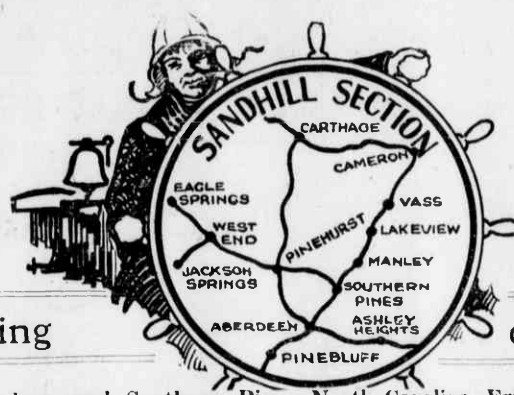


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## \$14,000 MORE IS ALLOTTED COUNTY FOR RELIEF WORK

Seven Thousand for March and Equal Amount for April to Aid Unemployed

### N. C. BORROWS 2 MILLION

One hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars for relief in Moore and its adjoining counties has been allotted by the State for the months of March and April. Moore county is given \$7,000 for March and \$7,000 for April relief, to be allocated among the townships. The following amounts have been allotted counties contiguous to Moore:

Chatham, \$9,000 for March, \$7,000 for April; Cumberland, \$15,000 for each month; Harnett, \$10,000 each; Hoke, \$3,000 and \$2,500; Lee, \$9,000 and \$4,500; Montgomery, \$6,000 and \$4,000; Randolph, \$10,000 and \$8,000; Richmond, \$8,000 and \$7,000, and Scotland, \$6,000 and \$4,000.

A total of \$1,710,000 was allotted the 100 counties of the state for March and \$947,000 for April from the State's loan of \$2,038,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$20,000 being withheld for administrative expenses and any emergencies that may arise. North Carolina has been granted \$5,074,000 by the Reconstruction Finance for unemployment relief work since last fall.

## Kidnapping Plot is Frustrated by Police

Four-Year Old Niece of Mrs. Hueber, Formerly of Southern Pines, Intended Victim

Syracuse, New York police frustrated a kidnapping plot in that city last week in which the intended victim was little Marjorie Hueber, blond-curl four-year old child of Joseph L. Hueber and a niece of Byrne Hueber, husband of the former Betty Scott, daughter of Royal A. Scott, first president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, and a sister of Mrs. Carl Thompson of Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Hueber visit in Southern Pines every year and have many friends here.

The little girl was selected, police believe, as the victim of a gang of plotters who had a dual purpose: Holding the child for ransom and fulfilling a grudge against her father, member of a contracting firm.

Late at night a mysterious telephone call to the Hueber home revealed the plot. The informant was a woman—herself a mother—who, over-hearing its details—had hastened to warn the parents of the intended victim.

Marjorie is the granddaughter of J. L. Hueber, president of the contracting firm of Hueber Brothers, and the niece of Paul Hueber, president of the Technology Club of Syracuse. Her father is Joseph L. Hueber. Her mother is dead.

Mrs. Anna Hueber, grandmother of the child, answered the telephone when it rang at the Hueber home. The voice at the other end was that of a woman, low-spoken, and accented. "Have you a little child in your home?" she asked, calling Mrs. Hueber.

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## RUGGLES SUCCEEDS MILLS AS BUILDING & LOAN HEAD

A. S. Ruggles of Southern Pines was elected president of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association at its annual meeting held in the Men's Clubs last Friday evening, at which time the work of the year was reviewed by the officers and directors and plans discussed for 1933. Mr. Ruggles succeeds the late J. N. Mills as president. P. Frank Buchan was elected vice-president and Ralph L. Chandler secretary and treasurer.

Directors chosen were the officers and H. J. Betterley, F. Wilson, J. D. Arey, L. V. O'Callaghan, H. S. Knowles, C. L. Austin and D. G. Stutz. W. D. Matthews was named attorney.

## M. G. Nichols Succeeds R. N. Page as President of S. P. Country Club

H. H. Beckwith Added to Board of Directors at Annual Meeting Saturday

The election of a new president and the adding of H. H. Beckwith of Knollwood to the board of directors featured the annual meeting of the Southern Pines Country Club held last Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mortimer G. Nichols of Southern Pines was chosen president to succeed Robert N. Page, who has held that office for a number of years. Because he is kept much of the time in Raleigh through his duties as president of the Page Trust Company Mr. Page insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation as the club's executive officer, and the board was prevailed upon to accept it with sincere regret.

Mr. Nichols has given freely of his time and energy during the past few years in the management and development of the Country Club, and largely through his efforts the club has maintained its high standard of service to the community despite the hard times which have affected all institutions of the kind. When it became known that Mr. Page was to retire as head of the organization Mr. Nichols' election to the presidency was a foregone conclusion, a merited reward for his many contributions to the club's progress.

J. C. Barron was elected 1st vice-president, Frank Shamburger of Aberdeen 2d vice president and Dr. J. W. Dickie 3rd vice-president. F. F. Travis was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Page was made chairman of the board of directors. The executive committee is as follows: M. G. Nichols, R. N. Page, George C. Moore, J. C. Barron and F. F. Travis.

H. H. Beckwith was elected to membership on the board of directors and as a director in a number of other golf clubs Mr. Beckwith's experience and business judgment are expected to prove valuable in the club management and development.

Other directors, all re-elected, include: L. E. Adams, J. C. Barron, Dr. A. McN. Blair, Jackson H. Boyd, Struthers Burt, Dr. J. W. Dickie, Hunter Eckert, H. W. Gage, C. L. Hayes, J. J. Harrington, T. A. Kelley, Nelson C. Hyde, Dr. W. C. Muoggett, George C. Moore, M. G. Nichols, F. B. Pottle, Frank Shamburger, J. B. Sweet, M. H. Turner, F. F. Travis, E. C. Stevens and Ernest Morrell.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KIWANIS PRAISES CLUB HERE

W. B. Crumpton, lieutenant governor of the Fourth Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club held Wednesday in the Methodist Church Sunday School Building. The splendid work which the local club has undertaken this year in supporting one or more beds in the Moore County Hospital was given high praise by the visiting official, who told of similar work accomplished in the past by his own club at Lumberton.

The Kiwanis Club's Spring Ball will be held this evening, Friday, at the Pinehurst Country Club and a large crowd is expected. The dance starts at 10 o'clock, and the net proceeds are to be used for the support of a bed in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital. Howard Lanin's orchestra will furnish the music.

## DR. JESTER, WINSTON-SALEM, TO BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Dr. John R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem and a vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention will be at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines for a week of special services, beginning March 6th. Dr. Jester is one of the best known and most loved preachers of the South. He will preach twice each day, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The week of special services each year at the Baptist Church is one of the most worthwhile events of the season. The church and community are to be congratulated this year on securing Dr. Jester. The public is cordially invited to hear him.



M. G. NICHOLS

## MOORE WOULD PAY \$128,580 UNDER 2 P. C. SALES TAX

But Only \$14,610 Under One Percent Production Tax, Estimates Reveal

### BASED ON 1929 FIGURES

The general sales tax of two per cent would bring in a total of \$13,688,380.00 and the one per cent production tax would bring in \$13,119,243.52, on the basis of 1929 sales and manufactures, which figures on the basis of present business would have to be reduced to 60 per cent, Senator Hayden Clement, of Rowan, announces, in support of his one per cent production tax, as opposed to the proposed two per cent general sales tax.

These figures were compiled by the Division of Commerce and Industry of the Department of Conservation and Development from U. S. Bureau of Commerce statistics for 1929, the last available. They would have to be reduced to 60 per cent of that amount to show the approximate status of today, while readjustments would have to be made to show the greater drop in other lines of manufacture than is shown in the case of tobacco products.

Under the production tax three manufacturing tobacco, Forsyth, Durham and Rockingham, would pay considerably more than one-third of this tax, while these and three others, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Gaston would pay much more than half the total for the state. Under this Forsyth would contribute \$3,581,348.70, Durham \$1,382,244.45, Rockingham \$1,139,955.38, a total of \$5,581,348.53, while Guilford would pay \$967,282.61, Mecklenburg \$898,166.33 and Gaston \$690,830.52, the six counties paying \$7,937,927.99 of the total \$13,119,243.52.

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## Symphony Orchestra Concert Tomorrow

Lamar Stringfield to Conduct State Musicians at S. P. High School

That there are many music lovers in the Sandhills has been revealed during the past week by the large sale of tickets for the concert of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, to be given tomorrow, Saturday, night in the auditorium of the Southern Pines High School, with Lamar Stringfield conducting. Featured on the program of particular local interest will be the composition of Nathaniel Burt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and a fine program, announced in last week's Pilot, will be played by the leader, Mr. Stringfield.

Tickets are on sale at the Broad Street Pharmacy and will be available at the door tomorrow night. The net proceeds are to be divided equally between the State Symphony Orchestra and the Southern Pines Music Society, for furtherance of the cause of music in State and county.

## CRUSHING TAX BURDEN DEcriED BY TAX LEAGUE

Organization Says Unnecessary Governmental Activities To Blame

### EWING EXPLAINS PROGRAM

On Monday the Moore County Taxpayers League presented its petition to Representative A. B. Cameron and to Wilbur Currie, Chairman of the Board of county commissioners. The presentation committee was composed of Jesse W. Page of Eagle Springs, E. W. Bost of West End, O. T. Parks of Hallison and Edgar Ewing, manager of the League. The presentation was followed by a prolonged and earnest discussion of the problems of Moore County's taxpayers.

In explaining the program of the league Mr. Ewing said: "The circulation and presentation of this petition may be called the opening gun of a sustained fight by the taxpayers of Moore county against a crushing burden of taxes. I do not feel that I am exaggerating the seriousness of the situation when I use the word crushing to characterize the tax burden. For it is my belief that this burden is mainly responsible for the present paralysis of our economic system. Every commodity, from the moment it starts on its journey from the farm, mine, forests or sea, is loaded with its burden of taxes each time it is processed, handled, stored, transported or sold. By the time it reaches the consumer it is so heavily loaded with taxes that they constitute from ten to ninety per cent of the price he pays. The consumer's dollars would buy, I venture to state, fifty per cent more of the necessities and luxuries of life if they could come to him free of their burden of taxes. The increased production resulting from this increased consumption would quickly absorb the present surpluses and start the wheels of idle factories.

### Abolish Offices

"How can we get rid of our monumental tax burden? Can it be done by whittling a few dollars from the sal-

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## Local Artists (?) To Exhibit at Library

Novel Benefit Show Planned and Talented and Untalented Urged to Enter

Are you an aspiring artist? Or a frustrated one? Can you paint a picture or model a piece of sculpture at least as well as the Futurists, Cubists and Vorticists, or as queerly, or as badly? Are you by any chance a real artist? Now is your opportunity to come out of hiding and show what you can do—or can't do! If you can't draw or model at all, so much the better! Your work of art will be that much more successful.

The Southern Pines Library Association announces an Unrestricted Art Exhibition, to be held in the Southern Pines Civic Club on Friday, March 17th, in the afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00, and in the evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to contribute; there are no restrictions whatsoever. You may be as mad, as funny, as crazy, as good, or as wild in your art as you please; all works received (with exhibitor's fee) will be exhibited, and the more there are of them the better.

Exhibitors may bring their art work to the Southern Pines Library during library hours (10 to 12 in the morning and 3 to 5 in the afternoon) any week-day up to the morning of March 17th. They should be accompanied by an exhibitor's fee of 50c for each artist, entitling him to show one or two art works. Additional ones may be shown for 25c each. Prizes will be given for the Worst, Best and Funniest, and will be chosen by popular vote. A negro quartette is expected to sing at both afternoon and evening sessions, to beguile the impatient artists while their works are being examined; and when the votes are all in the exhibits will be auction-

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## Property Owners Protest Plan to Extend Corporate Limits of Southern Pines

Heads Hospital



STRUTHERS BURT

## STRUTHERS BURT ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

Succeeds S. B. Chapin, Who Insists Upon Retirement After Long Service

Insisting upon retiring as president of the Moore County Hospital after serving in that capacity since the founding of the institution more than three years ago, Simeon B. Chapin last night handed the gavel over to Struthers Burt of Southern Pines, unanimously elected to succeed him at the annual meeting of the board of directors. The board gave a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. Chapin for his wise counsel, efficient administration and untiring efforts on behalf of the hospital during its formative years.

Mr. Burt accepted the presidency "with the understanding that I am not cut out to be a president and that we are losing the ideal man for that position."

Vice presidents elected last night were Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst, M. G. Nichols of Southern Pines and George T. Dunlap of Pinehurst. Paul Dana was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Burt appointed Mr. Chapin, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. Reed chairman of the finance committee. The following were elected to the board of directors for 1933:

### Board of Directors

Henry M. Blue and G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen; James Boyd, Struthers Burt, Nelson C. Hyde, M. G. Nichols and D. G. Stutz, Southern Pines; S. B. Chapin, Paul Dana, George T. Dunlap, J. D. Chapman, Col. G. P. Hawes, J. B. Lloyd, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., and Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; M. F. Butner, Pinebluff; W. H. Currie, U. L. Spence and J. E. Muse, Carthage; George H. Maurice, Eagle Springs; M. C. McDonald, West End; D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; H. P. McPherson, Cameron, Clinton Reynolds, High Falls, and A. S. Newcomb, Lakeview.

Annual reports were made by Treasurer Paul Dana, Secretary Arthur Newcomb and Business Manager E. T. McKeithen, all showing the institution to be operating efficiently and at a per patient-day cost of considerably less than in previous years. Dr. Clement Monroe made a brief talk in which he spoke of the great value to the institution of the new X-ray equipment donated during the past year by George T. Dunlap, and of the new arrangement made with Duke University for pathological analyses.

Stress was laid by all present on the need for building up an endowment for the hospital, and for continued support on the part of the general public, the county and county subdivisions in addition to the Duke Foundation toward operating expenses, especially during this period when the institution is called upon for so much charity work.

Numerous Meetings Held and Town Commissioners Vote Armistice Until Monday

### MOVE CALLED UNTIMEELY

Meeting has followed meeting in Southern Pines since the public announcement a week ago of the desire on the part of the Board of Town Commissioners to annex a large part of the territory surrounding the city, and the matter still stands at a deadlock as The Pilot goes to press.

Mayor D. G. Stutz and the commissioners met on Monday night and again on Wednesday night to go over the question of annexation of a large part of the Southern Pines Country Club property, most of Pinedene and practically all of Knollwood, including the Pine Needles Inn.

Citizens of the Knollwood section held a protest meeting one night and sent delegates to the commissioners' meeting on Wednesday. The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce directors considered the matter pro and con but decided to take no action as a body. Officials of the Country Club met and discussed the effect of their properties being taken into the corporate limits of the town, and the club's president attended the Wednesday night hearing to register his protest.

At the moment the matter of offering a bill in the State Assembly, now in session, remains undecided. It is understood that the measure has been prepared and is ready for presentation to the legislature, but is held in abeyance until another meeting, announced as final, to be held by the Board of Commissioners in the Town Hall on Monday night next.

### Many Enter Protests

At Wednesday night's gathering M. G. Nichols, newly elected president of the Country Club, protested the proposed action as untimely. Halbert J. Blue, whose residence in Knollwood would be included within the extended city limits, appeared for some of the Knollwood residents to voice his and their protest to added taxation at this time. Other Knollwood property owners, among them Mrs. H. H. Beckwith, were present to enter their protests, as was Paul Dana of Pinehurst, representing other home owners in

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## McKEITHEN ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA, DAVIDSON

Leland McKeithen of Aberdeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen, received the highest collegiate scholastic honor accorded to undergraduates this week when he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at Davidson College. Five other seniors were taken in by the North Carolina Gamma chapter. These men, with six chosen last fall, make a total of 14 members of the present Senior class honored by election to this honorary society.

## HENRY PAGE, III BECOMES MEMBER OF PRINCETON CLUB

Henry Allison Page III, son of Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, is among the Sophomore students attending Princeton University who were elected to membership in upper class clubs recently. He was taken in the Quadrangle club.

The upper class clubs take the place of fraternities on the Princeton campus. Members are elected during their Sophomore year and are assured active membership when they become Juniors.

## ABERDEEN BASEBALL CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

The Aberdeen baseball club of the Moore County League is planning an entertainment of some kind, probably a minstrel show, from which it hopes to derive sufficient revenue to make up losses resulting from last season's expenses and provide some working capital on which to start the 1933 season. George Martin and John Sloan are working on plans for the show.