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F.D.R. BROADCASTS TOMORROW FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Hour's Air Program Will Also
Feature Radio, Screen and
Stage Stars

ROLL CALL READY HERE

President Roosevelt will launch the annual Red Cross Roll Call in a radio address on November 11 over the combined networks of the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting Systems. He will be introduced by Norman H. Davis, National Chairman of the American Red Cross, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Burt Hunt, chairman of the Moore County chapter.

The Chief Executive will be the first speaker on a full-hour program bringing together some of the most popular stars on radio, screen, and stage. The broadcast will start at 10:30 p. m. E. S. T., and will switch from Washington to New York and Hollywood for participation by such popular favorites as Fred Allen, Ben Bernie, John Charles Thomas, Clifton Fadiman, Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, Harry Von Zell, Don Wilson, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Connie Boswell, Major Bowes and Jascha Heifetz.

The program has been made possible through the courtesy of the three cooperating broadcasting systems and the donated services of one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, the Chairman, said. All stars on the program, as Red Cross members, have volunteered their services.

In recognition of the need for increasing Red Cross membership in one of the busiest years in the history of the organization, President Roosevelt is appearing on the air for the Red Cross for the first time since he has been in the White House. As President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt is also President of the American Red Cross. His appeal for membership will be coupled with that of Chairman Norman H. Davis who was appointed to the chairmanship in 1937 after a distinguished career in the Diplomatic Service.

Mrs. Hunt has announced that her organization for Moore county is complete, and that the canvass will start throughout the county on next Monday morning.

Roll Call Here Next Monday and Tuesday

Residents Urged To Welcome House To House Canvassers For Red Cross Funds

Today the final plans are being perfected for the annual American Red Cross Roll Call and drive for new members in Southern Pines, which will be concentrated into Monday and Tuesday next, all materials being given out to the workers today at the Civic Club.

Volunteer workers, wearing their round badge of introduction, will canvass the entire village, house to house, as is the custom of the American Red Cross throughout the nation. The public is urged to welcome these callers at the door, giving if possible, and as generously as possible. Out of every active membership of one dollar, fifty cents goes to the National Society, and of the other fifty cents one third goes to the County chapter and two thirds is retained by the Southern Pines branch. Miss Laura Kelsey was chairman last year, and this money was used to furnish milk at the recess time in our public schools, to those needing it, as part of the great prevention program, already reaping its reward. And of course there were other emergencies calling on the fund.

Miss Florence Campbell has been appointed the new chairman and will direct the present drive and carry on the work in Southern Pines. If you are not to be at your home on Monday and Tuesday, she requests that you either leave a message.

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To Celebrate 200 Years of the Settlement of Scotch in Section

Gala Week of Festivals, Parades and Pageants in Fayetteville Starts Nov. 19

Commencing November 19, Fayetteville will observe a gala week of festivals, parades, and pageants commemorating 200 years of Scotch settlement of the Upper Cape Fear Region of North Carolina.

Headlining the scheduled events will be a masque depicting the development of the section. Governor Clyde R. Hoey portraying Samuel Johnston, colonial Tar Heel governor, and Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee in the role of John Sevier, have already accepted their assignments. Other State officials and men of prominence taking part will be former Lieutenant-Governor "Sandy" Graham, former Governor Ehringhaus, Dean House and United States Representative Clark. The masque will be presented Thursday, November 21.

Feature presentation of the week will be the nightly production of a pageant written especially for the celebration by Paul Green, author of "Lost Colony" and Pulitzer Prize winner.

It has been announced that a parade of Scottish clans wearing full regalia of the Highlanders, will blend with many floats and bands in the street parade.

The celebration will take place in the midst of Fayetteville's historic past, including the familiar old Market House, the beautiful Presbyterian Church designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and other historic colonial buildings.

In addition to the marking of the 200th anniversary of settlement, Fayetteville will observe the ratification of the constitution; ceding the state of Tennessee to the United States; chartering of the University of North Carolina; 150th anniversary of the Fayetteville Guard, and meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, occurring in 1789.

The Week's Program

Sunday, Nov. 19th, 3:30 p. m.—Celebration begins with Historical Service at the First Presbyterian Church.

Monday, Nov. 20th, 8:30 p. m.—A Scottish Historic Drama written by Paul Green, author of "The Lost Colony," will be presented at the Opera House. This drama will be given for five nights at the same hour.

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 11:00 a. m.—A parade, with floats, portraying the historical, educational, industrial and commercial life of this section. There will be many military and musical units in the parade. This parade will be followed by an open air historic drama presented from the west balcony of the Old Market House. This pageant will portray the ratification of the Federal Constitution, the chartering of the State University and the ceding of the Tennessee territory to the United States. 2:30 p. m.—At the High School there will be a football game.

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To Celebrate Armistice At West End School

Sandhill Post, American Legion
Also To Attend Church
Service in Pinehurst

The Sandhill Post of the American Legion is again celebrating Armistice Day as the guests of Comrade J. F. Sinclair at the West End High School tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock. It is the hope of Commander F. M. Dwight that all service men, with their ladies and children, whether members of the post or not, will attend this annual event. The West End School always put on an entertainment that is a fitting reminder of the Armistice Day that all service men remember.

On Sunday, November 12th, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, pastor of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst has given the post a cordial invitation to worship in his church at 11:00 o'clock. The service men are requested to assemble on the Chapel grounds at 10:45 and march in with the Auxiliary and the Sons-of-the-Legion.

Seriously Ill



MURDOCK M. JOHNSON

Following a busy day in court on Monday, Murdoch M. Johnson of Camden, S. C., formerly of Aberdeen and former State Senator from Moore county in the North Carolina General Assembly, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and is in a critical condition in the Camden Hospital. His recovery is uncertain, according to despatches to The Pilot from Camden. Mr. Johnson during his residence here was at various times president of the Kiwanis Club and of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. He has the distinction of being the only man ever to serve in the Legislature of both Carolinas.

SEES VOCATIONAL TRAINING SOLUTION OF YOUTH PROBLEM

Fit Them For Jobs and Into
Jobs, N. Y. A. Director Lang
Tells Kiwanians

Preparing our young manhood and womanhood for the practical affairs of life is the best insurance policy for the future. Training them for jobs, helping them to procure jobs, will preserve American democracy. There is no better national defense than educated, healthy, happy people. They will make the American system work.

These are statements made by the director of the National Youth Administration for North Carolina, John A. Lang of Carthage, before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting held on Wednesday in the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms in Aberdeen. Mr. Lang, presented to the club by Ralph Chandler, chairman of the Program committee, discussed "The Problem of Adjusting Young People to Modern Society" in a most interesting and instructive manner.

One of the great problems in the South is the struggle to fill up the gap between our 11.5 percent of national income and our 30 percent of all U. S. population between the ages of 16 and 25 years. In the United States, Mr. Lang said, there are five million between the ages of 16 and 25 who are not in school nor at work, just at the age when they should be starting careers and homes. There are 15,000 such in North Carolina alone.

The Balance Sheet

On the liability side of the ledger in the South we have the problems of income, of waste of our natural resources, of our mass of underprivileged, and imperfect foreign conditions. On the asset side he listed our pure stock of pioneer settlers whose blood is still with us in a determined and courageous manhood; our abundance of natural resources, such as standing timber, hydraulic electric power, coal and iron ore deposits, and 300 different types of soil.

The problem of increasing the assets and decreasing the liabilities

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DON HERRING, JR. HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME, LOSES LEG

Former Resident of Southern
Pines Injured in Contest Between
Princeton and Brown

SISTER RESIDES HERE

Donald Grant Herring, Jr., 237-pound Princeton University football tackle, a brother of Mrs. Will J. Stratton of Southern Pines, underwent an operation for the amputation of his left leg just above the knee in a Princeton hospital last Friday. The injury to the leg was received in the Princeton-Brown game the previous Saturday.

Herring, who is 21, spent a part of his boyhood in Southern Pines, at which time his parents owned and occupied the house on Morganton Road now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith.

Three hours before the operation the 21-year old football and track athlete was notified that an amputation must be performed. He received the news with great courage. The operation was successfully performed.

Fourth Play of Game

The injury that necessitated the operation was received in the first quarter and during the fourth play of the game between Princeton and the Brown University eleven at Palmer Stadium in Princeton on October 28, Princeton had scored and was kicking off to Brown. Herring, 3 feet 4 inches of solid brawn and muscle, was sprinting down for the tackle when a Brown player hurled himself at the giant tackle in a terrific block. After the play Herring did not get up. His left leg was doubled up and he was in such pain that he fainted as he was being placed on a stretcher.

Herring's father was one of the great Princeton football stars of 30 years ago. Known as "Heff Herring," he was in addition to his athletic prowess a brilliant student and won a Rhodes scholarship. His daughter, Mrs. Stratton, has made her home in Southern Pines for the past several years, and is an expert horsewoman.

Jay-Cees To Decorate 13 Trees for Christmas

Will Be Lighted Each Night
From December 10 to New
Year's Day

The Christmas lighting program of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, which attracted so much attention and favorable comment last year, will be continued and expanded this season, H. G. McElroy, chairman of the Jay-Cee Christmas Decorating committee announced this week.

Plans are completed for the replacement of the ten trees, extending from Connecticut to Pennsylvania avenues, which were utilized last year, and in addition three new trees, running from Pennsylvania to New York avenue on West Broad street, will be planted and decorated. These trees will be a great improvement to the holiday appearance of the town, the sponsors believe, as they will front on the library and postoffice, two of the communities most attractive new buildings.

Contracts for both the planting of the trees and the electrical work were let this week, and the work is to be completed by December 5th. The trees will be lighted each night from December 10th through January 1st.

It was necessary last year for the Jay-Cees to ask the financial aid of the merchants and residents of the town, in order that the quite considerable cost of this project could be met. The response to this was most gratifying.

To complete their replacement and expansion program this year it will again be necessary for outside funds to be raised by the Junior Chamber, but on a somewhat reduced scale. Voluntary donations of an amount sufficient to cover the needed expenses of the new trees and equipment

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Funds For New Hangar at Airport Pledged in Week After Launching Campaign

"Prize Example"

Southern Pines Postoffice
View Exhibited by Architectural
League

"American architecture of 1939 is strikingly different from that of the '20s, as revealed by a visit to the current exhibit of the U. S. architecture at the Architectural League Club in New York," reads the heading over a page of rotogravure pictures syndicated to a number of newspapers throughout the country. "On view are photographs submitted by architects from coast to coast, of which these six are prize examples. They graphically prove that American building art has come a long way since the post-war era, when U. S. builders borrowed heavily from traditional schools."

One of the "prize examples" shown on the page is the Southern Pines postoffice, Aymar Embury, II, architect, beneath which appears the following:

"Gone is the grim, drab utilitarian postoffice of yesteryear; this trim entrance, suggestive of the Georgian period, indicates the new trend as expressed in the postoffice at Southern Pines, N. C."

INFORMAL TEA TO FEATURE OPENING OF PINE NEEDLES

Hotel Guests, Cottage Colony
and Residents of Community
Are Bidden to Reception

SEASON GOLF SCHEDULE

The formal opening of the Pine Needles in Knollwood today will be marked by a series of festivities. From 4:00 to 6:00 this afternoon there will be an informal tea to which the guests of the hotel, residents of the cottage colony and members of the community are cordially invited. A dinner given in honor of the officials of the Patuxent Development Company, by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Boone, will be followed by an organ recital in the main lounge. The program will be played on a Hammond Electric organ by B. F. Gordon, guest artist and well known organist of Raleigh.

The Pine Needles golf schedule this season will include three major events: a Thanksgiving Tournament, November 27th, 28th 29th, and 30th; the Annual Mixed Foursome Championship for the Pine Needles Trophy on December 25th; and a Pine Needles Best Ball Championship Tournament February 26th, 27th.

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3,386,928 Pounds of Tobacco Sold Here

Aberdeen Starts Week with
\$19.67 Average on Monday.
for Total of \$25,641

Tobacco prices on the Aberdeen market took a sharp advance last week. Monday's sales showed prices to be even stronger this week. A total of 3,386,928 pounds have been sold on the Aberdeen market through Monday of this week. Monday's sales of 130,290 pounds brought \$25,640.79, according to official figures, or an average of \$19.67 per hundred which included scrap tobacco.

H. Clifton Blue, secretary of the market, stated yesterday that he felt confident that with the firm prices prevailing on the Aberdeen market that Aberdeen would sell 5,000,000 pounds this season which was the goal set at the opening of the season.

Tobacco is coming to Aberdeen, this year from great distances. Some from below Augusta, Ga. and from above Greensboro.

Construction on Building To
House Six Planes To Get
Under Way at Once

TO COST AROUND \$3,000

As the result of a campaign launched a week ago yesterday at meetings of the Chambers of Commerce in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, the Knollwood Airport will have a new and much needed hangar by the end of the year. Plans are being whittled in shape this week by Rastie E. Wicker of Pinehurst, and bids will be asked within the next few days. Construction is expected to start within ten days.

Reports that aviation enthusiasts around the country were being informed that hangar space for their planes was not available here prompted the launching of the drive for necessary funds for more hangar space at the Knollwood field. When Mrs. Floyd B. Odum of Stamford, Conn., the former Jacqueline Cochran, famed aviatrix, arrived recently for a visit at the Pine Needles, she stated she had left her plane in Greensboro because she had been told she could not hangar it here. Other similar reports came to hand.

Need Has Been Acute

Unfortunately, the reports are based on a condition which is true during the busy season in the Sandhills. Though the Knollwood Airport has the reputation of being one of the finest landing fields in the South, it has not had adequate housing facilities for planes, and on frequent occasions it has been necessary to lash down planes in the open for overnight guests.

The new hangar will take care of six planes. It will be similar to, but larger than those now at the field, and of sheet metal exterior. The cost is expected to run between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

At the meeting of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce a week ago Clifford Sloan, of Knollwood, pledged \$500 from the Knollwood and Pine Needles section. Five hundred each was made available by Pinehurst, Inc. and the Town of Southern Pines, and during the past week arrangements have been made for whatever additional amount may be necessary to complete the structure.

Permanent Home For Venereal Clinic Asked

Move Launched at Meeting of
Kiwanis Club for Purchase
of Property

If a project launched at the meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday materializes, this section will have a permanent building of its own for the use of the venereal disease clinics. Dr. W. E. Overcash outlined the great need for such a building, stating that the quarters which have been used for some time are no longer available, and that at present the schoolhouse in West Southern Pines was being used temporarily and unsatisfactorily.

Dr. Overcash stated that the Town of Southern Pines was willing to help finance the permanent building but that inasmuch as residents of other parts of the county utilized the clinic here, he believed it was fitting and proper for the county to contribute toward it. "If we can put these clinics on a permanent basis, we can keep venereal diseases under control in the county," he said. He estimated that \$1,000 would provide the necessary property and the needed repairs thereto. The matter was referred to the Kiwanis Board of Directors.

BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Southern Pines, and the Bank of Pinehurst, with its branches in Aberdeen and Carthage, will be closed all day Saturday, Armistice Day, a legal holiday.