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FOR FINLAND AND THE FUTURE

Fighting Funds for Finland. There's the name of the cause, the appeal, the slogan, all rolled into one. That's all that's needed—that and the address of where to send the check.

Fighting Funds for Finland. Yes—and Fighting Funds for Us. Little Finland is holding those front line trenches—we don't mean the Mannerheim Line—not that—; the front line trenches behind which we—you and I—constitute the rear. On they come, Boys, unless we get help up to the front—on and on and on but for little Finland, and bigger Scandinavia, and—eventually, who knows—the Atlantic Ocean alone!

Neutrality? Yes. By all means. But neutrality with honor. Not sitting by while the school bully beats Hell out of the little fellow who brought Teacher the apple.

Fighting Funds for Finland. Rush the reserves up today, before it's too late. Give—be it dimes, quarters, dollars, hundreds.

For Finland—and the Future!

IN MEMORIAM

From the files of The Pilot, February 22, 1935, five years ago today:

Little Nancy scratched at the door as was her wont, but there was no answering word for the little Sealyham on Thursday morning.

All was quiet at Valhalla. Bion Butler had gone on his last assignment.

And bequeathed to others the task of writing the story of this day long dreaded in The Pilot office, his Pilot office.

Bion Butler made The Pilot. And more than any other person. Bion Butler made the Sandhills. Here was his heart for more than forty years. Here, with never a thought of self, of personal gain, he told the story of the pine trees, the birds, the sprouting little villages, the farmers, the small industries, the "folks," all friends of his, no matter of what walk of life, what condition of servitude. He loved us all.

No man ever heard Bion Butler say an ill word of anyone. Through his newspaper years he fought many a hard battle for those things he believed in. He pitted himself against many a worthy foe. But he never left an enemy in the wake. Gentle, kindly, thoughtful are words which come to us. His fairness in all things brought men in all walks of life to that little paper-strewn study of his out at Valhalla; men seeking counsel, bankers, politicians, business men, the clergy, the colored man with his little problems. They sought out a friend and they found a philosopher, a mind always clear, always able to grasp the subject and render a just verdict.

He has seen the Sandhills grow from the day when pigs wandered about its sandy streets to the community of fine homes and hotels and shops and come-ly thoroughfares of today. His fluent pen has guided its destiny and heralded its glories; the world knows of us today because of Bion Butler.

Our heart goes out to those sterling characters most vitally affected by his going away. Ours is a great loss; theirs immeasurable.

Free Christian Science lecture at Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Feb. 25 at 3:30 p. m. All are wel-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

NEWS ITEM: "MODERN PIONEERS CELEBRATIONS IN FEBRUARY HONOR INVENTORS ON 150th ANNIVERSARY OF U.S. PATENT SYSTEM." HERE ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS OF INVENTION IN THE LAST FEW GENERATIONS—

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YESTERDAY'S "HORSELESS CARRIAGE" HAS RESULTED IN MORE THAN 6 MILLION DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS TODAY!

RAVON
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CANNING
GRANDMOTHER HAD TO DO HER OWN "CANNING." TODAY THIS INDUSTRY HAS 167,000 MEN AND WOMEN ON ITS PAYROLL.

ALUMINUM
ONCE IT RANKED WITH GOLD IN VALUE. AN AMERICAN INVENTOR FOUND HOW TO MAKE IT CHEAPLY—25,000 JOBS!

AND NEW INDUSTRIES LIKE THESE ARE BEING DEVELOPED NOW IN THE INDUSTRIAL LABORATORY BY THE "MODERN PIONEERS" OF TODAY!

THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY
Fourth Week in February

1939
"Famous Lecturer To Speak To-night on Americanism. Charles Milton Newcomb Will Be Presented at High School by Civic Club."
"Harold Dillehay Heads \$1,500,000 Housing Project."
"Mad Negro Kills 2, Turns Gun on Self."

1935
"Bion H. Butler, Editor of The Pilot, Dies, Aged 77."
"Hugh J. Betterly Elected President of Chamber of Commerce."
"Guilford College Choir Here on Sunday."

1930
"Bootleggers Captured. Extensive Bottling Establishment at Lakeview. Self Richardson, Gardner Young, L. W. Evans and Gladys Smith Arrested."
"E. J. Woodward and Son Bill, H. B. and Hubert Weatherspoon spent Sunday at Wilmington Playing Golf"

1925
"The Japanese magnolias in Mrs. E. A. Tracey's yard are a vision of loveliness in purple and white, and the plum trees in the City Park are well worth a visit."
"Masquerade Ball. Gala Washington Birthday event at Highland Pines Inn a great success. Several hundred present."

1920
"Proffer of a New Park. Is It To Be Accepted? Southern Pines Has the Offer of a Fine Tract of Land For a Park. Should See That the Offer Does Not Lapse."
"At Highland Lodge the guests and a few neighbors enjoyed a delightful musical arranged by Mrs. Grearson."

1915
"The Country Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday night. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, James Boyd; Vice-Presidents, J. N. Powell, C. L. Hayes, M. H. Turner; Directors, T. A. Kelly, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, H. W. Goodman, J. E. Pushee, Mayor R. E. Wiley, W. P. Allen, James Boyd."
"Annual meeting Maine Association."

1910
"Two special Pullmans brought Owner Fogel, Manager Doin and thirty odd Phillies from Philadelphia this morning. They had a cold welcome, as there was a thin crust of snow on the ground, but there was little left of it at night, and as soon as the wind switched around to the South they will be able to get to work in good earnest."

1905
"A Great Success. Washington's Birthday Entertainment Realizes Over One Hundred Dollars for the library."
"Pennsylvania Reunion. The first reunion of Pennsylvanians will be held at Southern Pines at Capt. A. M.

Grains of Sand

Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, predicts a record spring and summer for North Carolina. Just back from a tour of Florida, Cuba, Costa Rica and Panama, he says the multitude of tourists down there will return north through this section. Furthermore, "the greatest volume of summer travel in history will come through North Carolina and South Carolina in 1940, provided an intelligent, cooperative effort is made to attract the tour trade."

Predictions that the travel industry may become our state's biggest money crop are basically sound, he said, but first we must provide facilities adequate to care for the vacationists and travel-minded people.

Commander Felix Leslie Johnson of Aberdeen is in command of the U. S. S. Lang which is accompanying President Roosevelt's ship, the Tuscaloosa, on his present cruise in Pacific waters. The Lang carries the newspaper men as well as some of the secretariat.

This Congressional district bids fair to become known as "The Bloody Eighth." Another battle such as we went through in 1938 is in the offing, with four candidates already announced and the possibility that Walter Lambeth may enter the lists. The former Congressman says he'll decide by next Friday.

Southern Pines has had a lot of publicity over the Horse Show which is on today at the Country Club. Both Charlotte and Greensboro papers published big pictures of "Little Squire," champion jumper, showing here for the first time in the south.

SOUTHERN PINES GIRLS LOSE BUT BOYS WIN

The Southern Pines High School girls basketball team won one game and lost two this week, losing to Pinehurst 36 to 15 and to Wadesboro 37 to 8, and winning over Hoffman by a score of 15 to 11. Miss Mize was high scorer for Southern Pines in all three games.

The local boys won over Pinehurst by a score of 36 to 20 and over Hoffman by a score of 25 to 22 this game going an extra quarter. The locals boys winning streak was broken by Wadesboro last Tuesday night by a score of 19 to 11. The local team had a winning streak of six games before the contest with Wadesboro.

Clarke's opera house on March 9th."

1900
Two Gala Days at Southern Pines Old Time Southern Sports, Magnificent Street Parades, Fox Hunts, Seaboard Air Line Band, 30 Pieces. Acting Mayor R. M. Couch introduced C. E. Grover who made an address."

1895
I. F. Chandler builds factory for manufacture of peach crates and grape baskets, on the southeast corner of Bennett street and Wisconsin avenue."

Variety of Cases in Week's Recorder's Court

Stealing, Abandonment of Wife and Child, Drunken Driving Charged

James Jackson, colored, of Aberdeen plead guilty in Recorder's Court Saturday to a charge of stealing corn from the field of Jack Puckett and was given three months on the roads, or at the county home if the commissioners approve.

Clyde Nail, found guilty of abandonment and non-support of his wife and children, was given three months on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon further condition that he provide adequate support for his wife until further order of the court. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and bond was fixed at \$250.

C. N. McArthur was charged with abandonment and failure to provide adequate support for his wife. By agreement between the two parties, the case was continued upon condition that he pay to his wife, Clara McArthur, \$10 every two weeks, and she agreed to move out of the defendant's home within 30 days.

James Bunting, white, of Ashboro, was given 60 days on the roads for careless, reckless and drunken driving, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs. His license was revoked for a year.

BAPTIST EDITOR PREACHES HERE MARCH 4TH TO 10TH

The Rev. J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, managing editor of "Charity and Children," well known to Southern Baptists, will be at the Southern Pines Baptist Church for a preaching mission beginning March 4th through the 10th.

Mr. McMillan is a popular and pleasing preacher, one of the most widely known and best loved ministers in the state of North Carolina. The public is cordially invited to come and hear Mr. McMillan.

Free Christian Science lecture at Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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