

OVER \$70,000 IN SALES TAXES PAID IN MOORE COUNTY

Inheritance Taxes Paid State Total \$26,000 in Year and One-Half to Dec. 31

LESS THAN \$300 FOR BEER

North Carolina's general fund revenues for the fiscal year 1933-34 were collected by amounts and classifications, as follows: inheritance \$421,394.68; license, \$2,386,702.70; franchise, \$6,454,791.59; income, \$5,878,014.32 (individual, \$817,310.43; domestic corporations, \$2,057,902.26; foreign corporations, \$2,582,645.00, plus small sums); sales tax, \$6,001,700.16; beer tax, \$337,007.33. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports.

For the last six months of the calendar year, 1934, collections were: inheritance, \$244,226.21; license, \$642,710.10; franchise, \$5,436,004.45; income, \$631,663.21 (individual, \$31,869.93; corporations, domestic, \$362,790.21; foreign, \$214,316.00, plus small sums); sales tax, \$3,710,116.87; beer tax, \$194,229.52; revenue stamps, \$49,634.77.

Moore county is shown to have paid taxes for the year 1933-34 and for the six months ending December 31, 1934, as follows: inheritance, 1933-34, \$5,003.04; next six months, \$21,720.88; license, 1933-34, \$22,598.56; next six months, \$6,061.59; franchise, 1933-34, not given; next six months, \$9,261.86; income, 1933-34; individual and domestic corporations, \$22,451.28; foreign corporations, not shown by counties; next six months, income, individual, domestic and foreign corporations, \$4,162.18; sales tax, 1933-34, \$50,135.95; next six months, \$20,319.16; beer tax, 1933-34, \$217.50; next six months, \$30.00; revenue stamps, pressing clubs, laundries, etc., for six months ending with 1934, \$215.00.

In inheritance tax, Rockingham led for 1933-34, with \$80,643.92, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Forsyth, Guilford and Durham following, Guilford leading for the next six months, followed by Moore, Mecklenburg, New Hanover and Scotland. Mecklenburg led in license tax for 1933-34, with \$224,345.42, followed by Forsyth, Wake and Buncombe. In individual and domestic corporation tax in 1933-34, Guilford led with \$390,000, followed by Forsyth, Durham, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Alamance.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF GETS MAN AFTER HUNT OF FOUR YEARS

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the alleged murderer. Three hours after he reached the place and began work on the case, the Moore county officer had his man in jail.

Found in Federal Camp
Nicholson was located at a Federal transient camp at Camp Clark, where he had been for three months and where he was known as 'Joe Swindell.' Kelly, with a Nevada deputy to assist him, went to the camp and explained his mission to the officials. The men were called out, and Kelly immediately recognized "Swindell" in spite of the fact that he had gained some twenty pounds and grown a mustache. "Hello, John!" the officer said by way of greeting. John gave him a fixed stare, after which he replied that his name was "Joe."

The officers arrested him. He told them that he had never been in North Carolina and did not know Kelly, then asked, "I don't have to waive extradition, do I?" On the way back to Nevada the man, it is said, admitted killing Little, but said that he did it in self-defense.

Mr. Kelly made the 2,528-mile trip to Missouri in a 1931 Ford sedan. Dr. Underwood, who has relatives in Missouri, accompanied Mr. Kelly on the trip. They passed through a Carthage in Tennessee, which Mr. Kelly says is the prettiest little town he has ever seen, and another Carthage in Missouri. The officer was especially impressed by the extensive use of electricity in advertising in that section of the country through which he passed. Towns of 1,000 population had the appearance of cities, he said, because of the great number of lights used.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the Southern Pines Fire Department for its splendid aid during the recent fire at our home.
—B. L. BLAKE and Family.

Moore County Ranks High in Qualifications of its Teachers

Above State Average in Training and Faithful to Duty, Figures Reveal

By Mrs. S. R. Smith

In this day when we are hearing so much over the radio and through the press in regard to discussions in legislative halls about school questions, how much money various persons consider necessary for the upkeep of the schools during the next biennium, and just how much increase in salary should be given the teachers, we find ourselves becoming more and more "school minded" and wondering just what is meant by "Class A" teachers and what is the difference in a "Class C" and an "Elementary A" teacher, and finally, how our own Moore county teachers rank.

Figures compiled in the county recently should make Moore county folks feel a bit more pride in their schools than they have heretofore, for it is found that her teachers rank higher than the State average in training. The 125 white teachers in Moore average 3.3 years of college training each, and the 61 colored teachers 2.8 years.

In the white schools of the county, there are eight Classified Principals, each of whom has had four, five or more years of college work; Class A teachers, those with four years college training, number 9; Class B, three years of college work, 21; Class C, two years in college, 15, and Elementary A, which indicates one year of college work, only 12.

The colored teachers have a record that does not fall far short of this. There are of Classified Principals, 3; Class A, 16; Class B, 20; Class C, 18, and Elementary A, 4.

Spirit of Loyalty
An outstanding characteristic of these teachers is LOYALTY, spelled with capital letters, for a comparatively few in this county have deserted the schools for more lucrative positions even in the face of increased teacher loads, no sick leave as other State employes have, no workman's compensation, and four months in the year during which there are no earnings.

The scale of pay with the various certificates is as follows:
The holder of a Class A certificate receives \$70 per month during her first year with \$2.50 added for each year's experience until \$90 per month is reached. Class B begins at \$60 and goes to \$75 after six years of experience. Class C draws \$55 per month the first year and advances for four years, when the limit of \$65 is reached. The holder of an Elementary A certificate is paid \$50 per month for the first year and is allowed an increase for only two years, \$55 being the highest amount paid to a holder of this grade certificate. The average, exclusive of principals' salaries, is said to be \$66 per month.

It is interesting to compare the salaries of teachers with those of workers in a silk mill in this county. We are informed that the average education of these workers if fourth grade attainment and that the average salary is approximately \$72 per month. The lowest paid worker there is said to receive \$50 per month.

One young man declined to accept a school in the county, preferring to work in the silk mill where his earning would be greater; one young woman teacher has gone to Kannapolis to work in a towel factory and one to Greensboro to accept a position in an overall factory, but with these exceptions the teachers in Moore have remained at the post of duty, awaiting the day when salaries for teachers will again be in proportion to the training required of those who hold places in the school system.

BRIDGE-TEA NETS FUND FOR PINEBLUFF LIBRARY

A very successful bridge-tea was held at the Pinebluff Inn on Thursday of last week, the proceeds of which went to replenish the treasury of the Pinebluff Public Library, and will shortly bring more new books to the library shelves.

Bridge, both contract and auction, was played during the early hours of the afternoon. Many other guests came in to join the bridge players around the tea-table.

Among guests attending from neighboring towns were Mrs. William McCord and Mrs. Julius Doolittle with two friends, and Mrs. John McKinney and Miss Backers of Southern Pines; Mrs. R. W. McMullen, Mrs. Powdrell and Mrs. Hyde Cabot of Pinehurst, and a large number from Aberdeen.

This was the first of a series of such bridge-teas to be given throughout the season for the benefit of the Pinebluff Public Library.

New Author

Dr. Symington, County Health Officer, Publishes "In A Bengal Jungle."

Fresh from the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill comes a volume admitting to the fellowship of authors of the Sandhills Dr. John Symington of Carthage. A volume replete with stories of life in the tea gardens of Northern India under the general title, "In A Bengal Jungle," the book is handsomely illustrated in black and white by Paul Porterfield. From a varied experience of twelve years as a medical officer Dr. Symington tells of jungle perils and escapes while on duty, of elephants both wild and tame, and of adventures gunning for tigers and leopards. He writes most informatively of tea growing. Book lovers and the author's many friends and acquaintances will welcome the publication.

Felix Leslie Johnson Now Lieut. Commander

Son of Late J. McNeill Johnson of Aberdeen Promoted by U. S. Navy

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prominent experience all the way along the line. The Aberdeen boy has seen the world; he has learned the business of a navigator and a naval officer and his lines appear to have fallen in pleasant places. It is a gratifying thing to a newspaper man to present such a story of the progress of any of the young fellows of his community.

I append here some of the details of the young man's experience since "Bob" Page sent him to Annapolis: **Career in U. S. Navy**

Born July 15, 1897 in Aberdeen. Attended local graded and high schools. Beginning 1913, to school at Warrenton High for two years, followed by one semester at the University of North Carolina. Entered U. S. Naval Academy in 1916 as appointee of Hon. Robert N. Page. In 1917 and 1918 served on U. S. S. Nevada and U. S. S. Virginia of the Atlantic Fleet. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy assigned to U. S. S. Delaware, Atlantic Fleet. Served on that vessel for two years. From 1921 to 1923 attached to U. S. S. Stewart, Stribling and Sumner (destroyers.) Promoted to Lieutenant (Junior grade) in 1922.

In September, 1923 ordered to Asiatic Station. Served on the U. S. S. Penguin of the Yangtze Patrol and U. S. S. Rizal of Mine Detachment, U. S. Asiatic Fleet, until 1926. Promoted to Lieutenant in June, 1925.

Returned to United States in May, 1926 and reported to Naval Academy as instructor in Department of Navigation. Made Midshipman's practice cruise in 1927 as Navigation instructor on U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Detached from Naval Academy in May, 1928. Took part in Spanish ocean race, New York to Santander, Spain as navigator of schooner yacht "Atlantic." Proceeded from Spain to Asiatic Station via Suez Canal and reported for duty on U. S. S. Paul Jones, Destroyer Squadron 15. From 1929 to 1931 served as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

Returned to United States in 1931 for duty at U. S. Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Virginia. In 1933 ordered to U. S. S. Tennessee, Battle Force, U. S. Fleet. Still serving on that vessel. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander, 1934. Has World War, Haitian and Yangtze campaign ribbons.

Countries visited during Naval service: Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, Panama, Hawaii, Spain, France, Egypt, Arabia, Somaliland, India, Malay States, Indo China, Philippines, China, Japan and Korea.

Married Miss Fay Doyen, daughter of Brigadier General C. A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., on June 1st, 1921. Two daughters born, 1923 and 1924.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet on Thursday, February 21, at 3 p. m. The subject, "Kagawa, his Life and Work," will be treated by several different speakers.

TREASURY HEAD HERE

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau left Washington last night for a short rest at Pinehurst, N. C., where he will spend the remainder of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgenthau.

COMMITTEES FOR SPRING BLOSSOM FESTIVAL NAMED

S. B. Richardson, General Chairman, Names Aides For Second Annual Event

START WORK ON PROGRAM

S. B. Richardson, general chairman of the Southern Pines Spring Blossom Festival to be held here the week of April 8th, announced on Tuesday the various committees, and stated that a meeting of all committees would be called in the near future to discuss plans and programs for this second annual event.

On Mr. Richardson's Executive Committee are Frank Buchan, Dr. George G. Herr and Nelson C. Hyde. The General Committee is made up of the following, in addition to the above: Shields Cameron, Harry Buckley, Harry Lewis, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Herbert Cameron, H. J. Betterly, Struthers Burt and Charles W. Picquet.

Committees for various activities were named as follows:

Decorations—E. W. Reinecke, A. Montesanti, Mrs. A. Montesanti, Mrs. Mary Dell Hayes Matchett and J. M. Windham.

Costumes—Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Emilie Richardson, Mrs. D. Welch and Walter Frankl.

Baseball—Charles W. Picquet, Paul T. Barnum, James Schwartz, C. J. Simons and Charles P. Everest. Sightseeing—H. A. Lewis, D. H. Turner and W. L. Baker.

Finance—George W. Case, Howard Burns, Frank Pottle, Dr. L. B. McBrayer and Ralph Chandler.

Sports—J. F. Stimson, Herbert Cameron, Emmett French, E. C. Stevens, John Thomas, Carl Thompson and Howard Burns.

New England Day—Harry Lewis, H. J. Betterly.

Old Slave Day—Frank Buchan, chairman. Other members to be named by the chairman.

Military Day—Shields Cameron, Max Backer, Robert A. Denny and H. J. Betterly.

Dances—Harry Buckley, Robert L. Hart and Dr. Spring.

Music and Dramatics—C. W. Picquet, A. E. Yeomans and Walter Frankl.

Publicity—Howard Burns and Hiram Westbrook.

Women's Entertainment—Committee to be appointed by the Civic Club.

Plans for the Festival were discussed by Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting of that group in Jack's Grill Tuesday noon, and the fall cooperation of the Chamber to Mr. Richardson and his organization was pledged. J. M. Windham said at the meeting that similar action was taken at a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans camp here last week.

SEAWELL LINCOLN DAY SPEAKER AT GREENSBORO

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turned Saturday from Washington, where he secured the Christinson acceptance to be the guest speaker.

Representative Christinson occupies an eminent position in American public life. He is a public official of conspicuous ability. A tried and true leader and a fine speaker. He served three terms as Governor of Minnesota and was elected to the 73rd Congress in 1932 and was re-elected in 1934.

There are usually from fifteen hundred to three thousand people at the Annual Lincoln Day Dinner. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that Moore County will have a large delegation to the dinner this year. Tickets may be purchased by writing to the Lincoln Day Dinner Organization, Greensboro.

RECORD FOR FERREE

The first par ever made on the local Sanford golf links, so far as is known, was turned in yesterday by Purvis Ferree of Aberdeen, who shot a perfect 36 for the nine holes. The best score made previously was by Bill Wrenn, Siler City, who did the course in 39.

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CAMERON

On last Friday evening the Cameron school faculty, assisted by Bill Muse, John Hunter and Russell Thomas, presented the comedy "Here Comes Charlie," in the school auditorium, to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Hentz, as a fashionable young lady was very beautiful; Mrs. Herbert McInnis was the ideal stylish mother; Mrs. M. D. McIver as the stately, aristocratic aunt of the hero, was magnificent; Miss Effie Gilchrist as the Irish maid and sweetheart of Bill Muse, the fine looking policeman, was heartily applauded; Mrs. R. F. Lowry as "Charlie," the heroine showed unusual talent and marked ability. John Hunter, the hero, Bruce Tharrington, his pal, and Russell Thomas, the listless brother, gave a splendid portrayal of the characters they represented—but it remained for Prof. R. F. Lowry to almost "bring down the house" in his admirable representation of the heroine's beloved "Uncle Alex."

As a result of this play, \$49.50 was added to the school fund.

Mrs. J. D. McLean entertained the Merry-Makers on Wednesday evening of last week. In honor of the President's birthday, she gave a presidential contest, in which Miss Jackie Muse was winner of first prize—a birthday cake; the "booby," a "come-back-ball" was given to Mrs. J. E. Snow.

The following members were added, by letter the the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and most cordially received: Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, Herbert, Elsie and May Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes and three children of Goldsboro, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Teague of Sanford were also guests of the Rev. and Mrs. McNeill on Sunday.

Mrs. Dunk Thomas has bought the house in which Earl Goodman and family have been living for some time. Mr. Goodman will move to the house opposite the school building.

Ralph Thomasson will farm for Mrs. Laura Rogers of route 1, this year. He and Mrs. Thomasson will move on that place in the near future.

Rev. E. E. Snow of Asheville and Mrs. Daisy Loving spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham of route 1. They were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Loving's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown of Sanford, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Mrs. Alfred Graham, were in Sanford Sunday to see Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Brien of Sanford, were in town Monday.

Miss Jennie Cameron of route 1, called to see Mrs. Janie Muse; who has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Jessie McFadyen of Fayetteville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Georgia McFadyen.

Miss Rachael Gilchrist of the Apex school faculty and Miss Nannie Gilchrist of Troy, spent the week-end at home on route 1.

Mrs. Frank Maddry and James Maddry of Chapel Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving of route 1.

Jack Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, has been quite ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tally and John

Tucker Tally of Siler City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rassist Wicker and children were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Mrs. Herbert McInnis, Miss Minnie Hunter, John Hunter and Mr. Jones of Pennsylvania were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snow.

Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, Jimmy Guthrie, Carolyn Guthrie, Opal Cameron and Evelyn Ann Snow attended the children's district Sunday school rally, which was held in the Carthage Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon. Opal Cameron and Evelyn Ann Snow had a part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boaz, who have had charge of the Carolina Camp, near town, for several years, have moved to town, and are now in the J. A. Phillips house near the former Methodist parsonage. Mr. Boaz bought Mrs. G. M. McDermott's stock of goods and has installed a meat market in this building.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crissman, of route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, February 2. Curtis Maples, of route 1, after an appendicitis operation at the Lee County Hospital, returned home Sunday and is convalescing nicely.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Graham Bullock on Tuesday evening.

200 SEE EXHIBITION OF POOL BY HANDLESS SUTTON

Nearly two hundred interested spectators gathered in Straka's billiard parlors Monday evening to marvel at the skilled precision and dexterity of George Sutton, the famous handless billiard expert who, despite his seeming handicap, displayed marvelous skill in his play, also introducing a masse shot impossible for a player with hands. Morningstar, the next artist to appear in this program of the Billiard Association, is booked for Monday night, February 18th.

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