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CAMERON OFFERS BILL LIMITING COUNTY SALARIES

Fixes Compensation for Judge of Recorder's Court, Solicitor and Sheriff

LEEWAY FOR COMMISSION

A bill to fix the salaries of the judge of the Moore county Recorder's Court, the solicitor of said county and the sheriff of the county and one deputy, was introduced last week in the General Assembly at Raleigh by Representative A. B. Cameron of Carthage. The measure provides for the following:

For Recorder's Court Judge—Not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000.

For Solicitor—Not less than \$800 nor more than \$1,500.

For Sheriff—Not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$3,600, in addition to all fees, costs and other allowances fixed by statute.

The Board of County Commissioners is empowered to establish the salaries in accordance with the above limits, and in the case of the judge of Recorder's court, may, in the event the court shall exercise civil jurisdiction, increase the outside limit of \$2,000.

The bill is entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 61, Public-Local Law of 1929, relating to the salaries of officers of Moore County," and reads as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Moore County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the compensation of the officers of said county in accordance with the schedule hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That the judge of the recorder's court of Moore County shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly: Provided, that if said recorder's court shall be given and shall exercise civil jurisdiction, or shall be changed to a county court with civil jurisdiction, as prescribed by law, the board of commissioners of said county, in the discretion of said board, may pay to said recorder or the judge of said court a sum to be fixed by said board in addition to the salary herein named, payable monthly.

Sec. 3. That the solicitor or prosecutor of the recorder's court of Moore county shall receive as compensation for his services to be paid by the County of Moore under existing law, a salary of not less than eight hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Sheriff's Salary

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services all fees, costs and other allowances fixed by statute as fees and allowance due to sheriffs for their services, exclusive of commissions or other compensation in or connected with the collection of taxes, and in addition thereto he shall receive a salary of not less than twenty-four hundred dollars nor more than thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, by the said county of Moore under existing laws; and in addition to the compensation hereinbefore named one deputy sheriff of said county, to be appointed by said sheriff, shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. That provisions of chapter sixty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine inconsistent with the provisions of this act and all other laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification and the salaries herein provided to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Moore County shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Give Your Less Fortunate Neighbor a Lift, Counsels John R. McQueen

Let Us Call on Wisdom and Practice of Our Forefathers in Our Common Fight

By John R. McQueen
There is one thing certain as death: we must eat, which fact brings us face to face with another fact that we must have something to eat before we can eat.

This question has never confronted the people of this section as it does now, and not only is it the concern of many who are almost every day face to face with this problem for the day, but it should be the concern of every thoughtful citizen.

Thanks to the fact that our section has always been agricultural, we have at hand several of the necessities for solving this problem, land and knowledge of agriculture. Our people at this time naturally fall into three classes: first, the very large number who in spite of losses often amounting to practically everything they have are still able to provide food and clothing for themselves and families. Second, a much smaller number who because of losses and want of employment and through no fault of theirs, are absolutely unable to carry on and provide the necessities of life for their families, notwithstanding the fact that they have always done this in the past and really want to do so now. Third, a small shiftless and irresponsible class that we always have with us and as in the past we will have to see, as a matter of common humanity, that they keep on living. This seems to be the height of their ambition, and when we have seen to this we cannot help them further and leave them out in this article.

History tells us that when this section was being settled and a new family arrived from the Old Country with only a chest of clothing the neighbors gathered around them, helped them build a log cabin and clear a small amount of land and gave them a few chickens and pigs and helped them in securing a cow and horse. With this they could make a small crop and get a start. There was no money in the transaction. Now, was it charity for these first settlers who were struggling to found here the type of civilization that has meant so much to us and needed more than anything else help to bear the burden and in a com-

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Two Plays Tuesday by Little Theatre Group

Sandhills Talent To Give "The Bear" and "Man Who Married a Dumb Wife"

The Sandhills Little Theatre will present its second production of the season next Tuesday under the direction of Walter Frankl of Cooperstown, New York. The plays are "The Bear," by Anton Tchekoff, and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France. A description of these plays was given in last week's paper. An important change has been made in the date of the matinee. This performance has been moved back to Tuesday, the same day as the evening performance. The plays will be given at 3:30 in the afternoon, and again at 8:30 in the evening. The place is the Southern Pines High School Auditorium.

General admission and reserved seat tickets may be obtained at the following places: The Carolina Hotel and Catherine Pierson's at Pinehurst; Broad Street Pharmacy and Catherine Pierson's at Southern Pines. Pupils of the school will also sell tickets, chiefly for the matinee.

In addition to the cast as published last week, Emily Richardson and Frank Wilder will take the parts of a page and a blind man, respectively, in "The Dumb Wife."

The technical staff is as follows: Costumes, Catherine Pierson, Lydia Lovering and C. O. Thompson; Scenery, designed by Verne Swan and constructed by John Reinecke and Charles Nes; Properties, Mrs. Gilbert Vale. Business and publicity managers are Dick Wilson and Frederic Cole.

Offers Remedy



JOHN R. McQUEEN

\$27,539 SPENT, 2,604 AIDED BY COUNTY RELIEF

Report Covering Period from October to March 15th Reveals Extent of Unemployment

MOST CASES IN ABERDEEN

A report showing a total of \$27,539.04 expended out of \$28,025.00 received, covering a period from October 1st, 1932 to March 15th, 1933 was made this week by the Moore County Relief. The figures, as given The Pilot by William V. Carter, Jr., assistant director of relief for the county, serving under Director H. Lee Thomas, revealed that 1,050 white persons and 1,554 colored were beneficiaries of this money during that period.

Aberdeen, with the greatest number of relief cases, received the largest amount of money, \$3,594.51, with Carthage second, Pinehurst third and Southern Pines fourth. Of the total paid out, a sum of \$542.00 was given the Moore County Hospital to help it defray the expense of charity cases, and \$320.44 given Dr. J. Symington, county health officer, for medicine and travel expense incurred by him.

The report follows:

Statistics covering period from October 1, 1932 to March 15, 1933—1. Cases, (a) white, 1,050; (b) colored, 1,554; total—2,604.

2. Work Projects, 100.

3. Merchants benefitted, 136.

4. Men at work during month of January, 1,886. Total work hours for month of January, 102,260. (Example for one month.)

6. Expenditure of funds: (a) Moore County Hospital, \$542.00; (b) Dr. Symington, (a) Medicine \$214.96 and (b) Travel, \$105.48.

(c) Allotments to Committees:

(a) Aberdeen 308 \$3,594.51
(b) Carthage 191 1,449.20

Cases

(c) Carthage 378 2,713.70

(d) Eagle Springs 218 1,731.60

(e) Eureka 147 1,341.96

(f) Glendon 135 944.30

(g) Hemp 79 827.10

(h) High Falls 177 1,062.10

(i) Jackson Springs 69 835.04

(j) Needham's Grove 10 287.00

(k) Niagara 74 895.50

(l) Pinebluff 78 1,047.38

(m) Pinehurst 181 2,689.67

(n) Southern Pines 129 2,559.30

(o) Spies 230 1,154.80

(p) Vass 115 1,312.70

(q) West End 74 726.20

Total Allotments \$25,182.06

(d) Additional Direct Relief—(Miss Ollie Seagrove, etc.), \$330.49.

(e) Administration Costs, \$1,164.05.

Credits: Total Allotments to Moore county, \$28,025.00.

Debits: Total Expenditures by Moore County, \$27,539.04.

Balance, \$485.96.

THE WEATHER

Fair, colder on the coast Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly showers in the west portion.

NEW COURSE FOR HUNTERS FEATURE OF HORSE SHOW

Good Entry List for Annual Event at Pinehurst on March 30-31

HOSPITAL A BENEFICIARY

Judging from the entries received to date by Secretary Charles W. Picquet, the 16th annual Pinehurst Horse Show will suffer none in comparison with its predecessors, despite the late lamented bank holiday. In fact Charlie says the horses don't know anything about the holiday and are just as well off as if there had been none.

The finest hunters, jumpers, polo ponies and saddle horses in this part of the country will be here the 30th and 31st, and with 57 classes for all manner of equine beast on the program the show bids fair to offer two days of exceptional interest and entertainment to the lovers of the horse. One of the features of this year's show will be a new outside course for hunters, with several new and tricky jumps, and with part of the course running through the woods adjacent to the show ring. The purpose of this course is to show hunters under actual hunting conditions.

Acceptances have been received from those asked to judge the events this year, Warner Baltazzi of New York and Aiken, prominent judge who has served here during the past two years, and Mrs. Lucy Pomeroy Deans of Buffalo and Camden, well known horsewoman and an accomplished judge of hunters and jumpers. William Baker of Providence, R. I., will judge saddle classes, including five-gaited horses, and General McCloskey of Fort Bragg will judge the military classes. Mr. Baltazzi will pass upon the polo ponies and with Mrs. Deans, the hunters and jumpers.

The lunch stand, always a social feature of the Pinehurst show, will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Davidson and operated this year for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital. Lunch, tea, soft drinks, sandwiches, etc. will be served during the two days of the show.

Entries close next Wednesday, March 22d, with Mr. Picquet. Boxes at the show ring are available from Mr. Picquet, and application for parking spaces beside the ring should also be made to him. The classes will be judged both morning and afternoon, starting at 10 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock respectively.

FEELING OF OPTIMISM OVER BANK SITUATION IN MOORE

Up to the time of going to press none of the Moore county banks had been granted permission to open by the State Banking department, but it is expected that some or all of them will be functioning within the next day or two. Meanwhile business is going on as usual through the use of credit and checks, and with banking institutions opening up daily throughout the country a general feeling of optimism pervades the community.

SHOWING LOCAL ARTISTS' WORK AT SOUTHERN PINES TODAY

Sandhills artists and would-be artists will exhibit their efforts at the Civic Club in Southern Pines this afternoon, Friday, and evening for the benefit of the Southern Pines Library. Many entries have been received and when all have had an opportunity to view them Struthers Burt will auction them off. Some fine things are among the exhibits, and plenty of amusing efforts. There will be an admission fee of twenty-five cents.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen held on Wednesday in the Civic Club in Southern Pines. Mr. Brown told the members some interesting stories about China, where he spent several years in church work, and gave his views of the present situation and trouble between China and Japan.

Taxpayers League Voices Disapproval of Governor's Message to the Legislature

Opposed by League



GOVERNOR J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS

BASEBALL TO GET EARLY START FOR SUMMER SEASON

Aberdeen, Cameron, Pinehurst, S. Pines, Vass, West End and Probably Carthage To Compete

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Ball games played by the teams of the Moore County League proved such a popular drawing card during an otherwise quiet summer last year that an early start has been made for a resumption of league activities during the coming season. The opening move was made by the reorganization of the Southern Pines club at a meeting held on February 27th when Paul T. Barnum was continued in his office of manager, C. J. Simons elected treasurer and B. C. Webster team captain.

At the opening meeting of members of the County League in the office of L. V. O'Callaghan on Thursday night, March 9th, eighteen representatives from Aberdeen, Cameron, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Vass and West End attended. The Thomastown nine, one of the most popular teams of last year, withdrew, having lost three of their best players. Some of their former players will combine with West End. Carthage will probably furnish a nine for the league though at this writing nothing has been officially settled there.

E. M. Simkins of Pinehurst was elected president of the league, W. D. Matthews of Vass and Southern Pines, vice president and Charles W. Picquet, secretary - treasurer and chairman of the executive committee, the committee to be named later. President Simkins is to select a staff of umpires to function during the season, and other matters will be taken up at a manager's meeting to

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Fine Program For Songfest on Sunday

Sandhills Musical Talent To Sing for Benefit of Hospital Fund

Frank Buchan announced this week that Sunday's Song-fest at the High School Auditorium in Southern Pines will present not some, but practically all of the musical talent in the Sandhills and will be an event long to be remembered locally. The affair is for the benefit of the Kiwanis Club's fund to maintain one or more beds in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital during the coming year. There will be no admission charged, but a collection taken.

Besides general singing led by Charles W. Picquet, the program lists solos, duets, quartets, short talks and a little bit of everything. It is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock and everybody is invited.

Asks Moore County Representatives To Fight Proposed Sales Tax

WANTS ECONOMY, NOT TAX

Vehement disapproval of the message of Governor Ehringhaus to the General Assembly early this week was registered in a letter sent the Senators and Assemblyman from this district by the Moore County Taxpayers League on Tuesday. Feeling that North Carolina's governor is not falling in line with President Roosevelt's policy in cutting expenses and reducing taxes but instead is calling for the piling on of more taxes in sponsoring a sales tax, the league, which numbers more than 2,000 members, urges Senators Henry L. Ingram and Ryan McBryde and Representative A. B. Cameron to fight and vote against the proposed sales tax.

The text of the letters, all identical, sent Moore county's representatives, was as follows:

Pinehurst, N. C., March 14, 1933. I feel that I am warranted in saying that the message of March 13th from Governor Ehringhaus to the General Assembly is a shocking disappointment to most of the taxpayers of Moore County.

On February 27th there was delivered to you a petition signed by 2807 taxpayers of Moore County praying for a reduction of taxes.

On March 2d about two thousand representative citizens from all over the State met in Raleigh in support of a resolution that the budget be balanced by a reduction of expenses and not by the imposition of new taxes. Many of your constituents attended this meeting.

Our national affairs the President—declaring that the present emergency is equivalent in its seriousness to the invasion of our soil by an enemy army—has demanded extraordinary powers to enable him to reduce drastically the cost of government.

It can not, therefore, be anything less than a shock to the people of this county to learn that our Governor—utterly disregarding the proclamations of the President of the United States and the prayers of the people of this State—demands that our legislature impose a tremendous new tax on the poverty stricken farmers and on the paralyzed industries of North Carolina.

In his message Governor Ehringhaus has begged the legislature not to crucify our governmental institutions.

In the name of the taxpayers of Moore County I beg you to use the powers of your office to prevent the crucifixion of the people and the industries of this State.

Your constituents in Moore County will be grateful if you will advise them, through me, of your proposed action.

Faithfully yours,
Jesse W. Page,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Commenting on this letter, Mr. Edgar Ewing, manager of the Moore County Taxpayers League, said: "Those taxpayers who feel that Mr. Page has correctly expressed their attitude on the proposed new taxes would do well to write to their Senators and Representatives and say so. It is high time that the various county taxpayers leagues should get together to cooperate in the attainment of their common purpose."

SENATE PASSES ECONOMY BILL ASKED BY ROOSEVELT

The United States Senate on Wednesday passed the President's Economy measure calling for slashes in governmental salaries and veterans' payments. As told on Page 6 in this issue, the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce wired Senators Bailey and Reynolds on Monday to support the President. They voted for the bill.