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A MIGHTY NICE VIEW

Paul Fitanides, as most people know, runs the shoe repair shop across from THE PILOT. He came to this country from Greece when he was fifteen and right away ran into a disappointment. He couldn't become a citizen until he was twenty-one. When he was eighteen, though, he joined the National Guard; he has a picture of his company on the wall of his shop. He had everything set so that as soon as he was twenty-one, he became a citizen. Boy, was he happy! He's happy still, and if you ask him, he will tell you about it. Happy to be a citizen of this wonderful country. Not that he's rich or that anybody has done anything particular for him. He probably means that it's free and friendly, a good place to live. But all he says is, boy, this is fine, this country, this U. S. A.

Next to him live the Montesantis, probably the best known family in Southern Pines, friendly, kindly, public spirited. The children are Americans, of course, and the father and mother are as good Americans as the children.

Then over at the Anglow Tweed place is a tailor. He is a Czeck, talks with an accent, but what he says is good American, something to make you proud of your country.

It would be a good thing if our little group of squawkers and wailers of fine old native stock could hear these other Americans talk. Maybe then, they would be like the mountain man in the western part of the State who was congratulated on the view from his cabin.

"Well, sir," he said. "I used to think nothing about this view. But then strangers from outside come in and begun to take on about it. And now, by shot, I declare I can admire this view as good as they can."

DEMOCRATS SCARCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Usually the large Raleigh Memorial Auditorium is jammed when delegates of the Democratic Party from North Carolina's 100 counties gather at the Capitol City for annual convention. Last Friday, only scattered delegates were present, and many of them were there further to sharpen their political axes.

Gas rationing was chiefly to blame, probably; but also there is not too great an interest in the elections this year, either State-wide or locally. In very few counties are real contests developing. Certainly, there appears to be no great State-wide contest. Richard Fountain is trying his best to make a come-back in politics by seeking Senator Josiah W. Bailey's seat in the U. S. Senate.

But even Fountain's most ardent supporters will probably admit now, on the eve of election, that the Rocky Mount man has little chance of unseating the conservative Senator from Raleigh. A few years ago, when Senator Bailey was fighting Roosevelt and the New Deal, the chances for Fountain might have been better. Now, however, Bailey is ardently supporting the foreign, and most of the domestic policies, of the administration and is riding higher in public opinion than at any time in recent years.

In this State, where one party dominates, it has been comparatively easy to play down the disconcerting issue of "politics" dur-

The Passing Years

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Last Week of May 1941

Court orders dissolution of Southern Pines Country Club. Final judgment entered with Mrs. Nichols holding first lien on 47 acres.

Ten killed in auto accidents in Moore County during first five months of 1941.

Mrs. Pete Kaylor returned from Pageland, S. C., last Thursday where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. McNeill.

The Rev. Harvey A. Cox of Mayodan was a guest of his brother, the Rev. W. E. Cox on Tuesday.

1937

Southern Pines Country Club offers to lease course to town.

Work to start on new Postoffice middle of July.

Twenty-five graduates from Southern Pines High School: Harry Adams, Robert Arey, Charles Boney, Jr., Robert Brown, Carlyle Cameron, Mary Chisholm, Dorothy Doub, Alexander Fields, Thomas Hardwicke, James Johnson, Winifred Kelley, Jane Kelley, Richard Lowell, Albertine Maier, Sarah Matthews, Margaret Mulholland, James Newton, Joseph O'Callaghan, Mildred Powell, Charlton Ross, Jr., Sybil Rumley, John Sitterson, Jr., Edythe Smythe, John Stephenson, Claribel Williams.

1932

Mrs. Kate Flaeschlander has gone to Biddford Pool, Me., to open the Sea View Inn. The Parkview will remain open under the direction of Miss Wally Flaeschlander.

1927

Seven boys and six girls graduate from Southern Pines High School: Alice Chaffield, Lois Hamlin, Robert Henderson, Dwight Hoskins, Harold McNeill, Joe Maples, Warren Olmsted, Joseph Patterson, Dorothy Pottie, Margaret Silver, Richard Sugg, Rebecca Tate and Katherine Wiley.

John Humphrey dies May 25th.

Alex Cameron dies May 24th.

In accordance with the custom of the past 3 summers stores in town, beginning with June 1st, will close Wednesday afternoons.

1922

First shipment of Bilyeu's dewberries brought \$12.00 per crate.

Latest advice is to the effect that the National Highway is to be routed through Ashe street.

U. S. Littlefield's new house on East Broad street, between Indiana and Illinois avenue is nearly completed as are the two under erection on Connecticut avenue near Page street, for J. N. Powell.

1912

"The City Market is the place to get Queen City Butter—the Queen of Table Butters. Forty cents the pound. I. L. Hamlin, Prop." Adv.

The Commissioners are trying to find someone to take the contract to grade and lay Massachusetts avenue, from Ashe street, or thereabouts, to the town line near the site of the Highland Pines Inn.

1907

Thomas Kelly has closed out his business in the north and has returned to Southern Pines to join his brother, Dr. Arthur Kelly, in the wood business.

T. S. Burgess has returned from Elizabeth City and Jamestown. He represented the Odd Fellows of Southern Pines at the Grand Lodge which met at Elizabeth City.

Memorial Day was ideal so far as the weather was concerned. Some of the stores made flag display and Postmaster Leavitt and Eugene Leavitt swung the town flag across Pennsylvania avenue at Broad street. In the afternoon the stores were generally closed.

1902

Jimtown has suffered another fire and this time Alex Evans residence and Campbell Bros. store went up in smoke. It is claimed that the origin of the fire was incendiary. The same day Evans was sentenced to the penitentiary for selling moonshine.

NIAGARA

Mrs. A. C. Wood and children have gone to McKennery, Va., to join Mr. Wood.

J. V. Snipes spent the week-end in Durham, returning by way of Creedmore and Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garvin of Wilmington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sugg are now occupying the Colby Cottage.

B. C. Morgan and J. D. Wilson left last week for New River where they have employment.

ing war. But it is excellent that politics have not been shunted aside entirely. There were a good many at Raleigh last Friday, and that was good. The day to be feared and to be avoided is that convention day when no "democrats in good standing" appear to attack their opponents and fling the praises of their favor-

THE Public Speaking

LANGUAGE OF FASCISM

To the Editor:

My own objection to the editorial on Westbrook Pegler was that one part of it could be interpreted as a reflection on his honesty. It was not so intended, but the wording might well have been clearer.

For the rest of it, I think that while his continuous attack on labor racketeering was incidentally valuable in a field where neither labor nor the government have ever showed much interest Pegler's real object has been to destroy faith in the labor movement as a whole, whether good or bad.

This unreasoning prepossession has brought him into line with the most reactionary group in this country.

I am therefore not surprised that the letter which defended Pegler speaks also of the pampering of the Jew and the Negro. That is the language of fascism and gives a hint of how far those who use it have been carried from the principles of the constitution. If those persons wish to see the nation united in this crisis, let them unite with the rest

ABERDEEN

Home and Garden Club

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stewart Weaver with Mrs. J. D. McLean as hostess.

The roll call was answered with a short article from each member on how to care for your electric appliances in the home in order to make them last longer.

Miss Alice Wilder gave a most interesting talk on "Iris," after which the members exchanged recipes. During the social hour, the hostess served sandwiches and fruit cake with iced tea.

Miss Marian Harrington, of Brickhaven, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Garland Farrell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell have as their guest, Mrs. Maxwell's mother, Mrs. Rich of Charlotte.

Ethel O'Cain, who has been spending the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart Weaver, left yesterday for her home in Orangeburg, S. C.

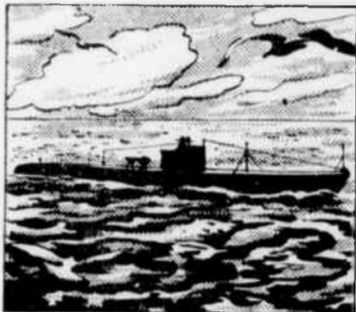
of our people in the beliefs which have made this country great and which must be increasingly lived up to if we are to fulfil our destiny or even to survive.

—JAMES BOYD.

Southern Pines.

Navy School at G.E.

Just one evidence of the cooperation between the armed services and our vast industrial army—a school for submarine electricians conducted at one General Electric factory.



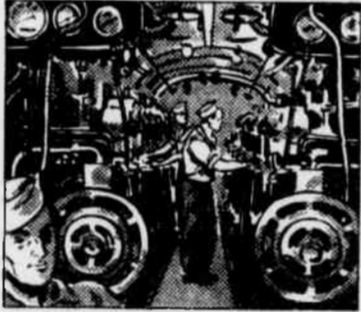
1. Electricity is vital to the running of every submarine. It does an amazing variety of important jobs, from turning the propeller to cooking the coffee.



2. For that reason, there must be well-trained electricians on every underwater craft. At this school, Navy electricians attend classes taught by G-E engineers.



3. and go out into the shops where they watch workmen construct the same kind of electric equipment that will some day be put in their charge.



4. This is but one proof of the thorough training which the U.S. Navy gives its men, so that the vital equipment of war will always be ready for action.

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The Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review on the following dates:

June 8 to review property located in Bensalem, Greenwood and Mineral Springs Townships.

June 9 Carthage, Sheffield, Ritter and Deep River Townships.

June 10 McNeill and Sandhill Townships.

Signed:

C. F. Leavitt

O. U. Alexander

Tax Supervisors