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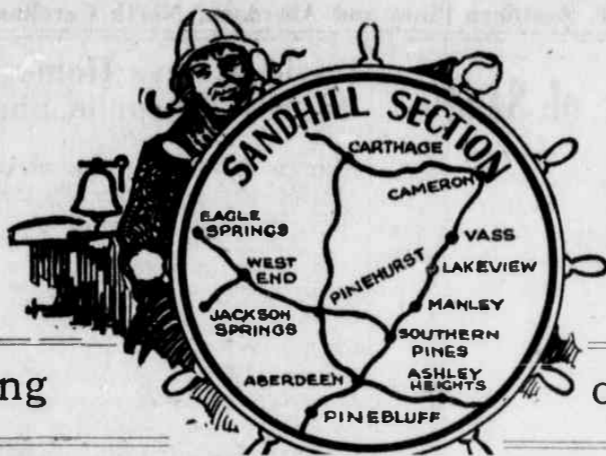
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## 4 Counties Unite in Effort To Bring U. S. Hospital Here

Hoke, Moore, Richmond and Scotland to Offer Choice of Sites to Government

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

An enthusiastic group of boosters from the counties of Scotland, Hoke, Richmond and Moore met at the Recreation Hall of the Federal Resettlement project at Hoffman Monday night and discussed plans for bringing the \$1,500,000. Veteran's General Hospital to the Sandhills. A steering committee, headed by C. B. Dean, prominent Rockingham attorney, with key men from each of the four counties will set the machinery in motion at once. On the committee from Richmond county are Howell Ingram and Dr. Caddell; from Hoke county, John McGoodgin, Russ McBride and Ranton Thomas; from Scotland, Edwin Pait and John Blue; and from Moore, Frank Buchan and Howard Burns of Southern Pines and G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen. In addition, the presidents of the medical societies of the several counties will act ex-officio.

A letter was read from Congressman Walter Lambeth advising that the House of Representatives had passed the bill but the current anti-lynching bill filibuster in the Senate had blocked any action to date; however, as soon as this is out of the way the bill is expected to pass there. Mr. Lambeth advised that funds would not be available until after July 1st.

### United Effort

There were no particular sites discussed but it was the aim of the group of 75 men to concentrate their efforts on bringing the project to the Sandhills at which time a number of sites would be presented.

Dr. P. P. McCain of the State Sanatorium discussed the advantages, from a health standpoint, of the mild climate this section had to offer, as compared to the eastern section of North Carolina. Joining in the discussion was Superior Court Judge Don Phillips of Rockingham who stated that there were 150,000 veterans in North Carolina. Joining in the discussion would be a central point for both the eastern and western parts of the state, and the convenience to the veterans would largely determine the location of the hospital.

Others joining the discussion included Robert L. Hart, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster Frank Buchan, and Shields Cameron, commander of the Sandhills Post, American Legion.

In conclusion, Judge Phillips suggested the organization of a Sandhills Chamber of Commerce, comprising the counties in this immediate vicinity.

The committee is anxious to have clubs, civic bodies, American Legion posts and similar organizations throughout the four counties adopt resolutions urging the Sandhills as their choice for the hospital, copies of these resolutions to be sent to C. B. Deane at Rockingham for forwarding to Senators Bailey and Reynolds, Congressman Lambeth and the Veterans Administration at Washington.

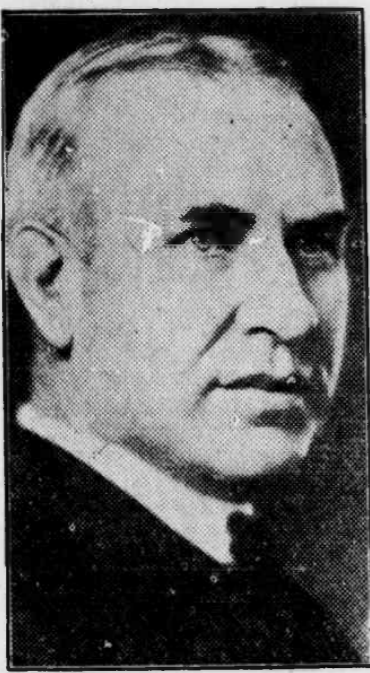
### SEVEN EVENTS ON PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S GYMKHANA

Seven events are listed on the program for this afternoon's Gymkhana at the Southern Pines Horse Show Ring, including a continuation of the series of broom polo games between teams representing Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Other events will be a Junior Horsemanship class, a Doughnut race, Scarf Jumping, a Sack race, Hunt teams over the outside course, and Open Jumping in the ring. The show starts at 3:00 o'clock.

### INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN HERE ON MARCH 2

Notice was received this week from the office of the Collector, Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, in Greensboro that a representative from that office will be at the Southern Pines postoffice all day on Wednesday, March 2nd, to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns.

## Securities Tsar



O. MAX GARDNER

## MAX GARDNER TO BE PRESIDENT OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Former Governor of North Carolina Reported Selected for \$75,500 Post

O. Max Gardner, a close friend of President Roosevelt and Governor of North Carolina during the first four years of the depression, is to be selected to fill the newly created post of president of the New York Stock Exchange, the first paid president in the history of the institution, says the New York Herald-Tribune. Official action tendering the post to Mr. Gardner awaits only the meeting of the newly constituted board of governors of the Exchange, to be formed as a result of the recent study completed by the so-called Conway Committee, which delved into the proposed reorganization of the Exchange.

While a long list of candidates has been considered by the members of the board who must eventually make the appointment of what has come to be termed a "czar of Wall Street," it has been definitely established that all but Mr. Gardner have been eliminated.

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## Seal Sale Drive in Moore County Nets Record Total of \$1,683.80

Receipts for Fight Against Tuberculosis Exceed Previous Year by \$141.34

The 1937 Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Moore county went \$141.34 ahead of the record receipts of the previous year, the report of Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman, reveals. The grand total for the county was \$1,683.80, the report shows. Mrs. Cheatham wishes to express her appreciation to the various local chairmen for their fine work in making the sale so successful, and also to those throughout the county who contributed so generously.

Space does not permit the listing of the 45 chairmen who helped in the 1937 Christmas Seal Sale, but the following is the report in full for all places contributing in Moore county:

Joint return from Aberdeen, Addor, Pinebluff, Silver Springs, \$144.15; Cameron, \$44.40; Carthage, \$119.03; Eagle Springs, \$30.00; Eureka, \$10.07; Glendon, \$7.26; Hemp, \$53.60; Highfalls, \$7.50; Jackson Springs, \$2.00; Lakeview, \$3.00; Manley, .80; Mount Holly, \$2.80; Putnam, \$1.25; Pinehurst, \$857.02; Roseland, 3.00; Samarcand Manor, 13.00; Southern Pines, 332.42; Spies, 3.00; Springfield, \$2.80; Vass, \$23.91; West End, \$22.79; total, \$1,683.80.

As has been stated in a former issue of The Pilot, \$252.49 was collected through the colored schools.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE IN SOUTHERN PINES

Miss Ruth Presbrey and Reinecke To Build on Property at Country Club

### RICHARDSON LAND SOLD

The Southern Pines real estate market is more active than it has been in some time, and presages a building campaign of sizeable proportions.

Miss Ruth Presbrey of Boston, Mass., has closed a deal through the P. T. Barnum agency for the purchase of one of the Country Club lots and will build an attractive home at the corner of Country Club Drive and Morganton Road, opposite the new house now under construction for John M. Howarth.

E. W. Reinecke, who recently purchased the property known as the Herr-Bush tract, near the Country Club, and is making extensive plans for its development into attractive building sites. A new road is to be cut through, providing more lots; Ernest Morell has a contract for landscaping the property, and Mr. Reinecke plans to build one or two houses in the immediate future.

Miss Gussie Cameron has purchased the former S. B. Richardson residence on North Bennett street and plans to build a home soon. The property contains 15 lots.

### Buys "Company House"

Dr. John Berry, retired Greensboro physician, has acquired the house at the corner of Ridge street and Pennsylvania avenue, known as "the company house," and is having it remodeled by E. V. Perkinson for a permanent home for himself and family. This house which was owned by the Southern Pines Building Company, has been occupied in the past by two prominent authors, Wallace Irwin and Walter Gilkyson.

Lloyd Clark has closed a deal through the Barnum agency for the Bruce Lewis property which his funeral home has been occupying on a rental basis for some time.

A number of rentals have also been reported by the Barnum agency, among them the following.

Frank White, Philadelphia, the Ogden cottage on West Illinois avenue; R. N. Hayes, the Holmes house on South Ashe street; Mrs. Ivy R. Morton, South Paris, Maine, the Lewis cottage on Maine avenue; H. W. Lange, Penacook, N. H., the Rude house on Morganton Road, and Dr. R. M. Bowls, Garden City, L. I., the Sadler house on East Illinois avenue.

## Married in 1884

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas Celebrate 54th Anniversary at Home in Jackson Springs

Married on January 29th in 1884, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at their home in Jackson Springs on that date last month. The children, in-laws and grandchildren of "the young couple" helped them celebrate the occasion, with approximately 60 guests joining in the festivities.

All the following children, with their wives or husbands, and their children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas of Greensboro; Guy Thomas and children, Harold Grey and Dorothy, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Jackson Springs; Mrs. Roy Lee and daughters Juanita and Betty, of High Point; Mrs. Reta Currie of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and baby Franklin Gray, of Troy; Miss Birdie Thomas, Elrie and Ted Thomas of Jackson Springs, and Mrs. S. D. Thomas of Eagle Springs.

Last year's total was \$1,542.46 which makes an increase this year of \$141.34.

## STATE ASKED FOR IMPROVED ROADS IN RESORT AREA

County Commission Recommends Resurfacing Sections of U. S. Highways 15 and 311

### WANT AIRPORT RD. OILED

A campaign for better roads in the resort area of Moore county was launched at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Monday in Carthage. The board voted to recommend reconstruction of a number of the principal highways through this section to the State Highway & Public Works Department. Principal among the recommendations were:

The hard-surfacing of the road from Carthage to Aberdeen by way of Pinehurst, a part of U. S. Highway No. 15 which is a main thoroughfare from the north almost to Florida and carries a heavy tourist traffic throughout the winter season. This section of the highway, between Carthage and Aberdeen, has been in bad condition for some time and is considered dangerous in spots.

Hard-surfacing of the road from Aberdeen to Ether, which is part of U. S. Highway No. 311 and the main artery leading from the Sandhills to Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem and the mountain section around Roaring Gap. This road has been patched up many times over a period of years, but is sorely in need of rebuilding.

Oil-treatment of road from Southern Pines to Carthage by way of Knollwood Airport. This road from this section to the county seat is much used and though a "fair" sand-clay road in dry weather, is dangerous following rains. There have been a number of accidents due to slides and deep holes.

The board also recommended that the State maintain the road starting at the Bible School and running west one-half mile to a road running from the High Falls-Bennett road to the Lassiter place, going by the Spinx Maness road in Ritters township.

## Noted Baptist Preacher Here All Next Week

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh of Orangeburg, S. C., To Conduct Services Morning and Night

Beginning Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. J. Elwood Welsh will preach at the Baptist Church for one week. Dr. Welsh is a native of Philadelphia and ministerially a product of Russell Conwell and his famous church, Grace Baptist Temple. Dr. Welsh holds degrees from the University of Richmond, the University of Pennsylvania, Crozer Seminary, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held such prominent pastorates in the South as First Baptist Church of Durham, Court Street Church of Orangeburg, S. C., where he is now serving. He has held more than 100 special meetings in the Church of the southeast.

His first sermon in Southern Pines will be at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening. Thereafter he will preach each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## BISHOP PENICK TO PREACH SUNDAY IN SOUTHERN PINES

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will make his regular visitation to Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 13th. At the 11:00 o'clock service on that day Bishop Penick will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to a class of six persons. The public is most cordially invited to attend this service.

On Saturday evening, February 12th, Bishop Penick will be the guest of honor and speaker at a dinner to be tendered him by the members of Emmanuel Church. It is expected that a large number of the members of the parish will attend this dinner to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club at 7:00 o'clock.

## Walter Lambeth to Retire As 8th. Dist. Congressman

### Not a Candidate



WALTER LAMBETH

## ASHLEY JACKMAN OF JACK'S GRILL FAME DIES AT 72

Came to Southern Pines in 1904 to Join Staff of Patch Grocery Store

With the passing of H. Ashley Jackman last Friday morning, Southern Pines suffers not only the loss of one of the few remaining pioneers of the pre-war era, but one of the town's most versatile and colorful characters. As the proprietor of "Jack's Grill" for nearly 17 years, he was known to his fellow townsmen and thousands of tourists from all over the world as "Jack."

Suffering from a serious and, as it proved, fatal heart ailment, Mr. Jackman had been a patient at the Moore County Hospital for two weeks, but at his own request was removed to his long time home on New Hampshire avenue on Monday.

Funeral services were held in the Powell Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Voight O. Taylor of the Church of Wide Fellowship was assisted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson of the Baptist church, and a former pastor, the Rev. Samuel Holden. With Mrs. L. D. Williams at the piano, a quartet comprising the Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Maidie Lee Wade, S. E. Richardson and J. B. Gifford rendered a song service.

Born in Bath, N. H., April 19, 1866, the son of G. W. Jackson and Mary Ann Green Jackman, Ashley Jackman early engaged in the grocery and market business in Littleton, (Please turn to page eight)

## The Field

Many Mentioned as Candidates for Congress to Succeed Walter Lambeth

Mentioned to date as possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for Member of Congress to succeed Representative Walter Lambeth are the following:

- Miss Jane Pratt, Laurinburg, Mr. Lambeth's secretary.
- M. G. Boyette, Carthage, County Solicitor.
- George R. Ross, Jackson Springs.
- Hinton James, Mr. Lambeth's predecessor in Congress.
- Gordon Hackett, North Wilkesboro.
- C. B. Deane, Rockingham.
- J. C. Pittman, Sanford.
- Judge Clawson Williams, Sanford.
- Judge Don Phillips, Rockingham.
- J. A. Patterson, Scotland county.
- H. P. Taylor, Wadesboro.
- Roland S. Pruitt, Wadesboro.
- Robert McNeil, Mocksville.
- Roland Beasley, Monroe.
- J. A. Rausseau, Wilkesboro.
- J. C. M. Vann, Monroe.

Not a Candidate To Succeed Himself, He Announces in Washington

### HAS SERVED 4 TERMS

Walter Lambeth, now serving his fourth consecutive term as Representative in Congress from this Eighth district of North Carolina, tossed a bombshell into the political arena on Monday of this week with the announcement from Washington that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the next Congress. Mr. Lambeth's announcement was a complete surprise, and a bitter disappointment to his multitude of friends throughout his district. His popularity is attested by the fact that he has never had opposition for the Democratic nomination in the district.

Mr. Lambeth has served with marked distinction throughout his eight years in office. He has played a prominent part in the counsels of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and has the distinction of being the first member of the House ever to become chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, a position always held by a Senator until Mr. Lambeth's election last year. He represented the House on the Battle Monuments Commission in France last summer.

### Friend of Sandhills

Walter Lambeth has been particularly close to the Sandhills section during his incumbency of office, going out of his way in the interests of this section. He has endeared himself to his constituency here through frequent visits and many thoughtful acts. He was not expected to have opposition in his party for a fifth nomination this spring.

His announcement, given to the press in Washington last Sunday night, read:

"After careful and deliberate thought, I have decided that I will not be a candidate for reelection to Congress; and now, in fairness to all concerned, I wish to make public my decision.

"Eight years of my life have been devoted to the service of the people of my district. I doubt if any Congressman ever had a finer, more loyal or more considerate constituency; and I shall always be grateful to the good people of the Eighth District for their friendship and support during the four terms it has been my privilege to serve as their representative."

### Floodgates Opened

Naturally, the announcement released the floodgates of political aspirations on the part of leading Democrats throughout the Eighth district. Among those first thought of as a possible candidate was the son of Mr. Lambeth's predecessor in Congress, the late Robert N. Page, but Thad, who is now executive secretary of the National Archives, a lifetime position, immediately removed himself from consideration in a statement in Washington. Miss Jane Pratt, Mr. Lambeth's efficient secretary, was also mentioned but is understood to have stated she would not enter the lists.

Two in Moore county have been among those mentioned, George R. Ross of Jackson Springs and M. G. Boyette of Carthage, county solicitor and an announced candidate for the State Senate. A list of all mentioned to date appears in another column.

Mr. Lambeth has not stated what his plans for the future are, but is expected to return to his home city of Thomasville to look after his business interests.

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lloyd of Wingham, Ontario, Canada, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, on February 15th. Mr. Lloyd is head of the firm of E. Lloyd and Sons, Ltd., Wingham Ont. The Wingham are here for their second season, occupying the H. A. Gould residence.