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## HORSE SHOW RING TO BE BUILT AT COUNTRY CLUB

Active Winter Season of Equestrian Events Planned For Southern Pines

### TWO HORSE SHOWS

Southern Pines is to have a new horse show and gymkhana ring, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce in charge of the season's program of equestrian events. It will be located on the grounds of the Southern Pines Country Club, to the right of the road leading to the clubhouse, and work of building a new ring and jumps will begin today. The ring has been located on the old road leading to Pinehurst, near the baseball park.

An active program of events is scheduled for the winter, with two horse shows and frequent gymkhanas. The first gymkhana, christening the new layout, will be held on Friday, December 2d. The gymkhana season opened yesterday with a big Thanksgiving Day event in the ring at The Carolina in Pinehurst, which revealed that there is no dearth of interest nor of horses and riders in the section.

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## Peach Growers To Map Future At Meeting in West End Monday

Improved Fruit, Higher Return, Research, To Come Under Discussion Monday

A meeting of North Carolina peach growers will be held at West End High School next Monday, November 28, it is announced by C. E. Matthews, chairman of the Industry Committee of the growers and a prominent peach grower in Richmond county.

Consideration of measures to increase the returns from the fruit, improvement of the grade of peaches produced, advertisement of the important Sandhill industry, and a larger research program is planned.

The North Carolina Experiment Station at State College has asked an allocation of \$15,000 from the next General Assembly to study diseases and insect control, fertilization, soil building and other problems in connection with the production and marketing of peaches. The collection will be represented at the meeting by Prof. M. E. Gardner, head of the Horticulture department; L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist, and possibly others.

The meeting will start at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a discussion of organization. After dinner at 12:30 o'clock the following speakers will be heard: Moses Richter, prominent fruit distributor of New York; C. B. Dennam, agricultural consul of the National Association of Food Chains; W. Kerr Scott, N. C. commissioner of agriculture; T. H. Cribb, manager of the South Carolina Peach Growers Association of Food Chains; W. Kerr Scott, N. C. commissioner of agriculture; T. H. Cribb, manager of the South Carolina Peach Growers Association, and Earl R. French, national advertising director of the Atlantic Commission Co., of New York City. Fred P. Abbott, assistant general agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, will act as chairman of the afternoon session.

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## A Friend of All



Miss Charlotte Erson

## CHARLOTTE ERSON, RESIDENT HERE, 40 YEARS, DIES

Had Been Pianist and Organist in Hotels and Theatres Since Days of Piney Woods

Impressive funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon in the Church of Wide Fellowship for one of the best known and most beloved women in the Sandhills who passed away the day before in the Moore County Hospital. There has been no resident of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines section better known to all strata of society than Charlotte Erson. She was a vital part of the community, and her passing is widely lamented.

Charlotte Erson came to the Sandhills in 1898 when Southern Pines was in its infancy and Pinehurst in swaddling clothes. She was a leader of the Erson trio, engaged to furnish music at the then thriving Piney Woods Inn in Southern Pines. Charlotte was the pianist. She had been the pianist of the community since then. When the Piney Woods burned down in 1911 she moved to the Southern Pines Hotel where she played for some time. In 1915, she was engaged by Manager Charles W. Piquet of the Carolina Theatres to play for his entertainments in both Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and remained with Mr. Piquet at the latter theatre until, on October 17th, she suffered a fall when returning to her apartment in the Mudgett Building after the performance.

She was born in Sweden. Just how early in life she came to New York is not known, but it was from New York that she came here. Her trio had been playing in a New York hotel and was engaged for a winter season here. That was just 40 years ago, and she had been a Southern Pines resident since that time. Her age no one seems to know with any degree of accuracy, but those closest to her say she was about 80.

**Suffered Fall**  
Miss Erson had not been in good health during the past year. She continued, however, to attend to her musical duties at the Southern Pines theatre at every performance, walking slowly over from her one-room apartment over Dr. Mudgett's office before each matinee and evening performance, and trudging back when the lights of the playhouse were dimmed. She ate her meals, sometimes at Jack's Grill, sometimes at Mrs. Chiswell's coffee shop, frequently at the home of friends. Dr. and Mrs. Mudgett were probably her closest friends, and Charlotte frequently visited in their home. Mrs. Henry M. Dingley, Jr., the former Lucille Mudgett, was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Church of Wide Fellowship.

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## SEAL SALE OPENS FOR ANNUAL FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Workers Throughout County Launch Drive For Funds to Continue Great Work

### ORGANIZATION PRAISED

The Seal Sale drive in Moore county gets under way this coming week, with workers throughout the county imbued with the spirit of continuing the splendid record of the county both in raising funds and in the work of stamping out tuberculosis. Moore is credited by the State association with being its banner county, and a recent association bulletin said:

"The story of Moore county is a real inspiration. Mrs. Anna F. Cheatham, Pinehurst, is county chairman. She has been chairman for ten years and in this time has seen the fund for carrying on tuberculosis work grow from \$700 to \$3,600. A really worthwhile cooperative program of tuberculosis control is being carried on."

Out of the bank failures several years ago came the re-birth of the work here. Due to lack of funds through the closing of banks patients were being sent home from the State Sanatorium. The County chairman secured from the Health department all possible information concerning the tuberculosis situation and used this information effectively in the Seal Sale, and also in appealing to the County Commission for public funds to supplement the Seal Sale proceeds.

Soon after this a County Tuberculosis Association was formed. An annual report is made to the Commission, which now matches the Seal Sale collections dollar for dollar so that the total raised in the county has increased from the \$700 of ten years ago to about \$3,600.

The original tuberculosis committee of six has grown to some 20 or more with chairmen or committees in nine communities. This committee keeps constantly in touch with the Health Department and nurses who are most helpful in finding cases. When a case of tuberculosis is found examinations are immediately made of all exposed members of the family, and the sick ones, sent to the Sanatorium.

That the funds raised have been wisely spent is revealed by the splendid reports of the stamping out of tuberculosis throughout the county. In the thickly populated sections and their environs the disease has been almost completely eliminated. There are several communities without a single case. In a recent adult clinic, of 206 examined only one case was found.

In isolated parts of the county not reached by clinic, Seal Sale chairmen and county nurses have uncovered four new cases which are being cared for. Financial aid is given afflicted families where necessary. In one recent case a husband was found to be going without proper shoes and clothing that his earnings might be used for the treatment of his wife. Aid is rendered in such events.

Southern Pines will have its Seal Sale next Monday. Plans for the campaign were completed at a meeting.

## FOOD SALE AND FLOWER SHOW CLEARED \$105

The regular monthly meeting of the Pinehurst Community Church Auxiliary was held in the church parlor Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie Gray reported \$34.00 realized from the recent food sale and Mrs. Lewis Kelly reported \$71.00 cleared on the flower show, which with regular collections put the treasury in good condition. The rummage sales will be resumed for at least two Saturdays in December. Not only church members but everyone in the community is urged to send usable articles of clothing and household furnishings to Mrs. Tom Craig, to be sold very reasonably.

The members of the auxiliary will again be hostesses at tea each Thursday afternoon during the winter in the church parlor, beginning December 1st, with Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Mrs. E. F. Partridge and Mrs. H. A. Campbell serving on that date.

## President To Pass Through Here; May Speak in Sanford

### Agriculture Head



Henry A. Wallace

## TO OUTLINE CROP PROGRAM FOR '39 AT TWO MEETINGS

Farmers Urged To Hear Secretary of Agriculture at Raleigh December 1st

"We have been advised here that there will be two mass meetings held in the State shortly," says E. H. Garrison, Jr., Moore county farm agent. "These will be for the purpose of explaining the 1939 program of the tobacco farmers in particular. The first of these meetings will be held at Lumberton on Tuesday, November 29th at 2:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. J. B. Hutson of the tobacco section from Washington, D. C., will conduct this meeting. On December 1st at 11:00 a. m. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will be in Raleigh for another meeting. This one will be held in the Memorial Auditorium.

"We have been asked to make this information public and to ask that all who possibly can go should do so. This will be one of the best chances that we shall have to get first hand information on the program for 1939. I hope that as many as possible can will attend one or both of these meetings. Very little information has been put out yet on the program, and I feel that all should be as well advised on the subject as possible before the vote is cast. From all the information we have right now, this will probably be held at the same time as the vote on the cotton program. This election we know will be held on December 10th.

"All growers in this county will receive notice of their tobacco acreage and poundage some time during the first days of December, and probably as early as the last days of November. There has been some dissatisfaction with the program as it now stands. If you can take in one of the above mentioned meetings you can possibly get some of these points cleared up that may be confusing you or at least have a better understanding of the program when you cast your ballot this time."

## To Furnish Library As Memorial to Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howland of Southern Pines Make Gift to Hospital Nurses' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Howland of Southern Pines and Titusville, Pa., will furnish the library of the new Nurses' Home of the Moore County Hospital, now under construction at Pinehurst, as a memorial to their daughter, Mrs. Charles (Lois Howland) Mason, it was announced by officials of the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Mason, a former resident of Pinehurst where her husband was active in real estate and insurance, died in 1933.

An effort was launched in Raleigh this week to secure for North Carolina, which now has only three airports to a population of 3,500,000, an air mail and passenger service on a par with services in other and smaller states.

To Leave Special Train at Sanford, Motor To Chapel Hill on December 5

### MAJOR ADDRESS THERE

Those in the Sandhills desiring to see the President of the United States may have that opportunity on Monday, December 5 by driving 26 miles to Sanford. Franklin Roosevelt will disembark from his special train, en route from Warm Springs, Georgia to Chapel Hill, and may say a few words before motoring to University of North Carolina to address the Carolina Political Union.

This will be the President's first appearance in this section since his brief stop in Southern Pines in October, 1932 when he addressed a huge crowd gathered in Broad street to hear him predict a sweeping victory for the Democratic party in the election that year.

President Roosevelt addresses the Political Union, a non-partisan organization at the State University the night of December 5. He will come to Sanford directly from his annual Thanksgiving visit to the Warm Springs Foundation where he has Thanksgiving dinner with the infirm patients. The hour of arrival of the Presidential Special in Sanford is not known, but it is probable it will be some time in the afternoon.

### May Give 3d Term Hint

The chief executive's address at Chapel Hill is being looked forward to, for it is felt by observers that he will give some inkling as to his political intentions concerning the much talked-of term issue. This will be his first major address since the elections of November 8 when Republicans registered wide gains in many sections of the country.

The last time Mr. Roosevelt was here he was Governor of New York. Probably the largest crowd ever to gather in the Sandhill section to see a Presidential candidate crowded around the special train and heard him discuss briefly the issues of the campaign and his prediction of Democratic victory.

Just what time the President will pass through Aberdeen and Southern Pines en route to Sanford will not be known until his departure from Warm Springs.

## Officers Elected By Sons of the Legion

Lloyd Woolley, Jr. President of New Organization.—Charter Presented by Stephenson

The newly organized Sons of American Legion met at the Legion Hut on Thursday, November 17th for the purpose of electing officers and receiving their charter. The following officers were elected:

Captain, Loyd Woolley, Jr.; 1st Lieutenant, Bill Boney; 2nd Lieutenant, David Cameron; Adjutant, Joe O'Callaghan; Finance Officer, Calvin Stephenson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Wilson, and Chaplain, Leo O'Callaghan, Jr.

The charter was presented by John Stephenson of Southern Pines, who among others was instrumental in organizing the local squadron, The Sons of the American Legion, as indicated by the title, is made up of the sons of World War veterans and has for its purpose the following:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of the association of our forefathers in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safe guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all the great principles for which the American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country."