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## OVER \$300,000 IN PROJECTS OFFERED PLANNING BOARD

Quarter Million Dollar Schools  
Program Submitted at  
First Meeting

### AIRPORT AID ASKED

Projects totaling in cost well over \$300,000 were submitted to the Moore County Planning Board at its first meeting held on Monday in Carthage. Principal among the items was a program for school buildings, additions and improvements throughout the county.

County Superintendent of Schools submitted a request for sums for various school projects as follows:

Eureka, \$14,500; Pinehurst, \$22,450; Carthage, \$42,200; Cameron \$8,875; West End \$30,000; Aberdeen, \$16,600; Vass, \$5,200; Hemp, \$65,000; Southern Pines, \$52,000, a total of 256,825. In a number of instances, more than one project is involved in the amount given, no single project being for more than \$25,000. This would make the projects eligible for funds from the new Works Progress Administration, and Secretary Howard Burns of the board was instructed to take the matter up with both the WPA and the Public Works Administration for information on the possibilities.

An expenditure of some \$45,000 for building 3,000 sanitary privies in the county was asked by Dr. J. Symington, county health officer. The board referred this back to the health department with the suggestion that property owners be urged to build their own privies.

### Enlarge Flying Field

Lloyd Yost of the Knollwood Airport submitted a project for the enlargement and improvement of the local flying field, making it available for transport planes. He cited instances of such planes desiring to land here and finding the field too small, one case involving Senator William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury. A committee comprising Richard Tufts, D. G. Stutz and Howard Burns was named to consider the proposition.

Rebuilding of the old Ridge Road from Juniper Lake to Pinehurst was another project submitted to the board. The applicants were referred to the C. C. C. E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent, asked for funds for building a fence at the County Home and was referred to relief headquarters at Sanford for the necessary labor.

The plan to make a recreation park and fishing center of Thagards Pond was discussed. Members of the board seemed favorable to the proposition provided the land surrounding the lake could be purchased at a reasonable figure. The proposal was tabled temporarily, that owners of the land might be interviewed.

The only project which was recommended to the Board of County Commissioners was the investigation of relief rolls in the county, as suggested editorially in The Pilot of last week.

The Planning Board plans another meeting within the next two weeks.

### "New Deal" Crops Pay Farmers Better Here

Moore Cotton and Tobacco Growers Received Half Million More in '34 Than '32

The income of Moore county farmers from their cotton and tobacco crops was \$518,017 larger in 1934 than in 1932, according to E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent.

In 1932 they sold 1,465 bales at 64 cents a pound for a total of \$43,490, and 1,708,895 pounds of leaf at 12.2 cents a pound for a total of \$208,485—or \$251,017 for both crops.

Last year, under the AAA programs, they sold 1,872 bales at \$60 each for a total of \$88,320, and received benefit payments of \$14,341. This brought the total cotton income to \$102,661.

They also sold 2,172,800 pounds of tobacco at an average of 27 cents a pound to make a total of \$586,656, and received benefit payments of \$80,-

### Summary of New State Laws as They Affect Moore County

Institute of Government Prepares Digest of Acts of Late General Assembly

Following a practice inaugurated in 1933, the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill has issued a summary of new local laws passed by the late General Assembly as they affect Moore county. The summary was prepared by Henry Brandis, Dillard S. Gardner and T. N. Grice, and released for publication this week.

The public generally is acquainted with the law passed which exempts McNeills and Mineral Springs townships from the Burlington Act on petition of a majority of the qualified voters of these townships. Other laws with which readers of The Pilot may not be familiar are listed from the reports, as follows:

House Bill 1455, effective June 1, 1935, provides that the salary of the Sheriff of Moore shall not be less than \$300 per month, and his expense allowance shall be not less than \$1,000 per year, in addition to the fees allowed by law for services in civil and criminal cases.

Chapter 296, Public Laws, appointed John W. Graham, F. H. Underwood, F. W. Von Cannon, W. P. Saunders and W. B. Graham to membership on the County Board of Education, each to serve for 2 years.

Chapter 295, Public Laws, appointed the following Justices of the Peace for Moore, each to serve for 6 years: Carthage Township — A. G. Martin; McNeill's Township—N. H. Arnette; Sheffield's Township—W. H. Scott; S. L. Brown and W. J. Baldwin; Sand Hill Township—A. D. McLean. (4) These appointments were supplemented by House Bill 1456, which appointed A. S. Newcomb to act as a Justice in Mineral Springs Township for 2 years.

Senate Bill 642 requires that all maps, plats, blue prints filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds shall be recorded by photostatic copy thereof, the cost and filing fee not to exceed \$3.

### Other Local Laws

Chapter 118, Public Laws, requires that a calendar for each January, May and August term of Superior Court in Moore be prepared by the Clerk under the supervision of the Solicitor. The calendar is to be printed, and 25¢ is to be taxed as cost in each case to pay the expense. Witnesses and defendants at liberty on bail are required to attend court only on the day for which their cases are calendared. The Chapter further provides that, except in felony cases, where the defendant has been held to bail for 3 successive terms (exclusive of the term to which bail was returnable) and has not asked for a continuance of his case, the case must be nol prossed without leave.

Chapter 77, Public Laws, makes Moore subject to the provisions of section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, which provides that the owned of domestic fowls is guilty of a misdemeanor or if, after notice, he allows such fowls to run at large over the lands of

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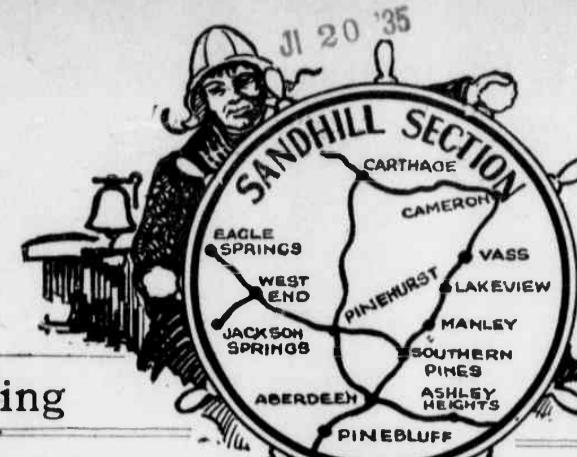
### THIEF GETS CASH IN ABERDEEN RESIDENCE

The residence of T. M. Sharpe in Aberdeen was entered last Sunday night while the occupants of the house were asleep and several dollars in change taken from the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Johnson, who rooms there. Entrance was made by breaking the lock on a porch screen door.

The prints of bare feet, apparently those of a young man, were found about the house. The pocketbooks were found on a table, with all their contents except money.

**JOHN NEWTON LILLIE, 59,  
DIES IN ALTON BAY, N. H.**

John Newton Lillie, aged 59 years, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 17 years, died in Alton Bay, N. H., on July 10th. Funeral services were held there on the 12th. Mr. Lillie, born in Putnam, N. Y., on February 27th, 1876, came to Southern Pines in 1917, engaging in the grocery business in the Welch Block. He had a home at 7 North Page street. He is survived by his widow.



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CAROLINA ROOM

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FIVE CENTS

### SYMINGTON TELLS KIWANIS MEMBERS OF POLIOMYELITIS

What Infantile Paralysis is and  
What To Do About it  
Subject of Talk

### ALSO WARNS OF RABIES

What infantile paralysis is, how to tell if you have it, and what to do about it was the subject of a talk made Wednesday by Moore county's health officer, Dr. J. Symington, before the Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting held in the Aberdeen Community House.

The symptoms are these, he said: Feeling ill, followed by pains in arms, legs or other muscles, followed by fever, possibly diarrhea, indigestion or vomiting.

There is no special treatment, but avoid quack medicines. See your family doctor at once. Much harm is done by neglect. Rest; stay in bed. Particularly rest the limb affected. Keep well fed. Injections from serums taken from convalescent patients have been found beneficial.

Infantile paralysis, or poliomyelitis, is not a new disease, Dr. Symington told the club, but one on which papers were written as far back as 1840. It is worldwide, but the north suffers more than the tropics. It is a hot, dry weather disease. The worst epidemic was in 1916 around New York. North Carolina has had few cases before now. Statistics show that 90 percent of the cases have been of children under 10 years of age, a majority under three, and that it attacks boys more than girls, the ratio being about three to two. There seems to be a higher percentage of cases in the country than in cities.

### Few Fully Recover

About 15 percent of infantile patients die. Of the balance, 15 percent fully recover, 85 percent suffer permanent impairments. The best diagnosis is made by a test of the spinal fluid of a suspected case.

It is safest for children to avoid crowds, he stated. Asked about churches, Sunday Schools and other schools, he advised that where possible services or classes be held out of doors, but that in any event, rooms should be well ventilated where crowds are to foregather.

Dr. Symington also talked about the dangers of rabies in the state and county, citing a number of cases where mad dogs have attacked residents of this section. There are a great many mad dogs around. "We should muzzle every loose dog in the county for six months. That would give us a clear field as far as rabies was concerned. Then we should have quarantine on imported dogs, as have England, Sweden and Denmark, and keep these newcomers muzzled or locked up for their first six months in the county." He said he had himself treated some 18 people in the county with serum, that other physicians had undoubtedly treated many more.

**Only Case of Infantile  
in County Proves Fatal**

**Eight-Year Old Son of Mrs. David Baker of Clay Road Farm Succumbs**

Infantile paralysis claimed its first victim in Moore county last week when the eight-year-old son of Mrs. David Baker, who resides on the Clay Road farm some four or five miles west of Vass, succumbed. The child became ill on Sunday and passed away Wednesday morning. His throat was paralyzed. So far as is known the child had not been in contact with a case of the disease. No other case has been reported in Moore county.

Mr. Baker passed away about a year ago, but the mother and several other children survive.

Only 95 cases of infantile in the state remain in the contagious stage. State Board of Health officials said Wednesday. The incidence of the disease has been declining for the past ten days as compared with the corresponding period in June.

### TWIN DAUGHTERS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CURRIE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Davis announce the birth of twin daughters on July 13th at the Moore County Hospital.

### Health and Education Only Increases in County Budget

#### Your Tax Dollar

Annual Budget Estimate Reveals Items Explaining Three Cent Increase

	1936	1935
General Expense and Courts	.20	.20
Poor	.05	.05
Health	.07	.05
Debt Service	.10	.11
Contingent Fund	.02	.02
Debt Service, Roads	.17	.18
Current Expenses, Schools	.02	.01
Capital Outlay, Schools	.02	.01
Debt Service, Schools	.06	.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.70</b>

Three-Cent Raise in Rate Explained by Hospital, Tuberculosis and School Needs

#### REVENUE TOTALS \$145,381

Analysis of the annual budget estimate for the county for the fiscal year ending next June 30th, published in this issue of The Pilot, reveals the allocation of the funds and the need for the three cent tax increase announced in last week's issue. The rate based on the estimate jumps from 70 cents to 73 cents for this year.

The principal changes appear in the items for health and schools, these being the only increases over last year. The estimate of tax rate on \$100 valuation jumps the health item from five and one-half cents to seven cents, explained by an increase of \$3,667, for support of charity cases in the Moore County Hospital and of \$400 for the County Home tuberculosis fund. The increase from one-half a cent to two and one-half cents in the item of capital outlay for schools is due to the ordering by the county of eight new steel busses for transportation of pupils to and from schools, and for the county's share of the salaries for several new special teacher in a number of the schools. Current expenses for the schools calls for only half a cent increase in rate.

There is one-half cent decrease in the budget in the item of the county's debt service, and one-half cent in the debt service for roads, the only decreases in the estimate. The county's general expense fund, including courts, remains the same as in the 1935 budget, 20 cents. Five cents for needs for the poor is the same as last year, as is the county's contingent fund of two cents. Schools debt service remains the same at six and one-half cents.

The figures, based on a property valuation of \$20,000,000, will produce \$145,381 net, the budget shows. The income available from sources other than tax levies is estimated at \$38,957.

### PETITION OUT FOR LIQUOR CONTROL IN MINERAL SPRINGS

Sentiment Apparent for Doing Away With Moonshiner and Bootleg Sales

#### McNEILLS "OVER THE TOP"

With McNeills township "over the top" on its petition for controlled liquor sales, having acquired the signatures of more than 50 percent of the qualified voters of the township, Mineral Springs township began circulating petitions this week and received a ready response. There appears to be a widespread feeling, those circulating the petitions report, that some form of legal control of liquor in this section would be a vast improvement on the present method of buying stealthily from bootleggers and moonshiners, particularly with Pinehurst, largest village in the township, catering to so many thousands each winter who come from places where liquor is legally dispensed and resent the necessity of illegal purchase.

The feeling is also general that law enforcement will be much easier once the sale of liquor is placed in legally controlled hands. Those favoring the legalizing of sales point out that there will be no bars or drinking places incident to the proposed stores, the law expressly prohibiting the consumption of liquor on the grounds where sold.

McNeills township officials plan to present their signed-up petitions to the Pasquotank County Control Board in the near future, it is reported.

#### File Reasons for Contest in Davidson Will Case

Statler Family Contestants Claim Elva Davidson Was Unduly Influenced

That the late Elva Statler Davidson was unduly influenced in making a will leaving her entire fortune of some half million dollars to her husband, H. Bradley Davidson, by her husband and W. Barton Leach, Weston, Mass., attorney, is the basis of the claim of members of the Statler family who are seeking to have the document set aside. The will was made six weeks after the couple's marriage. The will contestants filed their reasons for the contest in the courthouse at Carthage last week. The case is not expected to be heard before September term of court here.

#### ABERDEEN DEFEATS GIRLS

Aberdeen defeated the New York Bloomer Girls 9-3 Wednesday afternoon before a large crowd. This afternoon, Friday, Aberdeen meets Hemp at Aberdeen. Aberdeen defeated Carthage 4-3 last Friday, and Tuesday Carthage defeated Aberdeen 6-4. Next Wednesday Aberdeen again plays Carthage at Aberdeen.

#### Nassau-Bound

Pinehurst Ayrshires Leave for Trip to Bahamas and New Home

Pinehurst cows are about to invade Nassau in the Bahamas.

Last week Miss Agnes M. Moore, owner of the Les Palmes Dairy Farm in Nassau, visited Pinehurst and in addition to falling in love with the place, purchased six Ayrshire cows, three two-year old heifers and one bull from the Pinehurst Dairy. Though she had bought Pinehurst Ayrshires before, this was her first visit here.

The cattle is already on its way, going by rail to Miami, Florida, thence by boat, an overnight trip, to Nassau.