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## ADOPT A BUDGET WITHIN INCOME, LEAGUE DEMANDS

Taxpayers Appeal to Representative Cameron for "No Deficit in Next Biennium"

### SALES TAX DISCUSSED

The Moore County Taxpayers League addressed an appeal to the county's Representative in the General Assembly, A. B. Cameron, after the mass meeting at Raleigh on March 2d, held under the auspices of the State Grange, the North Carolina Merchants Association and the North Carolina Economy League. The letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I feel that I can safely state that all of the nearly three thousand taxpayers of Moore county who signed the petition of January 24th endorse the platform of the mass meeting at Raleigh, March 2d, namely, "The Legislature must adopt a budget within current income and must not levy new taxes." I hope you will use the full power of your office to see to it that no new taxes are levied and that no deficit is incurred in the next biennium. It is my belief that this is the least that can be done for a people and an economic system already paralyzed by an unbearable burden of taxes.—Faithfully yours, Jesse W. Page, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

In commenting on this letter Edgar Ewing, manager of the League said: "Mr. Page has indeed been moderate in saying that the least that can be done for a people and for an economic system already paralyzed by taxes is to refrain from imposing additional taxes or incurring new deficits. If the Legislature does not heed the request of the people to cut expenses to the bone and persists in its apparent intention to impose additional taxes I fear the taxpayers will employ more drastic means than mass meetings to make their demands effective. It is possible that our lawmakers do not realize that the tax burden is one of the primary causes of the depression and that its increasing weight compared to the national income is daily driving the depression to greater depths?"

### Proposed Sales Tax

"The merchants' association is fighting against the proposed sales tax. I do not think their opposition is because they believe a sales tax is unfair. I am impressed that they believe there is a fallacy in the old saw that all taxes are passed along to the consumer. They seem to fear that much of the additional tax will come out of their own pockets. My own guess is that the tax would come out of the pockets of everyone who has anything to do with the taxed article, whether he be the producer of the raw materials, the manufacturer, the distributor or the ultimate consumer. If this be true the question the Legislature must decide is whether agriculture and commerce can bear any more losses than they are now suffering."

"It would be a happy situation if taxes really could be passed along to the consumer. If that were so what would prevent the farmer, manufacturer and merchant from adding some profit to their goods and passing them also along to the consumer? Is it not nearer the truth to say that in time like these supply and demand determine what the consumer will pay and that, after the government takes its toll, the farmer, manufacturers and merchants get what is left?"

"If I understand the temper of the people of Moore county correctly they believe that the time has come for legislators to turn their backs on lobbyists and to give ear to the pleas of the taxpayers."

### NEW PINEBLUFF CHARTER APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY

Word has been received from Raleigh of the passage of the General Assembly of the bill incorporating the Town of Pinebluff as a bird sanctuary and providing for revised water rates. It is understood that the new charter must be ratified by the townspeople before it goes into effect.

## Unemployment Board to Provide Labor for Painting and Repairing

Local Improvements in Southern Pines Invited at No Cost Except for Materials

The Project Committee of the Southern Pines Committee on Unemployment announced yesterday that it is in a position to supply capable labor for the following projects; painting, or other repairs, on public buildings, business buildings, or private residences; the building of picket fences, walls, arbors, etc; the laying out of private flower gardens and so on. There is no cost to the individual or firm except the cost of material.

It is understood, of course, that those applying will pledge their word of honor that they are in no way interfering with legitimate labor and that they are only undertaking projects that otherwise they could not afford. On its part, the project committee pledges itself to investigate all applications and see this ruling is adhered to. Under no circumstances should unemployment funds be allowed to interfere with legitimate labor.

Business firms or individuals wishing this work done, should apply to one of the members of the Project Committee. Applications will be considered in the order of their filing and according to their worth, and in this ranking: Public buildings, first; business houses, or blocks, second; private residences, third.

"It is the opinion of the majority," said a member of the committee yesterday that the back of the depression is broken, that this fact will speedily be apparent, and that the nation is now ready to march forward with renewed courage and vision. Everyone, therefore, is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to put into effect some particular project, long in mind, but impossible up to the present because of cost. There may never again be an opportunity to do this so cheaply, and by action properties will be improved, the town will be improved, materials will be bought, labor will be helped, money will be put in circulation, and the wheels will begin to turn. Step forward citizens of Southern Pines!"

Members of the Project Committee are Alfred Yeomans, the Rev. Craig-hill Brown and Struthers Burt.

## Community Songfest to Benefit Hospital

Fine Program Arranged to Raise Fund to Support Beds in Children's Ward

A fine program has been arranged for a Community Song-fest on Sunday afternoon, March 19th, for the benefit of the Kiwanis Club's hospitalization program, a program which calls for the support of one or more beds in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital. A dollar supplemented by Duke Foundation funds, takes care of one child for one day in the hospital, and the Kiwanis Club hopes to raise sufficient funds during 1933 to provide care for many children.

The affair on the 19th is being arranged by P. Frank Buchan with the aid of the Music Committee of the club, and already sufficient talent has been "signed up" to assure a full house that afternoon. Among the features will be the following: Quartet from Pinehurst Community Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, Rennie Wicker and William Dunlop; Reading, Mrs. Struthers Burt; Duet, Misses Jean Lane and Caroline Drew; Baritone solos, J. B. Gifford and Stuart Cameron; Solo, Mrs. Raymond Kennedy; Short talks by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Dr. Clements Monroe and the Rev. Father Morrissey; Duet, Misses Katherine Buchan and Alice Abel; Solo, Mrs. R. T. Mills and Duet, Mrs. Mills and Miss Maide Lee Wade; Piano Duet, Mrs. Carl Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson; Community Singing, led by Charles W. Piqueu.

It is planned to have the affair in the Southern Pines High School auditorium starting at 3:30 o'clock. No admission fee but a collection will be taken for the hospitalization fund.

## Wanta Swap?



E. H. GARRISON, JR.

## GARRISON, FARM AGENT, ARRANGES "TRADING POST"

Bulletin Board in Court House To Serve as Exchange for Farmers

### WRITE AGENT YOUR NEEDS

By E. H. Garrison, Jr.,  
County Farm Agent

Since there is so little money at hand to purchase the things people used to buy, we are trying to arrange a system whereby you may let your neighbor know what it is you want and see if a trade can be arranged whereby you may trade him something you have for something he has. All that will be necessary is for you to send me a note telling what you have to trade and what you would like to exchange it for. All of these received will be posted on a board at the main entrance to the Courthouse as fast as they are received. Copies of these may also be posted in the Farmers Exchange, and often you may be able to exchange things there.

Would you like to exchange peas for soy beans, or trade corn for pigs or anything of this kind? You may also have pieces of farm machinery you do not use that someone else would be glad to get. This idea has been tried out in other places and seems to work out very well. We have decided to try out the plan here, and see just how well it will work. This is a day of swapping and trading.

Please be sure to write your name and address plainly and send it direct to me, E. H. Garrison, Jr., County Agent, and I shall see that these are placed on the board as soon as they arrive. If the idea proves to be a good one, it will be continued, and if not, no one will be out any money as there will be no cost for doing this.

Things listed on our board will include cows, hogs, poultry, farm machinery and all kinds of farm products.

### JUDGE WAY MAKES A PROPHECY TO KIWANIS

Aberdeen, Knollwood, Pinebluff Pinehurst and Southern Pines will be one big community under one supervising body one of these days, in the opinion of Judge William A. Way, who talked before the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its Wednesday meeting in the Pinehurst Community Church. Judge Way announced when introduced by Dan I. McKeithen that he had no speech and was just going to "think out loud."

Besides urging cooperation among the Sandhills towns for the good of all and with the view of some day becoming one entity, the Judge touched on the depression. The panic of 1907 didn't kill anybody, he said. It quickly cleared up. So will this one. Don't worry about your banks. No bank will ever break unless we break it. Fright is the only danger, he said.

## GARDEN MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED AT CARTHAGE SESSION

Ten Counties Represented at Meeting Addressed by State Director Sheffield

### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

The heads of the department of relief from ten counties met in the Carthage Courthouse last Friday in a general get-together on the relief garden situation. Charles A. Sheffield, Agricultural Director, Extension Service State College delivered the principal address. T. L. Grier, District Supervisor, who has the ten counties in charge, introduced the speaker and led part of the discussion in presenting practical problems to Mr. Sheffield.

A total of seventy-three (73) people were present, representing the following counties: Cabarrus, Anson, Richmond, Mecklenburg, Scotland, Stanley, Hoke, Robeson, Montgomery and Moore.

Mr. Sheffield, in his address, pointed out that there were three objectives to be borne in mind in establishing the year-round community gardens:

1. To require wherever possible every single relief individual in this state to grow a year-round garden.
2. To assist the towns and cities in providing work for their unemployed.
3. To "back the farm" movement.

In discussing the first objective Mr. Sheffield advised that the Governor's office in Raleigh would help out in the following way. Federal money is to be used in furnishing garden seed. Seeds have already been purchased and are being put up in packages as rapidly as possible, some shipments have already been made to the Eastern counties and they are expected in this county early next week. These packages are called "Spring and Summer Garden Packages" and contain all seeds necessary to plant a year-round garden with the exception of onion sets, sweet potato slips and Irish potato plants. These will have to be secured locally. It is the problem of each local Relief Committee to distribute these seed to relief families only. Money for the purchase of fertilizer will have to come out of allotments to the various relief districts in the county. The Government is also putting out garden calendars to be distributed to everyone planting a relief garden. These calendars tell what to plant, when to plant and how to plant. It is believed that anyone following these instructions should be successful in growing a first class garden.

### Employment and Food

The idea of relief gardens is most practical in providing work for thousands of unemployed in towns and cities throughout the state. It not only provides work for these people, but is a means of providing food for them during the summer months with a prospect of having enough food for sustenance during next winter. It also in one sense of the word tends to help educate these people, along agricultural lines at least.

"The Back to the Farm Movement"

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### BALTAZZI TO JUDGE AT PINEHURST HORSE SHOW

Warner A. Baltazzi, of New York and Aiken, prominent judge of horses, has accepted the invitation of the Pinehurst Jockey Club to act as one of the judges of the Pinehurst Horse Show to be held on March 30th and 31st. Mr. Baltazzi, himself an owner of many fine hunters, race horses and polo ponies, has judged at the Pinehurst show for the past two years and with such satisfaction as to merit a return invitation each spring.

Mrs. Lucy Pomeroy Deans of Camden, S. C., and Buffalo, N. Y. has been asked to serve as a judge of hunters here this year. Mrs. Deans is well known in the hunting world and until a serious accident a few years ago was recognized as one of the most skilled and daring riders to hounds in the country.

## Subscribe \$250

Directors of S. P. Chamber of Commerce Pledge Quarter of 1933 Budget

One-quarter of the 1933 budget for the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce was subscribed by the directors of that organization themselves within five minutes after the report of the Budget Committee was read by Chairman M. G. Nichols at the meeting of the board held Tuesday noon in the Ladies' Room of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Despite hard times and the uncertainty of the status of currency, the directors pledged more than \$250 toward the valuable functions of their organization. A campaign to raise an additional \$750 for the 1933 program of progress in Southern Pines is now under way in charge of Mr. Nichols' committee.

## APPLICANTS FOR CROP LOANS MAY APPLY LOCALLY

Office Established in Carthage to Aid Farmers of Moore County

### MAXIMUM FIXED AT \$300

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans have been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and are now available to farmers in this county upon request to Carl C. Culbreth, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan Office. Mr. Culbreth's office is in the Courthouse at Carthage.

Instead of writing to Washington or to one of the regional loan offices, Mr. Culbreth announced, farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans, and detailed information about the requirements, direct from his. Application will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Washington, D. C., for final approval and action.

The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress. Loans can be used only for crop production and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year, unless he does not intend to plant more than 8 acres of cotton, 2 1-3 acres of tobacco, 8 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of corn, 12 acres of sugar beets, 2 1-2 acres of truck crops, 8 acres of potatoes, 30 acres of rice, or 40 acres of wheat.

The maximum permitted to any one borrower this year is \$300; or, in the case of tenants, the total of all loans to tenants of any one landlord within a single county cannot exceed \$1,200. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrower's requirements. A first lien or mortgage on the crop will be required. The regulations require that loans be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. Interest at 5 1-2 per cent, deducted in advance, will be charged.

In order that applications may be handled properly and to save the applicants as much trouble as possible, Mr. Culbreth makes the following suggestions:

1. Come prepared to give a correct and definite mailing address, as route number and box number must be given.
2. Be in a position to give a complete description of the lands on which you are to farm, namely: the distance from town, name of road or highway on which you live, names of adjoining land owners.
3. It will be necessary for applicants to give a plain statement of present indebtedness, as: farm mortgage, chattel mortgages, crop liens, taxes and judgments.
4. All landlords and tenants are to be together when either the landlord or tenant is making application for a loan.
5. All farmers applying are re-

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## Southern Pines Abolish Plans for Annexation

Knollwood Property Owners Agree to Terms of Contract for Water, Sewage, Etc.

### MANY ATTEND HEARINGS

Plans for the annexation of Knollwood, Pinedene and sections of Weymouth Heights and Southern Pines Country Club property to the corporate limits of Southern Pines were abandoned after a final hearing held by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on Monday night, but not without some good having come of the movement. Knollwood property owners agreed to meet the terms of a contract made several years ago by Knollwood, Incorporated, whereby residents there were obligated to pay the Town of Southern Pines for fire hydrants, sewage disposal and such benefits as Knollwood derives from its nearby neighbor. Knollwood taxpayers claimed the existing contract was new to them.

Previous to Monday night's meeting in the City Clerk's office, Mayor D. G. Stutz and City Clerk Burns attended a meeting of Knollwood property owners and explained the situation to them. Among those present were Herbert D. Vail, Joe Fuller, George Van Keuren, E. C. Keating, J. W. Woods, H. H. Beckwith, R. G. Morrison, W. C. Fowles, Jr., D. B. Nettleton, Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Mrs. W. A. Way, Mrs. J. B. Fuller, Mrs. Clara Pushee, Paul Dams, R. A. Olmstead and L. L. Biddle, II. They appointed a committee of Mr. Nettleton, chairman, Mr. Biddle and Mr. Fowles to arrange terms of settlement with Southern Pines.

At Monday night's meeting many appeared to register objections to the annexation movement at this time, among them being Alex Fields and Max Backer of the Pinedene section, President M. G. Nichols and Secretary F. F. Travis of the Country Club, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Miss Julia Mowry, Mrs. John McKinney and Louis Lachine of the Weymouth Heights colony and Miss Florence Campbell of Southern Pines proper. All based their objections on the inopportunities of the time for added taxation. Frank Buchan and S. B. Richardson spoke of the benefits being received by those outside the city limits at the expense of the city taxpayers.

## Dr. Morgan in Series of Bible Lectures

To Preach at Pinehurst Community Church Sunday and Lecture During Week

Dr. Frank Crossley Morgan begins a series of Bible lectures and sermons at the Pinehurst Community Church this Sunday, March 12, speaking at both the 11 and eight o'clock services. He will speak each week day from Monday through Friday the 17th at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Those who have heard his father, Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of New York and London, will want to hear his brilliant and already distinguished son. He is not unlike his great father, yet he possesses rare gifts of insight and exposition which are distinctly his own.

Dr. J. Spole Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga., who had Dr. Morgan with him for a week in his church says: "One of the characteristics of the services conducted by Dr. Morgan is that persons who start with him almost invariably continue with him to the very last service. His method is distinctly expository and even his topical addresses reach heights of splendid exposition of the Word of God. . . . The fervor and power which develop as each study progresses is in nonsense a blast of oratory but is the irresistible momentum of Divine truth asserting its authority and calling for dedication of life and service."