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SEAWELL MAY BE APPOINTED JUDGE

Local Attorney is Considered a Likely Successor to Connor. Connor Indorses Him.



Hon. H. F. Seawell.

Should Judge Connor retire as Federal Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina and accept the chair as lecturer in the Law Department of the University, as he will do in all probability, his successor may be H. F. Seawell of Carthage. Judge Connor has passed the age of seventy and he now has the privilege of retiring with full pay, and it is generally thought that he will do this and accept the chair tendered him by the University Law School. This will necessitate an appointment by the president to fill the vacancy and friends of Mr. Seawell in both parties over the state are making every effort to bring his appointment about.

Besides the encouraging press reports and the many endorsements Mr. Seawell is receiving, the most significant fact is that Judge Connor will favor him as his successor and it is thought that Judge Connor's opinion in the matter will weigh heavily with the president in the appointment.

An editorial in the Raleigh Evening Times indorses him as follows:

"Judge Henry G. Connor, upon his retirement as presiding officer of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, will, it is stated, indorse Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, for appointment as his successor. What effect this will have on the appointment remains to be seen, but it would be difficult for Washington to find as disinterested an indorsement for Mr. Seawell or anybody else.

"And with no thought of disparaging the candidacy of any other Republican, Mr. Seawell, it may be stated with certainty, is not a candidate in any active sense and will not fight for the ermine—the administration would find it hard to pick a more capable and deserving man. It would also give the representatives of North Carolina Democracy at the National Capitol an opportunity to make graceful amends for past wrongs done a clean, able member of the minority party in this state.

"As regards the appointment of Federal Judge he would be temerarious indeed who attempted to speak for the people of North Carolina as a whole. The Times thinks it can speak for a majority of the people of this section who know Mr. Seawell best and say that they would like to see him succeed Judge Connor. Folk hereabouts would be pleased to see the North Carolina Senators, if Mr. Seawell is appointed.

DAMAGE TO CROP BY BOLL WEEVIL

Moore County Facing a Serious Problem in the Arrival of Dread Cotton Pest.

Cotton farmers of the county know now what the boll weevil is. All through the summer they have been noticing the small white grub that infests the small forming boll, but of late the developed weevil has been appearing in alarming numbers, and it is no longer doubted that the weevil has arrived and in full supply. The cotton crop this fall will be reasonably fair. It promises to be better in Moore county, by far, than it will average over the rest of the cotton belt, for while the weevil has evidently arrived in full force, it did not come soon enough to greatly damage this year's crop. The bolls have too

generally developed for the bug to harm much.

But out over the country the situation is serious. A bulletin last week from the Department of Agriculture at Washington tells that the weevil has probably destroyed two bales of cotton for every three that will be made. The estimate for last year is that the weevil destroyed over six million bales, and that if the crop that started had been harvested it would have reached fourteen million bales instead of not quite eight million bales. In all the states except North Carolina the reported damage by the weevil is as great as last year, and one authority asserts that this crop would be the biggest ever harvested had not the weevil cut out about seven million bales, leaving in the neighborhood of eleven millions. (Continued on page Two.)

CANNERY TALK AT SOUTHERN PINES

Meeting Held Friday to Discuss Proposition that has Been Outlined at Manley.

On Friday night of last week a meeting of the people of Southern Pines was held in the theatre building to talk over the canning factory project at Manley. A fair attendance was on hand, and the matter was approached from all possible sides. Tom Kelly made plain the plans of the men at the head of the proposition, and in substance made known that the ground has been cleared for the buildings, and that brick has been ordered for the work to commence. The site is just North of the school house at Manley fronting on the railroad, convenient for a side track for shipping material.

Mr. Kelly said that the intent of the company is to care for the fruits that are available in this section, the vegetables, and for such development as is right certain to occur. He spoke of the amount of fruit raised in the Sandhills, which is exceedingly small as compared with California, and small as compared with the amount that California puts in cans and dries. For every car of fruit that went out of the Sandhills this season California cans or dries about thirty cars, and the California fruit is not of the same high quality as the Sandhills fruit. California fruit, Mr. Kelly told his audience, is so largely dependent on the syrup in which it is canned that it is more especially syrup than peaches, while the Sandhills fruit has its excellence in its own qualities of flavor and appearance. (Continued on page Two.)

MANY WANT TO SEE EXECUTION

Six Hundred, Ninety-five Applied for Tickets to see Murphy and Thomas Executed

(News & Observer, Aug. 31.)

Six hundred and ninety-five citizens of the state have used the long distance telephone, telegraph, special delivery mail and have come in person to ask for tickets to see the execution of the two negroes sentenced to die for criminal assault on Mrs. A. E. Ketchen and the shooting of her husband in Moore county a month ago.

Demand for admission to the death chamber on September 15th, when the two negroes are led in and executed, is entirely without parallel in the annals of the electric chair. Time has been when witnesses had to be rounded up to make the number sufficient to legalize the execution. Twelve men must sign the death warrant after the execution, beside the warden and prison attendants.

Fifty is the limit that may be admitted to the execution chamber. That is more than the comfortable capacity of the little octagonal room where the lives of men are taken from them for crimes against the peace and dignity of the state. These fifty have been chosen from among the first fifty who applied, and the 645 others will be disappointed.

Less than 200 people made application to witness the execution of J. T. Harris last October and the last double execution at the prison, when the Cain brothers were killed, a little more than two years ago, was witnessed by less than forty people. The prison authorities are unable to account for the tremendous demand for tickets to see these to unknown negroes die.

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DEATH OF M. B. JENKINS

M. B. Jenkins died at his home in Carthage Saturday morning, after several weeks' illness with Bright's disease. He was seventy-one years of age.

Mr. Jenkins was one of the most highly respected citizens of his community and he was loved by everyone who knew him. His character was so near faultless that his life was a sermon to everyone with whom he came in contact.

Fifty-three years he was associated with the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company, and his valued services to that company is well explained in a history of the organization, in which the following paragraph is found:

"On the withdrawal of their old men to form this new company, Tyson & Jones selected M. B. Jenkins as foreman of the smith shop. He took active charge of that work, increasing the output and decreased the manufacturing cost, turning out more than six hundred jobs in his first year as foreman, and made such a successful record that he has been continued in that position ever since, and is today (1921) one of the most valuable men in the present business, after more than forty-three years as foreman."

Mr. Jenkins was a native of Carthage. In his early youth he joined the Methodist Church and until his recent illness was an active and devoted member of both the church and Sunday School.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Perry. The many floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which he was held. Interment took place at Cross Hill Cemetery.

FARMS SHOULD BE TERRACED

E. L. Parrott Will be Continued as Agent for This Work. Farmers Should Use Him.

Aberdeen, Aug. 28, '22. I have been able to induce the officials at Raleigh to continue Mr. E. L. Parrott for county agent work for a few months after the return of Mr. Wall. We felt that Mr. Wall was not physically able when he returned for work to go out actively into the field, especially during the hot summer months, and do the work that would be expected of him.

I felt that if the state and U. S. department would agree to pay full salary for an assistant for a short while, it might be a good thing for me to put him on. They have agreed to do this.

Now, I am writing to ask the farmers of the county to use Mr. Parrott during the fall months, beginning with September 1st, in laying off terraces on your farms. We have a land level which he may use, and if his entire time for the next sixty days is given to this work, it will be of great value to the farmers of the county. This work can be done whether you are ready to build the terrace or not. By using stakes, the mark for the terrace will be permanent and it can be built at any convenient time afterwards. Let me suggest right here that you be sure to build the terrace of sufficient height and width to prevent breaking. I have instructed Mr. Parrott to advertise through the county papers and otherwise that he is ready to begin the work; so it is up to you farmers to receive this service free of cost. Remember that if you have work to do you must apply to him to do it for you.

Mr. Wall, I think, will be able to take care of the Pig Club work, Fair work, and perhaps a few other things that will not require too much strenuous travel.

T. D. McLean, Dist. Agt.

RAISES FINE APPLES

McL. Kennedy, of Eagle Springs brought to the News office Monday a peck of the finest home grown apples that have yet been exhibited here since the promotion of the apple project. They are the Starks Delicious variety and will average from six to eight ounces in weight, all solid and firm without the slightest blemish. Mr. Kennedy states that he has seen trees full of fruit just like apples he brought. He sprayed the trees once this year at the same time he sprayed his peach trees.

The apples Mr. Kennedy is growing ought to be sufficient cure for the pessimist who thinks apples can't be grown in Moore.

REV. M. McG. SHIELDS DIES

A telegram Wednesday morning to relatives brought the sad news of the death of Rev. M. McG. Shields. High blood pressure and complications was the cause. Rev. Mr. Shields was a native of Carthage, where he was loved and highly esteemed. For several years he had made his home in Decatur, Georgia, where his death occurred. His remains will be brought to Carthage for burial Thursday. Full particulars will follow next week.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Willis, of New York, Mrs. Carey Lawhon, of Florida, and Mrs. Zeb Sanders, of Carthage; four sons, Claude, Will, and Frank, of Florida, and Bruce, of Star; one brother, W. T. Jenkins, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Muse.

OBITUARY

J. D. Wilson died July 16th and was buried at Union Church, July 17, 1922. Rev. J. E. Ayscue preached his funeral. Mr. Wilson was a good quiet man, and had many friends in the county.

His wife, two married children and several grand children survive him, and mourn their loss. He had been a Christian since about fourteen years of age.

May God comfort the bereaved.

A Friend.

"Ard"

"Ard" is a Saxon termination of personal names, denoting natural tendency, as Godard, "good-tempered"; Giffard, "liberal"; drunkard, "sottish"; sluggard, "lazy," and many others.

JACKSON SPRINGS SCHOOL OPENS 11

Within Last Year School Has Been Given Standard A Rating. Corps Teachers.

Jackson Springs High School will open next Monday, September 11th. The buildings have all recently been painted and the grounds cleaned. We have added several new teachers making a staff of twelve. We are looking forward to a very successful year's work. During the past term Jackson Springs High School became a standard school, Class A. We must average seventy or more in the High School department to hold this high record. Let every patron of the school try to help us hold this record.

Let all the patrons remember the compulsory attendance law. All pupils 7 to 14 come under this law. Count it a privilege as well as a duty to send your sons and daughters, make it easy for the pupils and teachers to carry out this law to the letter.

W. C. McColl, Supt.

The high school was organized at Jackson Springs in 1917. Since then the curriculum has been raised and the number of teachers increased until last year the school was given a standard high school class A rating. With this rating graduates have an advantage in entering college and in securing teachers certificates.

Last year this school had enrolled in the high school something over one hundred and sixty five students and graduated nineteen. There are five full time teachers in the high school and five grade teachers, the faculty for the next term will be as follows: W. C. McColl, Supt., Miss Patty Marks, principal, George Neal, asst. principal, Miss Helen Street, Miss Maude Poole, 6th. and 7th. grades, Miss Alma Herndon, 4th. and 5th. grades, Miss Lena Nelson Booker, 3rd grade, Miss Josephine O'Brient, 2nd. grade, Miss Onnie Bruton, 1st. grade, Miss Viola Stephenson music.

NEGRO BEATS WIFE

Melton Harrington, a negro living out above the Carthage cemetery, was arrested and lodged in jail Sunday for severely beating his wife. People living near by heard the commotion and phoned for Chief Williams. When the chief and Mr. Leavitt arrived Harrington was still beating the woman. They placed him under arrest and brought the woman to a doctor. She was badly beaten. It is reported that Harrington broke a fruit jar over her head, struck her with a chair, kicked, and otherwise punished her. At a preliminary hearing Harrington was placed under a \$700 bond, and not being able to furnish it was placed in jail to await trial.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BEEKEEPERS

Every person who keeps bees is cordially invited to meet Mr. C. L. Sams, specialist in beekeeping, in Carthage, 2 p. m., Monday, Sept. 11. Many important matters concerning bees and beekeeping will be discussed by Mr. Sams at this meeting, and it is urged that every member of the Sandhills Beekeepers Association be present. Mr. Sams will tell you about European foul brood and how to combat this dread bee disease.

Vital matters of business of the association will be gone over, and you are needed at this meeting.

The meeting will be held in the office of the county agent, and Mr. M. W. Wall will preside over the meeting. Very truly yours, Luther A. Fink, Sec'y.

BOYS PIG CLUB JUDGING CONTEST

Prizes Will be Offered at Sandhill Fair for Best Judging Team and Individual.

Tuesday, November 7th, will be observed as Pig Club Day at the Sandhill Fair at Pinehurst. I have recently secured the co-operation of the Page Trust Company, the Bank of Pinehurst and the Sandhill Fair in making this day a very important occasion for club members in North Carolina.

The Page Trust Company will offer \$100.00 in prizes, the Bank of Pinehurst \$25.00 and the Sandhill Fair \$25.00 open for competition in the state.

We are asking the County Agents from North Carolina to bring teams composed of three members to compete in the judging contest. For the highest scoring team, \$40.00 will be given, second \$30.00, third \$20.00 and fourth \$10.00, while the highest scoring individual will receive \$25.00 and the county agent who brings the team who wins first prize will receive \$25.00. Arrangements will be made to admit all contesting members free of charge into the fair grounds and, if necessary, they will have free camping privileges on Monday and Tuesday nights at Camp Tufts during this time.

At least four teams representing four counties will have to compete in this contest and at the same time as many teams as want to come from any county will be eligible.

We hope to have at least one dozen teams from Moore county to compete in this contest.

M. W. Wall, County Agent.

HEMP BUSINESS AND BUILDING

Lumber Plant Changes Hands. Two Stores Being Remodeled. New Bank Cashier.

A new whistle blew in Hemp Friday morning the significance of which was that the Home Building and Material Co. lumber plant there had changed hands. Two local men, S. G. Garner and W. C. Brown, bought the big plant some weeks ago but they did not assume ownership until Sept. 1st. The plant manufactures dressed lumber and has a capacity of about an half million feet a month. Both Mr. Garner and Mr. Brown are experienced lumber men and the concern is expected to prosper under their ownership. It will be known as the Hemp Lumber Company.

Madison Brown is building a 20x60 foot annex to his store in Hemp. This addition will give him three adjoining store rooms in which to do business. Mr. Brown has large stock of goods on hand and more coming in for the fall and winter trade which will necessitate the extra space for display.

W. L. Kennedy will within the next few days build on to his general store. The back of the store will be torn away and a forty foot addition will be built to both the store and the Hemp Cafe. This new arrangement will greatly improve the appearance on the inside besides making it more convenient and increasing the floor space.

G. N. Rowe is the new cashier of the Bank of Hemp. Mr. Rowe has had considerable experience in the banking business and he comes to Hemp highly recommended. Mr. Garner, the former cashier, resigned some time ago in order to give his entire time to managing the Hemp Lumber Co. of which he is an owner.

APPLE MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Definite Plans to be Made on That Day. Board of Trade to Serve Apple Dinner.

At a meeting of the Carthage Board of Trade Monday night, the matter of serving an apple dinner to all those interested in the apple project when they meet here next Thursday, the 14th, was taken up. It was decided that sufficient funds be appropriated to carry out this idea and to offer any other such inducements to get as many as possible to attend this meeting.

W. N. Hutt with M. W. Wall, E. L. Parrott and other such assistance as necessary will this week make a tour over the clay section of the county with the view of selecting one or more sites for the apple orchard. A meeting of all those interested in the project will be called Thursday, September 14th in the Woman's Club room in Carthage, for the purpose of making a definite decision in regard to the sites selected by the committee and to make arrangements as to soliciting stock and other preliminaries.

At this meeting the Carthage Board of Trade will serve an apple dinner, to all those interested in the movement. Apples will be cooked in all the various ways and the by-products will be an exhibit. Arrangements are being made with the farmers over the county for many bushels of fruit for this event and it will be a Moore county apple dinner.

In last week's News there appeared the names of a number of men who replied most favorably to the letters sent out by Colin Spencer. Since then many more replies have been received and the prospects are that there will be no delay in putting the project over at this meeting. The Board of Trade is anxious that every person interested in the orchard, whether able to take stock or not, attend this meeting.

SCHEDULE SCHOOL EXTENSION

Parks Hill School, Thursday, Sept. 7th; Briscoe, not Biscoe, Friday, Sept. 8th; West Philadelphia, Saturday, Sept. 9th; Carthage, Monday, Sept. 11th; Priest Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 12th; West End, Wednesday, Sept. 13th; Vacant, Thursday, Sept. 14th; Putnam, Friday, Sept. 15th; High Falls, Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Paul H. Fields, Director

PRACTICAL TRAINING AT THE SANDHILL FARM LIFE SCHOOL

The purpose of education is to develop good character, to fit pupils to live the fullest, most useful life possible in this environment, and to fit them to realize the fullest amount of happiness from their work and from their leisure. People in general agree on these aims. But people have not always agreed as to the best methods to accomplish these aims. It is the purpose of this article to state briefly how the Sandhill Farm Life School has worked out its system of education to accomplish these aims through its courses of study and through its requirement of practical work.

We believe that there has been too much pressure exerted by the colleges upon the high school as to what should be taught. The high schools have felt that they must teach the subjects which the colleges have required regardless as to whether such subjects were of any value to the pupil in his life work. We have, until

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NEWS TO HAVE FARM SECTION

County Agricultural Board To Publish Supplement in the News Once Each Month.

At a meeting of the County Agricultural Board Monday many matters were brought up. One of which will be of great interest to the farmers of this section is that of securing an agricultural edition to the Moore County News once each month. In this edition will be published the agricultural happenings of the county and the projects that will be put into operation by the county board with the assistance of the county agent.

The first edition will be published probably the first of October and subjects that will be of vital importance will receive detailed publicity. (Continued on page Two.)