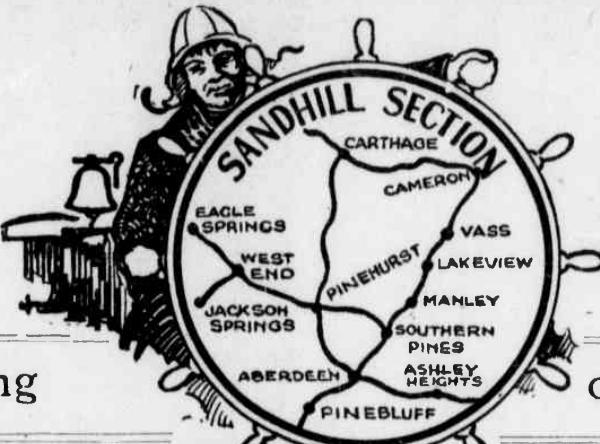


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FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RELIEF NO PLACE FOR PARTISANSHIP

Walter Lambeth Tells Politicians To Keep Hands Off Where Lives Are Involved

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You can't play politics with foreign affairs any more than you can with human suffering. The one is likely to involve us unnecessarily in international complications; both are trafficking in human lives.

This was the main point brought out by Walter Lambeth of Thomasville, for the past eight years the Representative in Congress from this, the 8th North Carolina district, in his talk before the Chambers of Commerce of Moore county and their guests at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on Tuesday night. And his message fell upon sympathetic ears of close to 300 persons from all sections of the county.

"Politics kept us out of the League of Nations and made the world, not safe for democracy, but for gangsters," he said. "Our foreign policy is not a matter of partisan politics. Nor is human suffering. And we'll be better off if our Secretary of the Interior will leave external affairs to the Secretary of State and look after his own department," he said, referring to Secretary Harold Ickes.

Sounding the praises of Cordell Hull, Mr. Lambeth gave the head of the State Department to his audience as the ideal man for the next President of the United States, a man who, he said "has his feet on the ground." The nomination met with great applause from the crowd.

"This, That and T'other"

Mr. Lambeth's talk, announced as on "Government and Business," might be more aptly titled: "This, That and T'other," as he stated upon arising in response to the introduction of former State Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage. He was in the mood for rambling, and his ramblings hit high spots. He quoted from Sir James Barrie, from Captain Anthony Eden, from the famous play Cyrano de Bergerac; he read a letter written in 1914 by the late Walter Hines Page—all put in evidence to reveal that war is war, and that the maintenance of peace in America is worth all the effort of all government and all business. It's a matter of "moral rearmament," of courage, of tolerance.

"Economic planning, central management of everything, is a fine concept, and it is possible we'll come to it. But who is to guarantee that a few minds at the top embrace all the wisdom? Who can say that our knowledge of business or economic conditions is sufficiently well developed to be blueprinted by a few (Please turn to page four)

Washington Birthday Races at Camden Off

Sandhills Meet Will Be First of 1939 Hunt Race Season Program, on March 18

Announcement was made from Camden, S. C., yesterday of the cancellation of this year's Washington Birthday race program at the Springdale course, an event which has attracted many from the Sandhills to Camden each year. Inclement weather in the north, officials stated, had delayed the training of many prospective entries. Plans will be concentrated on making the Carolina Cup race meeting on April 1st the greatest in the history of this classic.

The cancellation of the Washington Birthday event makes the Sandhills meeting here on Saturday, March 18th the opening gun of the Hunt Race schedule for 1939. The early demand for parking spaces in the Clubhouse Enclosure is unprecedented, local officials state. An office in the Village Court Building, Pinehurst, has been opened for the convenience of those desiring these reserve spaces, so long as they last.

Prospects Appear Bright for New Community House for Aberdeen

In Piano Recital



MARK HOFFMAN

NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL AT MID-PINES CLUB

Mark Hoffman of Greensboro on Program of Southern Pines Civic Club Tuesday

DIRECTS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Civic Club of Southern Pines will present Mark Hoffman, concert pianist, in recital at the Mid-Pines Club next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hoffman, widely known pianist, is director of music at Greensboro College. During his tenure the school of music has gained national recognition as one with conservatory advantages and a small college atmosphere.

Mr. Hoffman is a scholarship pupil in piano of Rudolph Reuter of Chicago, Ill., and of Earnest Hutcheson, now president of the Juilliard Graduate School of Music, New York city.

His program will consist of the Toccata and Fugue in D minor of Bach-Tausig, the Waldstein Sonata of Beethoven, a Chopin group and miscellaneous number by Granados, Griets and Griffes.

A number of luncheon parties will precede the concert Tuesday, and there will be several teas following Mr. Hoffman's performance.

The list of guarantors and the interest shown already in this recital promises a notable occasion. Tickets may still be purchased at the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst, and at Hayes' Book Shop in Southern Pines.

List of Guarantors

Those who do not drive and who wish transportation to the Mid-Pines Club to attend the recital are invited to meet at the Civic Club by 2:30, and members' cars will be waiting. It is also requested that all members with vacant places in their cars pass by the Civic Club en route to the Mid-Pines.

Following is the list of guarantors for Tuesday's recital:

- Mrs. Margaret Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bradley, Mrs. Frederick H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blodgett, Mrs. Robert A. S. Bloomer, Miss Mary Blymer, Mrs. F. Craighill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Boone, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Julia Chambers, Mrs. Edward A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Davis, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. George B. Graff, Dr. Isabel Graves, Mrs. Claude Hafer, Mrs. Hargreaves Heap, Miss Mildred Hatfield, Miss Louies Haynes, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. Walter T. Ives, Mrs. George J. Jenks, Miss Laura Jenks, Mrs. Homer H. Johnson, Mrs. A. N. Janeres, Mrs. E. C. Keating, Mrs. Francis Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Preston T. Kelsey, Mrs. (Please turn to page four)

State Director Lang of Youth Administration Offers Cooperation in Labor and Materials

A special meeting of the Executive committee of the Aberdeen Community House Association was held Monday afternoon at the offices of Johnson & McCleure in Aberdeen, the offices of Johnson & McCleure at which time John A. Lang, State Director of the National Youth Administration, and Phillip S. Randolph, Chief Engineer, were present and gave their ideas and suggestions as to how the Town of Aberdeen might accomplish the long-cherished ambition to have a Community House of its own.

Members of the Executive committee had previously secured from Aymar Embury, II, a set of plans for the proposed building, and which had been forwarded to Mr. Lang for inspection. Messrs. Lang and Randolph gave their full approval of the plans, and formally stated that such a building, if completed, would be one of the outstanding Community houses in the state. Mr. Lang made the unqualified statement that the NYA would be glad to sponsor this as a project, and gave assurances to the association that the NYA would gladly furnish all necessary labor and in addition would furnish as much as \$2,500.00 in cash to be used towards the payment of a competent supervisor, tools, equipment and materials.

Cost Under \$6,000

Mr. Lang gave as his opinion that it would be advisable in the construction of this building to use the same group of young men who were working on the Community House at Carthage, stating that there were 50 of these men, most of them experienced in this type of work, and that their services should be available to the Aberdeen project by July 1st. Estimates made by the architects and engineers in Mr. Lang's office indicated that the materials for the building proposed by Mr. Embury would amount to \$5,384, based on prices prevailing in the city of Raleigh. Members of the local committees, including M. S. Weaver, were of the opinion that such materials could be purchased here less than at Raleigh prices, giving as an illustration that the Raleigh Engineers has included \$120.00 for sand, and had designated a price for brick considerably higher than the prices prevailing in Aberdeen. Included also in the Raleigh estimates was \$400.00 for roofing material. Mr. Lang stated the fire limits of the town would permit rustic poplar shingles made at one of the government mills near Elkin, he could furnish these shingles gratis, the association paying only the freight charges.

Considerable interest was evidenced by all members present, and it was apparently the consensus of opinion that with the cooperation of the Lions Club, the Garden Club, the Book Clubs and other public-spirited organizations of the town the possibility of obtaining the much needed and desired Community House might be accomplished without a serious burden upon the townspeople. Present and taking part in the meeting were Mesdames N. M. Harris, E. L. Pleasants, W. T. Huntley, L. J. Dawkins, C. S. Worsley, Leon Seymour, John Sloan, J. Talbot Johnson, E. T. McKeithen, H. A. Page, Jr., Stewart Weaver, Forrest Lockey, Garland Farrell and Robert Gwyn, and J. B. Edwards, G. C. Seymour, Mayor Frank D. Shamburger, J. Talbot Johnson and Dan Farrell.

TAX EXPERT COMING

A deputy collector from the United States Revenue Department will be at the Southern Pines postoffice on February 20th to aid citizens in making out their income tax returns.

FASHION SHOW GIVEN UP

The Fashion Show for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital planned for late March has been given up.

ADVERTISING OF STATE APPROVED BY COUNTY BOARD

Commission Asks Boyette and Clegg To Support \$250,000 Appropriation

4-YEAR REGISTER TERM

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular meeting Monday, gave voice to its approval of the continuation of the State's advertising program and of the proposal to extend the length of the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county from two to four years.

The Board voted to recommend that Senator M. G. Boyette and Representative W. R. Clegg use their influence for, vote and work for the passage of the bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000 for continuing the advertising of the State and directed that copies of the order be sent to Mr. Boyette, Mr. Clegg and to R. Bruce Etheridge, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"It is a great thing for Moore county and I think it would be a tremendous mistake to even think about giving it up," Chairman Wilbur H. Currie stated to a Pilot representative. "I feel that the people of the county as a whole are practically unanimous in thinking that the advertising program is a good thing," he continued.

The Board was unanimous in recommending that Mr. Boyette and Mr. Clegg support to the fullest the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Boyette to extend the Register of Deeds term in Moore county from two to four years.

New Stunts Feature Afternoon Gymkhana

Obstacle Jumping Over "Humourous Jumps" on Program at Country Club Ring

An obstacle jumping event will feature this, Friday, afternoon's gymkhana postponed in the new show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club, but what the obstacles are to be the committee in charge refused yesterday to divulge to the press. Anyway, it's something different, and will doubtless be worth the price of admission considering that there isn't any price of admission unless you happen to want to park the Buick against the ringside—and that's only 50 cents, half a dollar.

Freddie Burke—pardon us—Frederick H. Burke, chairman of the Gymkhana committee, announced the program yesterday and it's a seven-event affair, more than usual. It starts off with pair jumping over the outside course. This is to be followed by an egg race, which (Please turn to page four)

For Shame, Vass!

"Town Was Laid Out For a Liquor District," Says Complaint Filed in Court Action

"That said town was laid out for a liquor district and, according to said lay-out and boundaries, is larger than 'most any city in North Carolina, said town being circular in circumference and two miles in diameter"

This interesting bit of history has reference to the town of Vass and is recorded in a complaint filed in the Clerk's office in Carthage in which Plaintiffs Dr. R. G. Rosser, J. M. Tyson, W. D. McCraney and A. K. Thompson are seeking to have W. D. Matthews, Commissioner, restrained from selling their property for town taxes.

The property was scheduled for sale on February 6th, but temporary restraining order was signed by Judge F. Donald Phillips on February 4th and a hearing on the matter set for February 17th. Seawell and Seawell are attorneys for the plaintiffs

Heads Set for Drive



T. ASHLEY HAYWOOD

NEARBY COUNTIES RAISING QUOTAS FOR BOYS SCHOOL

Building and Endowment Campaign Starts Under Leadership of T. Ashley Haywood

ULTIMATE GOAL \$600,000

The campaign for the Building and Endowment Fund of the projected North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys got started this week on schedule time under the leadership of T. Ashley Haywood of Rockingham, one of the largest peach growers in the Sandhills. Appealing to the sentiment of seven nearby counties to duplicate the amount already raised in Moore County for the purchase of the site selected on Midland Road, halfway between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, Chairman Haywood rallied a dozen of the leading men in his own county to follow his own example in subscribing generously to make up the assigned quota. The response was prompt and enthusiastic. Three other counties have already been organized by Frances M. Osborn, the executive secretary. J. A. Baldwin, associate field manager, will complete their quotas next week.

According to the program the organized campaign will begin March 1st in the Charlotte, High Point, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Wilmington districts with the raising of \$100,000 as an objective for the first building—this being the first step in a campaign with an ultimate goal of \$600,000.

Mr. Haywood, chairman of the board, was chosen at a recent meeting of the trustees held at Pinehurst. He is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of Wake Forest College of the class of 1911. After a short experience in teaching he went with the peach growing business and though starting with small capital he is now general manager and part owner of the North State Orchards and controls the largest orchard in the world devoted exclusively to peaches. He also helped to organize the North Carolina Peach Growers and is a director. Mr. Haywood is a member of the South's oldest hunting club and has a large game preserve near Candor. He is the father of two sons who will register in the new school as soon as the book are opened.

ASKS HIGHWAY MONEY FOR CITY STREET UPKEEP

The Board of Commissioners of Aberdeen wants not less than \$1,000,000 of the State's highway fund spent annually in maintaining, reconstructing, widening, etc. of streets in towns and cities where these streets serve as connecting links with State and county roads. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the board at its meeting Monday night, and has been forwarded to the General Assembly.

The board cites that car owners residing in cities and towns pay 63 percent of the State-collected gasoline taxes and license fees, and should receive more local benefit.

BONDS DELIVERED FOR PURCHASE OF HARRINGTON SITE

Public Works Administration Soon To Advertise Bids For New Library Building

FROM PLANS BY EMBURY

Nine thousand dollars in serial bonds of the Town of Southern Pines were delivered this past week to the Municipal Government Commission at Raleigh, whence they will pass on to the Raleigh bond house which purchased the issue for distribution to investors. The delivery of the bonds followed the recent decision of the State Supreme Court validating their sale for the purchase of the Harrington site on West Broad street for a Civic Center and the location of a new library building, possibly at a later date of a municipal office building.

Machinery was also set in motion this week with the Public Works Administration for the advertising of bids at an early date on the plans and specifications for the new library. The plans, drawn by Aymar Embury II, call for a building roughly estimated at \$15,000 which, with the \$9,000 lot, means a total outlay of around \$24,000. The Town of Southern Pines is acquiring the lot and a PWA grant is providing \$11,250 toward the building, the balance for construction, furnishing and equipment to be made up from private donations.

It will probably be a month before actual construction work can be started.

Episcopal Clergy of State To Meet Here

Bishop Penick of North Carolina, Canon Symons of Ohio Among Notables Coming

The annual pre-Lenten conference of the clergy of the Diocese of North Carolina of the Episcopal Church will be held in Emmanuel Church here on February 14th and 15th. The Bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., announces that the leader of the conference will be the Rev. Canon Gilbert O. Symons of Cincinnati. Canon Symons is one of the outstanding leaders in the Episcopal Church. He holds a number of important positions in his own diocese of Southern Ohio in addition to several posts in the national church. He has been a member of the Forward Movement Commission since its beginning several years ago and has contributed much to the valuable work of that Commission. In 1937 Canon Symons was a delegate to the World Conferences at Oxford and Edinburg.

Ordains New Elders and Deacons Sunday

Brownson Presbyterian Church Hopes To Be in New Edifice For Easter Service

Additional elders and deacons will be ordained at the Sunday morning's service of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Southern Pines in the Carolina Theatre where services are being held pending completion of the handsome new edifice on South May street.

The elders-elect are D. Ernest Bailey and Warren A. Smith, and the new deacons Don Jensen, Dan McNeill and F. M. Dwight.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the new church building, and it continues at the present rate, the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, pastor, expects to be able to preach his Easter sermon from his new pulpit.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO SING FOR ROTARIANS

At its meeting this noon, Friday, in the Southern Pines Country Club the Rotary Club will be entertained by the Southern Pines High School Glee Club.