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SECOND PRIMARY TOMORROW FOR BURGIN, DEANE

Democrats of Moore County Urged To Vote in Run-Off Congress Election

CLOSE RACE EXPECTED

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Primary Day—the second primary to settle the one election called for in Moore county following the Primary of May 25th. The issue: the Democratic nominee for Member of Congress; the candidates: Representative W. O. Burgin of Lexington, and C. B. Deane of Rockingham.

It is generally agreed that the vote will be a close one. Two years ago it was so close that the issue was not decided until the fall, and then by a non-partisan board. Mr. Burgin was the duly nominated candidate, was elected in November and has served for the past two years in Congress, during which time he has been a member of the vitally important Foreign Affairs Committee.

All Democratic voters in Moore county are urged by their party chieftains to go to the polls tomorrow and cast their ballots. Dr. George C. Herr, chairman of the Democratic Precinct committee in Southern Pines, asks for a record vote here. Polls will be open all day in the Municipal Building.

Steele Out For Burgin

During the past week "Bob" Steele III of Rockingham, who ran third in the first primary, declared for Mr. Burgin and urged his supporters to vote for the present incumbent. Mr. Burgin's supporters are active in his behalf throughout the district, the Congressman himself sticking to his post in Washington owing to the serious foreign situation.

During the week also, Mr. Burgin announced to the farmers of the district that he DID vote for parity payments to farmers, denying a report circulated by Mr. Deane that he DID NOT. Burgin submitted a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives to prove his vote. Mr. Deane retaliated with another statement that Mr. Burgin did, after all, vote for these payments to aid the farmer, but voted against the appropriation of the necessary money to pay the bill.

In a letter sent out to Democrats in Moore county a group of prominent supporters of Mr. Burgin urge (Please turn to page six)

\$90,000 Sought By Woods In Auto Wreck

Pinehurst Broker and Wife File Separate Suits in Superior court

Asking for personal damages totaling \$90,000, Mrs. Mark K. Wood and her husband, Joseph W. Wood, of Knollwood, have started two separate suits in Moore county Superior Court against Petroleum Carrier Corporation, with main office in Jacksonville Fla. and branch offices in Fayetteville, as a result of a truck-automobile collision which occurred on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst highway on March 3rd.

According to the allegations, the Woods were meeting an automobile which was weaving from side to side of the road and when it bore to the left, they were forced to drive toward the center of the road to avoid a head-on collision. The oil truck, they allege, was traveling at a fast rate of speed dangerously near and immediately behind the oncoming automobile, that is swerved to the left and ran into the car driven by Mr. Wood.

Mrs. Wood suffered a concussion, was paralyzed and rendered helpless as a result of the collision, she alleges, and she is asking for \$60,000.

Mr. Wood manager of the brokerage office in the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst, in addition to his \$30,000 claim for damages, is asking for \$150 for damages to his car.

Seawell and Seawell are attorneys for the Woods.

Sandhillians At Christening of New Battleship North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., See
Miss Isabel Hoey Smash
Bottle Over Prow

Forty thousand persons stood inside the gates of the Brooklyn Navy Yard last Thursday and saw America's newest and mightiest battleship, the 35,000-ton North Carolina, christened by Miss Isabel Hoey, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. The Sandhills section was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr. of Aberdeen, and also in the crowd was Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen, Jr. of New York, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Page told The Pilot they had never witnessed a more impressive ceremony.

"The cheers of the multitude were mixed with the deafening sound of sirens and whistles of scores of harbor craft as the \$65,000,000 dreadnaught named for the Old North State slid down the ways into the East River," they said. As the supports were loosened to send the 750-foot vessel into the river Miss Hoey smashed a bottle of rare champagne against the prow with words, "I christen thee North Carolina."

One newspaper correspondent describing the christening, wrote:

"Miss Hoey, as sponsor of the new North Carolina, did as fine a job of christening as has ever been done in the Brooklyn yard. In fact, it was almost too well done. With the bottle gripped in both hands and with a swing that would have done justice to Babe Ruth, she crashed the champagne over the steel prow, drenching herself and a dozen other distinguished guests standing just below her on a platform."

Among those speaking at the launching were Secretary of the Navy Edson, Read Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Navy Yard, and Governor Hoey. The Governor said in part:

"Undiluted American"
"North Carolina is willing to travel the pathway of sacrifice and self-denial in order to make secure our democratic institutions and preserve our cherished American ideals. We do not know what the future may bring forth, but we shall face it unafraid. If there is to be a new world order we shall fight to preserve the democratic processes of government and the American way of life for ourselves. We shall maintain our faith in a great God who loves justice and bestows mercy—and we shall pray for peace."

"Despite the dark clouds of war hanging over the world and the devastation already wrought, I can visualize the re-birth of civilization tomorrow and in that new made world I wish to see the spirit of America dominant, and I should like for the North Carolina brand of undiluted Americanism and unspiced democracy to be the standard preserved for measuring the rights and liberties of the citizens of this new world."

"I salute the gallant battleship, 'North Carolina!'"

Honor Dr. Brownson's Memory on Birthday

Congregation of Church Named For Him To Observe Anniversary Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the members and friends of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Southern Pines will gather at the church to observe the birthday of Dr. Brownson in whose memory the church was named.

As a part of the program, "The Ideal for our Church," a paper prepared by Dr. Brownson and written in his own hand in the Sessional Record of the church, will be read as a reminder to the people of the purpose for which the church was established. Also a paper on the life of Dr. Brownson prepared by Dr. Minot C. Morgan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Conn., will be read. Dr. Morgan was at one time the assistant pastor to Dr. (Please turn to page five)

Good For Him

Congressman Burgin Sticks To Job Despite Fight Against Deane

Washington, June 19. — Although Representative William O. Burgin of the Eighth North Carolina district is faced with a primary fight next Saturday for the Democratic nomination to Congress, he said today that he would have to stay on his job in Washington regardless of the outcome of the election. A member of the foreign affairs committee of the House, which is now meeting daily because of the conditions in Europe, Mr. Burgin said that he considers the emergency so great and changes taking place so rapidly that he felt that his duty was to represent his district here every day.

CORONER URGES R. R. SIGNALS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Frye Asks Citizens To Take Immediate Action To Save Lives

A plea for red light signals at all railroad crossings in Southern Pines is made this week in a communication received by The Pilot from R. G. Frye, Jr., Coroner of Moore county.

"I am asking every citizen in Southern Pines to do all he can in getting the red light signal put on every railroad crossing in the city limits of Southern Pines to protect your own people and others that come from various parts of the world to visit your beautiful village," says Coroner Frye.

"Visitors who come to your town expect to be protected from reckless drivers and thieves and they are protected, but they expect to be protected from railroad crossings also. I feel it is my duty as well as yours to do all I can to get this protection. As you all know there is but one crossing with the red light signal and that crossing is used less than any other in town. I don't know to whom the responsibility would go for putting up these lights but regardless of who it is it should be done even if each of you have to pay a little."

"It will be cheaper than a funeral or hospital bill and the sorrow it will cause. You might say, 'I am single' (Please turn to page two)

County Lacks \$450 of \$4,000 Red Cross Quota

"Mutiny on the Bounty" To Be Shown in Jay-Cee Benefit Performance

Moore county lacks only \$450 of doubling the quota originally assigned here for the War Relief Fund of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Burt Hunt, county chairman, urgently appeals for further contributions to "go over the top." The total raised to date is \$3,550.

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the showing of the famous motion picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty" at the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines next Wednesday night. Manager Charles W. Picquet has donated the theatre and all proceeds over the rental cost of the film will go to the Red Cross fund. Tickets are on sale by Mrs. Jean Edson of franjeans and by members of the Junior Chamber.

At the Red Cross second-hand shop in the old Jack's Grill, Southern Pines, everything will be sold out tomorrow, Mrs. Hunt announces. This shop has netted \$250 to date from the sale of donated garments, and everything that has not been sold will be sacrificed at the closing out sale tomorrow.

40 "JOIN UP" FOR AMBULANCE UNIT IN MOORE COUNTY

Organization Meeting To Be Held Tonight in Commu- nity Church, Pinehurst

AMBULANCE DONATED

With 40 young ladies of the Sandhills already enrolled, the Moore County Ambulance Unit will effect its organization at a meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, in the Community Church in Pinehurst. All those who have signified their desire to "join up" are urged to be present.

Miss Patricia Wilcox of West End, prime mover in the organization announced yesterday the donation of an ambulance for training purposes by the Clark Funeral Home of Southern Pines. Lloyd H. Clark is putting the ambulance in condition to be turned over to the unit when its program of instruction gets under way. Garage proprietors and mechanics have volunteered their services in training the unit members in operation, care and maintenance.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley of Southern Pines has volunteered as instructor in French. Miss Wilcox announced, and Mrs. Lloyd Clark, R. N., has volunteered to instruct in First Aid Work. All those attending tonight's meeting are asked to bring two yards of unbleached domestic.

Group leaders have already been named for Carthage and Pinehurst. Miss Meade Seawell will have charge of the Carthage group and Mrs. W. A. Leland McKeithen of the Pinehurst group.

List of Members

Others enrolled to date include the following: Mrs. James Tufts Miss Ruth McHenry, Miss Hilda Muller, Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, Dr. Alice Presbrey and Miss Callie Battle; Pinehurst: Miss Frances Pleasants, Mrs. Stewart Weaver, Mrs. Francis Pleasants, Miss Edna Maurer, Miss Madeleine Follev, Miss Helen Batchelor, Miss Roberta Zimmerman, Miss Rebecca and Miss Dorothy Doub, Miss Wendy Worsley, Miss Carol Bowman, Miss Lois McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Page Jr., Mrs. W. F. Page, Mrs. Fred C. Page, Mrs. Lee Page, Miss Margaret Miller and Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants, Aberdeen; Mrs. George London, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Miss Barbara Betterley, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde and Miss Margaret Bogle, Southern Pines; Miss Patricia and Miss Bobby Wilcox, Miss Cora B. Donaldson, Miss Virginia Greer, Miss Allene Warren and Miss Phyllis Lovering, West End, and Mrs. Malcolm Kemp, Pinebluff. Miss Seawell is enrolling the Carthage members. Many more volunteers are expected from all sections of the county, and Miss Wilcox believes it will soon be necessary to divide the organization into several units.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has written the organization wishing it all success and offering such State aid as may be possible.

Howard Burns Declines Hotel Co. Presidency

Stress of Other Duties Prevents, City Clerk Writes Highland Park Corporation

Howard F. Burns, City Clerk-Treasurer of Southern Pines, who last week was elected president of the Highland Park Hotel Company at the annual meeting of stockholders, has declined the office. In a letter sent to Dorsey G. Stutz, secretary and treasurer of the corporation on Wednesday, Mr. Burns said:

"I appreciate very much the honor conferred upon me by the stockholders of the Highland Park Hotel Co. in electing me as president of the corporation.

"I regret very much being unable to accept this honor but my work with the Town is such that it is impossible for me to take on any additional duties."

May Train Pilots

Knollwood Airport Offered For Use in Government's Expansion Program

Knollwood Airport may be utilized for the training of pilots in the new expansion of the country's air service.

Plans were set in motion here this week by a group of citizens interested in the airport to have the government assign ten students for instruction under Civil Aeronautics Authority regulations, by Harold Bachman, in charge of the local field. Mr. Bachman has two planes which can be used for primary and secondary training.

Congressman Burgin is being asked to take up with the War Department the matter of naming the Knollwood Airport as an official CAA training field.

NEW TANKS, NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT ON BRAGG SCHEDULE

Increased Personnel To Study Modern Warfare With Modernized Units

Fort Bragg holds a key spot in new national defense plans. Secretary of War Woodring revealed this week in announcing the way in which increased personnel under the emergency program will be utilized.

The North Carolina garrison will be exceeded only by four other military posts throughout the country in the increase of strength and personnel to be carried out under the new program. Woodring stated.

A total of 638 men are to be added to Fort Bragg's present personnel and new streamlined methods of warfare will be studied with the modernized units to be established or expanded.

The program provides for an undisclosed number of new Christy tanks for two battalions. These are swift medium-sized tanks that are among the finest and most effective pieces of armament the Army has yet evolved.

A new coast artillery battalion devoted to anti-aircraft work will be established and the field artillery units at Fort Bragg will be greatly strengthened.

These plans, which will be effected at once, are the result of the addition of 38,000 enlisted men to the Army as the result of new appropriations, bringing the authorized peace time strength of the Army to 28,000 men.

Two entirely new divisions are to be created, the seventh and the eighth.

The Eighth Division will be located at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C. which will receive an assignment of 8,200 troops. The Seventh Division will be quartered at Camp Ord, Calif., where 7,954 men will be stationed.

G. M. Cameron, County Commissioner, To Wed

His Engagement to Miss Mary Evelyn Sloan of Pinehurst School Faculty Announced

Mrs. Annie Sloan of Mount Ulla has announced the engagement of her daughter Mary Evelyn to Gordon McGregor Cameron of Pinehurst. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Miss Sloan is a member of the Pinehurst school faculty. Mr. Cameron, a native of Moore county and for many years connected with Pinehurst, Inc., is a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB NETS \$39.10 FOR RED CROSS

The Junior Civic Club of Southern Pines had a houseful for its box supper party last Monday night in the Civic Club's house and realized \$39.10 for the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

MRS. TUFTS DIES SUDDENLY IN HER PINEHURST HOME

Passing of First Lady of Sand- hills A Shock To Entire Community

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Following impressive services in the Pinehurst Community Church last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gertrude S. Tufts, wife of Leonard Tufts, was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery in Southern Pines. Death came suddenly to one of Moore county's most beloved residents shortly before noon last Friday following a heart attack suffered in her Pinehurst home.

Mrs. Tufts has meant so much to Pinehurst and to Moore county that her passing was a distinct shock. To hundreds, in all walks of life, it brought a sense of deep personal loss, for hundreds called her friend. She had lived among them for nearly 40 years; she had ministered unto those of the less fortunate with whom she had come in contact; she had befriended the poor and needy; she had been a mother to Boy and Girl Scouts, had followed her children—and they were all her children—through their schooling and beyond into the paths of life, giving of herself devotedly, unselfishly. Her life appeared consecrated to the betterment of her neighbor, spiritually, physically—and always practically.

Passes on Anniversary

Gertrude Sise was born in Boston in 1870, the daughter of Edith Ware and Albert Fleetwood Sise. She was married to Leonard Tufts, then of Boston, on June 14th, 1895, the day of her death marking the 40th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts first came to the North Carolina Sandhills when that same year they looked over the ground that James Tufts, Mr. Tufts' father, had acquired from the Pages for the foundation of the Pinehurst of today. Some eight years later they came here to live, and have called it home since then.

It is needless to recount the part played by Mr. and Mrs. Tufts in the development of the Sandhills. Their mark is upon every milestone of its progress. From the first Mrs. Tufts devoted herself to the charitable, religious and educational side of life here. Her interests have been widespread—the school board, of which she was long a member; the Red Cross, to which she devoted hours in times of need; the Girl Scouts, of whom she was troop mother, and the Boy Scouts, in whom she has taken an active interest; the Parent-Teacher Association, of which she was the first president; more recently, of the Health Clinic in which, as chairman of the Clinic Committee of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce, she has been tireless; in the Community Church, where she worshipped and served.

There was no empty pew in the church last Sunday afternoon when the Rev. A. J. McKelway, assisted by Dr. T. A. Cheatham, offered their prayers for the deceased and for the loved ones left behind. Only the immediate family attended the service at the grave in Mount Hope.

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PINEHURST GIRL SCOUTS AID RED CROSS TUESDAY

Pinehurst Girl Scouts are holding a baked bean and ham supper for the benefit of the American Red Cross War Relief Fund, at their cabin on Tuesday night, starting at 6:00 o'clock, and invite one and all to join them. There will be a charge of 50 cents up, as they put it. You can pay as much as you like.

Lloyd Griffin of Raleigh Executive Secretary of the State School Commission, will address the Kiwanis Club next Wednesday noon.