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MAKE THE DREAM COME TRUE

In the August Harpers, just out, Charlotte Muret has a piece about how Dr. Clement Monroe has prepared the hotels of the Sandhills to be turned into hospitals in an emergency.

There is no doubt that Clem has been working on this scheme for some time. Most of his many friends have heard him speak about it. And there is no doubt, too, that the scheme is valuable and sound. We hope that the Harpers article will make it easier for him to accomplish what he says he has accomplished already. He is one of our most valued and distinguished citizens and deserves to be heard.

THEY DESERVE RECOGNITION

Out of this town and county have gone a number of men and women to serve their country in some branch of the armed services during this world-wide war. Some of these are already serving in forces on the battlefield. Others are in training in camps, preparing for real combat. Others are performing important functions in this country.

So far there has been little public recognition of these men and women who are actively engaged in war service. THE PILOT is attempting now to give credit to them by running pictures each week of those who are in service. This week, however, from two different sources came an appeal for further public recognition of the fighting men who have gone out from this section.

The Southern Pines Rotary Club proposes that a public marker be erected, listing each person who is serving in some branch of our fighting forces. Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Southern Pines School Board, also suggests that some "honor roll of our men" be erected.

A large proportion of our population is enlisted in the war effort. Public recognition of the sacrifices and service of these men and women not only would tend to strengthen their morale but would be a constant reminder to us here at home that there is much we can do to make the task of those at the front easier.

A HARMLESS PUZZLE

There has been some comment around town on a rather cryptic want ad that has been running in recent issues of The Pilot. Our alert citizens were prompt to spot the possibility of a code message being intended. We assure them that before accepting this ad The Pilot made sure of the advertiser's identity and of the harmlessness of the message.

MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO DESTROY RUBBER

Says a little filler in one of our State's metropolitan papers, "Destruction of tires or tubes or other rubber products, except by permit, is illegal in Canada." Such regulations in this country would be effective only if they included destruction of tires and tubes by those found at the corners of two wheels and skidding to a four-wheeled brake stop.



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If they'll issue a few more gas rationing numbers, "Pat" Patterson will be able to spell out his name across the front of the windshield. Already, he's got his initials in gas rationing book numbers: "A. B. E. D. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z."

Troop trains running through Southern Pines are interesting to watch. They young fellows in uniform hang out the windows, shouting at fellow soldiers and civilians, merrily waving and merrily shouting, and merrily rolling along to some sport, even though they don't know what it is.

THE Public Speaking

In speaking on Commencement night in the High School Auditorium, preparatory to presenting the diplomas to the graduating class, I called attention to the large number of graduates now serving in the Armed Forces of our country.

While sitting on the platform that evening, there ran through my mind the names of many of our boys, our graduates, who were offering their lives that we should not perish. In recounting these names to the graduating class, I mentioned, about twenty, there were many more, but at the time, I did not recall them.

Isn't it time that some sort of an honor roll or monument of some sort was erected to the boys and girls who have gone out from this town and community? I would suggest an honor roll on the lawn of the library or in the public park. After this war has ended, a permanent memorial of bronze could be erected, and it should include all those boys and girls who are now in the services of our Armed Forces, and those who served our country so nobly in the First World War, and in the Spanish American War.

GEORGE G. HERR

ROY LINTON KIDD, HEMP GIRL WEDS CHAPEL HILL GIRL
The marriage of Miss Alice Louise Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Connor of Chapel Hill, to Roy Linton Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Alfred Kidd of Hemp, was solemnized at the University Methodist Church, in Chapel Hill, Saturday, July 25.



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YEAH, BUT THINK OF THOSE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE AT HOME WHO'LL HAVE TO WALK TO THE MOVIES!

Our Middle Class Guests of Club Fred Weaver Take Briefly on South America

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT

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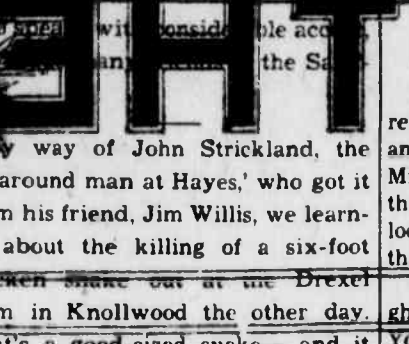
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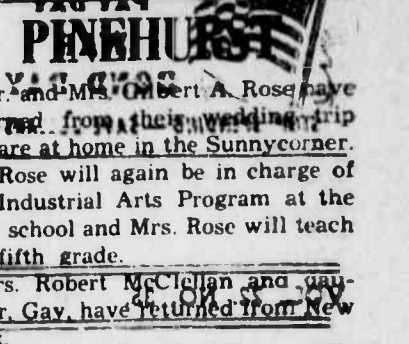
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