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BURGIN CONGRESS CANDIDATE AFTER BITTER STRUGGLE

Deane Withdraws When Board of Arbitration Decides on Lexington Man

SEE-SAW BATTLE ENDS

It's Burgin, and this time it's final.

C. E. Deane of Rockingham, opponent of W. O. Burgin of Lexington for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the 8th district, announced his withdrawal after the arbitration board of three attorneys decided early this week that Burgin was the rightful nominee "as a matter of law."

Thus endeth the most spectacular battle in the history of primaries in North Carolina, a fight which has been waging since the second primary in July and has seen each candidate named the winner by various agencies on several occasions. Burgin led in the primary, Deane appealed, Burgin appealed; the State Elections board ruled; Judge W. C. Harris ruled; the State Supreme Court had the issue before it twice, sent it back to Judge Harris. And finally it took a board of arbitrators, an extra-judicial body, to reach a decision. For three weeks the printing of the State ballots has been held up awaiting a candidate.

In an unprecedented action Tuesday the arbitrators, Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville, James G. Merrimon of Asheville and H. Gardner Hudson of Winston-Salem—all from outside the district—named Burgin and according to stipulations signed by the candidates last week, their decision is final. So Mr. Deane withdrew, and the battle is now between Burgin and the Republican candidate, John R. Jones of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Deane, who led in the voting in Moore county, has tendered Mr. Burgin his best wishes and may, it is said, make a speech for his recent opponent during the campaign.

Jaycees To Distribute State Christmas Cards

Designs for Cards Selected By Committee Appointed by Governor Hoey

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the distribution in this locality of the official North Carolina Christmas cards which went on sale this week. The sale of the cards is being done by this youthful organization in cooperation with the State Department of Conservation and Development. The designs for the cards were selected by a committee named by Governor Hoey and show six representative sections of the state.

"We have not entered into the project for a profit," Dallas L. Alford, Jr., president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce stated, "and any profit which we might make over our expenses will be used for charitable purposes. Our chief objective is to assist with the general advertising of the state."

George London of the local Chamber is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale here, but any member of the Junior body will be glad to show samples and take orders.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES IN CAROLINA THEATRE

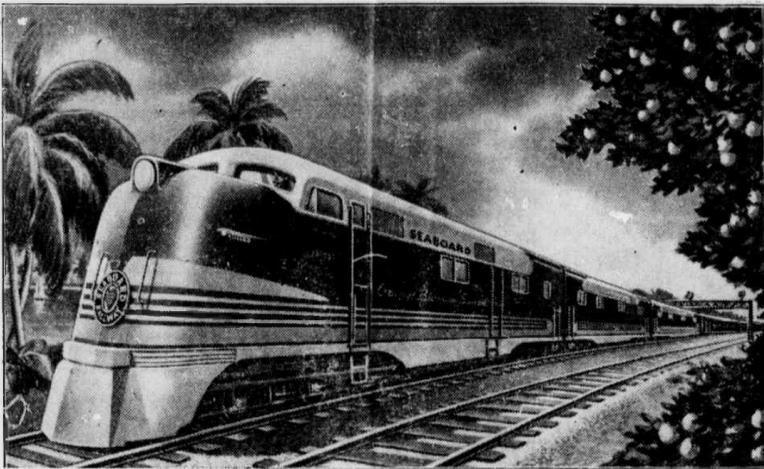
On account of the lack of heating facilities in the Civic Club, the Presbyterians are now worshipping in the Carolina Theatre through the kindness and generosity of Charles W. Picquet.

The Presbyterian Church was organized in the Civic Club about two years ago from a Mission that was about a year old. The sojourn of the Presbyterians in the Civic Club was a pleasant one, and the members are grateful for the use of the building.

DR. MEDLIN RETURNS

Dr. F. M. Medlin of Aberdeen is returning tomorrow from St. Louis, Mo., where for the past week he has been attending the 80th annual convention of the American Dental Association.

On Exhibition in Southern Pines on Saturday, November 5



Artist's conception of the new 6,000-horsepower dielectric locomotive, which will be exhibited at the Seaboard station in Southern Pines Saturday, November 5 from 4:40 P. M. to 6:10 P. M. Said to be the largest and mightiest in the world, three such locomotives with an overall length of 210 feet each are being put on the Seaboard Air Line tracks this winter, inaugurating the first all-electric service from New York to the Southeast. The exhibition train will also carry modern coaches, sleeping and lounging cars.

LARGE CROWD AT CARTHAGE HEARS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

John R. Jones, Nominee for Congress, and State Chairman Jake Newell Speak

John R. Jones of North Wilkesboro, Republican candidate for Representative in Congress from the 8th district, opened his Moore county campaign last Friday night before a large crowd in the courthouse at Carthage, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The meeting was presided over by the county chairman, H. F. Seawell, Jr. At the beginning of the meeting one of the orphan children adopted by Mr. Jones did a little song and dance number. Mr. Jones has adopted in his life time about 75 children. At the present time he has eleven. Mr. Jones never has had any children of his own but has taken a great interest in unfortunate children who are left homeless and he has given a great many of them the kind of opportunity in life they could never have had without his generosity. Mr. Jones was introduced by Chairman Seawell and spoke at some length on the proposition of being an American patriot, and what it means to be an American patriot at times when certain groups and organizations are attempting to destroy the American system of free enterprise both as to individuals and as to industry. Mr. Jones' speech was interspersed with a great many humorous as well as instructive remarks.

State Chairman Speaks

The next speech of the evening was by the State chairman from Charlotte, Jake F. Newell, who was introduced by E. L. Gavin, former U. S. District Attorney from Sanford. Mr. Newell's speech dealt mostly with the antics of the New Deal, and his plea was for both Democrats and Republicans to unite, abolish party lines and defeat "the runaway government of the New Deal which is destroying personal liberty, private business and American principles of live and let live." He pointed out that prosperity is not based upon the proposition of scarcity, saying that farmers should be paid a bonus for over-production instead of a bonus for non-production.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the season of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary will be held next Wednesday morning, November 2d at 10:30 o'clock in the Nurses' classroom at the hospital, Mrs. Paul Dana, president, announced this week. Plans for the winter will be made and it is earnestly requested that members, and others interested, from all sections of the county be present.

Paul Dana, treasurer of the hospital, will speak at the meeting, telling the women of the progress being made on the new Nurses' Home.

Rivals for Congress



W. O. BURGIN
Democrat



JOHN R. JONES
Republican

2 Large Corporations Aid Boys' School Fund

See Proposed Institution As An Asset to Sandhills, Says F. M. Osborne

During the past week two large corporations doing business in the area have subscribed to the \$20,000 fund now being raised in Moore County and the Sandhills section to purchase a site for the projected preparatory school for boys to be built half way between Southern Pines and Pinehurst on the Midland Road.

Commenting on this Francis M. Osborne, executive secretary of the Board of Trustees, said: "Following the very general personal interest of those who are contributing generously to this cause in Moore county and adjoining counties these two gifts have additional significance. In the first place such corporations usually do not donate money until there is strong evidence of popular approval of the cause making the appeal. In the second place such corporations can best afford to donate to propositions which will have some influence in building up the area in which they operate. We are sincerely appreciative of the cordial interest of the local representatives of these companies who have presented the school at headquarters in such a way as to secure generous action."

J. M. BROUGHTON, RALEIGH SPEAKS HERE WEDNESDAY

Attorney Prominently Mentioned For Governorship To Address Democratic Rally

J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, one of the leading lawyers of the state and prominently mentioned as the next Democratic nominee for Governor, will address a Democratic rally in the Grammar School building in Aberdeen next Wednesday night, the meeting opening at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the major Democratic meeting in the Sandhills section during the campaign and a capacity crowd is expected.

An effort is also being made to have W. O. Burgin, Democratic candidate for Congress, also address the meeting. Mr. Burgin told County Chairman M. G. Boyette yesterday that he hoped to be in Moore county next week and would, if he could so arrange his schedule, appear with Mr. Broughton at Aberdeen.

Mr. Broughton is an able speaker and will give his views of the issues of the day as they affect government in North Carolina. J. Vance Rowe, judge of the county Recorder's Court, will preside at the meeting, and all candidates on the Democratic county ticket will be present.

Next Tuesday night prominent leaders of the party in the state, headed by State Chairman Gregg Cherry, will address a Democratic mass meeting in Sanford. Mr. Broughton is also speaking at a rally in Rockingham tomorrow, Saturday night.

Boy Scout Hall Ready For Public Inspection

Project of Junior Chamber of Commerce in Southern Pines is Completed

The work on the Boy Scout Hall, one of the summer projects of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, has now been completed, and the sponsors invite the inspection of any parents or friends of the Scouts, and any others interested, of the renovated building.

Work included rebuilding the front steps, repairing the porch, and a new paint job inside and out. A part of the proceeds of the benefit bridge party, held by the Jay-Cees to raise money for this project, was used in completing this work. The balance was turned over to the Scout troop itself to be used for the purchase of much-needed Scout equipment.

ELECTRIC CURRENT OFF MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Next Monday and Tuesday, weather permitting, electric current will be shut off from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock in that section of Southern Pines east of Ashe street and north of Pennsylvania avenue, for necessary improvements by the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Southern Pines Approves Purchase \$9,000 Site For New Library Building

Civic Center Leader



ALFRED B. YEOMANS

Mr. Yeomans led the campaign for the purchase by Southern Pines of the property adjoining the postoffice as a site for a new library building, approval of which was voted on Monday.

Special Election Authorizing Bond Issue Carried by Margin of 29 Votes

START BUILDING SOON

A majority of the voters registered for the special election in Southern Pines, held on Monday, approved the purchase of the Harrington property on West Broad street, between the Mudgett Building and the United States postoffice, for a site for a Library building for which the government has authorized a grant of \$11,250. The property is to cost \$9,000, for which bonds will be issued within the next week.

The vote was as follows: For, 209; Against, 49. Only 258 of the 358 registered voted, but as a majority of the registration was necessary for approval of the bond issue, the election carried by only 29 votes.

The Public Works Administration desires the library building, for which plans have been submitted by Aymar Embury, architect of the postoffice and other local buildings, to be started by November 22. If the Town of Southern Pines is unable to approve plans and specifications and award the contract by that time, however, it is understood that an extension will be granted.

To Cost About \$18,000

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000, a sum which the Library Association has in sight through the federal grant, from its own treasury and from gifts by friends of the library. The Embury plans call for a one-story building to include a reading room approximately 25 feet wide by 54 feet in length, with a fireplace at either end and open bookshelves along the walls.

A wing 30 feet by 35 feet at the rear will provide a stack room, librarian's work room and circulation desk opening on the reading room, a lavatory, storage closets, etc.

The total capacity of the shelving and stacks as planned would be 15,000 to 16,000 volumes. The library at present has about 11,000 volumes.

Construction will be of brick backed by hollow tile, with a slate roof, and oak floors. In figuring, a generous amount has been included for furnishing, the idea being to provide a reading room domestic rather than institutional in character, suggesting the living room in a private residence.

F. M. Dwight Installed As Legion Commander

Succeeds Shields Cameron and Pledges Year of Service to Sandhills Veterans

Newly elected officers were installed by Sandhills Post No. 134 of Southern Pines at a regular meeting last Thursday night. Commander D. D. Shields Cameron handed over the gavel to the newly elected commander, F. M. Dwight.

In bidding his official adieu, Commander Cameron pointed to a few of the Legion's achievements during the past year. Among other things, he mentioned the celebration and dedication of Knollwood Airport which was started and sponsored by the Legion. Through the aid of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club and other civic organizations, with the excellent cooperation of General McCloskey of Fort Bragg in supplying troops and airplanes, this occasion was made one of the greatest affairs of its kind in the state.

Another highlight, continued Commander Cameron, was the sponsorship of the Legion Junior Baseball team. The aim and purpose of the Legion ball team is to train young boys to be real sportsmen, and to play the game of life equally as well.

After wishing God's blessings, the outgoing commander said he sincerely appreciated the honor of serving the post, and that it had been a rich experience to have served.

Commander Dwight gave an excellent "pep" talk, in which he promised his very best to the activities of

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PINEHURST AND SOUTHERN PINES HOTELS OPENED

Carolina Headquarters of Yarn Association with 350 Here From Two States

When the big hotels open, the season in the Sandhills is on.

The Carolina opened yesterday; the Manor and the Berkshire, also at Pinehurst, are open; the Pine Needles Inn will receive its first guests November 4th, and the Highland Pines Inn is being put in readiness for an early opening. The Belvedere in Southern Pines, enlarged, beautified and newly equipped during the summer at a cost of some \$20,000, has remained open, as has the Park View.

The Carolina Yarn Association, composed of more than 350 members from various North and South Carolina communities, opened its annual recreational get-together in Pinehurst yesterday, launching the Carolina's season. During their stay the members are devoting their time to golfing, riding, skeet and trap shooting, tennis and the other diversions available in Pinehurst.

A number of other conventions are scheduled for the Carolina during the next two months. The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association will hold its annual meeting beginning next Thursday and ending Saturday, with 250 members in attendance. On the day the cotton manufacturers conclude their meeting over 75 representatives of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold their annual conclave. The Attorney General of the United States, Homer S. Cummings and over 30 guests, all prominent in political and industrial affairs, will gather for their annual golfing reunion from November 9 to 13.

The Pittsburgh College Alumni, composed of 36 members, will meet in Pinehurst November 24 and 25 for the Southern football classic, the Duke-Pitt contest. Other scheduled conventions include the South Eastern Underwriters Association (130), November 25 to 30, and 75 officers and

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HUNTERS GET 10-PRONG, 200 POUND DEER HERE

A ten-prong deer weighing 200 pounds was brought down near Southern Pines last Saturday morning by a party of hunters comprising H. L. Lish, F. N. Williams and Vance Harrington of Albemarle and E. B. McCrimmon of Vass. A picture of the buck and the hunters appeared in Wednesday morning's Raleigh News and Observer.