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SOLDIERS OF PEACE

General McNary, in a recent speech condemning the lack of discipline in our occupation when he spoke of the need for "pride in fulfilling our mission."

Here is the whole trouble put in just five words and why it has taken the army so long to see it, or do anything about it, or the country so long to demand action is one of those imponderables of which we seem to have more than our share, these days. relations view-point, deplorably conducted.

Any army man knows that the essential of a good outfit is legitimate self-confidence and pride. Knock that out and discipline, not essential.

recognition: self-recognition and vania, where the pullman cars erary blicklist. Such a spirit of pride rests on recognition: self-recognition and stop. there is no station to duck the recognition and praise of into. Folks have to stay in their Let's see. Well, it looks as if

read of Americans looting, drink-through. ing, carrying on black market operations; of officers living in great luxury and immorality; we even read of brutality and arrogance. We read of riots among the soland demands to be sent home. We exploits. It is only when it comes to publicizing its peaceful mission that we find it silent. Here

need for "pride in fulfilling our would do the trick. It would cermission", but how can the G. I.'s tainly be inexpensive, compared the scene of starvation, is no have a pride in something that, to the overhead bridge and other starry-eyed optimist in his rewe are, told ninety-nine out of a improvements hereabouts which, port. Neither is Mr. La Guardia. hundred don't understand? What rumor has it, the railroad is plan- Secretary Anderson, on the other be fed before they can stand made by John Ruggles, later in is our mission? Granted that ning to put in, and it would be hand, sounds a bit dream-bound much of the details of our policy a veritable boon for those who when he speaks of the flood of ar confused to most of us, at take the train. It is a tourist need wheat which will pour in next home, still there is plenty that of the first importance. could be set forth as to the aims of our occupation. From the simple and direct line that there is not much use in having won the war unless we are willing to police Germany until the victory is clinched to the more complicated and more stirring argument of the need for the re-education of the German people toward democracy, our occupation policy rests on a sound foundation of conviction. Yet seldom do we at home see this mentioned and practically no indoctrination along these lines, we are told, has been given to our troops. Why not? Under these circumstances, one can hardly blame either the people or the soldiers marriage, pause, stranger, and ored minister of West Southern for their confusion and the resulting low morale.

When the pictures appeared in sign I saw clamped to the front "Life" of the G. I. wives back- fender of a northbound Ford: ing Eisenhower to the wall before their demands for the return of their husbands, people said: "They ought to be ashamed of themselves." Certainly they ought, especially as most of their husbands had seen little fighting, but there was far more than worry over physical danger in ing it like this; "\$100 million." munity. the anxiety of these wives. They I wonder what bright reporter 1. For several years Moore were as brave as any women; given an understanding of the person, naturally, reads just what national Ministers Alliance that well. But all they knew was that lion." frauleins were wonderful frater- of a reputation for integrity. Not 2. The Rev. McLean is spoken for eggs this last January remain-

truth. It is time for us to tell ling with the U. S. mail?" our soldiers that they are over My accuser was Rev. Craighill time and in such a period a min-raspberries, dewberries there to win the peace, as they Brown. democracy in action.

Because of our position as a still prosperous, still strong, still unravaged nation, we have also a We have a great opportunity. forces, hit the nail on the head prosperous, still strong, still untremendous responsibility. It is up to us to see that our representatives in the field of peace,

PLEASE, SAL!

The Seaboard Railway has been a good friend of Southern Pines in many ways. We have ex-The whole handling of the oc-cellent train service, our station cupation and of the problems of has been fixed up, our force there demobilization and the continued has been increased. But there is need for the draft have been, one thing that they could do for from a psychological and public us that is tremendously needed. That is: build a covered platform stretching down the track so that people waiting for the trains could have shelter and a place to sit.

fighting power, everything that have been that way since the that we can fish them up again. makes for successful accomplish- railroad came through. . . a wait But the genius who writes the ment crumbles. Understanding for the train is exhausting. If it New Yorker's chat column knocks and belief in what the outfit is is a rainy night, the situation is out "cliche" about three times trying to do will add enormously to such spirit; but even that is impossible. There is no shelter in front of the station, and at the quite a number for the year. lower end of the track, from New Look out, or "cliche" will get to Hampshire Avenue to Pennsyl- be the darndest cliche on the litautomobiles or in the shops Russia had a policy, anyhow. If There is nothing in what we across the way. Or, if they stay you read about the Council meethear from overseas that impells in the station, they have to run ings, as you must, you'll notice us to praise our forces there. Con- two blocks to get to their cars. that Russia promptly objects to sistently the reports are bad. We By that time they are soaked everything that comes up, no

these years when we have been Thackery once said that a distrying to attract tourists to Sou- agreeable old lady, if she doesn't thern Pines, they have been leav- weaken, always gets her way.

General McNary speaks of the platform with a few benches Look out of the Window."

Sand Box

BY WALLACE IRWIN

Two little signs on two little show windows snuggle side by side on our easterly shopping

VILLAGE INN WINE SHOP

AUTOMATIC MUSIC.

regard that happy union.

SEE THE MONKEY AND PARROT JUNGLE-MIAMI.

leave the rest to our imagination? the Reverend McLean is not in wish the newspapers, in writing a fellow-worker for the spiritual large figures, would stop print- and material uplift of the comever started that fad? Any sane County has had an inter-denomi-

everybody else was coming home But who am I to criticize? So The Rev. McLean is not a mom- to feed the chickens that lay the Currie a picture of Talbot Johnand getting jobs and that the far, I haven't established much ber.

but one cannot blame them too to parcel-post a pair of shoes while activities conducted by much for their moaning when which my wife didn't want and him in any of our churches. one realizes how their horrified wouldn't give to me. Mr. Grover, as the is not a member of the ears have been filled with stories who governs the window with West Southern Pines Civic Club factured last year—an average of ator himself, and had already spoke soberly and well. With of the immorality of the army, its a wise patience which should or the High School P. T. A. drunkenness, the tyranny of the make him Postmaster General, 4. To my knowledge he has not man, woman, child in the United our senator? But what did you work accomplished by the county ignorant, class-conscious officers, told me that the box was sealed taken part in any war bond States. 60 million of these were DO?" The Carthage man blink- committee and outlined his high under whom their young sons with gummed tape, which is illedrives. gal, but if I slit it at one end it The army has failed and the would sail smoothly back to vice he rendered or of any con- many cigarettes been made. country has failed in telling the Bloomingdale's. I took out my tribution to the Red Cross Drive. soldiers and the people what we knife and was disemboweling the are doing in Europe. Instead of box when a stern finger touched ple contribute to the county Tuonly condemning the failure it is my shoulder and a sinister voice berculosis fund, again the Rev. time that we pointed out the inquired, "Hey, why are you trif- McLean seems silent.

might.

tests? In a recent issue there know what he is talking about ten cents and your return address were three vivid pictures of vig- or he is not doing anything to to: State Museum, Raleigh, N. C. orous sluggers, braining each help us in our struggle for prog- for your copy of "Poisonous understand their duty and do it. other as man to man. One illustration was done in full color, all In the Holy Scripture it is said ruby spill from a couple of years and begat sons and daughpunched noses. In the same issue ters. There is no record that he of the amorous young, doing lip "begat". service, earnestly-to say nothing of the osculatory ads for Miracle Breath Beautifiers and other neutralizers. Moral: If you can't kiss your sweetie, go somewhere and knock a man down.

Another thing, I wish the New Yorker would stop using one word "cliche". Why don't they revert to "chestnut" or "bromid-As things are now. . . and they iom", which are such old ones

matter what. That's known as the Over and over again through Stinko Policy, and it may work.

ing us wet and shivering, with About bread and things: If we diers and of the constant griping the remembrance of a frantic won't cut down on our supply, ter is in error in thinking that read of the failure of the occutheir last memory of the place. away from us. And learn to like umn constitutes an acceptance or struggle through a downpour, as voluntarily, let's have it taker publication of a letter in this colpation; we never hear of any It is enough to wipe away the it. Did you see that cartoon in guarantee of the writer or his regood going on. Why is it never pleasant memories of their stay. the Herald Tribune a couple of marks. Far be it from THE PI-Our town has, by its planting weeks ago? Let's recall it. A res- LOT to assume such a responsidescribed? The army was never of the right of way along the taurant full of obese families, bility! Ed.) ing out glowing accounts of its tracks, made the railway line forking their stuffed plates in not such an eyesore as it might front of an open window, an have been. It would be a fine complaining about the butter thing if the Seaboard would co- shortage; and outside stood is, if nothing worse, a glaring operate in making that platform is stretched begging for a bite. operate in making that platform hordes of skeletons, arms outpossible. A long low shed-like Title, "We Wonder If They Ever

> Mr. Hoover, who has been on crops and good sense. And a hope that John Lewis and his industrial foes will let us have the coal to ship the food to save millions of such workmen as John Lewis once was, so they say.

The Public Speaking

To the Editor The Pilot

LOT, you published a letter by If you believe in companionate the Rev. George McLean, col-Pines. Unfortunately it seems DANGER AHEAD on feed for Our Lady Candidate was there, I'm not so satisfied with the that you accepted the Reverend as a genuine leader for the colored people and his words as a fit standard of wisdom and practice. But to the hard-working and progressive-minded colored Why not just say MIAMI and citizens of West Southern Pines And while I'm complaining, I any sense a leader. He is not even

ghastly "moms" are as brave as week I was standing at the gen- ty-five years I cannot find any the price of poultry feed was up every situation, but he was near man who says he's going to wait any that sent their sons to battle, eral delivery window, attempting record or evidence of any worth- 12 cents per hundred above 1945. to being flustered then. Espec- and then vote for the best man,

7. Each year the colored peo-

ister should be able to make blackberries, effective immedand others fought to win the war; People had better stop talking some contributions to the proper lately. that they are America's repre- to me, or I'll put them in the development of his people. And sentatives for peace, and that it Sand Box. I'm going in for per-lif he lacks the ability or the is their great priviledge at this sonal journalism, unless Editor means to make such contribution GET YOUR SNAKE BOOK and time to be made the leaders of K. Boyd stops me. Which she he should be very careful how know your poisonous snakes and he makes public criticism of his what to do when one bites you. Switching to safer ground, people. The very fact that he is Of the 60 snakes in the Eastern

> too realistically picturing the of Methusaleh that he lived 969 there were five or six close-ups ever did any kind of work but

> > I had rather see a sermon Than hear one any day I had rather one would walk with me

Than merely show the way. The eye is better pupil And more willing than the ear

Fine Counsel is confusing But example is always clear. I can learn how to do it If you let me see it done I can watch your hands in ac-

But your tongue too swift may

And the lesson you deliver May be wise and true By observing what you do.

charms me With his eloquence I say I had rather see a sermon Than hear one any day.

(John C. Bennett) and did. Lots.

T. R. GOINS

(The writer of the above let-

On the Land

strong enough and healthy flowers, were long and loud. spring. So let's pray for good fore them, the world can enjoy enough to do the hard work beno lasting peace, because the man whose family is hungry knows no ed around uncomfortably togethpeaceful thoughts. America must old more than any other nation old Candidates. Some of the ones do more than any other nation, because America has more than any other nation.

easy steps: 1. Use hybrid seed. echoing in their G. I. ears, the 2. Shallow cultivation. 3. In-command to; "Get in there and crease fertilization, especially ni-fight!" And who got, and fought. trogen. 4. Use relatively larger Could do with a little fighting number of plants per acre. One for the right things. And these N. C. farmer, following the above boys are right guys; there'd be steps produced 6,000 extra bush- no question what they'd fight In a March issue of THE PI- els of corn, or 1'4 percent more for. "Better schools" they say, than he'd ever grown on his land "better roads; veterans' rights; before.

but this is an emergency!

eggs. While the price received son.

BILLIONS OF SMOKES, in fact, ing eagerly to his explanation anywhere," he said. 6.6 cigarettes every day for every been it once, said; "You WERE earnestness he detailed the fine shipped to men in the Services ed: "I don't know!" he said, hopes for the future, especially 5. I have not heard of any ser- overseas. Never before had so fetching a laugh and a hearty now that the veterans are back

Price Administration has notified the State Dept. of Agriculture that price controls are no more Twenty-five years is a long for strawberries, red and black

> Snakes of the Eastern United States with First Aid Guide."

Among The Politicos!

Funny to watch the candidates at the meeting in Carthage last Saturday. The difference between the regulars and the new-

Our old Senator was very suave, very comfortably at ease: a hard man to beat we'd say. Only thing that roused him up was when he saw a local lady handing out photographs of his rival. Next thing we knew: there he was talking to her.

Our, Maybe New Senator was dressed for the part: nice grey towny suit with white pinstripes, topped with a real coun-But I had rather get my lesson try hat, squashed in crown and floppy brim. In between was a gay bow-tie. Countrymen were And though an able speaker supposed to look at his hat and vote "yes", and townmen were supposed to keep their eyes on that nice town suit. And the ladies could look at the bow-tie. .

> One thing our Senator Candidates have in common: that is charm, buckets of it. And it doesn't get turned on and off to suit the occasion or the company, either. With both it's a natural.

Another old Candidate whose warm smile was a joy to see was our County Clerk. Simple, retiring, he had a friendly word for everyone but was content to ease leave the milling and the talking to the younger fry.

Considerable Fry seemed to be present, too, both older and GROW MORE GARDENS and younger. But there was one who can more food to help feed starv-ing nations. Every American who can should help in the vitally im- for his conscientious work in the portant job of getting more food county democratic party organito the nations that today face zation, now seriously ill. The again. Until they do stand again, the meeting, to send him some

The Young New Candidates and the Old New Candidates millwith discharge buttons looke'd very very young. Yet very very earnest and determined. Might not be so bad to have some boys MORE CORN PER ACRE in four there in Raleigh who have still, internationalism, control of inflation." What more could we ask?

your livestock, so play it close. looking very trim and very capa-And plan on playing it close for ble. it will be a hard tussle for at least two years, as we'll not some gallant tar-heels to choose have normal supplies of feed for between their conviction that no at least that long. Keep raising Southern Lady should go into your highest profit crops. Greatly politics and their knowledge that expand corn and grain sorgums— this 'yer Southern Lady can run all carbohydrate feeds will be rings around a good many Soucritically needed. Plant all the thern Gentlemen when it comes wheat you can. This means an- to capabilities. She has done all other year's delay in resting land sorts of things and done them farmed too hard during the war, well, and knows the county as few do.

Funniest moment of the afterneed they would have acted as it says, "One hundred dollars mil- works primarily for the spiritual CHICKEN 'N EGG PICTURE is noon at the Courthouse was improvement of all the people. not so hot for the man that has when a lady tried to give Wilbur

round of cheers from his listen- to take part. ers. But the lady went away puz-

best possible men to head it. "The day.

ially when the lady, after listen- irrespective of party never gets

zled. Last time we looked she and with a quizzical smile, said: was still passing out the photos. "And now we come down to the The speeches were good, both candidates!" But his invitation of them. U. L. Spence said the to the rostrum was not accepted. only way to get good government Both the hardened sinners and was to take an interest in pol- the little innocents remained itics; and the best way to do that firmly in their seats. No necks was to join a party and get the were being stuck out on Satur-

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