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FIVE CENTS

## TWO IN COUNTY ANNOUNCE FOR LAMBETH'S SEAT

George R. Ross, Jackson Springs  
and D. C. Phillips, Southern  
Pines, Aspire to Congress

### PITTMAN NOT TO RUN

Two Moore county residents hurling their hats into the ring marked "Congressional Nomination" during the past week, bringing up to five the aspirants for the seat in the House of Representatives about to be vacated by Walter Lambeth of Thomasville.

George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, whose announcement The Pilot predicted two weeks ago, issued his statement of intent to run, setting forth his qualifications which include long experience in State service, extensive knowledge of farm problems through his management of State-owned farms, wide acquaintance throughout the 8th district, and legislative training in the General Assembly. Mr. Ross told The Pilot this week that his candidacy appeared to be meeting a favorable reception throughout the district.

Diffie C. Phillips of Southern Pines, former newspaper man and now traveling representative of a laundry supply company, announced for the Democratic nomination the first of this week. In a statement issued to the press he said:

#### Mr. Phillips' Statement

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Eighth District of North Carolina, to succeed Hon. Walter Lambeth, subject to the action of the Primary to be held June 4th, 1938.

"If I am nominated and elected to this high office, I will devote my full time and ability to serving the interests of all the people of my District and State. I am not the candidate of any faction or clique; and I believe that a Congressman should serve all of his constituents and not just a selected group or faction. It will be my pleasure, at all times, to seek to promote the welfare and the best interests of all the people to the best of my ability.

"At this crucial hour, we must have courage, stamina, pluck and perseverance. We must fight our battles like those brave patriots of 1776, turning our backs on the conditions of the past and our eyes forward to the solving of our current needs. With this in mind, I shall serve my constituents with humility and untiring efforts, bowing in humble submission to the Master and looking to Him for guidance."

Meanwhile other candidates have been busy. C. B. Deane of Rockingham, one of the first to announce, paid a visit to the Sandhills on Wednesday and was a guest at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Pine Needles Inn. Roland Beasley of Monroe is fitting in some campaigning between issues of his Monroe Journal, and Mayor Gordon Rowland of Raeford has been making an acquaintance trip around some of the dozen counties that comprise this district.

J. C. Pittman, Sanford attorney who has been dallying with the idea of entering the lists, announced during the week that he was not a candidate.

## Sedalia Singers Here Thursday Afternoon

The Sedalia Singers, a group of colored singers from Palmer Memorial Institute, will give a concert of Negro Spirituals in Emmanuel Episcopal Church next Thursday afternoon, March 24th, at 3:00 o'clock.

The Sedalia Singers are nationally known and tour the north and east each year; they come from Palmer Memorial Institute, which is a negro school near Greensboro. On their trip here the singers will be accompanied by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of the Institute. Dr. Brown is a remarkable colored woman, a graduate of Wellesley College, who built up Palmer Memorial Institute largely through her own efforts. She has received help from many white friends in both the north and the south.

## Orchestra From Surf Club, Miami To Play for Hospital Ball



Charley Eckel and His Orchestra

Superb music, striking decorations, amusing specialties, and a gay crowd—that is a preview of the Hospital Ball, to be presented at the Pinehurst Country Club on Tuesday evening, March 29th, by the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary.

Charley Eckel and his Orchestra, direct from a long engagement at the well-known Surf Club in Miami Beach, will furnish music that will please everybody, from the critical tots home from school and college, all the way up to sedate oldsters who also know their dancing.

Eckel has played with great success in London at Sherry's in New York, for the President's Ball at the Waldorf, and in many of America's best resorts. For his first appearance in the Sandhills this versatile conductor and his ten men will offer a program carefully selected from all the numbers that have made him a sensation of the current season in Florida.

Invitations for the ball were mailed throughout the Sandhills a few days ago, and reservations are rapidly being made. This year supper is included in the price of each ticket, and will be served to all, at midnight. Tickets are \$3.50 for each person.

The ball opens at 9:30, and dancing will continue until 3:00. During the supper intermission there will be announcements regarding a much-discussed automobile, and other pleasant things.

Mrs. Heman Gifford, of Millbrook, N. Y. and Pinehurst, is chairman of

the ball. Thirty-six members of the Auxiliary sponsor it as patronesses, and all the members of that effective organization are assisting in its presentation. As another innovation this year, the Auxiliary invited a committee of 18 men to help in staging the affair.

It is requested that orders for tickets and reservations for tables be sent in at once, to Mrs. S. Donald Sherrerd, Treasurer, at Pinehurst. Careful notice should be taken of the fact that table space cannot be provided unless it is definitely reserved well in advance.

Proceeds of this annual ball are thoughtfully used by the Auxiliary for the general improvement of the Moore County Hospital, as to plant, equipment, and services.

## Governor's Hospitality Committee For County Named by R. S. Tufts

### Chairman Outlines Aims and Purposes of Campaign Involving State Advertising Fund\*

Richard S. Tufts, newly appointed chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee" for North Carolina, this week named his County Committee, as follows:

- Aberdeen—Frank D. Shamburger, G. C. Seymour and J. Talbot Johnson.
- Carthage—I. N. Clegg, Jr., W. D. Sabiston, Jr., and Earl McDonald.
- Hemp—W. P. Saunders.
- Pinebluff—Dr. Kemp.
- Pinehurst—L. L. Biddle, II and E. S. Blodgett.
- Southern Pines—R. L. Hart, E. C. Stevens and H. J. Betterley.
- Vass—R. P. Beasley.
- West End—J. Hawley Poole.

In a statement to The Pilot this week Mr. Tufts said:

"As everybody knows the last State legislature appropriated \$250,000 to be spent during two years in advertising the state of North Carolina. Most of us have also seen copies of the advertising now appearing in national publications and appreciate that the advantages of the state are being presented to the public in an attractive and dignified manner. Perhaps few of us stopped to consider when we started on this campaign to attract visitors, that at the same time every citizen of the state assumed a certain responsibility. Most wisely, those state officials responsible for the spending of this money, have recognized this responsibility and have formed a state-wide committee known as the "Governor's Hospitality Committee" whose function it is to organize the state, to make every citizen conscious of this responsibility and to properly prepare us to carry on the good work that has been started.

### CIVIC CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

The Civic Club meeting scheduled for today, Friday, will be postponed one week in order to avoid conflict with the Hunter Trials. Next Friday Donald Parson will read from his poems, including "Glass Flowers," and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins and Mrs. Bowdoin Plummer will also appear on the program.

### Your P. O. Box

You're probably going to get a different box number when the Southern Pines Postoffice moves into its handsome new quarters. But you mustn't be disappointed, 'cause it just can't be helped. The numbers of the new boxes just don't correspond with the ones at the present office, and that little No. 71 you now have may easily be a great big box that costs lots more money in the new shop.

"We're going to try to give the people the boxes we think will suit them," Postmaster Buchan said yesterday, "but only in rare instances will the boxholder get the same number he has had. We have 700 boxholders, and we'll do the best we can by them, but numbers will have to be changed."

## Col. B. M. Roszel Dies World War Veteran

### Long Time Winter Resident of Southern Pines Passes Suddenly at Park View

Col. Brantz Mayer Roszel, for many years headmaster of the Winchester Military Academy at Winchester, Va., and long a winter resident of Southern Pines, died suddenly shortly after midnight Tuesday in his suite in the Park View Hotel. Col. Roszel had been a seasonal guest at the Park View for many years and had a wide acquaintance throughout the Sandhills section.

The colonel, a member of the Southern Pines Country Club, had been golfing regularly this winter and had played 27 holes on Tuesday. He also made plans on Tuesday for the celebration Wednesday of his 69th birthday.

Col. Roszel served overseas during the World War, retiring after the Armistice and assuming the headmastership of the school at Winchester from which he retired last June. He was born in Baltimore, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roszel. His widow accompanied the body last night to Charleston, W. Va.

## WOMEN STARS TO COMPETE HERE IN MID-SOUTH GOLF

### Mrs. Page, National Champion, To Defend Title Won Last Year

The Sandhills section is filling up with golfers for the major tournaments of the season, first of which is the Tenth Annual Women's Mid-South, to be played next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and for which a field of close to a score of first flight golfers have registered. This will be a 54-hole medal event.

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, national champion, will lead the field to defend her title of last year. Virginia Guilfoil, the Syracuse University star who trailed Mrs. Page by six strokes last year, will also be a contender. Others include Jane Cothran Jameson of West Palm Beach, Katherine Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., Betty Abernathy, Pennsylvania State champion, Aileen Hoover, Thomasville, Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., 1936 champion, Mrs. E. Boyd Morrow, Baltimore, Louise Fordyce, Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph J. Lawlor, New Rochelle, Helen Waring, Pinehurst, and Eleanor Barron of Southern Pines.

The tournament is being played this year on the 6,000 yard grass green layout at Pine Needles. The field is expected to exceed the 70 who played here last year.

The tournament committee headed by Eugene C. Stevens, chairman; George T. Dunlap, former national champion and Howard F. Burns, has announced in addition to the championship trophy for the 54 holes low gross, a trophy for the second low gross, for the fifty-four holes low net and second low net. Prizes will also be given for low net and low gross each day.

Following the tournament a tea will be given at the Pine Needles Club in which the Pine Dodgers, the women's golfing organization of Southern Pines, will act as hostess.

The next meeting of the Willing Workers will be held Tuesday, March 22, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mumford on Vermont Avenue. All women are cordially invited.

## Governor to Attend Races At Steeplechase Course on Midland Road Tomorrow

### The Race Meet

Holders of Reserved Parking Spaces in the Membership Enclosure for tomorrow's races should enter the grounds at the Clubhouse Enclosure gate at the west, or Pinehurst, end of the course.

Holders of Grandstand Parking Spaces enter same gate. Those desiring \$2.00 Parking Spaces along the Midland Road side of the course should enter one of the Entrances on the north side of the road, purchase their tickets and find available locations along the track rail. First come first served.

There is no individual charge for admission; just for parking. Grandstand seats are available, however, at 50 cents.

1st Race—3:00 p. m.—The Cat, awba, one and one-half miles over hurdles. Fourteen entries. Purse, \$300.00.

2d Race—The Croatan Steeplechase, two miles over brush. Fourteen entries. Purse, \$300.00.

3d Race—The Sandhills Challenge Cup, three miles over timber. Five entries. Purse, \$300.00, challenge cup and rider's trophy.

4th Race—The Yarkin, two and one-half miles over brush. Thirteen entries. Purse, \$1,000.00 and trophy.

5th Race—The Midland, one and one-quarter miles on the flat. Eight entries. Purse \$300.00.

### Record Crowd Expected For Fourth Annual Event. Five Races on Card

#### TOP WEIGHT TO TOOL BOX

By Nelson C. Hyde

It looks as if every North Carolinian from Governor Clyde R. Hoey down was heading for the Sandhills steeplechase course for tomorrow's big race meeting. Word came from the Governor yesterday that he would be here, which makes it practically unanimous. Word came from the Steeplechase association office that every reserved parking space in the Membership enclosure had been sold; that only a few \$5.00 Grandstand parking spaces were still available along the home stretch, but that 500 cars could be accommodated around the rest of the course, at \$2.00 a car. There's no individual admission charge—except for the Membership enclosure.

Now about the horses. They started coming in yesterday afternoon, and so many have arrived that the stables at the steeplechase course are full and there are 15 stabled at the Pinehurst race track.

The finishing touches were put on the course yesterday, and it looks like a millions dollars. Nothing but the Weather Man can mar a perfect day of sport out there on the Midland Road. And even if it rains, there'll be races—five of them—and possibly more thrills than if it doesn't, for jumping those fences at top speed in the wet calls for a bit of horsemanship if you want to remain out of the mud.

Richard K. Mellon's gray gelding, Tool Box, has been assigned top weight in the \$1,000 feature race, the two and one-half mile handicap event over the brush course. Tool Box will carry 162 pounds.

The first race will start promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

## Mrs. J. W. McCaskill of Eureka Section Dies

### Beloved Resident of Community Passes Suddenly of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Nannie McCaskill 86, widow of John Worthy McCaskill of the Eureka community, passed away suddenly of angina pectoris at her home Sunday.

The funeral service was conducted at Union Presbyterian Church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mrs. McCaskill was one of the most beloved women of her community, and despite the handicap of almost total blindness in her latter days, she lived an active life, never losing interest in the happenings of the day.

She was formerly a member of historic "Old Union," but after the organization of a church at Eureka, moved her membership there and entered heartily into the program of the church. On Sunday a week before her death she attended the preaching service.

Mrs. McCaskill had no children of her own, but she was devoted to her step-children and grandchildren and the relationship between them was as beautiful as though based upon the ties of blood.

### ORGAN RECITAL, SINGING ON SUNDAY PROGRAM

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday there will be an organ recital by Mrs. L. D. McDonald. The union evening service with the Baptist Church, held at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 8:00 o'clock, will be a concert of sacred music. The program includes the McKelway-Gibson Quartet; the String Trio, by Mr. Yeomans, Miss Yeomans and Miss Bishop; solos by Mrs. Charles W. Piquet and J. P. Weggoner, soloist of the Duke Chapel choir, and organ numbers by Mrs. Charles M. Grey.

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