

## MOORE COUNTY'S TAX RATE WELL BELOW AVERAGE

Forty Cents Under, Figures for State Reveal; No Default in Principal or Interest

### \$163 CAPITA STATE DEBT

Fifty-five of North Carolina's 100 counties have defaulted in payment of the principal of their bonds or notes amounting to \$3,783,922.00 and 48 counties, largely the same, have defaulted in their interest payments to the amount of \$4,440,334, according to a compilation made by Greensboro. The financial information given is as of January 1, 1934, but it is explained that in some cases the figures are estimates and in some others they were secured a few months before or after January 1.

The compilation shows that the public debt of the State, overlapping, is \$531,417,397.00, divided into \$176,806,000 in State debt, \$158,103,184.00 in county debt, \$150,508,213.00 in city and town debt, and estimated township and district debt, \$46,000,000. At least \$15,000,000 of the total is overlapping, as that amount was borrowed by the State and loaned to counties for school buildings.

This is about \$163.00 for each man, woman and child in the state.

The assessed valuation of property in the state was \$2,733,736,283 in 1932 and was reduced to \$2,083,171,716 in 1933. An average reduction of 23.79 per cent. In only two counties, Dare and Graham, were increases in valuation. The average tax rate for 1932-33 was \$1.05 in the 100 counties, while in 1933-34 on the reduced valuation it was \$1.10. Of the 1932 levy, 75.5 per cent had been collected and of the 1933 levy, 34.6 per cent had been collected January 1, 1934.

Moore county figures contained in the compilation follow:

Population, 1930 census, 28,215; Land area, square miles, 639; Assessed value, 1932, \$25,535,687; Assessed value, 1933 \$20,096,148; Reduction in valuation, 1 percent, 21; Total county debt, \$583,500; Default in principal, none; Default in interest, none; Tax rate, 1932-33, 0.71; Tax rate, 1933-34, 0.70; Percentage 1932 levy collected, 76; Percentage 1933 levy collected, 33.

### CAMERON

Mrs. J. E. Snow, a patient for some days at the Lee County Hospital, re-days at the Lee County Hospital, has returned home.

The Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Loula Muse and an interesting program on France was presented, followed by a general study of the country. In a presidential contest, Mrs. R. F. Lowry and Miss Margaret Thomas were winners.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill called at Lee County Hospital to see the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Little of Virginia, both of whom were injured in an automobile wreck near Pittsboro some four weeks ago. Mr. Little has practically recovered but Mrs. Little, who is suffering with a shattered knee cap, will be a patient for several more weeks. Mr. Little supplied the Cameron Presbyterian Church one summer while Mr. McNeill was on sick leave.

Mrs. A. J. McRae of New York has arrived here and is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Loula Muse.

### TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, pastor of Union Church, Chapel Hill, will fill the pulpit of the Church of Wide Fellowship this Sunday mornning, May 13th. Service at 10:30 a. m.

## Southern Pines Music and Dramatic Clubs Win State Honors



Boys and Girls Glee Club of Local High School, First in State Competition: Top row, left to right: Ralph Chandler, Howard Hassell, Russell Mills, Bob Beck, George Pottle, Bob Gifford, J. J. Stroud, Raymond York, Tommy Atkinson, David Prillman and Harold Fowler. Second row: Sarah Louise McCain, Katherine Buchan, Sarah Stewart, Jean Zimmerman, Eleanor Harlow, James Swett, Rebecca Patterson, Ruth Richardson, Mary Jane Woodworth and Sue Swett. Front row: Lella Adams, Wilma Smith, Bertha Fowler, Mary Elizabeth Cameron, Edith Poate, Madeline Chatfield, Katie Lee Ward, Alice Abel and the director, Frederick Stanley Smith.



### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRAMATIC CLUB

The Southern Pines High School Dramatic Club took first honors in the State A group, which includes the big city schools, in the finals of the State competition this year. The four in the photograph took the parts in the play which won the high honor for Southern Pines. From left to right, lower row: Thomas Carlisle and Morrell Bentley; upper row: E. J. Austin and Lawrence Williams.

### MRS. JACK ELLIS DIES AT HOME ON HECKART FARM

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Ellis of Aberdeen were conducted in the Page Memorial Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30, with her pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ball, officiating. Immediately afterwards the body was carried to Bethel Church, near Raeford, for interment.

Mrs. Ellis died at her home on the Heckart farm, one mile from Aberdeen Sunday night about 10:30, following an illness of several years. The cause of her death was sarcoma. Before her marriage she was Miss Florrie Wilson, of Raeford, and she leaves her husband and three children, Jack,

Jr., 15; Evelyn, 12, and Billie, 9. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, of Raeford, four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Parrott of Salisbury, Mrs. Clay Kirk of Aberdeen, Mrs. Joe Allred, Jr., of Pinebluff, and Miss Mattie Wilson of Henderson; and four brothers, C. M. Wilson, of Taft, Cal., and John and Tony Wilson of Raeford.

### MAPLES HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Maples announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Ross, Monday May 7, 1934.

Sunday is Mothers Day—send her a card and a book.—Hayes.

## District Jr. O. U. A. M. to Assemble in Aberdeen

### Cup to Be Presented to Council Showing Greatest Degree of Efficiency

It has been announced by J. F. Deaton, District Deputy State Councilor, Jr. O. U. A. M., that Junior of the 17th District will assemble with Aberdeen Council, No. 193, for the district council meeting to be held on May 25. The district includes Moore, Lee and Montgomery counties in which there are thirteen councils with a membership in excess of 1,200. According to Mr. Deaton, arrangements are being made for the entertainment of upwards of 175 delegates and visitors to the Aberdeen meeting.

The activities will get underway with the business session scheduled for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be followed by supper at 6:00 o'clock and the public session which is expected to be attended by many residents of the section at 7:30. The public session will be held in the auditorium of the Aberdeen High School.

Much interest is being shown in this meeting as at this time the silver loving cup presented by the State Councilor to the council showing the greatest degree of efficiency in Juniorism will be awarded. Competition for the cup has been keen throughout the district, all councils showing heavy increases in membership. The local council, whose membership numbered 61 at the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, now has 134 members, a gain of 119 2.3 per cent.

Among the state and national officers who will attend them eating are B. C. Siske, State councilor; Charles F. Tankersly, State vice-councilor; Gurney P. Hood, State treasurer; Charles F. Snyder, field secretary, and other state and national officers.

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## Southern Pines Noses Out Pinehurst, 8 to 7

### Takes Lead in Exhibition Series But Makes Eight Errors in the Game

Southern Pines took a 2-1 lead in the exhibition series with Pinehurst on Saturday by nosing out the visitors 8-7 in a weird exhibition of baseball—good, bad and indifferent. A crowd of over 300 witnessed the encounter.

Five hits and an error enabled the locals to tally three times in the opening frame and take a lead they never relinquished, although at several stages of the game Pinehurst trailed by just one marker and always threatened.

Myrick went the route for Southern Pines, although from the sixth inning on he weakened rapidly, mainly due to the fact that a batted ball struck him in this sixth frame. Henson was on the mound for the opposition and was hit hard throughout. Good support pulled him out of several holes and he also fanned eight men, most of the whiffs coming with men on bases.

All but two of the local fielders distinguished themselves by making at least one error and the team total was eight. Almost every game this year has been marked by the glaring errors in the field of the local players, but this is mainly due to lack of sufficient practice and they should return to form in a few days.

Webster led both teams in hitting, having a triple and two singles in four trips to the plate. Webb, of Pinehurst, slashed out three one-basers in five attempts. He also featured in the field.

Score by innings: RHE  
Pinehurst 0 2 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 7 3  
So Pine 3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 x 8 11 8  
Henson and Kennedy; Myrick and Montesanti.

### LAKEVIEW

Mrs. D. C. Blue and children are visiting in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. R. McQueen spent Friday in Charlotte with Miss Pearl McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flynn and their grandson, Harry Flynn left Monday for New Kensington Va. where they will spend the summer.

Don't forget a card for Mother on Sunday, we have some nice ones.—Hayes.

Fresh country produce Saturday morning at the Curb Market in Southern Pines.

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