

Reed May Succeed Southerland On U. S. Supreme Court Bench

Sutherland To retire On January 18. Was Against New Deal Policies.

Washington. — Associate Justice George Sutherland informed President Roosevelt last Thursday that he will retire from the supreme court in 13 days, thus definitely shifting the balance of power on the high bench to the liberals.

High administration officials immediately began a campaign to have Solicitor General Stanley Reed named as successor to the 76-year-old British-born jurist, Reed is 53.

Sutherland, slight, graybearded master of rhetoric, has been associated with the court's conservative faction since he was named to the bench in 1922. He has voted almost consistently against new deal legislation.

For the past six years he has suffered from recurrent stomach trouble and, it was reported, considered resigning 15 months ago. Then President Roosevelt opened his campaign to expand the membership of the court with a view of obtaining more favorable rulings on his, controversial program.

Sutherland immediately abandoned his retirement plans, telling friends that he refused to quit under fire. In swift succession the Summers bill enabling jurists past the age of 75 to retire on full pay, was passed by congress and the senate killed the court plan.

Feeling that the court issue now is "dead," Sutherland today arranged to step off the bench at the end of the January term. He called newspaper reporters together and handed them a copy of the letter of retirement which he had sent to the president. It was brief and direct, saying:

"Having reached the age of more than 75 years and having held my commission as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States and served in that court for 16 years, and thus being eligible for retirement under the Summers act of March 1, 1937, entitled 'an act to provide retirement of justices of the supreme court,' I desire to avail myself of the rights, privileges and judicial services specified in that act; and to that end I hereby retire from regular active service on the bench, this retirement to be effective on and after Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1938."

CUE CHAMPION



Ruth McGinnis, the outstanding woman pocket billiard player of the world, shown practicing for a professional match in New York city. A protegee of Ralph Greenleaf, Miss McGinnis has lost only 20 out of 1,950 exhibition matches in the last three years. She is the only left-handed pro in the game and boasts a 630 to 114 victory over Babe Dicksion.

INCREASING STRENGTH OF U. S. REGULAR ARMY

Major General George Van Horn Moseley, Commanding the Fourth Corps Area, announces that the recruiting campaign inaugurated early in November, 1937, for the purpose of bringing Regular Army units to full authorized strength has been most successful. Intensive recruiting activities will, however, be continued throughout January. All Fourth Corps Area vacancies have been filled except for White Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, and Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Young lads desiring to enlist for service in the 29th U. S. Infantry which is stationed at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., or for service in the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., are urged to apply at once. For assignment outside of the Fourth Corps Area, Army officials announce that the young man desiring to travel and see the world can just about have his own selection of a station in view of attractive assignments.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



BRIEF FARM ITEMS

Roger Pollock, of Trenton Route 1, Jones county, produced 115.3 bushels of corn on a measured acre of land last season to win the county 4-H corn club championship. His labor income from the corn amounted to \$122.86.

Craven farmers are using the new meat curing service of the Federated Exchange abattoir at New Bern to good effect with over 40,000 pounds of meat now in cure.

T. B. Slade, of Martin county, has ordered 1,000 black cedar trees for setting on his farm and W. Robert Everett has ordered 1,000 black locust trees for the same purpose.

A number of small commercial orchards are being started in Bladen county this winter.

Yields of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of Burley tobacco have been reported by Yancey county growers this season. W. O. Briggs of Jacks Creek sold 1168 pounds of good tobacco produced on seven-tenths of one acre for the sum of \$292.

Austrian winter peas planted by W. W. Fielder, of Richmond county, in October are now over four inches tall and up to a perfect stand, he says.

Eleven pigs fed by J. K. Gray, Jr., 4-H club member of Greene county, paid him a net profit of \$73.28 or \$1.57 a bushel for 94.5 bushels of corn fed to the pigs.

Bladen cotton growers report increased yields amounting to an average of about one-half bale of lint cotton per acre as a result of treating the planting seed last spring.



FARM NEWS

Records Needed As A Guide To Farmer

Many a farmer who has been losing money for years without knowing it has found that by keeping records he can find the "leaks" in his business, plug them, and make his farm show a profit.

In farming, said R. E. L. Greene, assistant agricultural economist of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, it's easy to lose money without knowing it.

A farm may supply a family with food to eat and clothes to wear, but at the same time bad cropping practices may be wearing out the soil so that at the end of the year the farm may be worth considerable less than it was at the first of the year.

By keeping records, a farmer can tell which crops are most profitable, whether the farming program is balanced or not, and whether the general cultural practices are satisfactory, Greene continued.

Records kept in one year also aid in planning the farming program for the next year. They also provide a helpful means for determining whether the program is working out as planned, or whether changes should be made to bring the program back into line.

A glance at the records can also show whether certain farm enterprises are costing more than they are worth.

Records are a source of information in making credit statements that are valuable in the event it is necessary to secure a loan, or in taking out insurance policies.

Early in January is a good time to start keeping records for the year, Greene added. Record books and assistance in keeping them may be obtained from county agents over the State.

Shows How Farm Program Helps In Conserving Soil

(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of articles in which two farmers discuss the agricultural conservation program.)

John Brown: "There are several ways in which the program will help you take better care of your land."

Bill Smith: "I'm glad of that." Brown: "First, they offer you payments for carrying out soil-building practices. That will help you do things you felt you just couldn't afford to do before."

Smith: "I ain't had any money for nothing... for years I know how it is."

Brown: "And as I said before, the program helps to stabilize prices at a fair level. That helps in several ways."

"When prices go too high, we are tempted to plant all the cash crops

something is done about it.

"But when prices are kept at a fair level, we find it is easier to limit our acreage of cash crops. This leaves more land for soil-building crops. And when we are making a decent living, we can afford to do things that will conserve the land for the future."

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Assets

Loans and discounts	\$280,934.69
Overdrafts	25.10
United States Government obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed	26,894.61
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	13,970.00
Banking house, \$3,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1500.00	4,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,162.56
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	42,233.76
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	190,789.27
Cash items not in process of collection	25.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$565,535.25

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$289,459.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	180,948.81
State, county, and municipal deposits	21,815.60
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	6,976.27
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and (or) investments	\$ 17,167.67
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and (or) investments	482,032.96
(c) Total DEPOSITS	\$499,200.63
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	3,000.00
Other liabilities	280.96
Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$1,000.00 per share	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Undivided profits—net	11,053.66
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	63,053.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	565,535.25
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	6,450.00
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	6,450.00
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ASHE, ss: I, J. L. SEGRAVES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SEGRAVES, Cashier.
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B. E. REEVES, Directors.

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B. B. GRAYBEAL, Notary Public.



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The Mayflower Beauty Shoppe is now located in its new quarters upstairs over Faucette's 5 and 10 cent store, just one door north of the old stand. The new Mayflower is owned and will be operated by Mrs. Jack Rhodes, assisted by expert and experienced operators. Mrs. Jake Church, of the North Wilkesboro Mayflower Beauty Shoppe, will be here for the opening days, which will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our shop is well equipped with most all new equipment and we are prepared to give the best service obtainable. During the opening week we will give reduced prices as follows:

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