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## THREE NAMED TO APPRAISE TENANT LOANS AND FARMS

Poole, Dunlap and McLeod To Act As Moore County Advisory Committee

E. G. ODOM SUPERVISOR

Three Moore county farmers have been named by the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help County Supervisor Edward G. Odom of Carthage carry out the tenant purchase program.

J. Hawley Poole, West End; Daniel A. Dunlap, Route 1, Hemp, N. C. and William Martin McLeod, Route 3, Carthage, well known farmers, were chosen members of the County FSA Advisory Committee. The announcement was made early this week by Vance E. Swift, FSA State Director, Raleigh, who said he had just received the official wire from Regional Director, Howard H. Gordon, Raleigh.

Advisory groups now have been named in counties in which loans will be made this year to tenant farmers for the purchase and improvement of farms. These include counties designated last year as well as new counties recently added to the list.

The County committees were chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture on the advice of the State farm advisory committee from lists sent in by County FSA Supervisors and Farm Agents. These local committees will study applications for loans, choose tenants who have the character and ability to pay for a farm, and appraise the farms successful applicants want to buy. Tenants are placing their applications for loans with County supervisors who will assist successful applicants in building or repairing their houses and in laying out their farm plans.

Congress has appropriated \$40,000,000 for tenant purchase for this fiscal year. Of this amount the Secretary of Agriculture last week allotted \$2,102,533 to North Carolina. This will enable about 443 industrious farm tenants to buy and improve farms in this state.

### Who Can Get Loans?

United States citizens who are farm tenants (not owners), sharecroppers, farm laborers, or others who obtain or recently have obtained most of their income from farming are eligible for loans.

Preference will be given to married persons or persons with dependent families; to persons able to make a down payment; or to persons who own livestock and equipment necessary to carry on farming operations.

No loans will be made to persons who cannot obtain an adequate loan for the purchase of a farm from other sources at reasonable terms.

The Farm Security Administration, through its County Rehabilitation Supervisors, will make the loans. If you live in a selected county, obtain an application blank from the County Rehabilitation Supervisor. Fill it out carefully and return it to him, either personally or by mail. It is advisable to call at his office and talk the matter over with him or his assistant.

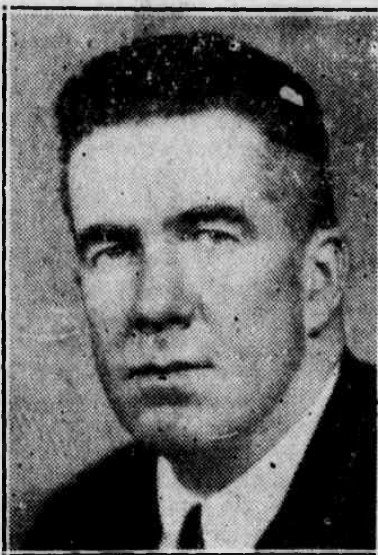
Loans are made for a 40-year period at three percent interest. The regular annual payments will be 4.3 percent of the sum borrowed.

### LOCAL GIRL HAS EXHIBIT IN ART STUDENTS LEAGUE

Ednah Bethea of Southern Pines, who has been studying this summer at the Art Students' League in New York has had an exhibit hung in the Final Student Concours. This exhibit will be held in the League Gallery through August 18th.

The exhibits are selected by the class instructor as the outstanding work done during the summer session. This exhibition is free to the public. It will be open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

### Farm Loan Advisor



J. Hawley Poole

## JUDGE SINK TO HEAR 52 CASES HERE NEXT WEEK

One To Face Murder Charge, Three Manslaughter in Criminal Court

Fifty-two cases are on the docket for the criminal term of Superior Court convening in Carthage next Monday, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding. Among them will be the trial of Ralph Williams for murder and three manslaughter cases involving Ollie Bean, Preston Blue and Wade Mitchell.

There are a number of embezzlement cases, numerous assaults, one charging Mack Upchurch, Willard Upchurch, Joe Upchurch, Clinton Williams and Ralph Williams with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; another involving Howard Williams, Howard Davis and Clyde "Buck" McKenzie on a like charge; one charging Tony Taylor with resisting and assaulting an officer on the streets of Carthage; two charges against Earl L. Edwards and Edna Elizabeth Edwards, one for forgery and one for fraudulent burning of a dwelling house.

Youthful J. P. Morgan of the Hemp section will face the court on the charge of stealing the choice lumber that his grandfather was saving to build himself a coffin, with which J. P. made himself a boat, and for stealing a bicycle to transport him to and from the river where he moored the craft.

Several will face Judge Sink on reckless driving charges, several on liquor charges.

### JACK'S GRILL TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION OCTOBER 1

Jack's Grill will be moved from its present site to the Stevens Building, next to the Broad Street Pharmacy, the first of October, O. R. Conrad, its proprietor told The Pilot this week.

### New Fire Alarm

Blaze in Pinehurst Home Discovered When Short-Circuit Starts Buzzer Buzzing

The Hugh Carters have discovered they have an automatic fire alarm in their cottage in Pinehurst. At least it was automatic last Saturday morning, and saved the house from more serious damage, possibly from burning down.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter had not yet arisen. The maid was busy housecleaning. Suddenly the buzzer started to buzz, and kept on buzzing. It sent the maid scurrying about to see who wanted what.

That's how she discovered the fire. It had been started by a short circuit, and the short circuit had started the buzzer. As it turned out, the damage was not great.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham.

## ASK STATE TO PUT SCHOOL BUS ROADS IN A-1 CONDITION

Commissioners Want Blind Curves and Danger Points Along Routes Eliminated

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

When the 67 school buses which will be used to transport Moore county children to and from the institutions of learning begin to roll this fall, they will find the routes over which they travel in the very best condition that it will be possible for the county commissioners to have them, if the recommendations of this body are carried to completion.

At the meeting held Monday, the Board voted to most urgently recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission immediately put in shape all school bus routes in Moore county, eliminating blind curves, narrow roads and dangerous fills and bridges. The Board asked further that all temporary roads not on the system on which school buses are routed by the State School Commission be made safe for travel.

It was ordered that the State Highway Commission be asked to take over and maintain the road leading from Drowning Creek to the intersection of Samarcan Manor road near the north gate of the institution, a distance of approximately one-half mile. This road is traveled daily as a rural mail route and is maintained to the Moore county line.

### Aid for Boy

The amount of \$68.50 was ordered paid to the treasurer of the State of North Carolina for the support of Winthrop McLaughlin on account of his training. Winthrop is a colored boy who lost a leg at a mill and is under the rehabilitation program he is receiving training as a barber.

It was ordered that lots Nos. 5 and 6 as shown on a map of the southeast addition to the town of Carthage be valued at \$200 and the county accountant be ordered to list said lots for the years 1934 to 1938, both inclusive, in the name of Leveda Phillips and that taxes be collected.

Also, that the tax supervisor list 67 acres in Carthage township in the name of J. C. Black Estate and compute taxes for the years 1935 through 1939.

Also, 27 acres in addition to 36 acres of land in Sheffield township, E. B. Maness Estate, at a value of \$224 and compute taxes for the years 1935 through 1939. These are tracts which were not listed for taxation. All members of the Board were present at the meeting.

### Aberdeen To Vote On Two New Bond Issues

Needs Fire Truck, Street and Water Repairs.—\$2,500 For Community House

Citizens of Aberdeen will vote on September 5th on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$15,000 for a new community house, new fire truck, repairs and extensions to the water system, and the repairing, improvement and widening of several streets. The ballots will permit of a separate vote on \$2,500 for the community house, and \$12,500 for the other items. A special registration is necessary for the bond election.

Aberdeen's present bonded indebtedness is approximately \$49,000.

### LOCAL HORSEMEN JUDGING IN NORTHERN HORSE SHOWS

B. A. Tompkins of New York and Southern Pines is judging hunters and jumpers in the annual horse show at Lake Placid, N. Y., this week. Mrs. Ralph Trix of Pinehurst and Lake Placid is chairman of the Committee on Entries of the show. Hamer Gray of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Southern Pines is judging hunters and jumpers in the annual North Shore Horse Show at Story Brook, L. I.

## Armistice Declared in War Over 1939 Moore County Fair

Carthage Legion Post Withdraws—But Has Plans For Another Year

The moot question of Who's to Stage This Year's Agricultural Fair in Moore County appears to have been settled. As for 1940, that's another question.

The Board of County Commissioners recently granted the application of the Joseph G. Henson post of the American Legion, the Carthage post, a permit to operate the 1939 fair. It did not grant a permit to a group headed by Herbert F. Seawell, Jr. and Paul H. Waddill which has been staging the so-called County Fair for several years.

This started a nice little war in the county seat, folks taking sides with the Legion or with Seawell and Waddill. But it's all straightened out now—for this year—by the Legion post's retiring from the picture—temporarily—as per the following statement to The Pilot:

Editor, The Pilot: It has been and now is the ambition of the members of the Joseph G. Henson Post No. 12 of the American Legion, of Carthage, to operate an agricultural fair for Moore county, not for any selfish motive or any profit to themselves, either individually or as a post, but for the laudible purpose of advertising the products of Moore county and for the general benefit of the people of the county, especially those engaged in agriculture. It was for this purpose, and with the highest sense of community pride that the members of this post agitated the sponsoring of a worthwhile agricultural fair that would efficiently and creditably advertise to the public generally in the state at large the diversified products produced, grown and manufactured in Moore county.

In the past for several years agricultural fairs upon this high plane were sponsored and operated by the members of the American Legion post of Carthage. Fairs that reflected credit not only upon the post which sponsored it and the members of the post who unselfishly gave their services in making such a fair possible and such an outstanding success. It was the purpose of the Legion to conduct a fair of the same high type, and one that would reflect credit upon the county.

### Ask Creditable Fair

The members of this American Legion post have not sought to take any unfair advantage of those who have been conducting the so-called agricultural fairs for the past few years, or of any living person. The sole purpose in securing the passage of the Public Local Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Moore county to pass rules and regulations governing the operation and conduct of agricultural fairs in Moore county was for the purpose of securing to the people of the county

### Edward King's Mother Dies on Long Island

Widow of Philanthropist of Newport, R. I., Was Daughter of Baronet

Mrs. George Gordon King, 13 East Eightieth Street, New York City, widow of George Gordon King, and the mother of Edward King of Pinehurst, died last Thursday at her summer home in Binghamton, L. I.

Mrs. King was the former Annie Mackenzie Coats, daughter of Sir James Coats, Bart., of Auchendrane, Ayrshire, Scotland. Mr. King, who was a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant and a large property owner in Newport, R. I., died in 1922. Before that, they were identified for many years with the summer colony at Newport. In 1912 he gave the city of Newport the block which is the site of the Newport Public Library. He was identified with many philanthropies.

Surviving in addition to Edward King of Pinehurst are two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Neildow and Mrs. Ian H. P. McEwen, both of New York City.

### Peter Astra Winner

Pinehurst Trained Trotter Takes Rich Hambletonian at Goshen, Wednesday

Peter Astra, a Pinehurst trained trotter and the 2-5 favorite, won the rich Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, his share of the purse being \$21,342.35. Peter is owned by a 70-year-old country doctor, L. M. Gullinger, who paid \$3,250 for the colt two years ago but has since been offered \$37,500. Dr. H. M. Parshall who winters in Pinehurst with a large string of trotters, trained Wednesday's winner and also drove him to victory. This was the second Hambletonian win for the Doctor, having driven Lord Jim in 1934. Cherry Hanover of Hanover Farms, also trained in Pinehurst, came in third in the first heat.

## PETHICK TELLS OF JAP COURAGE IN TALK TO ROTARY

Fearlessness and Power of Imagination Has Made Them World Power

The Japanese as a race and a people are courageous and fearless. Loss of face is the only thing that the Japanese fear, Harry H. Pethick told the Rotary Club at Friday's luncheon. "You only have to recall the story of the three human bombs to believe that they are disdainful of death," he continued. "If you remember three Japanese volunteers wrapped their bodies in dynamite, lighted the fuses and rushed into barbed wire entanglements before Shanghai, to clear a path for their comrades. And if you've ever seen a Chinese broadsword, and know how the Chinese can use them, you'll realize that it requires courage to face them in hand to hand fighting as the Jap soldiers do daily."

Mr. Pethick was introduced by Garland Pierce, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Pierce said that due to the speaker's long residence in the Orient, and the added fact that the recent happenings in the Far East were of keen interest, he thought Mr. Pethick's subject to be fitting and appropriate.

### Great Imitators

Among other things, Mr. Pethick told of the habits, customs and mannerisms of the Japanese. He described their devotion to their country and emperor, and their religious fanaticism. Their religion teaches them that their greatest reward and highest glory to be attained is to die on the field of battle. Japan's rise to the status of a world power

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### No Excuse, Kids

If You Don't Learn, It's Not Fault of Teachers in Moore County

If Moore county youngsters fail to make rapid progress in school this year, it will not be because of a lack of training on the part of the teachers, for a very high level, one of which the county may be proud, has been attained.

A total of 195 teachers has been employed for the county, and of this number, 191 are graduates of standard four-year colleges and hold Class A certificates, County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas revealed this week. Of the eight district principals, six hold Master of Arts degrees from leading universities of the country.

Every colored teacher who will teach in the county holds a Class A certificate.

## GEORGE SAUNDERS INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Son of Mrs. H. B. Fowler of Southern Pines Victim of Crash Near Cameron

EARL RITCHIE INJURED

George Saunders, son of Mrs. Harold B. Fowler of Southern Pines, was killed and Lourin Earl Ritchie, also of Southern Pines, was injured when a car driven by Saunders left U. S. Highway No. 1 a few miles north of Cameron early Sunday morning and struck a tree. Saunders' death was instantaneous. Ritchie, whose home is in the Pinedene section, was carried to the Lee County Hospital where his injuries were found not to be serious.

Ritchie told Patrolman Paul Michaux, who investigated the accident, that he was asleep on the back seat of the car and knew nothing until the impact came. He and Saunders, caretaker for Mrs. Catherine Bailey at her home on Massachusetts avenue, had been to Sanford and were on their way back home. Tire marks indicated that brakes were applied to all four wheels at a speed of approximately 75 miles per hour when the car ran off the road on the right side. The tree, a large pine, was uprooted by the impact and tossed against another tree.

### Neck Broken

Saunders' neck was broken and he sustained other injuries, Ritchie received head injuries, bruises and lacerations. The car was a Hudson sedan, owned by Mrs. Bailey.

Coroner J. Foster of Lee county stated that he did not deem an inquest necessary.

Saunders was born in Boston, Mass., 31 years ago, the son of George Saunders and Helen Duguetta Saunders, the present Mrs. Fowler. He had lived here several years. Besides his mother he is survived by his step-father, four half brothers and sisters of Southern Pines.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Powell Funeral Home here, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery, with Harris Cashion, Frank Viall, Tom Vann, Stanley Tobin, Charles Boney and Charles Morrison acting as pallbearers.

## Claims Mouth Cut By Glass, Sues Bottling Co.

G. L. Wilkes Asks \$6,000 Damages, Alleging Broken Particles in Drink

Alleging that there was glass or other cutting substance in a bottle of R-C Cola which he purchased in May at a retail place in Hemp, G. L. Wilkes has started suit against the Nehi Bottling Company of Albemarle for \$11.60 actual damages and \$6,000 compensatory damages. W. H. Clegg is his attorney.

Wilkes sets forth in his complaint, which was filed Saturday, that when he had taken a few swallows of the drink he realized that his mouth was being cut by some "fine cutting hard substance." He examined the remaining contents of the bottle and found ground glass or broken particles of glass or other cutting substance in the bottle.

Wilkes went at once to a doctor to have his mouth treated where the lining had been lacerated, he states, and was causing excruciating pain and great mental anxiety as he was afraid that he had swallowed some of the glass which would enter his stomach.

He lost two days work and had to procure medical aid, and was worried, harassed and tormented for many days by the thought that he had injured himself internally, the complaint sets forth.

VASS POSTMASTER Bertie L. Matthews was confirmed by the United States Senate last week as postmaster at Vass.