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## H. F. SEAWELL, JR. APPOINTED HEAD IMPORTANT POST

Elected as Chairman 13th District to Secure Amendment to Increase Supreme Court

### TO BE VOTED IN FALL

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, Moore County attorney, has been appointed by the North Carolina Bar Association Committee as Chairman of the Thirteenth Judicial District for the purpose of securing a Constitutional Amendment in North Carolina increasing the membership of the Supreme Court to seven instead of the present number of five.

Mr. Seawell was appointed by Hon. Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville, former President of the State Bar Association and Chairman of the Committee. In commenting upon the proposed amendment, Mr. Seawell said, "I urge every citizen in the District to support this constitutional amendment, most for the reason that the Supreme Court of North Carolina is overworked and the Justices do not and cannot, in order to keep up with the calendar, give proper time to all appeals. There are twenty judicial districts in the state and numerous appeals are being docketed constantly. If any voter in the District desires any detail information with respect to this amendment, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I have a very fine explanation of the proposed amendment which was sent out by the Institute of Government. I would also like to quote a letter sent out by Hon. John J. Parker of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, quote, "I am glad to know that you have accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee of the Bar Association for presenting to the people of North Carolina the amendment to the State Constitution with respect to increasing the membership of the Supreme Court. This amendment will make possible a great improvement in our state judicial system and I sincerely trust that it may be adopted by the people. Our State Supreme Court has been greatly overworked; and this amendment will not only afford needed relief to the Judges of that Court, but will also make possible the adoption of a flexible appellate system which ought to take care of the needs of the future. There is nothing more important in the domain of government than the administration of Justice; and I feel that this amendment is of great importance to the people of the State for that reason. (signed) John J. Parker."

This amendment is to be voted on this fall and Mr. Seawell urges all voters to give the matter consideration as it is impossible to relieve the overworked condition of the Court without a Constitutional Amendment.

## William Blue, 61, Passes on Tuesday

Prominent Farmer of Vass Ill Only Few Days; Funeral at Johnson's Grove

After an illness of several days of a complication of diseases, William Blue, 61, prominent farmer of Vass, passed away at 3:00 a. m. Tuesday in the Lee County Hospital in Sanford.

Mr. Blue was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blue of Moore county, a family long prominent in this section. He had resided near Vass for many years.

Funeral service was held from the home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial was in Johnson's Grove cemetery beside the grave of the wife, who passed away three years ago.

Surviving are the following sons: John Blue of Chicago; George, Arch, Abner, Coy and Marvin Blue of Vass.

### ARK SCHOOL TO OPEN OCT 6

Mrs. Millicent Hayes is returning to Southern Pines early next week to prepare for the opening of The Ark school on Tuesday, October 6th. It will be the tenth year of the school. Mrs. Hayes has been passing the summer in Rockport, Mass.

## WALTER LAMBETH TO BE HONORED BY YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Club To Sponsor Banquet at Sanford, September 15th; Prominent Officials Expected

### ALL DEMOCRATS INVITED

The Young Democrats of the eighth congressional district are completing plans for a banquet and dance to be held at the Hotel Wilrik in Sanford on Tuesday, September 15th, honoring Congressman Walter S. Lambeth of Thomasville. This courtesy is being tendered Mr. Lambeth by the Young Democratic Club to show its appreciation for his fine record in Congress and the affair is expected to be largely attended by representatives in all towns in the district.

Other honor guests besides Mr. Lambeth will include Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds, Clyde Hoey, Democratic nominee for Governor, all congressmen from the state and also all State officials.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the program committee has in store a fine assemblage of speakers. The dance will be held afterwards. Nathan La Grange of Hamlet is chairman of the committee in charge and is being assisted by Miss May Oliver of Sanford, vice-president of the Young Democratic Clubs in the State, Louis McBrayer of Greensboro and U. S. Marshall Dowd, also of Greensboro.

Tickets for the banquet and dance are \$1.00, which includes admission to both affairs, and all democrats are invited to attend.

## Clyde Council Injured When Car Overtakes

Former Southern Pines Resident In Serious Condition in Hamlet Hospital

Clyde Council, driving his automobile towards Southern Pines, was seriously injured Saturday night when his car overturned between Marston and Hoffman.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but it is thought that he skidded on the wet pavement, going over a four-foot embankment, where his car overturned. Mr. Council was alone and was on his way to Southern Pines. The accident occurred between eleven o'clock and midnight.

Mr. Council was taken to the Hamlet Hospital and authorities there yesterday stated that there was a slight improvement in his condition. He received a bad back injury, lacerations on his head and a badly burned right knee. It is thought that he also had internal injuries.

Mr. Council is a former senior salesman for the local Carolina Power and Light Company and is now employed in the same capacity in Cheraw, S. C., and with Mrs. Council numbers a host of friends in the Sandhills.

### BOY SCOUT SERVICE AT CIVIC CLUB SUNDAY

The Rev. E. L. Barber has invited the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to attend service in a body at the Civic Club Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Barber's text will be "If I were a boy again." All Scouts are requested to meet in the director's room at the Civic Club at 7:45 promptly.

### BETHESDA HOME COMING ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Bethesda Presbyterian Church will hold its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 20th, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber this week. Next week's Pilot will give full particulars about the speakers.

Mr. Barber stated that he hoped all lot owners of the cemetery would see that their grounds were cleaned and in good condition before the Homecoming.

## To Be Presented at Debutante Ball



MISS LAURA MUSSER

Miss Laura Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Musser of Southern Pines and Akron, Ohio will be presented at the State Debutante Ball which is being held in Raleigh on Friday evening, September 11th. She is a student at Bryn Mawr and has spent much of her time with her parents in Southern Pines. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Andrews, winter resident here. Miss Musser will have as her marshal, Louis Sutton of Raleigh and her assistant marshalls will include J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., and Edwin Webb, also of Raleigh.

## Upward Trend in Building Activity in This Section

Pine Needles Inn Clubhouse Nears Completion; Foundation Ready for Wiederseim Home

### MANY RENTALS

Several houses of importance are nearing completion, or are just recently finished, in and near Southern Pines this summer. Reinecke and Dilley have spent a busy summer building and their work includes considerable building for the Patuxent Corporation, the new home just finished for the Lee Pages in Knollwood and the Wiederseim home on Indiana avenue.

The Wiederseim home on Grover Road (Indiana avenue) just beyond the town line, is a copy of a Williamsburg house, made of handmade brick with pine woodwork and mantles. It is a rambling bungalow with eight rooms and when completed will be one of the most attractive residences here. It will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiederseim, who are from Philadelphia, have been coming to Southern Pines for fifteen years. Both are excellent golfers and spend much time on the local links. Mr. Wiederseim has professed a desire to build here for a number of years. He is vice-president of the Ketterlinus delphia.

Another attractive residence is that of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Page in Knollwood near the Pine Needles Inn. They moved into their new home this week and from all appearance it is a model home. It was built from a copy of a New Bern house over 100 years old, a one story residence of five rooms.

Completed in four weeks will be another bungalow, of the California Monterey type, of stucco and clapboard, which Reinecke is building for the Patuxent Corporation. It is situated in an excellent location near the Van Keuren home in Knollwood and contains eight rooms. This house will be either for rent or for sale and is the first to be completed by this corporation this year.

### Pine Needles Clubhouse

The addition to The Pine Needles Golf Club House is nearing completion. The Patuxent Corporation will have spent over thirty thousand dollars this summer for extensions and improvements at the Pine Needles Inn, the program including the rebuilding of the golf club house and further improvements to the golf course. Work has been going on all summer and it is thought that the

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## Heavy Rainfall

Rainfall for the Year Now Exceeds Normal by Nearly Ten Inches

Bright August failed to send the thermometer up to the hundred mark only recording a high of 98 on the 26th, but with its lowest minimum, 62 on the 1st managed to top the normal long time average of 78.5 by a degree and one half which made it warm enough for every one, even if we did not reach the high of last year's 103.

Our normal rainfall for the month is 6.03 inches. This August saw nearly eight and one half inches of precipitation, 2.80 inches falling on the 26th giving a total fall for the first eight months of the year of nearly 10 inches over the average expectation.

Maximum temperature was 2 degrees less than last year while the minimum was 6 degrees above rather reversing the usual figures.

Long time average	Max.	Min.	Aver.
89.3	67.7	78.5	
1935	91.1	66.1	78.6
1936	89	72	80

## Postoffice Inspector Looks at Sites Here

T. I. Starr of Baltimore Busy This Week Looking Over Suitable Location

T. I. Starr of Baltimore, post office site inspector, arrived in Southern Pines Tuesday, September 1st to inspect sites offered in bids opened by the postmaster here on June 13th. Mr. Starr has been busy since his arrival in obtaining the data pertaining to the different locations and interviewing the citizens and postoffice patrons.

After he has made a careful and thorough investigation he will make his recommendations to the Treasury and Postoffice Department in Washington. He will probably make a first and second choice and it is most likely his recommendation will be accepted by Washington authorities.

Everyone spoke of Mr. Starr as being very conscientious and courteous worker and there is no doubt in the minds of the people here that his decisions will be to the interest of the patrons and postoffice department.

## CHARLTON BECKER PINEHURST WINNER RESIDENT, PASSES

Captain of Tin Whistles and Prominent Member Pinehurst Country Club for 35 Years

### RESIDED AT CAROLINA

Word has reached The Pilot of the death of Charlton L. Becker at his summer home in Antwerp, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 25th. Mr. Becker was about 75 years old, and had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Becker has been spending winters in Pinehurst for over thirty years, where he resided at The Carolina hotel and was one of the most well known and liked of the seasonal residents there. He was a director of the Pinehurst Country Club and a charter member of the Tin Whistles, men's golf association which was begun in 1904. For a number of years, he has been Captain of the Tin Whistles, and spent most of his time at the Country Club. An ardent golfer, he won many tournaments there and was one time winner of the Tin Whistles annual tournament.

Mr. Becker is a graduate of Cornell University, majoring in engineering. He is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Becker and a brother, both of Antwerp, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted in Antwerp on Thursday.

## Carthage Weed Market Prepares for Opening

All Important Companies to be Represented There; Two Warehouses to be Open

Carthage, as well as Aberdeen, is making preparations for the opening of its tobacco market now only two weeks off. The hammer for the first sales will be heard on Tuesday, September 22 and Carthage merchants and business men are co-operating with the warehousemen to help build a larger and better market there than ever before.

There will be a large number of buyers, representing all the important tobacco companies, in Carthage this season. E. H. Morton of Carthage will represent the Export Tobacco Company; C. V. Merideth of Lawrenceville, Va., will buy for Liggett and Myers, D. T. Bailey of Durham, the American Tobacco Company; Bill James, Darlington, S. C., for the Imperial Tobacco Company; William Haki, Marion, S. C., the R. J. Reynolds Company; L. G. Taylor, Adel, Ga., represents Taylor Brothers and L. C. Newsome of Mt. Airy, several independent companies.

The Old McConnell Warehouse will be operated again this year by George D. Carter and sons, Bill and Dan. Bill Carter is auctioneer, George Carter will have charge of the running sales and Mr. Carter, Sr., book man and floor manager. They will be assisted by a number of experienced men.

The Gold Leaf Warehouse will be in charge of J. R. Payne of Mt. Airy and R. H. Nalley of Asheville. Both are tobacco men of long experience.

### OLMSTEDS PURCHASE HOME IN SANFORD

Southern Pines loses one of its fine families when the Olmsteds settle in Sanford to make their future home. They have recently purchased the McIver home on Hawkins avenue. Warren Olmsted has been located in Sanford for nearly a year where he has been practicing law. Mrs. Olmsted has been seriously ill for the last six weeks in the Sanford hospital. The family hope to have her join them the next few days in the new home.

### DR. WILSON TO SPEAK IN ABERDEEN SUNDAY

Dr. R. M. Wilson, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church to the Lepers of Korea, will speak at the morning service at Bethesda in Aberdeen, next Sunday morning. Those interested in Medical Missions and work among the Lepers of Korea should hear this interesting man.

## S. A. L. Golfers in Annual Visit Here Saturday

Will Spend Week-End on Links, Contesting for Powell, Capps and Other Cups

### TENTH ANNUAL MEET

For the tenth successive year members and guests of the Seaboard Air Line Golf Association are gathering in Southern Pines for their annual three day outing, and all preparations for their reception, and comfort while here have been completed. One hundred and fifty three members of the association, and one hundred and eighteen guests have signified their intention of being present, indicating an even greater number than last year when a contingent of nearly two hundred and fifty attended. Greater interest is shown year by year, not only by the players, but by the guests of the association, these guests now including ranking officers of many transportation systems as well as affiliated interests.

Many of the players in this tenth tournament are already here, and will be followed tomorrow by a greater number; the first rounds starting at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning over 18 holes of the number 1 course, and nine holes of number two to make the round of 54 holes. The fairways of the course are in splendid condition, and some of the association records may be broken. As usual, special Pullman cars will leave Jacksonville, Atlanta, and Portsmouth, though many members arrive from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida in their own motor vehicles. Also expected this year as formerly are the principal officers of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and officers of the R. F. and P. R. R.

The Highland Pines Inn, staffed by the stewards department of the Seaboard will open for the reception of the majority of members and their

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## Camp at Fort Bragg To Bear Page's Name

Army Honors Moore County Youth Who Died in Action at Belleau Wood

Informal ceremonies at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the CMTC camp at Fort Bragg was named "Camp Page" in honor of Allison Martin Page of Aberdeen, a sergeant in the Fifth Marines, who was killed in action at Belleau Wood on June 25, 1918. It is an annual custom to name the camp for some North Carolinian who died in the World War.

Page was a native of Moore County. He was a freshman in Trinity College when he enlisted in April, 1917. He participated in all the engagements of his famous regiment until his death on the field of battle, and was awarded posthumous citations by the A. E. F. and by General Pershing and the Croix de Guerre with palms by Marshal Petain.

Allison Page was a son of the late Frank Page, noted highway commissioner of North Carolina, and a nephew of Walter Hines Page, wartime Ambassador to Great Britain.

Among those attending the services were Mrs. Ella Page and Mrs. Edward Harrison and daughter of High Point, mother and sister of Allison Page and Mr. and Mrs. Reid A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Chris Shamburger, J. R. Page, Sr., and Mrs. T. B. Wilder, all of Aberdeen.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE HELD IN ABERDEEN

Clean-Up Week in Aberdeen will be held the third week in this month, September 14th through the 20th, it was announced this week by the Home and Garden Club there. Every home owner is especially asked to see that his premises are cleaned and put in good order, particularly in the down town section.