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DEANE, RICHMOND COUNTY LEADER, IN CONGRESS RACE

Rockingham Attorney An-
nounces for Democratic Nom-
ination for Lambeth Seat

CIVIC, RELIGIOUS LEADER

C. B. Deane, prominent Rockingham attorney, Baptist lay leader and chairman of the Richmond County Democratic Executive Committee, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, to succeed Walter Lambeth, who announced on February 7, that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

The Deane announcement came as an aftermath of a large mass meeting of Democrats, composed of leading business and professional men, farmers, laborers and young Democrats, held in Rockingham during the past week. This group went on record endorsing and pledging him the undivided support of Richmond county.

Mr. Deane was born in Ansonville Township, Anson county, the son of John L. Deane and Florence (Boyette) Deane. His family moved to Pee Dee Mill Village in Richmond county when he was a small boy. His first education was received in the Pee Dee Academy, and in 1918 he entered Trinity Park School, Durham, and graduated in 1929. He then entered Wake Forest College, working his way through, and finished the Law School in May 1923. Returning to his old home he went to work with the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Rockingham. In 1926 he entered Richmond county politics as a novice and was elected Register of Deeds. He served for eight years, voluntarily retiring in 1934 to enter the practice of law.

All through the years he has actively participated in the civic and religious life of his community and the entire Pee Dee and Sandhills sections of the state.

He is a charter member of the Rockingham Civitan Club and Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas' Association of Civitan Clubs. In 1930 and also in 1937 he was awarded the Rockingham Civitan Citizenship Cup for conspicuous civic endeavors.

Prominent Baptist

His prominence as a Baptist layman has brought to him high recognition in North Carolina. He has been Recording Secretary of the Baptist State Convention since 1934. In 1936 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and continues in this capacity at the present time.

Mr. Deane was elected chairman of the Richmond County Democratic Executive Committee in 1934, and under his guidance and direction increasingly larger Democratic majorities have resulted.

During the last four years he has given unselfishly of his time to the work of the party in the district and is conversant with the district's needs and problems. He will enter the campaign as one acquainted with hardships and is appreciative of the competitive system. He aspires to this high office realizing full well some of the responsibilities that face the people at this critical period.

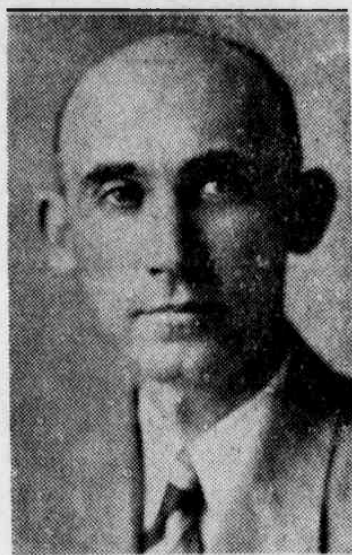
Mr. Deane married Miss Agnes Cree, of Rockingham, on October 15, 1927, and they have three children.

MRS. GILBERT S. VALE TO WED FREDERICK H. BURKE

Announcement was made yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale of Southern Pines of the engagement of Mrs. Gilbert S. Vale of Warrenton, Virginia, to Frederick H. Burke of New York and Southern Pines. Mrs. Vale is the former Miss Jacqueline Pushee of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Burke is the son of the late Charles C. Burke and Mrs. Burke of Plainfield, New Jersey. He resides in New York at 47 East 61st street and makes his winter residence in Southern Pines. The wedding will take place in the early Spring, after which they will make their home in Southern Pines.

Hat in Ring



C. B. DEANE

ITALY COMES TO SOUTHERN PINES ON FRIDAY NEXT

Civic Club To Be Transformed
Into Street in Rome on
Carnival Day

LIFTA da MORTGAGIO

The Civic Club of Southern Pines is to be transformed into a street in Rome, next week on Friday, and as it will be a Carnival Day, the street will be very gay with flags and bunting, and singing and merry-making, so you must put on your best and join in the fiesta. The people will commence to come onto the street about 2:00 o'clock, and from then on until about 9:00 there will be continuous entertainment. The program in detail will be announced next week, but a slight description of this partita via Roma follows.

Tables for tea and dinner will be outside of the shop doors, so that all may watch the fun going on in the street, and most wise housekeepers will take this occasion to do their daily marketing too, while the fun is on and the shop-keepers need a customer. You may purchase the freshest of fruits and vegetables imported from North Carolina, by an American A. and P. merchant, and choice American meats and delicatessen in a little shop at the corner from a famous American Distributor, Dorn. Flowers will be sold by Signora Gifford; the future foretold by cards or tea leaves; fresh orange juice at all times; tea, sandwiches and cakes and candies from 3:00 to 5:00 served by the most beautiful of Roman maidens, and a real spaghetti supper served from 5:30 to 7:00, supervised by a well known Italian lady, Signora Montasanti. This supper will include salads, spumoni, and probably American pie and coffee.

A special feature will be the cutting of silhouettes by a professional artist in one of the shops, and appointments may be made for this feature by calling Mrs. McCord. This shop will be opened from 9:30 on, all day, and has proved a rage all over America.

Aside from the street parades, the big attraction will be an exhibition of dolls from all over the world, collected by Madame Wicker of Southern Pines, and shown without cost at the Carnival. Everybody will be on hand but Mussolini. Every penny dropped during the afternoon will apply on the mortgage of the Civic Club, which by the payment of \$300, this fall has been reduced to \$3,000.

SEVEN EVENTS ON PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S GYMKHANA

Seven events are listed on the program for this afternoon's Gymkhana at the Southern Pines Horse Show Ring, including a continuation of the series of broom polo games between teams representing Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Other events will be a Junior Horsemanship class, a Doughnut race, Scarf Jumping, a Sack race, Hunt teams over the outside course, and Open Jumping in the ring. The show starts at 3:00 o'clock.

HUNTER TRIALS TO BE HELD HERE ON DAY BEFORE RACES

Events Planned for Light and
Heavyweight Hunters and
Hunt Teams

OVER THE PADDOCK JUMPS

Hunter Trials to precede the annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association were decided upon last week at a meeting held at The Paddock in Southern Pines and attended by Ernest I. White, B. A. Tompkins, Frederick H. Burke, William E. Baker, Almet Jenks, Will J. Stratton and Nelson C. Hyde. The trials are to be run over The Paddock course starting at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 18th, the day before the steeplechase meeting at the Midland Road course.

The program calls for three events over a course of some dozen varied fences; one event for lightweight hunters, one for heavyweights and one for hunt teams. Riders hunting regularly with recognized packs are eligible to compete and there will be trophies for all events. The course is approximately one mile in length, over fences typical of the hunting country here and in Aiken and Camden. F. Wallis Armstrong of Aiken, Harry D. Kirkover of Camden will judge the trials.

F. H. Burke Chairman

Mr. Burke was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the event, with Nelson Hyde as secretary and treasurer, W. E. Baker, chairman of the Trophy committee and Almet Jenks, chairman of the committee to lay out the course.

Entries are expected from Aiken, Camden, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Tryon and other places for the trials, and a fine day of sport is anticipated. Many of those coming for the fourth annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association are expected to ride in the Hunter Trials, making a two-day affair which should attract large numbers of horse enthusiasts from both North and South Carolina.

Hugh Kelly Announces For County Recorder

Carthage Man Sets Forth
Qualifications in Statement
in The Pilot

Hugh P. Kelly of Carthage officially announced his candidacy this week for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Recorder's Court, a post held for the past four years by J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, who will stand for re-election.

Mr. Kelly is a native son of Moore county, and was at one time owner and editor of The Moore County News. For the past couple of years he has been the courthouse justice of the peace, having been named to succeed the late N. J. Muse.

In a statement submitting his candidacy, Mr. Kelly says:

"In offering for this important position within the gift of the county's voters, I wish to state, at the outset that, while not a lawyer, I feel that I am amply qualified to act in the capacity of Recorder. My experience as a justice of the peace, and my study of law necessarily entailed, equips me, I believe, to fill this place with the ability and the judicial acumen which it deserves.

"Contrary to the idea held by some, there is no necessity that the presiding jurist of a Recorder's court be a lawyer. Rather, there are many who maintain that the ends of justice are often better served when the case is otherwise. Our neighboring county of Richmond has a layman who serves in this capacity with much credit.

"After all, the Recorder is simply a higher committing magistrate, and my experience in this field should stand me in good stead. If successful in gaining the place to which I aspire, it is my intention to conduct out county court upon the same high plane it has enjoyed under the two previous Recorders."

Charles Phillips Ties For First In State Physics Competition

Southern Pines School Places
Students Among Winners in
Difficult Test

Charles Phillips, of the Southern Pines High School, tied for first place in the first annual physics contest at the local school from Chapel Hill this week. The contest was conducted by the University of North Carolina. Southern Pines scored other notable honors in the same contest. Phillips' paper tied with Paul Barringer, Jr., of Sanford for first place. Phillips answered 34 of the 40 questions correctly, and this had to be done within one hour. The Needham B. Broughton High School of Raleigh, with David Dodge's paper, won first honorable mention.

Tied for second honorable mention were the papers of James Benjamin Ritchie of the Southern Pines School, Eddie Minge of Rocky Mount, and Louis Warlick of Durham. There was a five-way tie for third honorable mention, with Sara Jane Barnum and Robert W. Kolb of the local school capturing two of these places.

One hundred and sixteen students in 12 high schools participated in the contest which took place on February 11th. It was open to sophomore, junior and senior classes, and the questions were based on mechanics and heat. The examinations were graded by the faculty of the University at Chapel Hill.

Wins Congratulations

Winner Phillips on Tuesday received the following letter from the professor in charge of the contest:

"I take this opportunity to offer my personal congratulations to you on your excellent showing in the State high school physics contest. Considering the nature of the examination we feel that you have a right to be proud of the fine showing you have made. Your examination indicates to us that you have had excellent instruction, or that you have more than average ability to grasp a subject like physics, or perhaps both.

"If you are in Chapel Hill at any time, please visit our department and look me up, as I should like very much to meet you personally.

Mayor and Board Give Dinner to Fire Fighters

Volunteers Entertained at Ed's
Cafe.—Ask Public to Give
Right of Way to Trucks

Last Thursday evening the Mayor and Town Commissioners gave a dinner at Ed's Cafe for members of the Southern Pines Fire Department. Robert L. Hart acted as chairman and made a brief talk, stating that Southern Pines was fortunate in having one of the best volunteer fire departments in North Carolina and the Mayor and Commissioners were glad to cooperate with the department in every way possible.

The meeting was opened by Chief L. V. O'Callaghan, who spoke briefly of the close relation between the Town Board and the department. Others speaking were Commissioners Patch and Betterley and Fireman L. S. Rowell, A. L. Adams and Stanley Dunn. The latter stressed the importance of the public giving the firemen the right-of-way in going to and from fires, pointing out the danger of the loss of life as well as damage to property due to automobiles getting in the way of fire trucks and fireman who have sirens on their cars. It was also requested that the public cooperate in not running automobiles over hose lines from which there is grave danger of causing a break in the line.

The meeting was concluded with the request that the dinner be made an annual affair.

J. H. PAGET WILL LEAVE \$20,000 ESTATE TO WIFE

The will of the late Joseph Harold Paget of Pinebluff has been filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Moore county. With the exception of a \$2,000 bequest to his sister, Frances Rebecca Paget, the estate valued at \$20,000 was left to his wife, Margaret Nelson Little Paget, whom he named executrix.

Beasley in Race

Editor of Monroe Journal An-
nounces for Democratic
Nomination For Congress

Roland F. Beasley, of Monroe, editor of the Monroe Journal and Beasley's Weekly, has announced his candidacy for the Eighth District seat in Congress to be relinquished at the end of the present term by Representative Walter Lambeth.

Editor Beasley, an uncle of Editor John Beasley of the Moore County News, Carthage, has long been identified with the political life of the state. Since the days when he campaigned with Governor Charles B. Aycock in behalf of public education, he has served on many commissions and has served three terms in the General Assembly.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF "BETTER HOMES WEEK" IN COUNTY

Program Outlined to Concen-
trate Public Attention on
Home and Citizenship

For the first time in some years Moore county will take part this year in the observance of "Better Homes Week," to be celebrated April 24 to 30. Miss Flora McDonald, county home agent, has been appointed chairman of a committee on arrangements.

Better Homes in American is a national non-profit organization devoted to the development of a better appreciation of home and family life. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of various agencies and to create a real psychology for better homes and better citizenship.

The purposes of the organization are set forth as follows:

1. Provide citizens with information on the best standards of home building, home furnishings and equipment.
2. Encourage family to study their housing needs and to plan, build, and furnish their houses in accordance with these needs.
3. Disseminate information on home ownership, saving for home ownership, methods of financing, and to acquaint families with the benefits to be derived from owning homes of their own.
4. Promote and encourage the building of single-family houses.
5. Acquaint families with the best

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Republicans To Elect Convention Delegates

Meet Next Week To Choose Rep-
resentatives to State and
Congress Sessions

Republicans of the county will foregather next Friday, at 8:00 P. M. in the Courthouse at Carthage for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held in Charlotte on March 16th, and the Congressional convention to be held in Lexington on March 15th.

The Moore county Republican party is expected to have considerable success at these conventions, due to the fact that in the last election it polled over 2,500 votes in the county "in spite of," as one leader said this week, "adverse conditions, relief, WPA and other forms of purchasing votes."

MANY FROM SANDHILLS AT CAMDEN STEEPLCHASES

A large crowd from Pinehurst and Southern Pines witnessed the Washington Birthday steeplechase races at Camden, S. C., last Tuesday and saw many of the horses in action that will be seen on the Sandhills course in the fourth annual meeting here March 19th.

4-COUNTY GROUP AT WASHINGTON TO ASK FOR HOSPITAL

R. L. Hart and Talbot Johnson
on Committee Calling on
Brig. Gen. Hines

CITE ADVANTAGES HERE

Robert L. Hart, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce; J. Talbot Johnson, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, and others of the Four-County Steering committee are spending today in Washington in the interest of bringing the \$1,500,000 U. S. Veterans Hospital to the Sandhills section. All four cooperating counties, Moore, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland, are represented on the committee which left last night for the capital.

The Sandhills group will wait on Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, at his office in the Arlington Building this morning and lay before him the advantages this section has to offer the government for North Carolina's only veterans' general hospital. They will stress the central location, the advantages of climate, the accessibility by good roads and railroads from all sections of the state, and other features. Mr. Hart is acting as chairman of the delegation.

New Maps Expected To Boost Tourist Business

U. S. Highway 15 Proves Slo-
gan that Straight Line Is
Shortest Distance

Since a recent meeting of representatives of towns along U. S. Highway No. 15, strip maps have been put in circulation showing the advantages of this route from the north to Florida. These maps carry the slogan: "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points," and the route's outline reveals how straight a course it is from Central New York state to Jacksonville, Florida over No. 15.

With Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines shown on the map, which is being given wide circulation, tourist business in the Sandhills is expected to increase.

In addition to the boost given the section by the Route 15 interests, the decision handed down last week in Raleigh against an alternate U. S. No. 1 route through the capital city should also help. Raleigh business interests, with the aid of Fayetteville, attempted to have the State Highway Commission set up optional routes through Raleigh following the recent change to Hillsboro street, but the commission has refused their request. Only signs pointing to the business section will be permitted in the city. The Hillsboro street route carries the traveler straight through town, eliminating the chance of his becoming confused and continuing south on some other highway.

Leach Family Wins \$13,495 Court Verdict

Rufus Beck Ordered to Pay \$50
Monthly Alimony; Pinehurst
Store Gets Judgment

In a case heard in Superior Court at Carthage entitled Mrs. Ralph Leach et als against J. R. Page et als, the jury held that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover of the defendants Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, executor of the estate of Frank Page, deceased, and Page & Company the sum of \$13,495, with interest from December, 1932. Judgment of non-suit was entered as to all other defendants.

Rufus Beck, formerly of Aberdeen and former State Highway Patrolman, was ordered to pay alimony of \$50 per month to the defendant Edna Hurley Beck, and also \$100 counsel fees.

Pinehurst Department Store, Inc. was awarded a consent judgment against Elizabeth Hanna Davidson and Richard P. Davidson in the sum of \$517.90.