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PRESIDENT DUE TO PASS THROUGH HERE ON MONDAY

Many From Sandhills Plan To Hear His Address at Chapel Hill in Afternoon

MAY SPEAK IN SANFORD

Though no definite word has come from President Roosevelt's secretary as to his schedule next Monday it is still understood here that he will pass through Aberdeen and Southern Pines some time around noon. He is expected to alight from his special train at Sanford, 26 miles north of Southern Pines, and motor from there to Chapel Hill where on Monday afternoon at 4:30 he addresses the Carolina Political Union. Sanford hopes he may be induced to say a few words there before his departure.

Many from the Sandhills plan to motor to Chapel Hill Monday to hear the President. It is reported that, weather permitting, his address will be made in the Keenan Stadium.

The President, now at Warm Springs, Georgia, comes through here from Columbia, S. C. Local railroad officials have not as yet been informed of the schedule of his special train, but the time will doubtless be known prior to his arrival and in the hope of seeing him it is probable a large crowd will gather both in Aberdeen and Southern Pines. An effort is to be made to have Mr. Roosevelt make a platform appearance as the train passes through.

Seal Sale Meeting Generous Response

Chairmen of Various District Committees Announced by Mrs. Cheatham

A generous response to their appeal for funds through the sale of Christmas Seals is being met with by the chairmen of the various committees and their workers throughout the county, County Chairman Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst announced yesterday. "If the enthusiasm of contributors is anything like that of the Seal Sale chairmen and their assistants this year's sale will be the best ever," Mrs. Cheatham said in announcing that she had been forced to order 40,000 more seals to meet the demands of her aides.

Chairmen of the Seal Sale in the various sections of the county were announced as follows:

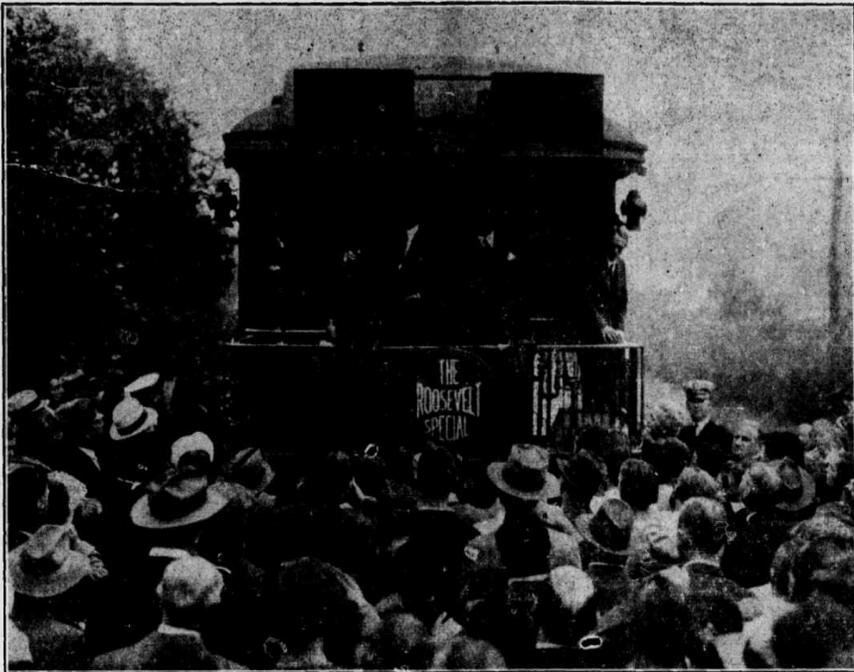
Aberdeen, Mrs. W. A. Blue; Addor, Mrs. Enry Addor; Cameron, Mrs. J. E. Snow; Carthage, Jack Hurwitz; Eagle Springs, Miss Virginia Watson; Eureka, Miss Mary Black; Hemp, Mrs. E. A. West; Highfalls, Miss Lucy Reynolds; Jackson Springs, Miss Lola Carter; Lakeview, Miss Pauline Blue; Manley, Mrs. Dewey Bass; Mt. Holly, Mrs. G. P. Jones; Pinebluff, Mrs. May Jannaris; Pinehurst, Mrs. Rudel McGill; Roseland, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; Samarand, Miss Virginia Fulton; Silver Springs, Mrs. William Shannon; Southern Pines, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde; Springfield, Mrs. Wesley Thomas; Vass, Mrs. R. L. Oldham; West End, Miss Alberta Monroe.

Postponed

Opening Gymkhana of Season in New Show Ring Not To Be Held Today

The opening gymkhana of the season, scheduled for today, Friday in the new show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club, was postponed last yesterday until a later date. The committee, in scheduling the event for today, had not taken into consideration the Pinehurst Field Trials now being run in the Midland Farms section, and decided to postpone the equestrian event so as not to compete with the dog trials. Chairman Frederick H. Burke of the committee said late yesterday the new show ring would be dedicated at as early a date as possible following the finale of the field trials.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt Last Appeared in Southern Pines



The President, then Governor of New York, made a platform speech from his special train on Broad street, Southern Pines, during his first campaign for the Presidency in October, 1932, at which time this picture was taken.

M. F. BUTNER DIES AT 61, A LEADING PINEBLUFF CITIZEN

Retired Business Man Was Director of Moore County Hospital and Ardent Golfer

NATIVE OF SURRY COUNTY

Funeral services were held on Monday for M. F. Butner, a leading citizen of Pinebluff, retired business man and a director of the Moore County Hospital, who died Sunday morning at his home after an illness of about a year. Mr. Butner had resided in Pinebluff for 15 years, coming here from Winston-Salem after his retirement from active business. Until illness prevented, Mr. Butner was an ardent golfer and played regularly at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Grabs, pastor of the Bethesda Moravian Church of which Mr. Butner was a member, and the Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen. Interment followed in Bethesda Cemetery in Aberdeen. Active pallbearers were A. Y. Wallace, Frank Shamburger, Joe Wood, J. R. Lampley, L. T. Avery and Will Butler. Honorary bearers were Dr. E. M. Medlin, Dr. J. P. Bowen, Dr. H. E. Bowman, Dr. G. C. Caddell, J. V. Ferree, Donald Currie, Gordon Keith, Jack Taylor, Mackie Caldwell and W. K. Carpenter.

Mr. Butner was born in Surry county December 29, 1876 and had made his home in Pinebluff since 1923. He served years on the Aberdeen School Board and at the time of his death was on the Board of Directors of the Moore County Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie A. Butner; three daughters, Mrs. Purvis Ferree and Mrs. Ralph Leach, Jr., of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Eutice Mills of Pinebluff; a son Henry L. Butner of Pinehurst, a sister, Mrs. J. S. Atkinson of Elkin and one brother, A. L. Butner of Winston-Salem, also five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

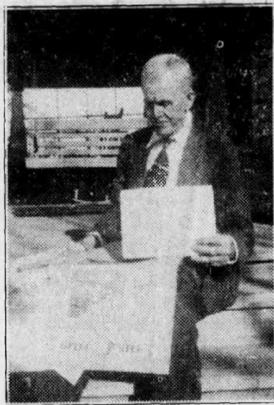
Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butner, Miss Ellie Butner, Miss Lesie Walker, Mrs. W. G. Miller and
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HIGHLAND PINES INN OPENS FOR 26TH SEASON

The Highland Pines Inn on Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines opened for its 26th season yesterday. M. H. Turner has the assistance of W. E. Flynn this season and these veteran hotel men anticipate a good season.
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The Pilot, On Its 19th Birthday, Doffs Hat To Its First Subscriber

First Subscriber



WILLIAM J. ALLEN

N. C. SECRETARY OF STATE SPEAKER AT JAY-CEE BANQUET

Thad R. Eure To Address Junior Chamber's Charter Night Celebration

Thad R. Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the Charter Night banquet of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Pine Needles Inn next Thursday night, December 8th. Complete plans for the affair were announced this week by the Charter Night committee of the Jay-Cees.

The local organization is fortunate indeed in securing this prominent and popular State dignitary as its speaker; fortunate also in being able to complete its program with such able and personable Jay-Cee officials as Al Bechtold, the genial Charlottean who presided at the organization meeting of the local club nearly a year ago, and who will serve as toastmaster for Charter Night; Dal Alford, of Rocky Mount, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will award the charter, and George Lentz, of Winston-Salem, director of the U. S. Junior Chamber. Not to mention Southern Pines' Senior Chamber president, Dr. R. L. Hart, and other local officials who will be present.

A large delegation of Jay-Cees
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William J. Allen of Vass, 70, Has Taken the Paper Continuously, Though Unable To Read

By Bessie Cameron Smith
When birthdays or other special anniversaries come along, we like to think back through the years and call to mind the folks who have meant much to us along the way, the friends who have stood by, helping us to attain successes and rejoicing with us in them. And now and then, we like to let these friends, loyal and true, know that we are remembering and appreciating the things they have done.

This week, having attained the advanced age of 18 years, we feel that we are grown-up enough to realize more than ever before just how much it really means to have true friends, and if we could, we'd take each of our by the hand and assure them of our appreciation. But of course that is out of the question.

However, we are presenting, as an outstanding example of loyalty, our first subscriber, William J. Allen of Vass, 70 years of age, who, despite the fact that he cannot read a word, has welcomed us into his home each week since we first saw the light of day in Vass in 1920.

When Stacy Brewer was making plans for publishing a paper in Vass, Will Allen heard about it and voluntarily handed in the money for his subscription. He also gave a subscription to his daughter in Greensboro.

"They said a paper would be a help to the town and I took it to help out. And it was." This is Mr. Allen's explanation in a nutshell as to how he happened to be the first subscriber.

Has 20-Acre Farm

And that is typical of the man. He is always ready to help in anything that he thinks will be for the betterment of the community, or the advancement of the church or school.

A native of Chatham county, Mr. Allen came to Vass many years ago to engage in lumbering. Later, for 16 years he was the right hand man of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leslie on their big farm near town, but during recent years he has confined his labors to his own 20-acre farm on the outskirts of Vass, where he grows tobacco and cotton and makes an independent living.

Mr. Allen owns a comfortable home and around the place has apples, peaches, plums, cherries, figs, grapes, walnuts and pecans growing. He raises chickens and turkeys and each winter finds him with a good supply of porkers to kill.

Although he has a good radio in
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Friends to Honor Lambeth At Testimonial Dinner at Country Club Here Friday

Guest of Honor



WALTER LAMBETH

HEMAN GIFFORD NEW PRESIDENT OF STEEPLECHASE

James Boyd Chosen Chairman of Executive Committee, and Other Officers Elected

PLAN RACES MARCH 18

Heman Gifford of Pinehurst and Millbrook, New York on Monday was elected president of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association to succeed Verner Z. Reed, Jr., whose resignation was accepted with regret by the Executive Committee. Mr. Gifford, who has long been interested in hunting and hunt racing, served for many years secretary of the Millbrook Hunt, is a winter resident of Pinehurst of long standing. His election was unanimous.

Chosen as vice-presidents at the meeting, held in the office of the secretary, L. L. Biddle, II, were Almet Jenks of Southern Pines, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst and George Watts Hill of Knollwood and Durham. Nelson C. Hyde was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Biddle, whose resignation was regrettably accepted, and Col. George P. Hawes of Pinehurst was elected treasurer.

James Boyd, joint master of the Moore County Hounds at Southern Pines, was elected Chairman of the Executive committee, Richard Wallich, Jr., of Warrenton, Virginia was re-elected racing secretary. The Executive committee comprises the officers and Mr. Biddle.

March 18 Race Date

Plans for the fifth annual meeting of the association on the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road were discussed, and the date set as the Saturday two weeks before the annual Carolina Cup meeting at Camden, S. C., which in all probability means that the races here will be March 18th. The tentative card for
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Retiring Congressman Will Be Guest of Honor of Leading Democrats in District

SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKER

Walter Lambeth of Thomasville, who retires at the end of the year as Representative in Congress from this 8th district of North Carolina after serving since March 4th, 1931, will be given a testimonial dinner by Democratic leaders of his district at the Southern Pines Country Club next Friday night, December 9th. United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey is expected to be the principal speaker, and among the guests will be several others of North Carolina's delegation in Congress.

The plan for the dinner originated in the minds of C. E. Deane of Rockingham and other friends of Mr. Lambeth in the Pee Dee and Sandhills sections, and Francis E. Liles, Register of Deeds of Anson county, is making the arrangements, aided by Postmaster P. Frank Buchan of Southern Pines and others. Invitations have been extended to all North Carolina Congressmen and to officials in the various counties comprising Mr. Lambeth's district: Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin.

P. O. Officials Coming

Also invited have been Ambrose O'Connor, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and Harlee Branch, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics at Washington, all of whom have accepted. Congressman J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville and William B. Umstead of Durham have also accepted, and Senator Bailey informed Mr. Buchan on the telephone this week that he would be delighted to come and make a talk if his health permits. The Senator has not been well since his strenuous activities in the last session of Congress, but is much improved and says he expects to be here.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock at the Country Club. Out of town visitors plan to stay at the Highland Pines Inn while here.

ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR DISCOURSE ON HOBBIES

The Southern Pines Rotary Club meets today, Friday, at 12:15 at the Country Club, at which time the Rev. Mr. Appleby of Maxton will speak on the subject, "Hobbies." Mr. Appleby has a very unique and interesting hobby of his own which should prove entertaining to the Rotarians.

TOBACCO QUOTA

The 1939 quota for flue-cured tobacco has been set by the Government at 754,000,000 pounds. Growers will vote on this on December 10th

Are You Looking for Something for Christmas?

This is the day: Wednesday, December 7. And here's the place: the Pre-Christmas sale at the Church of Wide Fellowship. That must be the door there at the right; it's where the crowd is. Come on. I always like to get in early before everything's picked over . . .

My, look at the things will you? Where do they all come from? They say they have some all the way from China. Let's begin here on this side and go right around. I don't want to miss anything . . .

Besides, I always like to begin at the food table. If you don't snap up those raised rolls right at the beginning, they're always sold out. That pie with the meringue looks good, doesn't it? And the mince. I don't suppose I ought to eat them as long as I'm on a diet. Would that here-layer chocolate cake with the chocolate icing be fattening? Think? Anyhow, I can get something for

the family; tomorrow's cook's day out, and I can take some of the salad . . .

Here's the fancy work table. I always spend hours here. If they've got any more of those pillow slips with the hand-made lace, I'm going to buy them out. I got a pair last year—precious; sort of a wheel design. See that bed jacket! Just the thing for Petrucia's broken leg. I'm not hinting, but if you thought of buying me a bag, I like that chintz one with the flowers best. Oh—and I must have a dozen handkerchiefs for Aunt Charity. My dear, hay fever! . . .

Candy. Mmmm. Of course I'll just buy enough for the children. But those stuffed dates couldn't hurt me, could they? Do you mind helping me with my packages? The men are coming in for dinner, and then they'll take them . . .

Dinner is at 12:30. I wonder if it
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