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## SEAWELL ACCUSED OF FALSE REPORTS AS U. S. REFEREE

Carthage Attorney Posts Bond  
for Appearance to Answer  
Indictments

IN OFFICE 13 YEARS

Greensboro, June 26—Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, posted bond Wednesday with the clerk of Federal District Court here for his appearance at the next December term to answer charges on two bills of indictment alleging false reports and embezzlement when he was referee in bankruptcy.

The bills against Seawell, who is a prominent Moore county citizen and former candidate for the legislature, were returned by the federal grand jury at the recent June term of court. Handling investigation for the government is Irwin L. Langbein, a special investigator and attorney with the Department of Justice. This department assisted in the investigation at the special request of District Attorney Carlisle W. Higgins, who is a personal friend of the defendant.

The two bills against Seawell allege nine cases of false reports and two embezzlement in connection with the discharge of his duties as referee in bankruptcy. He held this position for nearly 13 years, resigning last fall for the purpose of becoming candidate for public office. He offered himself for the State Legislature.

No appointment was made of a referee to fill the vacancy left by Seawell's resignation.

## 43 From Moore To Be Inducted Next Month

State Has July Quota of 4,429.  
—Five From County Off  
For Bragg June 30

James Mitchell Taylor of Carthage, Johnnie Little and James Shanklin of Southern Pines, Sandy Clark Gordon of Pinehurst and Furman Blue of Route 1, Cameron have been ordered to report to the Moore County Selective Service Board on June 30th for transfer to the Army induction station at Fort Bragg where they will begin their year of military service.

The State has received its largest single draft call yet issued for the month of July. During the month, 3,429 white youths and 1,000 negroes will be called to the colors, and for the first time, some of the whites will be inducted at Fort McPherson, Ga. The remainder of the whites will go to Fort Bragg, and all the negroes to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Moore county's white quota for July is 28, to be inducted on July 11th. Fifteen negroes will be inducted on July 14th.

## MRS. C. N. CONYES DIES, FORMER WINTER RESIDENT

News reached here last week of the death on Sunday, June 15th in Miami, Florida of Mrs. C. N. Conyes who, in company with Mrs. McCook Morgan, was a winter resident of Southern Pines for some 15 years. Mrs. Conyes and Mrs. Morgan made the Highland Pines Inn their home when they first came here, later taking a cottage at May street and Pennsylvania avenue. Funeral services were held last week at Beacon, N. Y., Mrs. Conyes' former home.

## WILLIAM J. LEIBERT DIES, RESIDED HERE 20 YEARS

William J. Leibert, for 20 years a resident of Southern Pines, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday, according to word received here this week. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Winston-Salem where Mr. Leibert has resided since leaving here some six years ago. He came here originally from Bethlehem, Pa., and owned a home on Vermont avenue.

## Carthage Plans All-Day Celebration of the Fourth

Concert, Sports, Parade, Baby  
Contest, Ball Game, Talk  
By John Lang

BY BESSE CAMERON SMITH  
Friday, July 4th, will be a big day in Carthage, for the interesting program prepared by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, cannot fail to attract large numbers to the county seat of Moore.

The day's event will open with a bang at 9:30 o'clock when the town's friendly mayor, C. B. Shaw, welcomes the people, and there will be no symptom of a let down during the entire day. For the lucky person who will win a brand new 1941 Ford 2-door Coach when his name is drawn at the baseball game at 5:15, it will be a day never to be forgotten for the lucky person.

The Jay-Cees were fortunate in securing the Penderlea High School band, snappy 30-piece outfit that performed at the Strawberry Festival in Wallace this Spring, to furnish music for the day. These high-stepping youngsters, who are directed by E. P. Flint of Penderlea Farms, will drill at 9:45, give a concert of the courthouse square at 12:20, and lead the parade at 2:00 o'clock.

Can you imagine how a person looks after ducking his head into a tub of water to recover a piece of money from the bottom? Well, go one better and imagine how he would look if said tub of water had a coating of molasses covered with flour, and you will have an idea of what the "molasses contest" will be like. This is only one of the fun events listed as "street contests."

The swift of foot should be practicing for the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and the 440 relay, for there will be prizes for all of these street contests.

Lang to Speak  
A highlight of the day will be an address by John A. Lang, North Carolina NYA administrator, who is coming back to his home town to celebrate with his people. He will speak from a stand on the square at 12:00 o'clock noon.

As a prelude to the celebration the Jaycees are staging a Baby contest. At 1:30 the winner will be presented a loving cup.

The Grand Parade, in which anyone who wishes to do so is invited to enter a float, is scheduled to start rolling at 2:00 o'clock, and a prize of \$15 awaits the winner. This year's parade is expected to be the best yet.

Hemp and Carthage will clash on the baseball diamond at 3:15 and there is still time to purchase tickets for the game, which will entitle the holder to a chance on the car.

The day's festivities will close with a private Jay-Cee banquet at 8:00 o'clock at the Carthage Hotel. Basil Whitmer of Gastonia, prominent attorney and legislator who is State president of the Jay-Cee organization, will be the principal speaker. A reception will follow the banquet.

## Noted Missionary To Speak Here on Sunday

P. W. Buchanan Will Tell of  
Work in Japan at Pinehurst  
Community Church

P. W. Buchanan, one of the most gifted and distinguished missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to Japan, who for the past two weeks has proved himself the most popular speaker ever to have been on the faculty of the annual Young People's Conferences at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, will speak morning and evening this Sunday at the Pinehurst Community Church, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Buchanan will speak at the morning worship on "Kagawa." He and Toyohiko Kagawa have been friends since their boyhood in Japan where Mr. Buchanan, son of a missionary, was born. He came to this country for his education, attending Merrville College, Union Theological Seminary, and Princeton University. (Please turn to page ten)

## Stores Close Fourth

But Remain Open All Day  
Wednesday. Banks Closed  
Friday, Saturday

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, and the Bank of Pinehurst, with its branches in Aberdeen and Carthage, will be closed all day on Friday, July 4th and also on Saturday, July 5th, officers of these institutions announced yesterday.

Stores in Southern Pines, including the groceries, will be closed all day on the Fourth, but will remain open this coming Wednesday afternoon, their usual half-holiday.

Carthage stores will remain open during the morning of Friday, July 4th, but will be closed in the afternoon. Due to the Friday afternoon closing, they will remain open all day Wednesday, not observing the usual summer half holiday.

## NEW MOVE FOR SOUTHERN PINES COMMUNITY BLDG.

Project Given Impetus At Joint  
Meeting of Rotary and  
Jay-Cees

A new move was launched at a joint meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce last Friday night to provide a Community building for Southern Pines. A large group of members of both organizations, with representatives from the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and other civic bodies present, heard Charles Stapleton, director of the Civic Center at Goldsboro, tell how that city procured a building for community uses, and how it is operated.

Several movements have been launched here in the past for a building of sufficient size to accommodate large gatherings, conventions, meetings of civic organizations, etc., and these efforts reached the point about a year ago of plans being drawn by the National Youth Administration. The Rotary Club, aided and abetted by the Junior Chamber, worked along the lines which brought community houses to Aberdeen and Carthage, put up by NYA labor with federal and local funds. It is understood that federal funds might be available if a proportionate amount of local money was in sight, but here is the stumbling block. Attempts to gain the cooperation and interest of the Board of Town Commissioners have been unavailing to date, the proponents state, with the result that nothing definite has been accomplished.

Mr. Stapleton was asked here to advise the Rotarians and Jaycees on the necessary steps to be taken to accomplish their ambition, and the group plans to proceed along lines recommended by him. The meeting was held at the Church of Wide Fellowship, with E. H. Lorensen, president of the Rotary Club, presiding. President-elect Otis Broom presented the speaker.

## Miss Edith Poate Weds R. N. Hassell Saturday

Bride's Uncle To Perform Ceremony  
in Church of Wide  
Fellowship

The marriage of Miss Edith Poate, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Poate of Southern Pines and the late Dr. Poate, to Richard Noble Hassell, son of Mrs. Benjamin Hassell of Southern Pines will be solemnized tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Church of Wide Fellowship. The Rev. Clare Conrad, of Wayne, New York, uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Margaret Owen of Raleigh (Please turn to page five)

## 2D REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT SET NEXT TUESDAY

Youths Reaching 21st Birthday  
Since October 16 Must  
Report at Carthage

OFFICE OPEN TILL 9:00 P. M.

Under proclamation of Governor Broughton, next Tuesday, July 1st has been set as Registration Day for young men of the state who, on or before July 1st, 1941 and subsequent to October 16th, 1940, shall have attained the 21st anniversary of their birth.

This second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act will be at the Moore County Board of office in the courthouse at Carthage, from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. for residents of Moore county.

In his proclamation setting the date and hours, Governor Broughton says:

"That every male citizen of the United States who resides in the State of North Carolina and every male alien residing in North Carolina (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or by Section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 who are already in some branch of military service) who, on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, shall have attained the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to registration at his duly designated registration place between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. on July 1, 1941.

"Persons subject to this registration shall register at the office of the local board having jurisdiction over the area of their permanent residence, or at such place as may be designated by said local board. If a person required to register is on registration day so far removed from the place of his residence that he cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to his home to register, he may present himself for and submit to registration at the office of the nearest local board. Special provisions will be made for the registration of those who, on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control, are unable to present themselves for registration at the duly designated place on registration day.

"This registration shall be in accordance with Selective Service Regulations. Every person subject to registration, under the President's proclamation, is required by the law itself to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or refuse to register.

"I call upon all employers of labor in the State to arrange for their employees who are required to register to be released from work on registration day for a sufficient length of time to enable them to discharge their duty of registering. And I call upon all State, County and Municipal agencies to cooperate in this regard.

"The people of North Carolina have responded nobly to every call for service heretofore made upon them. We take pride in the fact that this State has been singularly free of recalcitrance, malingering and subversive activities. More than 450,000 of our young men marched up the places set apart for registration and registered on October 16, 1940, with hardly a murmur of dissatisfaction or complaint. I feel that those who are required to register on this second registration day will do so in the same spirit and good will. North Carolina has never failed to do her full duty in any crisis and will not fall now."

## 4-H Club Members Off For Camp Next Week

Five Counties To Gather At  
Millstone Camp With  
Busy Schedule

The joint camp of the 4-H Clubs of Moore, Lee, Montgomery, Hoke and Scotland counties will be held next week, June 30th at the Millstone Camp near Hoffman. E. M. Waller, an assistant coach of State College, will be the camp manager. Mr. Waller will be responsible for the routine schedule and the water front.

Mrs. E. M. Waller will be the Camp Crafts instructor. The craft this year will be basketry. Basketry is one of the oldest of our crafts and has unlimited possibilities for farm boys and girls who have at their disposal native materials so suitable for making the baskets, honeysuckle, willow, (Please turn to page five)

## Southern Pines Interests To Resume Operations in Coal Mines Near Sanford

Coal Pioneers



JOHN R. McQUEEN



THE LATE BION H. BUTLER

## URGE CONGRESS TO APPROVE FUNDS FOR BRAGG ROADS

Civic Organizations Ask Bailey  
and Burgin To Speed  
Appropriation

Civic organizations of Moore county are urging United States Senator Bailey and Congressman Burgin to speed enactment of a bill before Congress for additional funds for "Defense Area Access Roads" which would pave the way for construction of improved highways between Fort Bragg and the Sandhills section.

A group from the county attended a hearing before Highway Commissioner McCrary and Highway Engineer Whitfield in Asheboro on Tuesday, among them J. Talbot Johnson, Neill McKeithen and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, P. Frank Buchan of Southern Pines and Sheriff C. J. McDonald of Carthage, and learned that all that was impeding progress on the program for improved roadage was the failure of Congress to provide the necessary funds. The State Highway and Public Works Department is ready to proceed on the word "go," and Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers of Fort Bragg is desirous of prompt construction, McCrary and Whitfield reported. General Devers wants three roads, one connecting the Fort with Route 15-A leading toward Raeford, one toward the fort's northern boundary, and the Lobelia road connecting with U. S. No. 1 highway at Vass. This latter route is now being surveyed by the State Highway department.

Talbot Johnson reported on the matter to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday and a resolution was passed calling upon Mr. Johnson to write Senator Bailey and Representative Burgin on behalf of the club. The Southern Pines Rotary Club will take the matter up at its meeting today, and Chambers of Commerce and Junior Chambers in all towns of the county will take action at their next meetings.

James Boyd, publisher of The Pilot, addressed the fourth Carolina International Relations Institute in the auditorium of Bingham Hall at Chapel Hill Wednesday morning on "Union Now."

H. B. Chatfield, Howard N. Butler and Others Organize Coal  
Products Company

EXPECT 500 TONS DAILY

BY HELEN K. BUTLER

North Carolina will have by the time this is printed another industry. Within a few days a new coal company known as the Coal Products Company will start work in the month at Coal Glen, near Sanford. Company at Coal Glen, near Sanford.

H. B. Chatfield and H. N. Butler of Southern Pines are the instrumental factors in the development of the concern and have engaged Robinson and Robinson, mining engineers of Charleston, W. Va., to take charge of the enterprise. Mr. Robinson is associated with the firm of Stuart, James and Cook of New York, most widely known engineers in the United States.

In the company of Robinson and Robinson the fifth generation of engineers is represented and for a long period of years they have pretty near led the list of consultants in the engineering world, as Mr. Robinson is known as a foremost authority in safety work. A Robinson has supervised the major coal project in the United States for nearly a century, from Alabama to Pennsylvania. Carol Robinson has not only had a broad experience in this country but has done considerable work under the Russian and British governments as consultant engineer. In Russia, under Stalin's empire, Mr. Robinson was in authority over American and Russian engineers in mining operations, and in some instances, their activities took them over 3,000 feet below sea level, into temperatures so warm on some occasions, that shoes were their only apparel. Before the war they were engaged near Dover, England, working out under the sea, beneath a country that has seen heavy bombing.

The engineering firm will have complete oversight and management of the new development and will install only the most modern methods in all equipment. The electric power used throughout the mine will be supplied by the Carolina Power and Light Company. The old steam hoist will be supplanted by an electric one and chain belt and conveyors will take the place of the string of cars hauled up and down by steam. Mechanical loading machines have been included in part of the purchase already made. The coal will be cleaned by machines both in the mine and at the tippie before loading, leaving it freer from slate than when previously prepared by hand as in the earlier days. The new type pumps come under the same revolutionary set-up also, as they will be stationed on the of the ground instead of at the bottom of the slope. As dust has long been a problem to conjure in coal mining and was responsible for the trouble in the Carolina mine, the most elaborate safety devices known to modern mining will be employed. The new operators have taken the greatest possible steps towards overcoming former dangers and have greatly reduced the hazards of dust, gas and fire-damp.

Expect 500 Tons Daily  
Local labor will be employed at the mine, and it is the hope of the organization to reach a daily output of 500 tons a day within a year, which will exceed anything ever loaded in Deep River mining, as 300 tons was the highest figure ever produced in a day by the Carolina mine.

The Coal Products Company is centrally located in the state and will be the only large mine in operation within 300 miles of this point. The coal field lies on both sides of Deep River and likewise on both sides of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad and the Norfolk Southern. The field will be about 15 miles distant from the power plant at Moncure, now undergoing a large expansion and more than doubling its size. Two State highways run through the property and it is not over 55 miles from Greensboro, Raleigh or Durham on the north. The huge artillery range and city of Fort Bragg lie a short distance to the east, while Camp Davis and the Marine base at Jacksonville are within easy transportation distance. With car shortage a serious and important factor today, the State may awaken to one of its greatest discoveries, the (Please turn to page six)