

Haywood Fry, '100 Per Cent Democrat,' Lambastes Those Who Bolt The Party

Haywood Fry of Carthage rose in the Democratic county convention in the courtroom at Carthage Saturday afternoon to state that he is "a 100 per cent Democrat—a long way from an 'I Like Ike' Democrat." His remarks drew loud applause.

Later, Mr. Fry, a Moore County native who has been a staunch Democrat for many years, elaborated his convictions considerably for The Pilot as follows:

"The national election of the year 1952 will go down in political history as a year of a new discovery. The old adage 'all is not gold that glitters' could never have been applied so well heretofore as in the recent actions of some so-called Democrats of Moore county. After the noise of battle had followed the air waves to their place of silence, and the smoke had settled among the debris, the discovery of a new picture is in full view.

"Those of us who vote purely from principle realize that the Gideon of old, a general of the first water, was really on his job when he put the acid test to his army. What a blunder he would have made with all that army going into battle if in the crucial moments they would have failed to 'stand to!' Instead of winning a clear decision, as he did, those undisciplined soldiers would have lost the city to the enemy.

"The Democratic party besieged the enemy in 1952; the result is history. Our serious disadvantage was not visible until the results were flashed on the screen. "Numbers of voters who claimed to be 'true blue' and who heretofore had gone into the secret confines of the party councils, and received the courtesy and honor of public office and enjoyed the association and prided themselves in the name and all other belongings attached thereto, let us down when we needed them most.

"When the showdown came, there were two distinct discoveries. We looked at them as Democrats, expecting them to put on the whole armor and give an account of themselves as in the days of yore, but they showed themselves in a different light. They allowed their true Democratic principles to be camouflaged with Republican propaganda dispensed by the astute generals of the GOP, under the galvanized name of 'I Like Ike' Democrats, which is a voter who will vote the Democratic ticket when everything is favorable, providing the man is nominated who he thinks is best. He is thereby ignoring party loyalty or party unity and still claiming that he is not a Republican.

"What is he? He certainly is not a Democrat, at least he doesn't belong to thousands who stood by their guns with Adlai Stevenson. Doubtless for a number of years prior to this test he had exhibited the hands of Esau but in

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM SET

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct an active swimming, lifesaving, and water safety program again this summer, reports Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, the chapter's first aid and water safety chairman.

Classes for beginner swimmers, intermediates, and other swimmers, as well as for those desiring junior and senior life saving, will be offered. These classes will be taught by volunteer certified Red Cross water safety instructors. This instruction is free.

Any one who desires such training should inform the office of the Red Cross Chapter at Southern Pines, indicating the type of training desired and giving name, address, age and telephone number. Adults as well as children are encouraged to enroll.

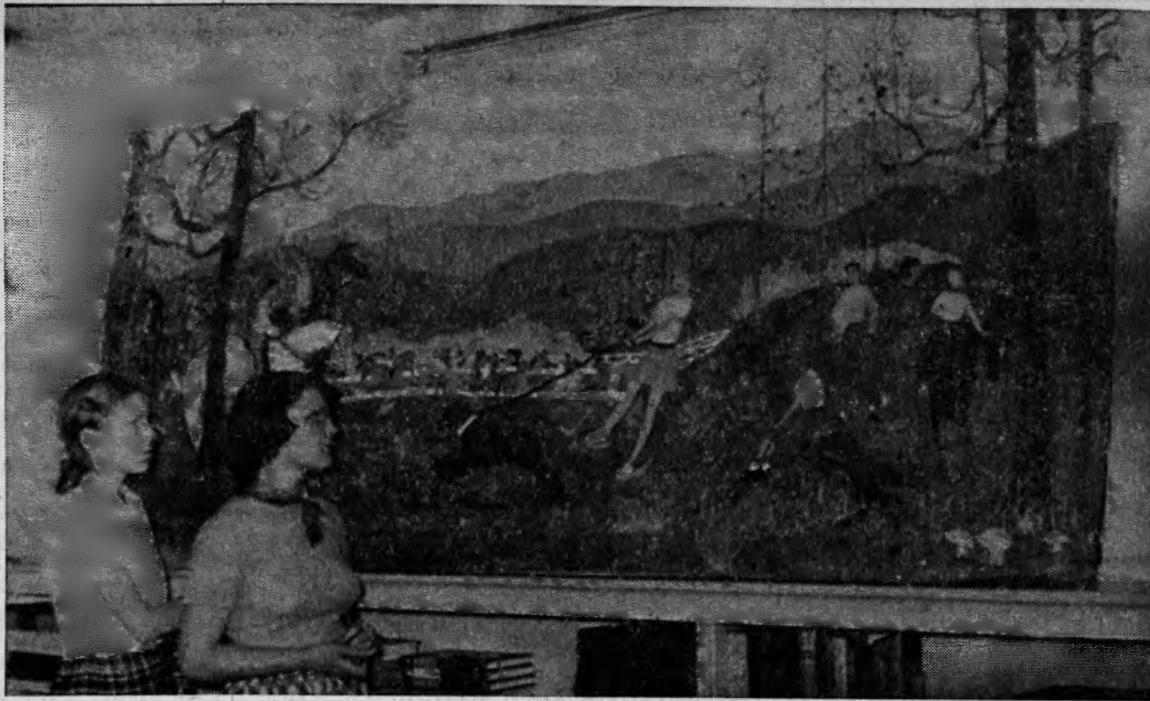
the November election he spoke the soft voice of Jacob, thereby exhibiting a clear-cut case of uncalled-for and unwarranted political deception.

"This article is not intended as a criticism of any man or woman who has party preference. I'm only attempting to paint a picture of a voter who belongs to both parties in practice, but who is not eligible to membership in either. Any man who affiliates with the Republican party from a standpoint of principle I will respect to the highest degree possible, because he is carrying out the sacred duty of party obligation, and to do otherwise would be to neglect his private duties.

"But the most antagonistic character is the one who makes or breaks the results of a Democratic primary. They are the ones you cannot trust or depend on; self-styled independents and people of indecision. No one should ever think that the independent voter will ever accomplish anything. He never has. The only direct route to any political results is through and by a party organization—so stand by it first, last and always.

"Let us hope that the 'I Like Ike's' will not crawl back to the party in the approaching primary as Democratic primaries are not the mourners benches for the delinquent backsliders. Let the true blue Democrats nominate a ticket; then let the 'I Like Ike's' come in a penitent mood and be rechristened and receive the right hand of fellowship.

"Avoid political deception and remember the teaching, 'The Hand of Esau and the Voice of Jacob.'"



Eighth Graders Display Original Mural Painting

This mural painting, done on a double thickness of heavy brown wrapping paper, nearly covers a wall at the Southern Pines library art gallery where the two eighth grade students who designed and painted it, with the help of two other eighth graders, are shown looking over their work. At left is Beth Turner, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Turner. With her is Carol Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Staples. Jean Godwin and Patty

Britt helped with painting parts of the imaginary horse show scene which, though it has longleaf pines in the foreground, displays higher hills in the background than any found in the Sandhills. The work was done under the supervision of art teacher Don Moore who has a seventh-eighth grade combination at the Southern Pines school. Small figures in the center of the painting are leaning on a paddock or show-ring fence. You can imagine, say the

girls, that there is a crowd of people watching behind the rise in ground at the right. Both the girls shown here have always liked to draw and paint and enjoyed working on the big mural. Just what will become of it next week, when it and the paintings of Phillip Morgan, on exhibition in the same room (see front page), are taken down, nobody knew this week, but it may go back to a permanent display on some wall at the school. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Two Distinguished Women Will Speak At Flora Macdonald College Finals

Mrs. Peter Marshall and Inglis Fletcher Listed On Program

Mrs. Peter Marshall of Washington, D. C., will deliver the Commencement address at Flora Macdonald College at 10:30 a. m., Monday, May 31, according to announcement by Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president.

Mrs. Marshall's presence will be a two-fold privilege for Flora Macdonald, as her distinguished husband, the late Rev. Peter Marshall, was an honored visitor there more than once, and she has become famous in her own right as the author of several books, the best known of which is "A Man Called Peter."

The Rev. Graham S. Eubank, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Commencement Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Eubank received his theological training in the Divinity School of Duke University. He served as chaplain in the US Air Force during World War 2, and is now chairman of the North Carolina Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, member of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, and member of the Conference Youth Emphasis Committee.

Inglis Fletcher of Bandon Plantation, Edenton, will be the speaker at the Alumnae Day luncheon to be held Saturday, May 29, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Eugenia Southerland Jones, Alumnae president, of Wilmington, announces.

Mrs. Fletcher, widely known novelist, has recently returned from Scotland, where she has, to use her own words, been "retracing Flora Macdonald's steps in an attempt to capture atmosphere" for her newest book, with its all-Scottish theme. Her topic at the Alumnae program will be "Flora Macdonald and the Isle of Skye."

Among other interesting features of the Alumnae Day program will be the recognition of reunion classes, with special honor paid the classes of 1904 and 1929; the presentation of a memorial gift to the college, and a brief program of music.

A business meeting will be held at 11:30 Saturday with Mrs. Jones presiding, at which new officers for the coming year will be elected. A social hour in the college parlors will follow the 1 p. m. luncheon.

Hearing About Annexation Set

Public hearing on the proposed annexation of the Knollwood area to the town of Southern Pines will be held at the town hall Tuesday, May 25 at 8 p. m. With all major areas of agreement worked out between representatives of the town and Knollwood officials, including zoning areas that would permit such commercial developments as hotels in certain areas, the annexation is expected to be approved by the council.

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Travelers Chain Will Open New Unit At Carthage

The 12th unit in the chain of independent Travelers service stations in central and eastern North Carolina will stage its grand opening at Carthage today (Friday) and tomorrow.

Opening of the new station was announced by O. F. Taylor of Winston-Salem, under whose management the group of stations are operated. Mr. Taylor is well known in this area. His wife is the former Virginia Ray of Carthage, sister of Dan Ray of Southern Pines.

Ed Cockman of Carthage will be manager of the new station in his home town, located at the old Moore Central Railroad station. Gift offers in connection with the opening are listed in detail on page 11 of today's Pilot.

The local Travelers station is on No. 1 highway, south, just out of town. Others in the chain are at Lexington, Greensboro, Ashboro, Sanford, Lumberton, Whiteville and three in the Fayetteville area.

Rites Held For Ed Torrence

Ed Torrence, 57-year-old Negro who was a lifelong resident and a familiar figure about Southern Pines, died in Duke University Hospital Friday night of last week. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in West Southern Pines Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the West Southern Pines Cemetery.

For many years Ed had done janitor work and furnace firing for individuals and business firms in Southern Pines, including The Pilot. He was a faithful worker, despite physical handicaps and bodily malformations which he had had from birth. He was at Duke for treatment of a kidney ailment and his death from a heart attack was unexpected.

Surviving are a sister with whom he lived in West Southern Pines and a sister and brother who do not live in this area. Another sister, Jennie, died last February.

Revival To Start

Beginning Monday, May 31 and continuing through Sunday, June 6, Evangelist Douglas Winn, of Martinsville, Va., will conduct an evangelistic campaign at Community Church, three miles north of Southern Pines on U. S. Highway No. 1, opposite Skyline Service Station. There will be services each evening at 7:30, and services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Winn is 33 years old and was a famous child preacher when he was eight years of age. Within the past two months he has conducted campaigns in Oklahoma City, Kansas and Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Grover C. Phillips, pastor of the Community church, invites the public to attend these services.

Pony League To Open Season With Aberdeen Tuesday

The new Southern Pines Pony League team will open its season Tuesday afternoon of next week when Mayor Lloyd Clark will throw the first pitch in a contest with Aberdeen.

Playing in the league are boys in the 13-15 age group in Southern Pines, Carthage, Aberdeen, Robbins and Raeford.

The Southern Pines team is shaping up into a strong nine, says Russ Simons, coach.

Providing high school baseball doesn't call them elsewhere next week, Tommy Vann will be the starting pitcher, with Charles Watkins behind the plate.

Other positions are not definitely filled, said the coach, but it looks as if first base will be played by John Van Benschoten, second base by Charles Weather-spoon, third base by Ikey Woodell, shortstop by Dickie McInnis, left field by Jesse Williford, center field by George Reams and right field by John Ormsby. Simons said he hopes Billy Hamel, now holding down second base for the varsity high school team, will be able to strengthen the Pony team as soon as the Blue Knights finish their schedule.

The Aberdeen-Robbins game, which had been set last Tuesday, to open the season, was rained out. Simons reminded Pony League players of a very important practice Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Memorial field for their last tune-up prior to the season's opener.

SPHS Entries Eliminated In Raleigh Tourney

Kenneth Tew, Southern Pines singles entry in the N. C. State High School Association tennis tournament at Raleigh last weekend, won his first and second round matches, but was defeated by David Pearsall of Myers Park High, Charlotte, 6-4, 6-3, in the quarterfinals.

Pearsall went on to win the singles championship, defeating Bobby Greene of Goldsboro in the finals.

Deryll Holliday and Julian Pleasants, doubles team entered by the high school, drew a bye in the first round and were eliminated by Lee and Clark of Myers Park, 6-0, 6-4, in the second round. Joe Lancaster and Dwight Hinton, of Rocky Mount, were winners in the doubles finals.

Manly, Niagara Exceed Quotas

Manly and Niagara were among the first Moore County communities to exceed their quotas in the 1954 Red Cross membership campaign, officials of the Moore County Chapter pointed out this week.

Both had a \$50 quota. Manly raised \$50.50 and Niagara \$55. Report of the two communities had not been made previously because their contributions had been included in the published total for Southern Pines.

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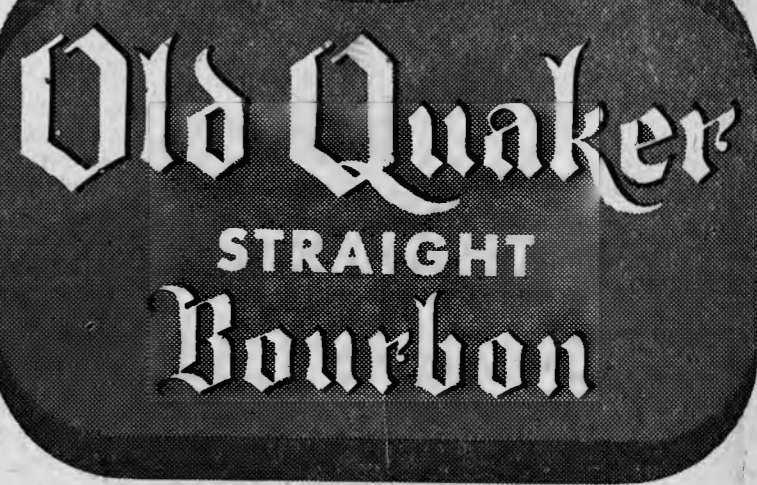
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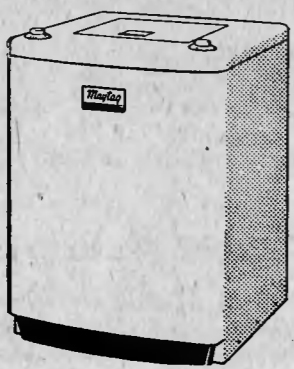
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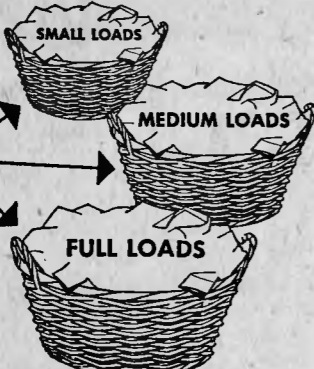
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