago. With the crop estimated at only 60 per cent of that of last season indications point to prices holding up a big return for those farmers who have not abandoned tobacco for other crops. Farmers were particularly pleased with the prices for lower grade leaf. Much of this tobacco sold at double the price of a year ago's opening.

Auto Thieves Arrested After Robbing Filling Station Here

Pair Captured at Cheraw May
Be Hold-Up Men Wanted
in Massachusetts

Around 11 o'clock Saturday morning a good-looking eight cylinder Pierce Arrow automobile occupied by two young men drove up to Doss' filling station a couple of miles north of Vass on Federal Route 1, and one of the men asked that twenty gallons of gas be put in the tank. When the eighteenth gallon had flowed in, the car suddenly sped away, leaving the astonished operator of the filling station with the automobile gas tank cap in his hand where the pay for the gas should have been.

Mr. Doss hastened to Vass to telephone Southern Pines officers to stop the car, and luckily, he realized a little later that they would probably be farther along the route than that and sent the message to Cheraw, South Carolina. He also notified the Moore County sheriff.

Upon receipt of the message, the chief of police in Cheraw drove out to the bridge across the Pee Dee and on a short distance up this way, and almost immediately he heard the car whizzing up the road at about seventy-five miles an hour. He hurried back to the bridge and blocked the way and in fifteen minutes from the time he received the message he had his men. In just about an hour, probably a fraction less, from the time the gas was stolen in Moore county, the men were in the hands of the law in a town some eighty miles away. They readily admitted getting the gas without paying for it.

Car Stolen in New York

The Cheraw officer communicated with the Moore county sheriff's office and Sheriff McDonald and Deputy Sheriff Kelly hurried down to take charge of the men. Further findings, however, kept them from being turned over to the county. It was suspected that the car was a stolen one, so investigations were made and it was learned that the car had been stolen a few days before from a suburb of New York city. As transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another is a Federal offense, the men are being held for the chief of police in that place. In the pocketbook of one of the men was a clipping telling that a man had been held up and robbed by two men at some place in Massachusetts on Wednesday or Thursday night of last week and the officers were of the opinion that these were the two who had robbed the man (getting only \$1.65) and they

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HOUSE NEAR PINEHURST TRACK BURNS TO GROUND

A house belonging to Pinehurst, Inc., situated on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst highway opposite the side entrance to the Pinehurst race track burned to the ground yesterday morning. It was the largest of the white houses which border the road which skirts the track, and was occupied by Edward Jelly who operates a boarding house for horsemen during the winter racing season. The roof was ignited from sparks from a chimney, and the house was well ablaze before the Pinehurst Fire Department could arrive at the scene.

Firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the adjacent houses and such furniture in the Jelly house as could be removed.

7TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS HERE TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Congressman Walter Lambeth and Chairman Stanley Winbourne of the Democratic State Executive committee addressed a meeting of Democrats of the Seventh Congressional district, which Mr. Lambeth represents, at Carthage on Tuesday and discussed plans for the fall campaign, state and national. Delegates were present from Anson, Davidson, Davis, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, and reported on conditions politically in their bailiwicks. A general note of optimism prevailed at the gathering, with no one expressing any doubt that North Carolina would go for Roosevelt and Garner in November.

Most Valuable



CONSTANTINO MONTESANTI

Montesanti, all-around player of the Southern Pines team of the Moore County League, was voted the most valuable player to his team for the season of 1932. The silver loving cup was awarded him at the annual Field Day at Pinehurst on Monday afternoon.

TAX LEAGUE BUSY PREPARING FIGHT FOR REDUCTION

New County Organization Enrolling
Members for Action
Against Governmental Costs

STUDY SCHOOL EXPENSES

The executive committee of the Moore County Tax League met in session in Carthage Friday afternoon, with a good representation from over the county. Reports note that Sandhills township has made the most progress in getting an organization under way, Bensalem having already organized before the general movement commenced. Sandhills has about forty members on its rolls, a nucleus of a fund to carry on, and an enthusiasm that presages positive interest in the work. The upper townships are getting into action, and report good prospects. The peach sections have been busy with the peach crop, but are ready now to take to some aggressive work, with encouraging outlook.

Subscription blanks have been prepared and are now in the hands of the chairmen of the various township committees who are expected to circulate them for subscriptions and for memberships, after which in the near future a larger general meeting will be called at Carthage at which representations in considerable numbers will hear reports of what is being accomplished by the committee still at work in studying the tax situation.

The sense of the reports at the session last Friday was that very material reductions of taxes are possible in the county, larger ones in the state and still larger ones in the nation, and that they are not only possible, but that they are imperative because the people are not able to pay. The method of reduction of taxes in the county was discussed, especially the county employes, with much said in favor of the county utilities, although the proposal of lower salaries had considerable following.

Inquire Into School

But some things other than county employes were marked for investigation. The signs point to an inquiry into the schools, and many opinions as to the costs of them are expected. The cost of transportation is one, the

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BIG FIELD DAY ATTRACTS 3,000 TO RACE TRACK

Exciting Ball Game, Won by
North County Stars, Tops
Off Program of Events

MONTESANTI WINS CUP

So great a success was the Baseball Field Day at the Pinehurst Race Track on Labor Day afternoon the event is bound to become an annual one in the Sandhills. Estimates vary as to the number of people who swarmed into the grounds for the events, but by actual count made for The Pilot there were 547 automobiles there. Probably more than 3,000 persons were present.

The program was made up of all manner of baseball events, topped off by one of the most exciting ball games of the season between the All-Star team of the north end of the county and the All-Stars of the south end. The teams were selected from a list of four players from each of the teams in the Moore County League, designated by the team managers. The North team comprised players from Cameron, Carthage, Thomas-town and Vass-Lakeview; the South nine from Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines and West End. The Northerners won 10 to 9 in a whirlwind ninth inning finish, after trailing all the way.

Cup to Montesanti

During the ceremonies Constantino Montesanti of Southern Pines was presented with the trophy for the player in the Moore County League voted "the most valuable player to his team" during the 1932 season. The balloting for this had been secret, by team managers and judges, and covered playing ability, ability to cover more than one position in an emergency, brain work, temperament, fortitude to carry on no matter how hard the going might be, ability to spur fellow players on and to carry them along in a clear desire to win, gentlemanly conduct and clean hard playing. "Monte" received his honor gracefully and with a beaming smile and proceeded to live up to his reputation by hard hitting and fast fielding in the game which followed the presentation.

Second in the voting on the most valuable player was Bill Jackson, West End's speedy center fielder. Third was Manager C. L. Tyson of the Vass-Lakeview team.

The ball game looked like a walk-away for the South team after the first inning. Seven runs were piled up this inning and it was not until

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Teachers Hear State High School Inspector

A. B. Combs and Miss McDougald, State Elementary Supervisor,
Address County Meet

A. B. Combs, State High School Inspector, and Miss Juanita McDougald, State Elementary Supervisor, representing the Division of Instructional Service of the State Department of Education, were the principal speakers at the morning session of a county-wide teachers' meeting held in Carthage on Friday of last week, a meeting which was pronounced by some of the teachers as the best they had attended. Dr. Symington of the Moore County Health Department made a helpful talk on the eye disease which is at present so prevalent among the children of the county.

During the afternoon a round table discussion was held.

Officers for the Moore County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association were elected as follows: High School Group Chairman, J. P. Kiser, Route 1, Vass; Secretary, H. H. Vestal, Carthage.

Grammar Grade Group: Chairman, Howard Taft Williams, Eagle Springs Route 1; Secretary, Miss Clara Foscue, Pinehurst.

Primary Group: Chairman, Miss Blanche Monroe, West End; secretary, Miss Mary Currie, Carthage.

Principal E. S. Temple of Cameron School has been elected president of the Moore County Teachers Association.

Aberdeen Takes Three Straight Games Moore Co. League Pennant

The Final Game

Aberdeen:		Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Players							
Ferree, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0	
Folley, lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	
W. Maurer, c	5	1	1	5	2	0	
Russell, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0	
Martin, 1b	4	2	3	12	0	0	
Huntley, rf	5	2	2	1	0	1	
Bobbitt, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1	
Tarleton, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0	
D. Maurer, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	40	8	11	27	15	3	

Vass:		Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Players							
D. Wilson, c	4	1	2	3	1	0	
E. Keith, 3b	5	2	3	1	5	0	
Tyson, 2b	3	0	1	4	4	2	
Matthews, ss	4	0	1	0	7	1	
Thomas, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Dyer, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Furr, 1b	3	0	0	16	0	0	
H. Keith, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Callahan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Wilson, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Total	34	3	8	27	20	3	

Score by innings:
Aberdeen 3 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0—8
Vass-Lakeview 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Summary: Two base hits, W. Maurer, Martin 2, Huntley, Tyson, Matthews. Three base hits, Russell, Bobbitt, E. Keith. Stolen bases, D. Wilson, 2, Tyson, Furr. Struck out, by D. Maurer, 3; by Thomas, 1. Umpires: At plate, Herbert McKeithen, Raeford; at 1st base, Randolph Grimm, Pinehurst; at 3rd base, A. B. Padgett, Raeford.

134 GOLFERS IN ANNUAL TOURNEY OF SEBBOARD RY.

Railroad Officials Enjoy Three
Days of Perfect Weather
at Southern Pines

PHILLIPS NEW PRESIDENT

Three days of perfect Sandhill weather, quite as usual, was granted the players and guests of the Seaboard Golfers Association gathered in Southern Pines for their 6th annual tournament played over the links of the Country Club on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day. Apparently in greater numbers than ever before, the contestants expressed their gratification over the weather, the links and the game.

Among the visitors and contestants were registered all the principal officers of the Seaboard Air Line, with the private cars of E. C. Bagwell, E. W. Smith, Jr., G. R. Carleton, C. W. Parsons and C. R. Capps sidetracked below the depot. One hundred and thirty-four of the membership and their friends contested for the cups and prizes, among winners being J. G. Bennett, of Hamlet, one up over C. E. Gatlin for the President's cup, won last year by A. D. Williamson.

The Charles R. Capps cup was won by W. H. Bunkley, of Norfolk, Charles Gregory being the winner last year. The Southern Pines Country Club cup went to E. L. Cook, of Norfolk and the Powell cup to W. D. Simpson of Norfolk. W. H. King being the winner last season. The driving contest was won by G. A. Houch, of Columbus, Ohio, and the putting contest by A. G. Lanier, of Portsmouth while the visitor's cup was captured by Sheriff J. S. Braswell of Rockingham. Aside from these principal prizes winners and seconds in all divisions received awards. As usual the Park View was headquarters of the association but the overflow also filled the Belvedere and annex.

At the annual election of officers on Labor Day, G. Z. Phillips, passenger traffic manager, was elected president of the association, J. C. Wroton, general superintendent of transportation 1st vice-president, C. E. Bell, superintendent of dining car service, 2d vice-president and R. T. Etheridge, secretary and treasurer.

Hard Hitting and Fast Fielding
of New Champions Too
Much for Vass-Lakeview

SCORES: 10-9, 10-5, 8-3

Just before the sun sank in the west last evening Landon Tyson hit a baseball between first and second base. Buck Tarleton grabbed it, threw it to George Martin, and Moore county's Little World Series was over. Aberdeen had won the pennant for 1932.

Aberdeen won the play-off series in three straight games. Outfitting and outfielding the Vass-Lakeview team, which stood at a tie with the new champions when the regular season ended last week, Aberdeen earned her victories. Despite an unfortunate accident which kept the star Vass first baseman, Brewer, out of the series, there will be no one to question the superiority of the winners.

To Aberdeen's veteran manager, George Martin, goes much of the credit for the championship. He not only guided his men well, but proved an example in field and at bat, playing errorless ball and hitting with the best of them. And it was George's "will to win" which kept his cohorts from discouragement in the first game on Tuesday when Vass led 9 to 3 up to the seventh inning. Aberdeen won out in the ninth, 10 to 9.

Aberdeen took the second game at Vass, 10 to 5, the third and final game yesterday at Southern Pines, 8 to 3.

The season was a great success. Interest was maintained throughout and the contests provided entertainment and excitement for thousands throughout the county during the quiet summer months. There is general regret that the pennant quest is over, and unanimous hope that next summer will see eight teams again in the field seeking the 1933 championship.

Final Game

Aberdeen batted first yesterday and started as if she meant business. Ferree was hit by Pitcher Thomas to get a life. Folley singled and Bill Maurer, who had hit four times safely the day before, stepped into one for two bases, scoring Folley. Leonard Russell tripled to the road, scoring Maurer, and came in himself on George Martin's single.

Vass almost tied the game up in its half of the first. Dave Wilson drew a base on balls from Don Maurer, who was in the box for Aberdeen, and then stole second. "Gene" Keith single, scoring Wilson. Tyson's two bagger brought in Keith, and the Vass manager almost scored on Thomas' infield crack to Bobbitt, but the fast Aberdeen third baseman whipped the ball to the plate in time to shut off the run.

Aberdeen scored in the third on Martin's double followed by a short Texas leaguer over first by Bill Huntley. Vass put a man across the plate in the fifth when E. Keith hit a ball to the road which, but for ground rules, would have been a homer. The rule stopped him at third from where he scored on Matthews' fly to Huntley.

Bobbitt Triples

Another Aberdeen run came in in the sixth. Huntley got a life on a bad throw to first by Matthews, who but for this slip-up, played a beautiful game at shortstop. Bobbitt stepped up and instead of sacrificing as expected, lined out a three-bagger to the road. Three runs crossed the plate for the winners in the seventh, to end the day's scoring. With two out, Manager Tyson let one go through his legs, giving Russell a life. George Martin cracked out his second double of the game, scoring Russell. Huntley doubled after whiffing wildly at a couple of questionable balls, Martin scoring, and Bobbitt again hit safely, sending in Huntley. Vass got two men on in the seventh, but fast infield work prevented scoring. Neither team threatened in the eighth and ninth.

Bobbitt's fielding, the battery work of the Maurer brothers and George Martin's hitting featured the game

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