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## LAMBETH TO TALK TO KIWANIS AND CIVIC CLUB HERE

Congressman Principal Speaker  
at Annual Reunion Meeting  
of Kiwanians Wednesday

### OPEN MEETING TO FOLLOW

J. Walter Lambeth, member of the House of Representatives from this Congressional district, will be the speaker at the annual Kiwanis Club "Home Coming" day next Wednesday noon in the Pinehurst Community Church, and will address an open meeting at the Southern Pines Civic Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Lambeth is coming to the Sandhills to get acquainted "with a lot of my constituents I don't know well enough," as he puts it.

Once each year the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen holds a reunion meeting when all former members are invited to sit in with the active members, get re-acquainted, have a good time and hear a good talk. There are close to 100 former Kiwanians in the Sandhills, men who for one reason or another have dropped out of active participation in the club's affairs but retained an interest in its activities. Most of these are expected at the big meeting next Wednesday. In addition to the talk by Congressman Lambeth a musical program is being arranged by Charles W. Piquet and there will be brief informal talks by some of the ex-members. Herbert D. Vail, president of the club, will preside. The meeting is called for 12:15 in the assembly room of the Community Church at Pinehurst and any visiting Kiwanians in the community as well as the former members are invited.

The Southern Pines Civic Club has asked Mr. Lambeth to make an informal, non-political talk to its members and friends Wednesday afternoon. This meeting will be held in the attractive clubhouse on Ashe street and all those desiring to hear their representative in Congress, men and women, are invited to attend. Mrs. W. N. Hutt, the club's president, will preside and Bion H. Butler, editor of The Pilot, is expected to introduce the speaker.

Walter Lambeth resides in Thomasville and is serving his second term in Congress, having succeeded the late William C. Hammer of Asheboro, who died in office.

## Red Cross Roll Call To Be Made Monday

Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Prizer  
Ask Citizens To Be Ready  
with Contributions

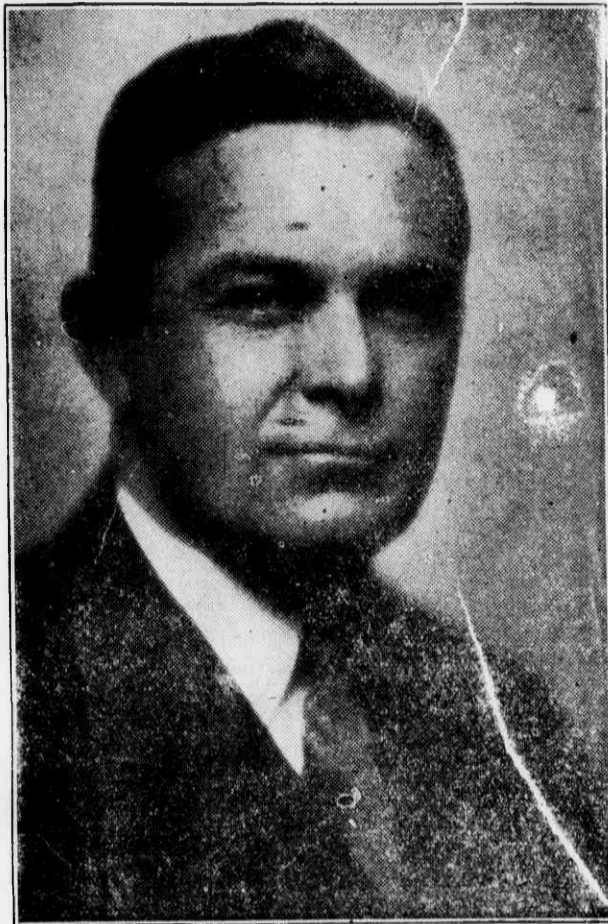
The annual Red Cross Roll Call in Southern Pines will be made next Monday, November 20th, by Mrs. J. M. Milliken and Mrs. E. L. Prizer. They request that all have their donations for the Red Cross ready on that day, and if planning to be away from home, to leave their gifts for them to collect.

"Our people realize the importance of the Roll Call and should feel it a duty and a blessed privilege to contribute to such a worthy cause," said D. C. Phillips, of the Roll Call committee, yesterday. Despite distress, the morale of the people has stood four square in the fight for better things and better days. Courage and hope and determination to work as a unit for recovery have supplanted despair. We must carry our quota over the top. There are many favorable factors for the Roll Call to ensure the enthusiasm and zeal of every loyal citizen.

"The national Red Cross has spent ten times as much locally as the sum total of the local relief contributions. In other words, the Red Cross is spending not only the funds collected in this state but drawing upon its national organization for approximately 90 per cent for the total cost of the relief. We must do our part."

Bion H. Butler's book, "Old Bethesda," a story of the Sandhills with an introduction by James Boyd, will be on sale within the next few days. It is from the press of Grosset & Dunlap, publishers.

## To Speak Here on Wednesday



HON. WALTER LAMBETH

## Citizens of Pinehurst Vote for Organization of Civic Council

General Advancement of Civic  
and Community Activities of  
Section Is Aim

The immediate organization of a Pinehurst Civic Council was heartily approved at a mass meeting of citizens of the Pinehurst community held last Thursday evening in the Pinehurst school auditorium. A large and representative gathering of both men and women heard a report from the committee of eight which had been designated at a previous meeting to outline plans for the new body.

The committee, composed of L. L. Biddle, Thomas R. Cole, T. H. Clark, Raymond Johnson, F. T. Keating, Lexie Smith, Richard S. Tufts and the acting chairman, Robert E. Denny, reported that after study of the question it unanimously recommended that the Pinehurst Civic Council be formed, and that a membership, to pay a very nominal annual fee, elect a Board of Councilors who would direct the activity of the council along lines for the general advancement of the civic and community activities of the Pinehurst section.

Many joined in the various recommendations as to the functions of the Council, among others being John Hemmer, I. C. Sledge, James Tufts, the Rev. Murdoch MacLeod, J. V. Healy, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, T. A. Craig, Elsie Keith, Paul Dana, Mrs. Leonard Tufts and Mrs. Paul Dana. At the conclusion of the discussions it was unanimously voted that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted and that the same committee of eight be retained and authorized to draw complete organization plans with by-laws, setting out details of the organization and to report the same back to an early subsequent meeting.

## BANK OF PINEHURST HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Bank of Pinehurst held their annual meeting in the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, yesterday morning and elected the following directors for the new fiscal year.

Richard Tufts, F. W. Voncannon, W. C. Fowles, Jr., I. C. Sledge, Paul Dana, W. R. Viall and B. U. Richardson.

Officers of the bank reported the institution in good condition, with deposits of over \$250,000 and total resources approximately \$650,000.

## Five Years Old

Moore County Hospital To  
Celebrate Its Birthday  
Next Week

The Moore County Hospital celebrates its fourth birthday on November 25th. This institution, given full approval by the American College of Surgeons for the past three years, is located near Pinehurst and serves the Sandhills section. Built by funds raised through popular subscription of residents and winter visitors to the section and through the generosity of the Duke Foundation, which also partially supports the institution, the hospital is completely equipped and fills a long felt need in the community.

## Mrs. George Howard Dies On Way Here

Car Overtakes Near Baltimore  
When Sideswiped by North-  
bound Automobile

Mrs. Mabel Rose Howard was killed almost instantly Tuesday afternoon in an automobile accident on the Washington boulevard near Halgethorpe, just outside the city limits of Baltimore.

The machine in which she was a passenger swerved off the road and turned over after being sideswiped by another car headed in the opposite direction, according to police.

Mrs. Howard, who was 60 years old, was riding with her husband, George M. Howard, enroute to Pinehurst. Mr. Howard told Halgethorpe police that an automobile headed toward Baltimore, struck the left front fender of his car, causing him to lose control.

The other machine which figured in the crash, disappeared and could not be located.

Mrs. Howard has been coming to her Pinehurst home for 16 years, and lived in Halifax, Canada. She is survived by her husband, George R. Howard. Her body was carried back to the home in Canada for burial.

Mrs. Howard was very active in all local activities, especially the Sandhills Woman Exchange, of which she was president several years ago. She was a member of the Silver Foils.

## \$42,000 U. S. LOAN ASKED FOR WATER EXTENSIONS HERE

New Tank, New Mains and Hy-  
drants, Enlarging Sewerage  
Beds, Projected

### AID TO UNEMPLOYMENT

A sum of \$42,000 has been asked of the federal government for necessary water main and sewerage improvements in Southern Pines.

Application papers were completed in the office of the City Clerk this week and will be forwarded at once to the State Board of Emergency Relief. If approved by that body they will go to Washington for action by the national board.

This application is a substitute for the \$10,000 petition previously forwarded to the State organization for water main extensions and hydrants only. The new request covers the following projects:

\$12,000 to replace old wooden tank on Weymouth Heights, 35 years old and condemned.

\$10,000 for water main extensions and six-inch lines to replace smaller pipe, for better fire protection and more hydrants, covering sections of the city not now adequately covered in the event of large fires.

\$20,000 for enlarging the sewerage disposal beds and improving the entire sewerage disposal system.

The new water mains will run out Connecticut avenue to Highland Road and up Highland Road to Oldfield Road. Also down Morganton Road from Valley Road to May street, and also along Indiana avenue. Much of this territory, builded up with fine water during the past few years, is at present without adequate protection in case of fire, and many new hydrants will be provided along the route of the new mains.

It is hoped to hear of favorable action on the application in the near future that employment may be provided for large numbers of men in the community. The money is loaned by the government at the low rate of four percent, with easy payments spread over a term of about 20 years.

## Mrs. Roy P. Rosser Dies of Heart Attack

Former Resident of Aberdeen  
Passes Away Suddenly at  
Her Home in Sanford

Mrs. Roy P. Rosser, wife of the former manager of the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen, died suddenly at her home in Sanford at 1:30 p. m. yesterday following a heart attack. She was in the basement of the house when stricken, death ensuing almost instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser had made their home in Hamlet for several years, moving to Sanford a few months ago. Before her marriage in 1914 she was Miss Susie Shaw of Henderson, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Shaw of Shawboro. She attended school in Edenton, and St. Pauls school, Beaufort.

A woman of many splendid traits of character, Mrs. Rosser drew to herself a wealth of love and affection from a large circle of friends. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal church and active in its work. She was also greatly interested in the work of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Roy P. Rosser, Jr., a student at the University of North Carolina; two daughters, Misses Mary Shaw, and Betty Rosser, and two sisters, Mrs. Sydney S. Stevenson, Henderson and Mrs. J. Davis Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery there.

## BIG TOBACCO WEEK

Aberdeen tobacco warehouses have had their best week of the current season. Large quantities of high grade leaf have been appearing on the floors each day and have been sold at an average price of well over 20 cents.

## Pinehurst to have New Postoffice Building; U. S. Appropriates \$60,500

### Back From the West



JAMES BOYD

The well known author of "Drums," "Marching On" and "Long Hunt" has returned to his home in Southern Pines after an absence of about a year, much of which time was spent in California. While there Mr. Boyd spent some time working on scenarios in the Hollywood studios. He expects to spend the winter here.

## COUNTY ABANDONS PLAN TO BORROW \$200,000 OF U. S.

Will Go Over Proposal of Board  
of Education With Prun-  
ing Shears

### NEEDED PROJECTS ONLY

The plan to borrow \$200,000 from the federal government for new school buildings in Moore county has been abandoned and the Board of County Commissioners is going over with pruning shears the proposal handed up to it by the County Board of Education with the idea of possibly requesting a much smaller sum for the more necessary projects.

The commission met on Monday night of this week to discuss the recommendations of the Board of Education which had asked for nearly a quarter million dollars for new schools and improvements to existing buildings in almost every quarter of the county. The taking over by the county of the school debt service is also involved in the education board's recommendations.

All these matters are being carefully weighed by the county commissioners before they plan to take any further action. It is probable that a meeting will be held of all district school boards, the Board of Education and the County Commission when the entire program will be threshed out.

But the plan to borrow as much as \$200,000 was flatly turned down at the county board's session Monday.

## Accepts Call

Miss Sergeant Goes To Ken-  
tucky to Have Charge of  
Two Churches

Miss Ruth Sergeant, who recently resigned as assistant pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines, has accepted a call to the pastorate of two churches in Kentucky, those at Stearns and Pine Knot. She will make her home in Stearns, a model village built up by R. L. Stearns Company around its huge lumber and mining properties there.

Miss Sergeant leaves for her new charges this week, with the well wishes of a host of friends in the Sandhills.

Among Three New Federal Pro-  
jects Authorized for State of  
North Carolina

### SITES BEING CONSIDERED

Pinehurst is to have a new post-office building.

Announcement was made to this effect in Washington during past week. A sum of \$60,500 has been set aside in the public works allotment for public buildings for this purpose.

Announcing that its policy would be to provide modest, practical postoffices instead of "monumental edifices," the public works administration allotted funds for 237 communities in all parts of the country.

In allotting \$16,678,675 for the new postoffices, Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, estimated in a statement that the construction of "more modest and fitting buildings" in place of buildings originally planned would save the government "millions of dollars."

All of the buildings provided for were described as representing the result of re-examination of previous projects to bring about a wholesale revision downward in cost.

"Without sacrifices of space or working conditions, the new type of structures will be fashioned to fit into their surroundings and provide government workers the facilities required to give good postal service," the secretary said. Suitable sites are to be selected for the buildings with a view to improving the postal service, but these sites will not necessarily be the most prominent and "expensive corners," he added.

Local materials of a suitable nature will be used wherever feasible instead of more expensive stones transported a long distance, the secretary said.

Much talk of location has been heard in Pinehurst since the announcement was made, and several sites are under consideration, all in the heart of the business section.

Three new postoffices were authorized for the state, one North Wilkesboro, for which \$55,000 has been set aside; one for Asheboro, where \$55,000 will be spent, and the Pinehurst building. New Bern has a federal building now under construction.

Asked by The Pilot this week if the prospects of a new postoffice in Southern Pines were decreased by the grant to Pinehurst, Congressman Walter Lambeth said they were not, that if anything he believed they were improved. The approvals have been for smaller communities and small buildings, and where a need exists for greater postal facilities.

## Dr. W. G. McLeod Hurt When Car Overtakes

Victim of Skidding Accident  
Suffers Dislocated Hip and  
Broken Pelvis

Dr. Walter G. McLeod of Southern Pines was seriously injured in an automobile accident between Aberdeen and Southern Pines last Monday evening. Rounding the curve below the Sugg residence his car swerved in avoiding hitting a man walking in the center of the highway, skidding on the wet surface and turning over twice.

Dr. McLeod was thrown out with such force as to suffer a dislocated hip and fractured pelvis. He called to the man who caused the accident to turn off the ignition of the car to prevent the possibility of its catching fire, but the man ran away without offering any aid whatever. Fortunately, aid quickly came to hand.

Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Vida McLeod, he was rushed to the Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville in the Powell ambulance. While still in intense pain he is reported as having no internal injuries and to be rapidly improving.

The initial plays of the season by the S. P. High School Dramatic Club Friday night were attended by nearly 400 persons.