

## Tables Show Population Higher In Most Towns of Moore County

In recent issues of the University of North Carolina News Letter appear tables derived from computations of the recent census of the incorporated cities, towns and villages of North Carolina. These tables include the gain or loss in population from 1930 to 1940.

If one happens to recall the frantic efforts of citizens of some of our larger cities to swell their census count the placid attitude of Moore county is refreshing. The county as a political unit gained in population as did six of its incorporated towns. Though not represented in the first class which includes incorporated cities of 10,000 and upward, the county is represented in the second classification—towns of 2,500 to 10,000 population—by Southern Pines. In the third classification, towns of 1,000 to 2,500 population, appear Aberdeen and Carthage.

Southern Pines, with a count of 3,225, gained 27.8 percent; Carthage, population 1,381, gained 22.3 percent; Addor, population 123, gained 64 percent; Vass, population 728, gained 20.9 percent; Cameron, population

311, gained 8.4 percent; Pinebluff, population 330, gained 14.2 percent. Hemp, not incorporated in 1930, is not included in the gain or loss table. From all appearances it must rate a high percentage of gain as must West End, an unincorporated town.

Three towns shows a decrease in population, these include Manly, population 249, loss 7.4 percent; Jackson Springs, population 199, loss 25.5 percent; Aberdeen, population 1,076, loss 22.2 percent. Eagle Springs, Glendon, High Falls, Lakeview, Samarcaud, West End and Pinehurst are not incorporated. In Rand, McNally's indexed pocket map of North Carolina, 1920, the only two towns in the population index are Carthage, 900; Aberdeen, 800.

On this map appear the now abandoned and almost forgotten post towns of Blink, Caledonia, Chiloce, Fay, Eleda, Gilbert, Haw Branch, Jessup, Kennedy, Noise, Pinegrove, Prosperity, Penn, Pineview, Rubicon, Roseland, Soapstone, Swinton and Victor.

Our nearby county seats have all made gains. Laurinburg, 71.6 percent; Fayetteville 33.6 percent; Rockingham, 25.8 percent; Raeford, 24.9 percent; Troy, 22.3 percent and Sanford 16.6 percent.

The North Carolina laws against "hit and run" automobile drivers include the motorist who doesn't stop after hitting a dog as well as those who keep going after injuring a man.

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Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26, 27, Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens in "Chocolate Soldier."

Wednesday, Jan. 28, Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor in "Forced Landing," and Chapter 4, "King of the Texas Rangers."

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29, Edward G. Robinson and Edward Arnold in "Unholy Partners."

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## Comings and Goings in Vass

### Mrs. Taylor Is Hostess

Mrs. Frederick L. Taylor was hostess to the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at her home Thursday evening. An unusually interesting program on the topic, "Think on These Things: Whatsoever things are true," was presented by Mrs. G. W. Brooks, leader. Mrs. C. L. Culler, Mrs. A. G. Crissman and Mrs. Taylor. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Mrs. Crissman will be the February hostess.

### Attend Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Miss Katharine Graham, Miss Sallie Cameron and Miss Bessie Cameron attended the funeral of Neill Pierce, 27, of Route 3, Jonesboro at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pierce, the son of the late N. J. Pierce, and Mrs. Pierce, was killed instantly in an automobile accident five miles east of Carthage Friday night while on his way home from Charlotte to visit his mother.

Mr. Pierce was a nephew of H. A. Cameron of Raeford and his mother, the former Miss Mary Margaret Cameron, visited in Vass frequently during the years when her brother was in business here.

### Knows His Monkeys

Always interested in Carl Goerch's "Man on the Street" program, we perked up a bit more than usual Saturday morning when a familiar bass voice boomed: "H. C. McPherson of Cameron."

Neighbor McPherson answered his question pertaining to a radio commentator's pet expressions without faltering and was given a dollar. When the dollar holders were lined up for the elimination to see who was to get the chance at the \$17.00 jackpot, Cone was the first to give "lexicon" as another name for "dictionary." The jackpot question was in three parts, calling for the most popular name for a pet parrot, for a pet dog, and for a pet monkey. "Polly," "Rover," and yes, his mind continued to function, "Jocko," Mr. McPherson answered. "Here, take your money," said Carl Goerch.

### Bible Study

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held an all-day Bible study at the home of Mrs. N. N. McLean Tuesday, with Mrs. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen as leader of the study of Peter.

At noon a plate dinner to which each member had contributed a dish was enjoyed. In attendance were Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mrs. D. F. Cameron, Mrs. George McDermott, Mrs. W. D. McCraney, Mrs. D. C. McGill, Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. Dan Cameron, Mrs. B. M. Corbett, Mrs. M. M. Chappell, Miss Aznes Smith, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. McLean.

### Personals

Robert Crissman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crissman, who was inducted into the United States Army on Jan. 5, was last week transferred from Fort Bragg to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Frank Gullledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gullledge, was sent to a camp in Wyoming.

Miss Marie Tyson, after completing her mid-term examinations at Louisburg College Friday, came home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, remaining until Sunday evening.

John Alex Smith and Herbert Cameron, State College students, came from Raleigh for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron, of Vass Route 2.

A. K. Thompson and Miss Juanita Thompson of Vass and Corporal Russell Thompson of Fort Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellis and baby, Judith Carol, at Burlington Sunday. Mrs. Thompson, who had been there for several days, accompanied them home.

The Rev. Dougald Monroe returned to his home at Chatham Hill, Va., on Friday after enjoying several days hunting with W. D. McCraney.

Edward Gschwind of Burlington spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gainey of Pittsboro and Ethel Seagrove of Sanford were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Warren Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and son, Hugh, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton at their home near Raeford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Remond McCraney and children of Waynesville came last week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs.

### W. D. McCraney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and son, A. Mac, visited Mrs. Cameron's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay, at Buie's Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Cameron and family of Cameron Route were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Dan Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Waddell and daughters, Virginia and Margaret, of Lillington called on Mrs. Robert Waddell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Whitley, a popular member of the local high school faculty last year, spent the week-end with Miss Valeria Womack at Hotel Charmella Miss Womack and Miss Whitley were supper guests of Miss Katharine Graham Saturday night.

Wilbur Edwards returned to Louisburg College Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Miss Mary Frank McMillan of Durham was here for a week-end visit with her family.

O. C. Martin and Ted Rosser came home from Jacksonville for a week-end visit with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crissman of Route 2 Vass spent last week-end with Mrs. Crissman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd. Mr. Byrd, who suffered a heart attack about three weeks ago, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kittrell spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Cox, near Carthage.

## FARMS LIKENED TO INDUSTRIES

Hawley Poole, Chairman of Soil Conservation District, Sees Production Need

Farms in the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation District this week were compared with industrial plants manufacturing vital war materials by J. Hawley Poole of West End, district chairman.

"Every farm must be made an efficient production plant," Mr. Poole said, "if we are to attain the 1942 food-for-freedom goals for more dairy and meat products, eggs, vegetables, and other foods essential to the United States and nations fighting aggression."

The Soil Conservation district includes all of Moore County but the upper and westernmost ends are participating most fully in the program.

Mr. Poole explained that farms must be prepared now for increased production just as manufacturing plants have been expanded and retooled to speed up production of airplanes, tanks, shells, ships, and thousands of other products vital to the nation's welfare.

"The most important tool in the farmer's defense plant is his soil," the district chairman declared. "Fortunately, national defense needs and soil conservation are identical. The farmer who is doing a patriotic duty by producing foods can do so more effectively and more profitably through the use of soil and moisture conserving practices and at the same time increase the value of his land."

Among his suggestions for preparing the farm to meet the food-for-freedom goals are:

- (1) An immediate and thorough inventory of farm implements needed for this year's work so that necessary repairs may be made now when both parts and labor are available;
- (2) placing used but no longer needed implements in the hands of neighbors who do need them;
- (3) gathering and delivering all scrap iron and other metals and old tires found about the farm to authorized agents for war needs;
- (4) repair and proper plowing of all terraces;
- (5) construction of new terraces;
- (6) construction and preparation for spring seeding of terrace outlets and meadow strips;
- (7) shrubbing and stumping of old pastures and clearing of level moist fertile bottom land for new pastures;
- (8) mending of old fences and construction of new ones;
- (9) proper thinning of the farm woodlot as the winter's fuel supply, the summer's tobacco curing wood, or surplus wood for pulp mills is cut;
- (10) cutting of stalks and disking under of last year's crop residues;
- (11) winter plowing of a field that did not get a green cover crop so as to take advantage of winter's freezing and thawing;
- (12) top dressing of pastures and other sod crops with lime and superphosphate;
- (13) making of a definite soil conserving and soil building plan for the farm and (14) keeping ever alert to the obvious fact that the tire shortage will increase the difficulty of the farmer to make trips for repair parts and labor.

Chairman Poole pledged the continued efforts of the district supervisors and the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who are serving in this soil conservation district, to assist in developing conservation plans for entire farms and in rendering additional services that the great war effort may require.

### ATHERTON WINS TOURNEY

Arthur Atherton, president of Sandpipers club, stroked in first to win the week-end's play against par, with Clarence Edson pushing him for second place. Atherton came out even against par and Edson was two-up. Following the tournament, the Sandpipers had a Sunday evening supper at the Country Club.

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ASSETS	
THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 13,818.37
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	6,960.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	155,050.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	975.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$178,653.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installation Shares	\$ 32,435.30
Full-Paid Shares	118,500.00
Running Shares	15,722.16
Other Shares	3.75
<b>166,661.21</b>	
Undivided Profits	3,710.13
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	4,973.75
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	3,308.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$178,653.37</b>

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MOORE

R. L. Chandler, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. L. CHANDLER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, 1942.

SARAH W. CAUSEY,  
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