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CLARENCE STREIT TO TELL FORUM OF "UNION NOW"

Author of Plan Which Has Taken Country by Storm To Be Here February 13

PINEHURST COUNTRY CLUB

Clarence K. Streit, former foreign correspondent, AEF veteran, and author of "Union Now," will speak on Thursday, February 13 at the Pinehurst Country Club under the auspices of the Pinehurst Forum.

Mr. Streit has had a remarkable amount of practical experience as a working newspaper man. He was for many years a member of the foreign staffs of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. From 1929 to 1939 he served as the New York Times League of Nations Correspondent at Geneva, Switzerland.

While there, Mr. Streit had ample opportunity to observe and study at first hand the tragic failure of the League, until Woodrow Wilson's beautiful dream of world peace ended in the terrible actuality of a second World War. He was not content merely to report the unhappy facts as he saw them with his own eyes. He wanted to know why? Why did the League of Nations fail? Why was the will to peace of the entire human race so completely destroyed?

In searching for the answer to these questions, Mr. Streit came to this conclusion: that the fundamental, fatal weakness of the League of Nations was simply due to the fact that it was a League of Nations—instead of what it should have been—a Union of Men. It was from this simple premise that Mr. Streit developed his great plan for "Union Now."

The book "Union Now" was first published in France in August, 1938 at Streit's own expense. Later it was published in England, France, Sweden and the U. S. By a process of organized movement in all those countries, dedicated to the proposition that such a world Federal Union can be achieved in our time. In the U. S. an organization known as Federal Union, Inc., was formed in 1939.

To Outline Plan

Mr. Streit will discuss his proposal and will show how the principal of Federal Union is best fitted to solving the world's present problems.

Usually the writers of books which set forth far-reaching proposals in the field of government must wait a long time for their ideas to be recognized as practical by statesmen, political scientists and the general public. "Union Now" by Clarence K. Streit, which is now in its 16th printing, is an exception to this rule. When it was published, it was greeted immediately with superlatives from the pens and lips of prominent persons on both sides of the Atlantic.

While a student at Montana State University, Streit enlisted for the first World War, served overseas on the AEF and was attached to the archives division of the American peace mission at Versailles. Later he returned to Montana and completed his studies at the University, winning a Rhodes scholarship which took him to Oxford.

Both from their national headquarters in New York City and through affiliated local chapters, in many parts of the United States Federal Unionists are conducting an intensive educational campaign. Part of the purpose of this campaign is to show that Federal Union is an American idea invented by the fathers of the American Constitution when they were faced 150 years ago with the problem of creating a workable federal government for the United States without depriving the various states of local autonomy in matters of purely local concern.

Federal Union maintains that the still existing free democracies of the world today—Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States—are faced with problems which are

"Union Now" Author



CLARENCE STREIT

FOUR KILLED IN MOORE COUNTY OVER WEEK-END

Three Men Die In Head-On Collision of Auto and Truck Near Hemp

WOMAN HIT BY TRAIN

Three men were killed and two others were injured in an automobile-truck collision which occurred early Sunday morning about four miles from Hemp on the Seagrove road.

Wayland Morgan and Winston Frye, both of Hemp, were killed instantly and Bruce Kiser of near Southern Pines died shortly after reaching the Moore County Hospital.

Carl Thompson and Tish Yarborough, both of Hemp, were riding in the automobile with Morgan and Frye and both were injured. Thomas the more seriously. Thomas has a fractured skull and numerous bruises and lacerations.

In the truck with Kiser were his brother, Carl Kiser, and I. L. Hicks, owner of the truck. Carl Kiser was injured slightly.

Deputy Sheriff T. N. Slack who resides at Hemp reached the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred, and he described it as being by far the worst wreck that he had ever seen. The two vehicles appeared to have sideswiped each other, the car traveling 27 steps and the truck 28 from the place where the impact occurred.

The car, when it finally stopped, was turned in the opposite direction from which it had been going, and the left side was torn to pieces.

The truck stopped straight across the road with its rear wheels on the bank. It was totally demolished.

Wheels, fenders and pieces of metal were strewn the entire distance of 55 steps or approximately 100 yards between the two vehicles.

A man from Greensboro who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident carried the two Kisers, Thomas and Yarborough to the hospital.

Mary Bryant, colored who resided in the colored section north of Aberdeen, in a delirious condition arose from her bed early Sunday morning and walked onto the Seaboard tracks in the path of a southbound train and was instantly killed. She had been in bad health for sometime and was quite ill the week preceding her death. The people with whom she lived sat up late with her Saturday night, thinking she was asleep before retiring.

SALE ANNOUNCED BY TURNER'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

D. H. Turner of the Turner Real Estate and Insurance Agency announced this week the sale of the Swaringen property on South Page street to the Rev. Edward F. Greene. In addition to the nine rooms in the house there is also a basement apartment consisting of four rooms. After making extensive repairs to the property Rev. Greene will occupy it as his future home.

SCHRAM, OF R.F.C., HERE TO ADDRESS BANQUET TONIGHT

Reconstruction Finance Chairman to Be Presented to Sandhills by Gov. Broughton

C. JOHNSON HONOR GUEST

The Sandhills is host this week to the one man in the United States whose check for one billion dollars might be honored, Emil Schram, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. Schram is due here today, Friday, in a private car provided by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He will be the principal speaker at tonight's annual banquet of the Chambers of Commerce of Moore county, sponsored by the Aberdeen Chamber and to be held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst.

Accompanying Mr. Schram from Washington will be Col. Charles F. H. Johnson, president of the Botany Worsted Mills, another guest of honor at the dinner. Col. Johnson is deeply interested in the Sandhills section as a possible location for a large plant of his company. He and Mr. Schram will spend the week-end here.

Governor J. M. Broughton is driving down from Raleigh to introduce Mr. Schram to the people of Moore county at the dinner, and as this will be his first Sandhills visit since assuming the governorship, he will be given a rousing welcome by his fellow citizens.

Also on the program for tonight's banquet will be the Ensemble of Station WBIG at Greensboro, which will play during the festivities, Station WBIG is also recording the proceedings, for a broadcast to the general public tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Chairman J. Talbot Johnson of the Banquet committee will be assisted by Charles W. Picquet in seeing that the affair at the Carolina runs off smoothly and enjoyably. The dinner is scheduled to get under way at 8:00 o'clock, and a packed room is expected to greet the noted honor guests. Tickets have been on sale throughout the county for the past two weeks and have been in great demand. As only 500 will be sold, it behooves those who have not as yet purchased theirs to "get busy." They are \$1.25 per person.

Train Kills Woman at Aberdeen Wednesday

Her Companion, Edward Geyer, Is in Moore County Hospital, Seriously Injured

As a result of a car crash at the street crossing north of the Aberdeen railroad depot Mrs. Edward G. Geyer, 26, is dead and her husband lies unconscious in the Moore County Hospital in a highly critical condition.

Proceeding westward shortly after 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning in their Packard with Mrs. Geyer at the wheel, the car crashed into the second engine of the northbound Orange Blossom Special of the Seaboard railroad, demolishing the car, throwing the unfortunate woman onto the tracks, her body being badly mangled.

L. C. Turner who witnessed the accident, stated that Mrs. Geyer stopped as the train approached and then the car shot directly into the second Deisel engine, the clutch apparently released.

Letters found in the wreck seemed to indicate that the young couple were recently married and on their way from Washington to Alabama and New Orleans. The woman's maiden name was Irene Varga of Dormont, Pa.

A daughter, Forena, aged four years, survives from a former marriage, also a sister, Mrs. Ella Parker of Dormont. Lloyd Clark, who has charge of Mrs. Geyer's body informs The Pilot that Mr. Geyer's mother planned to fly from Pittsburg to her son's bedside.

To Address Chambers Banquet



EMIL SCHRAM

Chairman, U. S. Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Tragic Times in England Described By Former Winter Resident Here

Miss Penelope Turton Writes of Caring for Evacuees of Air Raids, of Philosophy of British

Life in England these days is vividly described in a letter received in Southern Pines by Mrs. Almet Jenks from Miss Penelope Turton, Elre, who spent the winter at the Hollywood Hotel here two years ago and who has been in the thick of things since the outbreak of war. The Pilot is privileged to publish extracts from Mrs. Jenks communication:

We started off with large numbers of Belgians and Dutch, some with pitiful stories, and all with only small bundles of clothing, having lost everything on the way. They came mostly in small drifters and fishing smacks and had terrible tales of aerial attack both on land and at sea.

I managed to land myself with being responsible for the organization of a large staff (over 100) of voluntary workers, as well as for nurses, for a staff canteen. It was all quite thrilling, though exhausting, often involving a 20-hour day and never time for a regular meal. Boats came in at all sorts of queer times, and one always had to be there with a staff ready and standing by—which was difficult as volunteers have a way of melting into space unless kept busy. I can't give you figures, but we had a huge number through, on the whole smoothly, except for a few horrible moments like the one evening when 250 mothers with infants came through and it was late at night before we got them away.

We had wind of an air raid and the building has a glass roof!

Tragic Time"

Then we had a few days respite while Hitler was racing through France, and then we had masses of

C. O. at Fort Devers

Lieut. Col. Alexander Kelly of Carthage Commands Post in Massachusetts

Lieut. Col. Alexander Kelly, formerly of Carthage, last week became commanding officer at Fort Devers, Mass., succeeding Col. H. P. Carter who was transferred to the Sixth Army Corps at Providence, R. I.

Col. Kelly is the son of the late Murdoch McLeod Kelly and Isabelle Palmer Kelly of Carthage and is well known in Moore county. He is a sister of Miss Margaret Kelly of the General Office, Pinehurst.

2D ANNUAL HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD HERE ON FEB. 21ST

The Event This Year Is Being Given For the British Relief

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED

Plans are now being completed for the Second Annual Southern Pines Horse Show to be held at the Horse Show grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club Friday, February 21st. The show this year is being given for the British relief.

Workmen have been busily engaged for the past few days in getting the jumps ready for this year's show which promises to surpass the one last Spring. Charles Geagan of New Horse Show, Madison Square Garden, will be on hand to handle announcements here.

The entry blanks have been mailed and it is expected a number of well-known owners will bring jumpers from Camden, South Carolina.

Mrs. Almet Jenks is in charge of the program, Mrs. George W. Johnson is in charge of trophies and Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens has announced that a buffet Horse Show luncheon will be served at the Country Club. Reserved parking spaces will be on sale soon at the office of Mr. E. C. Stevens.

The classes for this year are as follows:

- Class 1 and 1A. Green Hunters.
- Class 2. Thoroughbred type Hunters.
- Class 3. Working Hunters.
- Class 4. Ladies' Hunter.
- Class 5. Lightweight Hunters.
- Class 6. Middle and Heavyweight Hunters.
- Class 7. Hunt Teams.
- Class 8. Championship Hunter.
- Class 9. Hunter Hack.
- Class 10. Children 12 to 17 years.
- Class 11. Children 12 years and under.
- Class 12. Open Jumping.
- Class 13. \$100.00 Sweepstake.
- Class 14. Handy Jumpers.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the hut. Mrs. A. H. Achermann will be in charge of the program and is promised an interesting one. All members are urged to attend.

HODGKINS H. S. SCOUTS OF ELEVEN COUNTIES

Elected Executive Head of Occoneechee Council of Central North Carolina

NEW SPIRIT SHOWN

Norris L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Southern Pines, was significantly honored last week by his selection as President of the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts at the meeting of the Council at Chapel Hill on January 24th.

Present at the meeting were Executives, Scoutmasters and troop committees representing the 85 troops of eleven counties of North Carolina grouped as the Occoneechee Council of which the two troops of Southern Pines are an important unit.

Council is formed by the Scout organizations of Moore, Lee, Harnett, Chatham, Wake, Durham, Orange, Franklin, Warren, Granville and Vance counties, numbering in all 85 troops of which seven are in Moore county including Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Carthage, Vass, Cameron and Hemp. Locally Morris Johnson is Scout Master taking the place of Staff Sergeant Ben Bradin now at Camp Jackson. The Rev. Father Edelen, assistant to Rev. Father Williams is in charge of Troop Number 2.

Within the past two years, owing to the interest shown by several citizens of Southern Pines of whom Father Williams was one of the foremost, who contributed their time, a new spirit has animated the local troops, a spirit vitalized by their inclusion in the Occoneechee Council, one of the three large groups of North Carolina, and the group now under the leadership of President Hodgkins as Executive Chairman, an honored position awarded for his contribution of time and work for Scout welfare.

Miss Bailey Sings At Kiwanis Meeting

Dr. Paul Clyde of Duke University Will Address Club Next Week

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club was entertained Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club with a very fine musical program put on by Miss Ernestine Bailey, soprano, and the Dunes Club Orchestra. The program opened with "Tales From Vienna Woods" by the orchestra.

Second: An Accordion solo by Jimmy Kennedy.

Third: Overture "O'Maggio," with accordion.

Fourth: Miss Ernestine Bailey, singing Schubert's Serenade.

Fifth: Violin solo, written and played by Hal Renee, "The Gypsy Fantasy."

Sixth: Solo, Miss Bailey, Solovjs Song, by Grieg.

Seventh: Ferryboat Serenade by the orchestra.

The program was conducted by Charles W. Picquet.

Edward Horne, chairman of the program committee, announced that Dr. Paul Clyde of Duke University, Durham, would address the Kiwanis Club next Wednesday on Far Eastern affairs. He will continue the discussion started last week by Dr. Paul Lineberger of the Duke University staff. He further announced that Col. Lawrence L. Simpson, quartermaster, who is in charge of the building program at Fort Bragg, will address the club on Wednesday, the 19th, discussing what has been done and will be done at Fort Bragg.

LAST CALL FOR LISTING

Mrs. Don J. Blue, list taker for McNeill township, will be at the office of the city clerk in Southern Pines Monday and Tuesday of next week to accommodate all late listers.