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Roosevelt Reviews Cadets Monday On West Point Visit

Is First President To Review Military Students Since Harding. Mrs. Roosevelt Also Present

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt, who established himself here in the family home Sunday for an indefinite period, motored over backroads yesterday to review a colorful procession of cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point.
The President stood at salute in the tonneau of his open car as the West Pointers, in white dress uniforms, marched past. With him was Major General William D. Connor, superintendent of the academy, and Col. Edwin M. Watson, White House military aide.
Mrs. Roosevelt sat on a side-line bench, chatting with Mrs. Connor during the exercises.
The West Point visit climaxed a 150-mile inspection tour which carried the Chief Executive to the New York State Medium Security Prison at Walkill and then to the Warwick school for boys. Mr. Roosevelt left his summer home at 10 a. m. and darkness was approaching when he finally returned, tired but pleased with the things he had seen.
The presidential review was the first one for West Point since the Harding administration and consequently it attracted thousands of visitors.
Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed to the grounds by General Connor, and a squadron of cavalry. In the distance a field battery boomed a 21-gun presidential salute.
On his return to Hyde Park, the President made preparations to receive today Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who is a candidate for re-election, and Alfred J. Pearson of Drake University, Iowa. Pearson, an economist, recently completed a survey of conditions in Europe. Lehman will be a summer White House luncheon guest.
The West Point review was the second review of the day for Mr. Roosevelt, the first being at Walkill, the prison without walls and sometimes referred to as the "Country Club." A convict drum and bugle corps was lined up to blare a welcome, while mounted guards drew up in company front near his automobile.
Those prisoners not at work on the farm or grounds watched their distinguished visitor from the grilled windows of their rooms. On the lawn, two "short timers" in dairymen's uniforms stood stiffly at attention holding the halters of the prison's two prize cows.

GENERAL TEXTILE STRIKE

The general strike in the textile industry, slated to begin on or about Labor Day, may be averted by Federal intervention which many expect. The United Textile Workers of America, voting the national walkout two weeks ago, claims a membership of 100,000 in cotton and 125,000 in woolen, worsted, silk, rayon and synthetic rayon branches of the industry. Union officials believe that more than 800,000 of the estimated million workers in the industry will respond if the call to strike stands.
Union leaders say the strike is the last resort to obtain enforcement of rights which the workers feel the law gives them and that the Industrial Labor Board has failed to act on a single case "of the many hundreds" of code violations laid before it. The workers' demand includes the abolition of the stretch-out, or machine-load-system, described by them as the "greatest evil in the industry" and "the main cause of the strike." They also ask a 30-hour week with the same wage paid for 40 hours.

NRA NO ONE-MAN JOB

General Hugh S. Johnson says that the NRA is too big for one man because the 500 codes involve so many administrative details that no one person can deal with them successfully. While he expects the codes to be reduced to 250, he does not believe that he can keep in personal touch with the details or questions that arise. In general, he thinks that industry should be self-governed, with the Government keeping in touch in order to see that neither labor, industry nor the public is exploited.
After a discussion with the President, it was understood that General Johnson will work on the reorganization of the recovery administration and that after the machinery has been perfected and begins to work smoothly, he will probably leave.

EXPLAINING HOME LOANS

The Federal Housing Administration announces that banks and other financial institutions are hastening to participate in the housing movement and that ultimately almost every institution in the nation is expected to enlist in the campaign. Some confusion which has existed in the public mind is cleared up by reiterating that the Home Owners Loan Cor-

Lexington Man To Head Legion Body In North Carolina

Greensboro, Aug. 28.—Hubert E. Olive, Lexington attorney, was chosen late today as commander of the North Carolina American Legion organization by a unanimous vote after M. C. Terrell, the only legionnaire even mentioned to oppose him, had seconded the nomination.
Dr. A. R. Ransome, of Raleigh, was named historian. Dr. Edwin F. Weaver, Wilmington, will hold the chaplain's post for the coming term, and L. B. Prince, Hendersonville, was elected for judge advocate.

Fayetteville was selected for the site of next year's convention today.
Kannapolis was announced victor in the drum and bugle contest which was held last night. Burlington came second in that event. The prize was one-fourth of the convention's registration fees.
The convention closed with a barbecue and finals in the convention beauty pageant. Thirty beauties were judged in the final event.
Delegates and alternates for the national convention at Miami, were named.

Alleghany S. S. Meet To Be Held At Potato Creek

Gathering For All Denominations Is To Be Featured By Addresses And Group Discussions

"Building Christian Homes" is to be the theme of the Alleghany County Sunday School convention, for all denominations, to be held on Sunday, September 2, at the Potato Creek Methodist church, on the Sparta charge, of which Rev. C. W. Russell is pastor. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon and at night.
After the opening service at 9:45 a. m., Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel, director of leadership training in the North Carolina Sunday School association, will deliver an address on "How Can The Church And Sunday School Help The Home?" At 10:25 special music will be rendered by the Cox's Chapel choir. Study groups will discuss "Improving Your Sunday School," at 10:30 under the direction of Rev. Shuford Peeler, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School association, and "Teaching In The Sunday School," directed by Miss McDaniel.
After business is dispatched and reports of committees are heard the Rev. Mr. Peeler will deliver an address on "Mother And Father As Teachers Of Religion," followed by an offering for the Sunday school cause. The lunch hour will then follow and at 1:45 the afternoon program will begin. At 2 o'clock Miss McDaniel will speak on the topic: "Fellowship With God." The Turkey Knob choir will render special music at 2:20, followed by another Sunday school offering. At 2:30 study groups will further discuss the topics to be discussed at 10:30 a. m.
The benediction will be pronounced at 3:45, following the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business.
A pennant will be awarded, at the close of the night session, to the Sunday school making the best record of attendance at the convention, based on the number of miles traveled.

All who attend are requested to take with them a basket of lunch.

PINEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 3

Piney Creek high school will open for the 1934-35 term on Monday, September 3, with L. K. Halsey as principal. A complete corps of teachers has been elected.
All students are urged to take their lunch and go prepared to spend the day. Students should take their books so assignments can be made. Any one having old books for sale should take them on the opening day of school, as it is hoped that everyone will be ready for regular work by Tuesday morning.

To Hold Alleghany Baptist Gathering At Liberty Church

Annual Association Meeting To Open On Friday, September 7, And Close Sunday Morning

The annual meeting of the Alleghany Baptist association will be held at Liberty Baptist church, beginning on Friday, September 7, and lasting through the morning service on Sunday, September 9. The program will get under way Friday morning at 10 o'clock with opening exercises, followed by enrollment of messengers, organization and election of officers. At 10:45 a discussion of religious literature will take place and at 11:30 the introductory sermon will be delivered by Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor of the Sparta group of churches. This will be followed by adjournment and luncheon.
The afternoon program will include discussions of Mills home, state missions and foreign missions.
Women's work in the church will be a feature of the Saturday morning session. Denominational agencies, including Christian education, hospitals and the ministers' relief and annuity fund, will also be discussed during this session. At 10:40 the state of the church and its achievements will be reported on and at 11:15 a sermon will be delivered, followed by adjournment for lunch.
Temperance and public morals will form a prominent part of the discussion of the Saturday afternoon program. During the afternoon reports of the executive, finance, parsonage, memorials and resolutions committees will also be heard. The time and minister for the next meeting of the association will be chosen during the afternoon session.
Adjournment will be immediately preceded by a closing inspirational address on "Missions."

Sunday morning at 9:30 B. Y. P. U. work will be taken up, Sunday schools at 10, and at 11 the closing sermon will be delivered.

W. F. Doughton will be Moderator of the association during the meetings.

N. C. Delegation Favors Byrns For Speaker Of House

Washington, August 28.—A majority of the North Carolina House delegation appears to be in favor of Representative Joe Byrns of Tennessee, for Speaker of the House during the next Congress. Congressman Robert L. Doughton, dean of the state's delegation, made known his support of the Tennessee aspirant in a telegram received a few days ago in Washington from his home at Laurel Springs in Alleghany county.
Representative Weaver, who was in Washington recently, likewise indicated his support of Byrns. Doughton said in his telegram that he had not reached any decision as to who he would support to succeed Byrns as floor leader.
While a number of candidates are in the field for speaker it is the general opinion here that most of them are angling for the Democratic floor leadership and realize Byrns will be the next speaker. Byrns is unquestionably out in front for speaker and only a miracle would cause him to be defeated.
Last year the North Carolina delegation was badly divided on the speakership race between the late Henry Rainey, of Illinois, and John McDuffie, of Alabama. With such veterans as Doughton, Weaver and Bulwinkle known to be supporting Byrns, it is clear indication that a vast majority of the 11 members of the delegation will be under the Tennessee banner when the Democrats meet in caucus in December to fix their slate.

J. K. Doughton Is Head Of Baltimore Credit Corporation

Son Of "Governor" Doughton Named To Succeed Stevenson As Head Of Production Credit Body

J. K. Doughton, son of "Governor" R. A. Doughton, Sparta, has recently been named acting president of the Production Credit corporation of Baltimore. For some time Mr. Doughton has been general agent for the Baltimore district of the Farm Credit administration. His appointment became known in Baltimore Friday night after the choice had been made by the board of directors at the same meeting at which his predecessor, George H. Stevenson, was removed.
It also was revealed in a statement by Mr. Doughton—who also is chairman of the Production Credit corporation's board—that Mr. Stevenson was removed by a unanimous resolution adopted by the directors after he had refused to comply with a formal request that he resign. Asked if it were true that alleged "non-cooperation with the Farm Credit Administration was the basis for the board's action," Mr. Doughton replied:
"I think that the statement speaks for itself."
Mr. Doughton, a nephew of United States Representative Robert L. Doughton, Democrat, went to Baltimore last December to become general agent for the Farm Credit administration. He previously had served as manager of the Richmond (Va.) agency of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.
The corporation, which is a Federal agency for farmers' loans, serves Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.
When asked how long he was expected to serve as acting president of the Production Credit corporation and what steps were being taken to select a permanent successor to Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Doughton replied that his appointment was for an indefinite time, and that no steps had been taken as yet toward the selection of a permanent president. That, he explained, will be up to the board.

Air Show At Galax Airport Postponed Until Next Sunday

Due to the inclement weather that prevailed Sunday, the air show, which was to have been held at Galax airport, was postponed until next Sunday. Many persons assembled at the airport Sunday and, due to the drastic curtailment of the program, everyone was admitted to the grounds free.
Two planes were brought from Roanoke but only one phase of the planned program was carried out and that was a parachute jump by Miss Pearl White, Baltimore, Md. Miss White, whose parachute opened fully, struck the ground with such force as to injure her back. She was taken to the Galax hospital where an x-ray of her injury was made. She will repeat the jump next Sunday if she is sufficiently recovered from the injury received yesterday.
It is planned to present all phases of the program next Sunday that were to have been presented last Sunday, including stunt flying, the famous "double drop" parachute jump by Al Heinz and the 5,000-foot jump by Eddie Butler, who will fall 4,000 feet before opening his parachute.
The program will also include the "death ride," when Eddie Butler will ride a motorcycle through a wall of glass while traveling at a speed of sixty miles per hour.

LITTLE PINE SCHOOL TO OPEN ON MON., SEPT. 3

The Little Pine school will open on Monday, September 3, with Odor Joines as teacher. All the patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises.

E. B. Jeffress Is Ill In Greensboro; Stricken On Sunday

Greensboro, Aug. 28.—Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, and president of the Greensboro News company, suffered a sudden attack of vertigo early Sunday morning at his home in Greensboro. The hope has been expressed at St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro, where Mr. Jeffress was taken, that, with absolute rest and quiet for a few days, he may react quickly toward recovery, as his general physical condition has been excellent. The diagnosis is hemiplegia, the entire left side being affected.
Governor Ehringhaus, who had just returned to Raleigh from his vacation, was particularly grieved to learn of Mr. Jeffress' illness. "I am devoted to Mr. Jeffress," said the chief executive. "He's always been close to me during my administration, and is one of the hardest working men I ever knew. I'm sickened to hear of this and shall be distressed until Mr. Jeffress is fully recovered."
Former Governor O. Max Gardner, at his home in Shelby, also expressed regret at Mr. Jeffress' illness.

Form Organization To Fight Proposed New Constitution

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—An "organization opposed to the adoption of the new constitution" has recently been formed to fight the proposal for such a document for North Carolina. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and ex-Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who have been carrying the fight against adoption are expected to be very instrumental in the campaign to beat down the proposal in November.
Officers who will direct the fight, as announced by Attorney General Brummitt, comprise an imposing list of leaders in the affairs of the state. Significant among these are J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney, Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education association, and Titmouse T. Valentine, Nashville. These three men will be on the advisory committee, which is headed by "Governor" R. A. Doughton, Sparta.
Former Associate Justice R. L. Varner, of the state supreme court, is arrayed against the proposed new constitution while two members of the present high court, Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and Associate Justice Michael Schenk, had a part in writing it, as did Federal Judge John J. Parker.
Following is a statement, in part, issued recently by the attorney general in connection with the announcement that the new organization has been formed:
"The proposed new constitution would confer on the general assembly the power to deprive the people of the right to elect any and all of their local officers and under it the general assembly could confer to appoint every local officer of every county and town in the state.
"It would set up an appointive state board of education, which could in turn be given the power to select all school teachers, and thus to politicize the administration of our public school system.
"This proposed new constitution would create that form, structure and frame work of government by which, under the forms of constitutional law itself, local self government could be destroyed and centralized autocracy be created."
"That the adoption of such a constitution may be combated, an organization has been created."

STRAIGHTENING ROAD

A part of the force of hands that has been working on highway No. 21 north and south of Sparta is now engaged in grading and filling work near the corporate limits on the north side of town. The work is being done in an effort to straighten parts of this road.

Doughton To Open His Campaign For Reelection Soon

To Be Principal Speaker At District Party Gathering In Boone On Saturday, September 15

The opening gun in the campaign of Congressman Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton for reelection to his present seat in the national House of Representatives from the ninth district, will be fired in Boone on Saturday, September 15, at 1 p. m., when the Congressman will formally open his campaign. The meeting will take the form of a general pow-wow for the ten counties that comprise the ninth congressional district and delegates from each of these counties are expected to be in attendance.
What is expected to be an outstanding feature of the occasion is the scheduled address of J. Wallace Winborne, Chairman of the North Carolina State Democratic Executive committee. However, the main address of the afternoon is to be delivered by Congressman Doughton himself.
In addition to these party leaders, other Democratic officials are expected to be present.
Congressman Doughton, who has represented the district since 1910, has come into national prominence during the past year with his appointment as Chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee of the House. He has recently been endorsed by the state labor organization in its annual convention for Governor of North Carolina in 1936. However, he said at that time that he was not a candidate for that office, now being busy running for reelection to Congress. He does not, however, despite this declaration, discourage the thought that he might enter the race for the Governor's seat two years hence, and it is believed that he is interested.

More Cattle From Dry Areas Arrive In West Jefferson

Another large shipment of cattle from the drought-stricken area arrived in West Jefferson Sunday. Arrangements are being made to distribute at least 300 head daily, from the West Jefferson pens, until the 14 counties to be supplied from these yards are stocked.
Any one having extra grazing should communicate with Eugene Transou, West Jefferson, or the Relief office in Sparta.

Postpone Opening Of Sparta H. S. For Week Or Two

Prof. C. R. Roe announced Monday that the Sparta high school opening announced for September 3, has been postponed one week and perhaps two.
No definite information has been received from the State Department of Education relative to the number of buses to be had here and the time when they may be available.

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At Your Service!

"Fire, water and money make good servants but poor masters."

- AUGUST 27—Italy declares war on German allies, 1916.
- 28—First oil well completed at Titusville, Pa., 1859.
- 29—New Amsterdam renamed New York City, 1664.
- 30—French fleet arrives to help United States, 1781.
- 31—Auto finishes record 52-day trip across U.S., 1903.

SEPTEMBER 1—Congress passes first Child Labor Law, 1916.

2—Morse first demonstrates his telegraph, 1857.

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