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NO REASON FOR SERIOUS DISTRESS SAYS SEN. BAILEY

U. S. Can Stay Out of War and Prepare For All Eventualities

BURGIN PLEDGES SUPPORT

"Let me assure you that I am supporting the President's program as set out in his address to the Congress. I am for fully preparing the defenses of our country," writes Senator Josiah W. Bailey to L. L. Biddle, II, president of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce.

Petitions signed by numerous Pinehurst citizens urging the support of Senators Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman W. O. Burgin in national defense legislation were forwarded recently to Washington. All three have communicated their views to Mr. Biddle.

Continuing, Senator Bailey wrote: "Since there has been some disposition to criticize in some quarters, let me say that our unprepared condition is due not to the failure of the President to make recommendations, nor to the failure of the Congress to respond to those recommendations. We have expended in the last seven years more than six billion dollars for national defense. However, the present war has revolutionized the method of attack and necessitated reconsideration of all methods of defense. Anything that might have been done two years ago would be out of date now, or even a year ago.

"While there is reason for concern, there is no reason for serious distress. This country will be able to stay out of the present war and prepare for all eventualities. Nothing whatever would be gained by going into the war at this time. I voted to repeal the Embargo Act in order that we might sell munitions abroad, but our means of production are not adequate to the demands of the Allies. This is largely due to their delay in placing orders as they were taken by surprise by the methods of mechanized warfare.

"I feel that our foreign policy as conducted by the President and Secretary Hull is one in which all of us may put a great degree of faith." Congressman Burgin wrote: "You may count upon me to do everything possible to be of help in connection with this vital plan.

"The National Defense bill, as proposed by the President, is now under debate, and it is hoped that the matter will be cleared through both Houses by the end of this week."

Says Senator Reynolds: "These are indeed trying times and I am frank to say that I am very much concerned about the seriousness of the European situation. I am heartily in favor of an adequate national defense and you may be sure that the whole situation is being given my thorough and careful study."

MISS RUTH CAMERON TO WED WASHINGTON REED

Mrs. Lucy L. Cameron announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Cameron, to Washington Reed of Williamsburg, Va. Mr. Reed is connected with the Architectural Department of the Williamsburg Restoration.

DOROTHY RICHARDSON TO WED W. L. WONDERLY

Samuel Bond Richardson announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Bond, to William L. Wonderly of Copainsala, Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Wonderly of Mountain Lake Park, Md.

T. B. WILDER ATTENDS 61ST WAKE FOREST GRADUATION

Thomas B. Wilder of Aberdeen has not missed a graduation day at Wake Forest College, his alma mater, in 61 years. He attended four while in college, went back this year for his 57th reunion.

Graduating Class, 1940, Southern Pines High School



Thirty-eight Seniors of Southern Pines High School, comprising the Class of 1940, received their coveted diplomas at the graduation exercises last night in the school auditorium. Dr. P. E. Lindley, dean of High Point College, made the address. Members of the class with the exception of Clyde Alexander, appear above.

From left to right, bottom row: Emily Dell Hayes, Polly Coble, Helen Hilderman, Ross Grey, Clarice Dickerson, Ruth Swett, Charles Patch, Jr., Marjorie Jellison, Raymond Hayes, Lela Storer, Juanita Hall, Hazel Kelley.

Second row—Alice Baxter, Catherine Newton, Margaret Rowell, Grace Kaylor, Mary Belle Price, Jeanette Notargiacomo, Camelia Stevenson, Emily Fowler, Lenora Smith, Ann Murphy, Nancy Medlin, Emily Busick, Richard Plumer.

Third row—Betsy Jean Backer, Bonnie Barnum, Jean Chester, Patricia Ray, Muriel Evans, Katharine Ferguson.

Back row—Ned Bushby, Dan C. Short, Thomas H. Wilson, Lawrence Johnson, David Speir, Chandler Parris.

STEEPLECHASING ENJOYS BOOM ON NORTHERN TRACKS

With Revival of Interest, Sandhills Looks for Development of Sport Here

Steeplechase racing is enjoying a real boom on northern tracks this summer, and bodes well for the future of the sport in the Sandhills. For it is here that each season is launched, the meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association being the first on the long list of events run under official auspices. And it is here, and in Camden and Aiken, where most of the steeplechase horses get their winter training.

With a new schooling course completed recently on property of the Mile-Away Stables at Manley, Southern Pines looks for more horses than usual in training here next winter. Lack of a suitable course with brush and timber fences has militated against the development of this section for training purposes, but this has now been remedied. Even without such a course, horses trained here last winter are doing exceptionally well on northern tracks this summer.

"Time magazine, in an article on Sport last week, records the boom in steeplechasing, saying: "Sportiest of Races"

At only six of the 45 big race tracks in the U. S. (Aqueduct, Belmont Park, Saratoga, Pimlico, Delaware Park, Laurel Park) can railbirds see the sportiest of all horse races, a steeplechase. Last week, when beautiful Belmont Park opened its 24-

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Struthers Burt Sees New Spirit of Cooperation in Southern Pines

Many Missed Leading Citizens of County Not Enumerated in 1940 Federal Census

The Pilot continues to hear of Moore county residents who have not been listed in the 1940 federal census. If, the president of Pinehurst, Inc., the solicitor of the county, and a former mayor of Aberdeen have not been called upon by canvassers—and they haven't—there must be innumerable others who have been missed.

If you have not been visited by an enumerator, notify The Pilot.

DEANE EXPLAINS HIS DEMAND FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Polled 2,000 More Votes Than Burgin Outside Latter's Home County

Because he polled nearly 2,000 more votes in eleven of the twelve counties of the eighth Congressional district than Representative W. O. Burgin, C. B. Deane of Rockingham feels that he is justified in calling for a run-off primary. In a statement to The Pilot this week Mr. Deane said:

"There are twelve counties in the

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Broughton Takes Second Primary for Governor with Big Lead over P. Horton

Next Governor? C. B. Deane Calls For Run-Off Against Burgin For Congress



J. M. BROUGHTON

GRAVELY CARRIED MOORE

J. M. Broughton, prominent Raleigh attorney, emerged as high man in the first Democratic primary election for Governor last Saturday, polling a lead of approximately 40,000 votes over Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, second in the seven-man race. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell was third, L. Lee Gravelly fourth, with Thomas E. Cooper, Paul Grady and Arthur Simmons trailing.

Despite Mr. Broughton's big lead, Mr. Horton has called for a second primary.

In the eighth district Congressional race, Representative W. O. Burgin led the field, but by such a narrow margin over C. B. Deane of Rockingham, his major opponent of two years ago, that Mr. Deane has called for a run-off primary.

In the only local contest in Moore county, J. Hawley Poole of West End obtained a clear majority over his opponents for the State Legislature, W. R. Clegg and Malcolm J. McLean, both of Carthage. Mr. Poole is a former representative and will succeed Mr. Clegg.

A surprise of Saturday's election was the victory of R. L. Harris of Roxboro over W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle for lieutenant governor. Mr. Smith, a brother-in-law of Edwin T. McKeithen, Jr., of Aberdeen, was favored to win. Mr. Smith received a big majority in Moore county, but in the state Harris won by 20,000 votes, not a majority. Mr. Smith, however, will not enter a second primary, he announced yesterday.

In Moore County Lee Gravelly led the gubernatorial vote in Moore county with 1,500 votes to Horton's 915 and Broughton's 785. Mr. Burgin led the Congressional race in the county, 1,646 to Dean's 1,106. Moore county's candidate, D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines was third in the county with 408 votes.

Thad Eure was renominated as secretary of state, W. Kerr Scott as commissioner of agriculture, Dan Boney as insurance commissioner.

The campaign which winds up with the second primary on June 22 is already on, and bids fair to be a heated one, both for Governor and for Representative in Congress from this district. Broughton, spotted a lead of 40,000, will also have the support of much of the Gravelly and Maxwell vote, according to announcements. Mr. Gravelly has declared for the Raleigh attorney, and Mr. Maxwell, after urging there be no second primary, said he would support Broughton. Mr. Cooper is throwing his support to Horton.

The Burgin-Deane battle is on again, and should be close. Deane led the present Congressman outside Burgin's own Davidson county, and hopes for enough of the Phillips, Steele and Newton strength to win out in the run-off.

The vote in Moore county is shown in a table on this page.

\$1,600 RAISED IN COUNTY'S DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

National Headquarters Appeals for Doubling of Quota in View of Disaster

Moore county has raised \$1,600 to date toward the American Red Cross War Relief Fund for refugee work in war-torn Europe. Many more dollars are needed. "The only limitation should be the maximum generosity of the American people," wires Norman H. Davis, national chairman, in an appeal for doubling this county's original quota of \$2,000.

"When American Red Cross asked minimum war relief fund of ten millions no one could foresee that in two short weeks the greatest tragedy in all history would be unfolded," Mr. Davis wired. "Impossible to describe pitiful plight of millions of refugees in France. Sick, wounded, hungry and homeless, they cry out for help. Will need much more than ten million dollars."

The thermometer in front of the Southern Pines postoffice showed yesterday a total of \$1,200 raised in Southern Pines, of this \$1,600 total in the county. Of this amount, \$200 was realized at the benefit card party held last Monday night in the Southern Pines Country Club. Articles generously donated by all the merchants of Southern Pines were auctioned off by E. H. Lorenson, president of the Rotary Club, and brought splendid returns. Fifty dollars was realized from the dance in the Aberdeen tobacco warehouse last Friday night. Gowns on sale in the store formerly occupied by Jack's Grill have added to the total. Donation boxes located in various parts of the county have helped swell the fund.

Next on the program is a card party to be given at the Southern

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Table with columns: House of Rep, Governor, Lt. Governor, Sec. State, Auditor Com. Agri., Congress, Insurance Rep. Com. Gov. Rows list candidates and vote counts for various counties.

J. C. Golf Event Here Captured by Raleigh

Jack Biggs Wins Championship in Annual Tournament. —78 Compete

Raleigh Jay-Cees walked away with the bulk of the honors in the second annual Jay-Cee golf championship tournament held on the No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club last week-end. The Southern Pines club was host to the visiting golfers. Seventy-eight players competed.

Jack Biggs of Raleigh, with 72-60-152 took the cup symbolizing the championship of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, nosing out John Thomas of the Sanford

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