

BOLSTERED BY TELEGRAM

C. B. Deane Denies Drew Pearson Claims He Seeks Sick Man's Job

Congressman C. B. Deane, defeated in his bid for another term in Congress by Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, is feeling the sting of columnist Drew Pearson, who has charged Deane with trying to take away an ailing man's job.

Deane has categorically denied a charge by Pearson, whose column appears in hundreds of papers throughout the country, that he is seeking to replace Ralph Roberts as Clerk of the House of Representatives. Pearson made the charge in a column last week.

Deane said the accusation is "absolutely wrong" and a "prevarication," adding that he had notified Roberts by telegram on November 29, five days before the column was written, that he was

not a candidate for the \$17,500 a year job.

Part of Deane's telegram read: "... want you to know that I am not a candidate for Clerk of the House ..."

In his column, Pearson said Deane had been "grinding out letters to his Democratic colleagues begging for Roberts' job ... while Roberts is recovering from major surgery. Deane is also spreading whispers that Roberts' health might not be up to the rigors of the job. Actually, Roberts is expected back in his office in the next few days."

Deane termed Pearson's "insinuation" as absolutely wrong and bolstered his denial by quoting his telegram to Roberts. He added

that he had received a number of letters from supporters complimenting his notification of Roberts. One such letter, from Rep. William M. Tuck of Virginia, read in part: "Think your action in wiring Ralph Roberts was one of the most gracious acts I have heard of in a long time on the part of anyone."

Deane said he notified all those supporting him for the clerkship of his decision to bow out on or about November 29 and informed them of his telegram to Roberts.

Deane also denied Pearson's assertion that other North Carolina congressmen "are embarrassed over his fight to take Roberts' job."

Before his decision not to seek the post, Deane said, he had received letters from all present members of the North Carolina delegation indicating their support.

In 1845, Samuel Maverick, a Texas pioneer, reluctantly acquired a herd of cattle in payment of a debt owed him. He did not mark them with a brand and they strayed. Ranchers in the region came to call them "mavericks" and today a unmarked cattle, and some politicians who stray from the fold, are so called.

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(Please Note:—On account of the extra running time, there will be but TWO Sunday shows, at 3:00 and 8:15 p.m.)

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Thursday & Friday, Dec. 13-14
Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter
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Cartoon
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Friday, Dec. 14—LATE SHOW 11:15
Richard Egan - Debra Paget and introducing
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Satur., Dec. 15—Double Feature
Robert Taylor in
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"Beyond A Reasonable Doubt"
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(Technicolor)
Charlton Heston, Julie Adams

Tuesday, Wednes., Dec. 18-19
"The King and I"
(In Color)
Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner

Thursday, Dec. 20
"This My Love"
(In Color)
Linda Darnell

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Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 17-18
Night 7:15 & 9:15
"Pillars of the Sky"
Jeff Chandler, Dorothy Malone
CinemaScope Color

Wed., Dec. 19 Night 7:15 & 9:00
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