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A WELCOME TO THE ARMY

Those conditions which make necessary the expansion of our armed forces are as unwelcome as they are un-American. But in the upheaval which has been forced upon the country we of the Sandhills find ourselves extremely fortunate. During the past fortnight many army officers assigned to duty at our neighboring Fort Bragg have sought us out and found here a place of abode during their tour of service at the post. They have brought their families with them.

It gives The Pilot more than ordinary pleasure to extend to these newcomers, on behalf of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, a most cordial welcome to our midst. Our gates are wide open. We here are one happy, contented family; we want you to feel at home with us, to share our pleasures and comforts, our simple life.

There has always been a close and pleasant relationship between the Sandhills and Fort Bragg. It is particularly pleasing that we are now more closely cementing these relations by the presence among us, as fellow citizens, of so many fine Army families.

NAME-CALLING IS DANGEROUS

"Without self-restraint and a certain chivalry in public men the democratic system of government will crack under the fierce pressure of contemporary events," wrote Walter Lippman recently. "Thus, one of the indubitable causes of the ruin of France was the savagery with which the politicians attacked one another and intrigued against one another. Not only did the fury of their partisanship render impossible a coherent and effective policy; the manner in which public men assassinated the honor of public men bred a cynicism and contemptuous indifference which devitalized the people."

Our nation has witnessed some distressing examples of this lately, such as the names hurled at Colonel Lindbergh for expression of his views in his recent speech on the European situation. And when General Pershing urged that we give Britain 50 destroyers to aid in her defense, he received similar treatment. These are men who have done more for their country than 999 out of 1,000 of their critics. Yet, because some did not agree with their views, they are abused unreasonably.

In contrast with this is an incident which occurred in Des Moines. Secretary Wallace, Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, was booed and heckled while attempting to make an address. He was followed by Republican presidential candidate Wendell Willkie—who soundly rebuked the audience for its shameful treatment of his opponent. It is a cardinal principle of democracy that all sides be heard—and that the same privilege of free expression be extended to those with whom we disagree, no less to those with whom we agree. Let that principle perish and democracy perishes. If we are to be permitted to hear only the voices of those representing one side, we will have dictatorship.

No nation can afford cheap, name-calling politics—the kind of politics that makes for hatred and disunion and which sets class against class and neighbor against neighbor.

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THE U.S. ALONE CONSUMES MORE PULP AND PAPER THAN ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD

LAST YEAR U.S. RAILROADS PAID 37.7% OF NET EARNINGS IN TAXES — COMPARED TO 24.1% IN 1929

GRAINS OF SAND

Mayor Stutz of Southern Pines is back from a vacation in Maine. He says he has to go up there once a year to see what a Republican look like.

I. C. Sledge, treasurer of Pinehurst, Inc., is anticipating a good winter season. Reason: Pinehurst has more conventions booked than ever before, and past records show that every year a lot of conventions have come to town the season has been exceptionally good generally.

It looks as if North Carolina would break a record this year. The all-time mark for sales of automobile license plates, set last year at 632,302, is threatened in 1940, a total of 622,374 plates have been sold to date, with four months yet to go.

Your 1941 plates will have yellow numerals on a black background, and let's hope they're better ones than this year's. By the way, if your 1940 plates are rusted and faded, you can get new ones free by writing the State Motor Vehicle Bureau in Raleigh.

Don't forget that Monday is a holiday. That means you'll have to buy groceries tomorrow for a long week-end; and that you can't get any money out of the bank Monday if you run out of cigarettes.

School days, school days, good old Golden Rule days!

If the foreman of Moore county's road gang needs a water-boy, Leo Terry, colored, of Mineral Springs township should make a good one, and he will be available for ten months. He might prove useful as a fire-fighter, also, Leo doesn't mind carrying water.

In Recorder's Court Monday, Leo was given a six months sentence for assaulting his father with a large pail of water and for the unlawful possession of illicit liquor. According to the evidence, Leo was throwing water on his mother and his father tried to get him to desist, whereupon the young man knocked his father in the head with the bucket, cutting a gash that required two or three stitches.

An additional sentence of four months was imposed after Leo pleaded guilty of possessing wares designed for use in manufacturing whiskey.

When prisoners were called before Judge Vance Rowe in Recorder's Court Monday the courtroom heard the names of Pruitt and McKeithen. They wondered if things weren't a bit topsy-turvy. For Pruitt is Solicitor of this judicial district, and McKeithen is Solicitor of Moore county.

Fears were dissipated when the defendants appeared before the bar. They were colored.

The first air mail service, which was between Washington and New York, was inaugurated by the Post Office Department in 1918.

Highest grade Mongol lead pencils 43 cents per dozen at Hayes.

State Jay-Cees Vote in Favor of Conscription

Young Men Who Would Be Most Affected Approve Compulsory Training

The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which the Southern Pines organization is a part, has gone on record as approving compulsory military training. Three thousand young men between the ages of 21 and 36 compose the 29 bodies which make up the State organization—young men who would be the first affected by the proposed draft. At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors on August 18th, the following program of the U. S. Junior Chamber was approved:

- I. Compulsory Military Training, by Federal Statute, which statute shall be in effect for two years only from date of ratification.
- II. Coordination of Labor, Business, and Capital.
- III. Immediately increased action to build the most powerful Navy and Air Force in the world.
- IV. Sending no armed forces to fight outside the Western Hemisphere or our possessions unless we are attacked.
- V. Proper Governmental organization to stamp out attempts by any individuals or groups to undermine our democratic system of Government.

The Junior Chamber believes that the Army should be enlarged and young men trained for any fighting that may be necessary; also that the rapid supply of materials, including mechanized equipment, demands coordination of labor, capital and industry. It urges an adequate number of airplanes and ships properly manned, and condemns delay and red tape as unpatriotic and dangerous, asking immediate action, regardless of cost. "The Western Hemisphere will not be attacked if the United States possesses the greatest Navy and Air Force in the world," it says.

But, the organization adds, in explaining its action, "We believe that every precaution should be taken to prevent military conscription from giving any militaristic group the opportunity to sway this country against its democratic ideals or breed in us a militaristic attitude towards the world at large."

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SHAW UNIVERSITY HEAD TO SPEAK IN PINEHURST

Dr. Robert P. Daniels, president of Shaw University, will address the Taylor Town Chamber of Commerce at the Academy Heights High School Auditorium this coming Sunday afternoon, September 1st at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.



FATHERS OF YOUNG BOYS WILL BE INTERESTED in this Plan.

An old proverb reads: "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." How applicable to youth! Right now, during his formative period, is the most important time of your son's life. The seed of future success or failure is now being planted—and your influence will largely determine the manner in which he grows.

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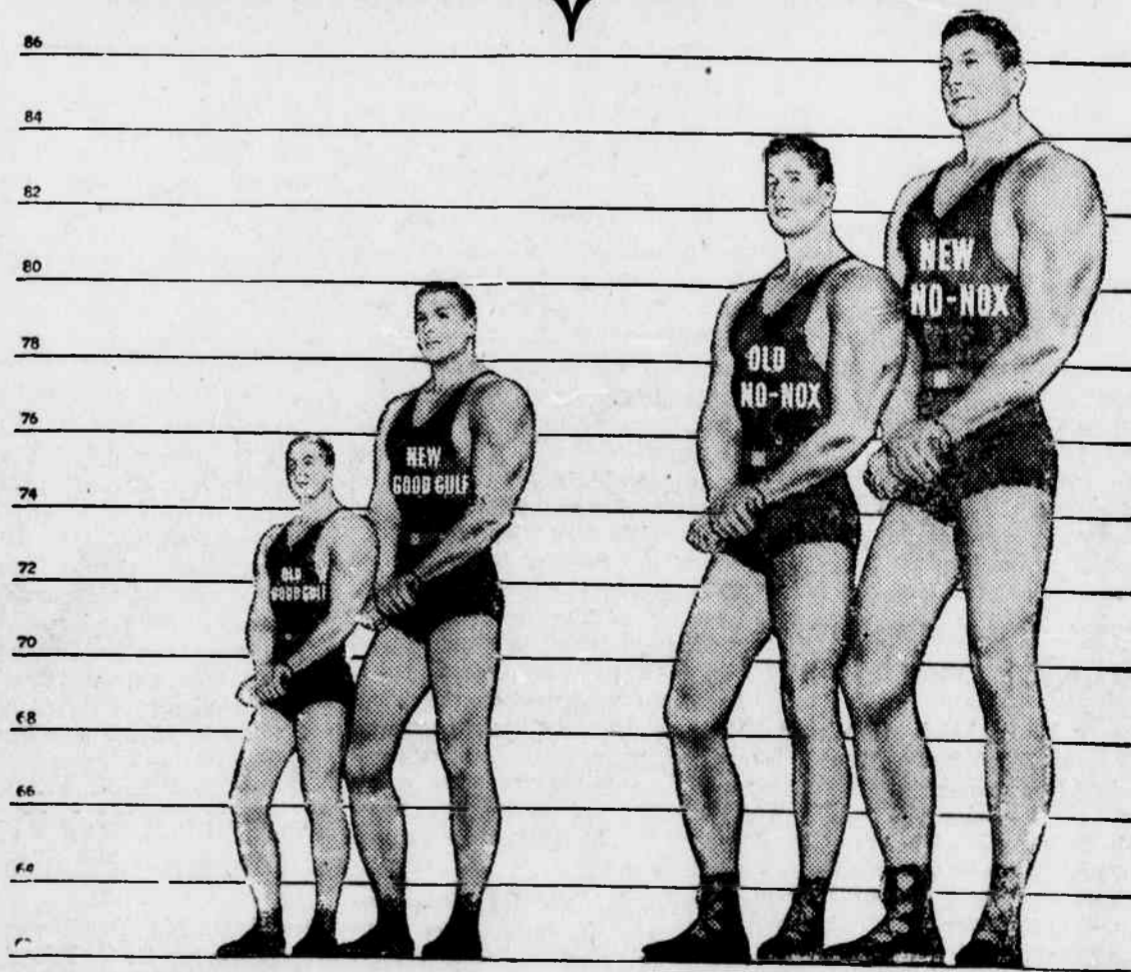
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