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THE PILOT GETS A NEW MERGENTHALER

It is naturally with considerable pride that The Pilot, Inc., announces this week the purchase and installation of a brand new, latest model Mergenthaler Linotype machine as the latest addition to the printing plant which puts out THE PILOT weekly newspaper and all kinds of fine job printing.

The machine itself nearly defies description. Some of the smartest men in town have watched a linotype in action, then have shaken their heads and exclaimed, "That machine's smarter than I am!" But the machine itself is only one of the new features. In addition, there are five completely new type faces with the machine which will be used in THE PILOT and are available for the finest kind of booklet, pamphlet and similar job work.

This Model 8 Linotype is the second large piece of modern printing equipment which The Pilot has installed in the past six months. Last November, a high-speed Miehle Verticle 36 job press was put to work for the printing customers of The Pilot. Besides being able to turn out printing speedily, the Miehle assures a high class printing job. The new Linotype machine with its new type faces provides the means for further improvement of printing for our customers.

As it happened, The Pilot was fortunate in obtaining the Linotype machine at this time; for it was the last one shipped out by the factory before a government order prevented further sales of the machines. Thus, The Pilot has taken another step in preparing its plant for continued high quality service to the public it serves. Not being an "essential defense industry" in the warlike meaning of this phrase, The Pilot nevertheless believes it has, as an institution of publishing and printing, a continuous important function to perform during these trying times. Rather than become slack in its efforts, it will continue to strive toward constantly improving its services, as a purveyor of fine personal and business printing as well as that significant task as publisher of a community newspaper, one of the most important of American democratic institutions.

THE HUMAN MOUTH AS ENEMY CANNON

With the fervent hope that her observations may bring about change in those places where changes are needed and that her observations apply to comparatively few people in our Sandhills, THE PILOT is this week printing, as a front page story, a letter received from Mrs. Wallace Irwin (Laetitia McDonald) who with her husband has just left Southern Pines after spending several of the winter months here.

Mrs. Irwin discussed some of the contents of this letter, at that time unwritten, with the editor of THE PILOT before she left Southern Pines, and her entire reaction was one of great distress that such loose conversation and thoughts were so prevalent here.

Although she does not name specific people and places in her letter, Mrs. Irwin drew upon facts and observations obtained during four months stay here. Perhaps there will be those among THE PILOT'S readers who recognize their own words, as quoted by Mrs. Irwin. It may be that seeing these words in print as others have heard them will bring a realization of the undermining of war effort that such loose talk can bring about.

We are reminded of a penciled cartoon we recently saw on one of the classroom doors at the Southern Pines school. The illustration was the head of a man whose lips were puckered into the shape of a cannon's barrel and shots, helpful to the enemy, were

spouting forth. The captain was simply:
DON'T SHOOT OFF YOUR MOUTH!

A TACTICAL BLUNDER

Last week THE PILOT carried the story of the nomination of Eugene C. Stevens by the county Republican convention for the State House of Representatives.

This story was factual. The only blunder was that the Republicans who nominated Mr. Stevens failed to ask the nominee if he would accept the nomination and run for the office. As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Stevens' own statement, the first he knew of his nomination was the news story in THE PILOT.

Our main comment is that this reveals a sad state in Republican politics. Imagine a political confab being called without having lined up every nominee and every person who would nominate the person of choice.

Let it never be said of a Democratic Party organization, young or old, that a convention or confab would ever be held without leaders first determining who would be nominated for what office and what action would be taken.

SUCH BAD USE OF NICE TERMS

The People's Forum of the Raleigh News and Observer provides an outlet for crack-pots (who don't have papers of their own), a meeting place of argumentative souls, and a platform for public opinion to air its views.

Some logic in these letters is absolutely remarkable, as witness the writings of one J. W. Stroud of Richmond, Va., who has been carrying on a tirade against Negroes in a series of letters in the Forum. Mr. Stroud recently expressed this outlandish idea:

"Some Negroes are trying to use democracy and Christianity as stepping stones to political and social equality."

What an idea! To think that anyone should try to interpret democracy as "political equality"—or to interpret Christianity as the "Brotherhood of Man."

Outlandish!

PROFESSOR BARR IN THE SANDHILLS

When Stringfellow Barr addresses the Union Now meeting at the Pinehurst Forum Friday night, the Sandhills will have an opportunity to hear a most interesting and distinguished citizen of the United States. Professor Barr, early in his career, became an outstanding member of the faculty at the University of Virginia and an editor of the Virginia Quarterly Review. Five years ago he went to St. John's College at Annapolis, a small and ancient institution which had deteriorated to the point where it was about to close its doors. There he revolutionized the system of education and has already raised the college to a position of distinction.

Not only is Professor Barr an outstanding educator, he is also a brilliant and engaging speaker. It is a real achievement to have been able to get him here in the Sandhills. All of our people who are interested in world affairs, whatever their own opinions, will be well repaid by hearing the remarks of this distinguished visitor.

Pinebluff Red Cross Reports on Activities

First Aid Class Graduates 37 in Standard Course and 13 in Advanced Work

Progress of the Pinebluff Red Cross branch was reported at a meeting held last Friday in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Charles L. Warner, branch chairman, presiding at the meeting.

Dr. Mary Cushing, instructor in first aid courses, announced that 37 had passed the standard course and 13 the advanced course. The Red Cross Sewing room reported completion of 48 men's shirts and boys' flannel shirts and 15 women's cloth skirts.

Under direction of Mrs. Maloney of Pinebluff Sanitarium, the women there have made 230 babies' layettes, more than 2,000 garments. According to Mrs. Holt-Smith, in charge of the knitting project, 44 adults and seven children have turned in 44 articles.

Dr. Cushing, the Red Cross instructor, was presented with a silver sandwich tray as a token of appreciation and a "going-away" present. She and her husband, Dr. J. G. N. Cushing, are leaving Pinebluff and going to Baltimore.

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The PUBLIC SPEAKING

To the Editor:

As an American citizen who has lived thirty-five years in India and the native states, I feel compelled to remonstrate with you on the scope of the editorial appearing in The Pilot of April 3.

I do not for a moment claim that Britain has given India a perfect government in the years since the British became dominant in that great sub-continent. I have yet to see or hear of a perfect government in this imperfect world of ours. I do say, however, that Britain has given India a just and good government, that life and property are more secure in India than they are here in the United States. It is true that the civil servants who administer the Government in India are highly paid, but they are men who would command high salaries under any government, and had you ever lived, not to say worked through an Indian summer, you would not think them overpaid. Also let me remind you that the British did not land in India, shoot up the inhabitants, and drive the remnant into reservations! While we are shedding tears over the sorrows of the "exploited" Indian masses, we might save a few for our own American Indians.

And, everything else aside, is this a time to stir up hatred and anger and suspicion against an ally with whom we are fighting shoulder to shoulder against evil forces which threaten to dominate the world? It seems to me that, at a time like this, any personal feeling we may have against Britain had better be shelved until after the war.

ALICE (Mrs. John) SYMINGTON
Carthage, N. C.

Hand Saw Attack Is Something New

Negro Gets Suspended Sentence for Assault; Two Traffic Violations Heard

Something different from the usual run of knife, razor, bottle and rock assault - with a deadly-weapon case was introduced in Recorder's Court Monday when Ollie Rowan, Carthage Negro, was up for using a hand saw on the person of Jim Hussey. He was also charged with public drunkenness. Rowan was given three months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs. Hussey was not seriously injured.

Pat Blue, Aberdeen Negro, was found not guilty of bastardy and failure to support his illegitimate child.

Only two traffic violations were heard. James Levon Michael of Carthage was fined \$50 and the costs and Lacy Faircloth of Pinehurst, on a second offense, was fined \$75 and the costs. Both had their licenses revoked for a year.

Frances Jones of Southern Pines, found guilty of prostitution and neglecting her child, was given six months in the women's division of State Prison, Raleigh, to be suspended upon condition that she pay the costs, be of good behavior and not violate the laws during the next two years, and care for her baby. She is to be under the supervision of the state probation officer.

Marion Chavis plead not guilty of failure and refusal to take venereal disease treatments as provided by law and the case was continued, it appearing that the defendant had taken a treatment last week and promised to take them regularly until discharged.

A case against Charlie Shamburg, er of Hemp was continued.

School Tennis Teams Split Season Opener

Girls Win 6-3 Over Winston-Salem While Boys Go Down in 8-2 Defeat

Southern Pines High School tennis teams divided tennis matches with Winston-Salem last Saturday when the girls won a 6-3 victory while the boys went down in an 8-2 defeat, in the first contest of the season.

Mary Grey played number one position, with Helen Grey at number 2 spot. Others on the team were Audrey West Brown, Juliana Webster, Dorothy Phillips, and Mary Janis.

On the boys' team were Norris Hodgkins, Buddy Blue, Ray Turner, Jimmie de Berry, Harry Lee Brown, Orlo Pacuilli and Bobby Dunn. de Berry and Brown won their matches for Southern Pines.

ABERDEEN MAN ON RAILWAY COMMITTEE TO SELL BONDS

H. J. Edge of Aberdeen, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America, is a charter member of the "Association of Seaboard Railway Employees for the Sale of Defense Bonds." It was announced in Norfolk this week by R. W. Rogers, assistant general manager of the Seaboard system who is chairman of the organization. The purpose of the organization is to give impetus to the purchase of war bonds by Seaboard employees.

GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES BREAK OUT IN PINEY WOODS

A grass and brush fire, starting back of the old Piney Woods Inn site called out the Southern Pines firemen at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning. Two and a half hours later another alarm came in for the same locality. This fire spread from the head of McDeed's Creek up to the corner of Leak street and Illinois avenue, giving the firemen more than an hour's hard work before it could be extinguished.

Two Weeks' Court To Begin May 18

County Commissioners Select Jurors for Criminal and Civil Superior Terms

Two weeks of Superior Court are scheduled for Moore County in May, the first beginning May 18th, for the trial of criminal cases, and the second beginning May 25th, for hearing civil cases.

Jurors were drawn at a meeting of the county commissioners held Monday. They are given below by townships.

First week: Carthage—A. K. Dowdy, H. B. Davis, Bensalem—J. T. Brewer, Sheffield—G. B. Williams, C. C. Dunlap.

Ritter — Wilmer Maness, S. J. Check, L. B. Ritter, J. D. Welch, Earl Stutts.

Deep River—R. F. Wilcox, W. M. Cole, J. B. Oldham.

Greenwood — John Monroe, John Baker.

McNeill—L. T. Hall, A. M. Cameron, William Black.

Sandhill—W. W. Norris, W. D. Caviness, J. K. Melvin, Jr., B. Weatherspoon.

Mineral Springs — Fred Thomas, Carlton L. Cole.

Second Week: Carthage—R. L. Seawell, S. E. Hannon, B. F. Whitlock, Ralph A. Bryant.

Bensalem—J. W. Brown, Jr. Sheffield—H. W. Bullington, C. L. Wright, Charles Farlow, J. C. Cummings, C. A. Hussey.

Ritter—C. H. McNeill, E. B. Kidd, A. T. Seawell, J. E. Kennedy.

Greenwood—J. Clyde Kelly, J. C. Marion.

McNeill—R. F. Potts, H. S. Stanton, C. A. Cameron, John A. Ferguson, A. B. Parker.

Sandhill—J. T. Land, Mineral Springs—E. O. Ledbetter, John R. Black.

Pinehurst Firemen to Give Annual Benefit Dance Fri.

The annual Pinehurst Firemen's Benefit Dance will be given Friday night in the Pinehurst school gymnasium, benefitting the Firemen's Relief Fund.

This year the dance committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George Veno, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gouger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

The Keynotes, a musical organization noted for its versatility, will furnish the music for the dance. This band is noted for its wide variety of music in popular styles and was featured at Henieken's during the World's Fair in New York City.

Dr. J. I. Neat VETERINARIAN

Southern Pines, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA FACTS!

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