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The Pilot Contacts Senators Regarding Connally Resolution

Meets Reasonable Demands of Existing Situation, Says Bailey

The following exchange of telegrams which took place Monday, October 25, between James Boyd, publisher of THE PILOT, and the United States Senators from North Carolina is self-explanatory:

SENATOR JOSIAH BAILEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
WOULD APPRECIATE COLLECT WIRE GIVING BRIEFLY YOUR VIEWS CONNALLY RESOLUTION AND WILL GIVE SAME FULL PUBLICITY.

JAMES BOYD
PILOT

JAMES BOYD
THE PILOT
I AM SUPPORTING THE CONNALLY RESOLUTION. IT IS CAREFULLY PREPARED AND MEETS ALL REASONABLE DEMANDS OF THE EXISTING SITUATION.

J. W. BAILEY U S S.

SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
YOU ARE REPORTED BY GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS WASHINGTON BUREAU AS CRITICIZING CONNALLY RESOLUTION ON GROUNDS OF VAGUENESS. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOTE FOR A MORE DEFINITE RESOLUTION AND IF SO WHAT WOULD BE ITS TERMS? WILL GIVE FULL PUBLICITY TO A COLLECT WIRE HUNDRED WORDS.

JAMES BOYD
PILOT.

JAMES BOYD
THE PILOT
WIRE RECEIVED. NOT IN POSITION NOW TO FURNISH YOU WITH STATEMENT CONCERNING CONNALLY RESOLUTION. WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SAME IN NEXT DAY OR SO. THANKS AND REGARDS.

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS U S S.

For comment see editorial column one, page two.

Scrap Bin Not Ready Yet... But Soon

Due to the difficulty of finding a carpenter to do the work, the scrap bin has not yet been erected on the lot secured for that purpose opposite the railroad station in Southern Pines, but Paul Butler of the Salvage Committee hopes to have it ready within a few days.

Those who have been saving paper are requested to continue to do so as plans are underway for sending a truck around with the Boy Scouts to aid in making the collection.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, whose church and social welfare duties keep him quite busy, resigned from the Salvage Committee some time ago and is not now a member as was reported last week.

HONORED

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of United States Army forces in the European theatre of war and former commanding officer at Fort Bragg, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for his services as chief of the armored force from July 17, 1941, to May 7, 1943".

TYPISTS FOR ARMY CAMPS

A Hurry-up War Training Class for typists at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, was scheduled to get under way this week, this special class being conducted at the suggestion of the U. S. Employment Service to help supply the need for typists in the army camps in this territory.

The class will meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until 54 hours have been completed, and diligent students should be able to pass the Civil Service examination after completion of the course.

IN OUR SERVICE



SEAMAN FLOYD MULHOLLAND

Two local brothers in the service are Floyd and John Mulholland, sons of Mrs. Lenora Mulholland of Southern Pines and the late John Mulholland. Floyd, who has been in the Navy since June, is a seaman second class and is attending Submarine School at New London, Conn. He attended Southern Pines School and Belmont Abbey College.



CPL. JOHN MULHOLLAND

Corporal John Mulholland was inducted into the Army last December and is in the Medical Detachment at Fort Jackson. He worked with THE PILOT for a while and was employed at the Fort Bragg Base Hospital prior to his induction. His wife and baby live at Fort Jackson. Cpl. Mulholland spent last week end here with his mother.

Firemen Entertain at Supper Meeting

Feasting and Speaking Add Up to a Pleasant Evening for Firemen and Guests

In response to invitations issued by the Southern Pines Fire Department, Town officials with the exception of the Mayor, who was indisposed, Air Raid Wardens, regular and auxiliary members of the Police Department and veteran members of the Fire Company assembled at the Fire House Thursday evening of last week for the Firemen's annual supper, which on this occasion featured a chicken stew with all of the side dishes and delicious home-baked cake.

The fire-fighting equipment was removed from its regular place and tables were arranged in the building.

Chief L. V. O'Callaghan presided as toastmaster and called on several of the guests for impromptu speeches. Commissioner Eugene C. Stevens, from all reports, should be listed as "chief speaker" as he is said to have made a fine talk, bringing out the fact that the members of the group had one thing in common regardless of name, race or creed—that of being Americans. He urged that people be patient in dealing with others during this time of tension. Other speakers were City Clerk Howard Burns, James Schwartz and Commissioner Bynum Patterson. R. W. Tate, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Chief O'Callaghan expressed the thanks of all concerned to Charlie Sadler, who was responsible for the chicken stew, and to Mrs. Frank Kaylor, who provided the cakes, for the outstanding success of the supper.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The U.S.O. Halloween dance will feature all the trimmings usually brought to light on this date. Junior Hostesses have volunteered to decorate the Club and a dance band from Camp Mackall will take over the musical chores with a special arrangement of spooky music. Door prizes will be given. Doughnuts, almost as good as Mother used to make, will be served, members of the Senior Hostess Committee having undertaken the job of furnishing the doughnuts, hot, light, and delicious.

NEW EQUIPMENT

New equipment, to broaden the recreational facilities offered by the Club, has been received, two ping pong tables, a new and exciting game called "Action Football," a recording machine and a new shipment of records.

CAPT. JENKS A VISITOR

Capt. Almet Jenks of the Marine Corps spent Wednesday night in town on his way from Raleigh to Columbia on official business. Capt. Jenks, a former Southern Pines resident, has been stationed at Atlanta for some time.

Kiwanis Club Hears Address by Chaplain

Capt. W. G. Sorenson of Camp Mackall Tells of Chaplain's Daily Routine

Capt. Wallace G. Sorenson, Post Chaplain at Camp Mackall, in an address Wednesday to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines Country Club told the group that the duties of a Post Chaplain in addition to acting as the counselor of the commanding officer consist 75 per cent in acting as counsel for his men. Besides having the honor of being the commanding officer's pastor, his job is to boost morale, to conduct religious services, to visit and consult with the sick and injured and to perform marriages, which are conducted in accordance with the laws of the State in which the post is located.

To be a chaplain, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, be able to stand a strenuous physical examination, and have a college education. Capt. Sorenson informed the club, and he must have had at least three years experience as pastor of a church.

In conclusion, he told of many interesting experiences, letting the club in on the daily routine of a chaplain which is crowded with solving many personal problems of his men.

Dr. E. M. Medlin of the program committee presented Norman Shenk, general manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, who introduced the speaker.

BETTER SLOW DOWN

Judge J. Vance Rowe of Moore County Recorder's Court has determined to do something about the speeding in Moore County, for he feels that if the public in general would observe the 35-mile limit which is now a law by proclamation of the Governor, it would practically eliminate serious accidents on the highways.

The Recorder's Court last Tuesday adopted the following schedule of minimum penalties for violators of the 35-mile speed law:

For driving from 35 to 45 miles per hour, court costs; 45 to 55 miles, a fine of \$10 and the costs; 55 to 75 miles, a fine of \$25 and the costs; above 75 miles, a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Widespread publicity is being given this action in order that the public may know what to expect if the laws are not observed.

ROTARY CLUB WILL VISIT CAMP MACKALL

Members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club will be the guests of Colonel Vernon G. Olsmith, Post Commander at Camp Mackall, Airborne Command base, Friday, October 29, and will be conducted on a sight-seeing tour of the camp by Lieut. George A. Both, Post public relations officer.

DON'T LISTEN

If anyone tries to tell you that other War Ration Books will go out of use when use of War Ration Book No. 4 begins on November 1, just pay no attention.

All copies of War Ration Book No. 3 "should be guarded as carefully as the new books," it was pointed out yesterday by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh District OPA director.

It isn't difficult to see where the rumor-carriers are in error for sugar stamps in Book No. 1 will be good through October 31; shoe stamp 18 in Book No. 1 will be good for an indefinite period of time; blue stamps X, Y, Z in Book No. 2 will be good until November 20; plans already have been announced for using shoe stamps in Book No. 3 for a period of perhaps two years; brown stamps in Book No. 3 will not be exhausted (they're used for meats and fats) until some time in January—and so on.

Gray Lady Corps Is Being Organized by County Red Cross

Course of 15 Lectures Will Begin at Camp Mackall November 15

The Moore County Chapter of the Red Cross is organizing a Gray Lady Corps for service in the hospital and Red Cross rooms at Camp Mackall. This group will work under the supervision of the Red Cross and hospital staff there as social and recreation aides. A few of the many services which they will perform are: letter writing, reading, playing games, music and library work; in short helping in a most vital way to keep up the spirits of the sick and convalescent.

The training required for the Gray Lady service is a course of fifteen lectures which will begin November 15th at Camp Mackall. Transportation will be provided by the Motor Corps. A Gray Lady must be willing to serve a minimum of 50 hours a year.

Anyone interested in becoming a Gray Lady will please fill in the form below and mail to Mrs. G. H. Whittall of Southern Pines, who is county chairman of the Gray Ladies.

Moore County Chapter
American Red Cross

I hereby apply for membership in the Gray Lady service. I am an American citizen and an enrolled member of the American Red Cross and am over 21 years of age and physically fit. I understand the following requirements must be met before final acceptance:

(A) Attendance at four-fifths of all the lectures in the prescribed course.

(B) Satisfactory completion of such examination as required.

(C) A probation period under direction and supervision.

Signature

Address

Telephone number

Date

NO CASUALTIES

One paratrooper (name withheld for obvious reasons) at Camp Mackall, Airborne Command Headquarters, has had difficulty keeping a well filled box of Ma's cookies in his locker, owing to the raids by buddies who stroll casually by in the darkness, slyly raise the locker top, and deplete the stock therein.

As a cure for such raids, he now has a large rat trap installed in the sweets box, adjusted with a hair trigger release, awaiting the hand or fingers of the next Paratrooper who allows his appetite to dictate his acts. No casualty reports have yet come in from the hospital.

High Falls Is First Town in County to Get War Fund Quota

A LETTER

Southern Pines, N. C.
Oct. 25, 1943.

Editor, The Pilot,
Southern Pines, N. C.
Dear Mrs. Smith,

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Pilot for the valuable part you played in the recent Third War Loan Drive. Your publicity, so generously given, was an integral part of the success of the drive. I would like to thank all those who took part in this drive, both workers and investors, for the wonderful work they did. Southern Pines led the County and the County went way over the top, so you can see for yourself what was done by all. I don't want to call any particular names for the good work various people did, as so many people did so much good work, but I cannot refrain from heaping piles of praise on Mr. Paul Jernigan. He worked incessantly, day and night, walked up and down our streets many and many a time and added enthusiasm boundless to the very able energy and hard work, all of which is shown in the results of the campaign. I believe you will see in times to come that Mr. Jernigan will be most active in anything good for the Town, County or State.

I am attaching a copy of the report of the Colored people, which I hope you can publish. This is strong evidence that we are all 100 per cent Americans regardless of race, creed, color or station in life.

With renewed thanks for your splendid work, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Eugene C. Stevens
Chairman.

Negro Division Does Well in Bond Drive

Group Headed by the Rev. Funderburk of West Southern Pines Raises \$2,150

The report of the Negro Division of the Moore County War Bond Committee, which was headed by the Rev. J. R. Funderburk of West Southern Pines, shows that a fine work was done by the chairman and his 30 local chairmen throughout the county. The bond sales in the various schools and towns were as follows:

Haw Branch School, \$50; Long Leaf School, \$50; Bellview School, \$50; Academy Heights School (Pinehurst), \$75; Eastwood School, \$50; Berkley High School (Aberdeen), \$75; Cameron School, \$75; West Southern Pines School, \$50; Mount Zion School, \$100.

Pinehurst, \$100; Jackson-Hamlet, \$475; Southern Pines, \$550; Carthage, \$225; Aberdeen, \$175; Vass, \$25; Glendon, \$25. TOTAL, \$2,150.

FAILED TO ATTRACT

Immediately following the call of the siren at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning, Firemen, Policemen, Reporters and Insurance Agents—these latter a little late—were greeted by James Boyd and his cohorts at the "House of the 100 Pines" where a brisk fire was merrily blazing its way in the deep mat of pine needles around the garage.

An unusual feature of the fire was the utter absence of cars and spectators owing to the efficient work of the police. The house located on the Boyd estate is occupied by Major and Mrs. S. A. Lewis, who were not at home to witness the excitement.

FORMER LOCAL MAN HONORED AT GRAHAM

H. G. McElroy, formerly manager of the J. N. Powell Funeral Home and a member of the local Kiwanis, has been a partner and manager of Graham Kiwanis Club. Mr. McElroy has been a partner and manager of the Forrest-McElroy Funeral Home at Graham for some time, and is also chairman of the Civic Council there.

Pinehurst and Carthage Follow; Southern Pines is Half Way

High Falls, the busy little manufacturing town nestled among the scenic hills of upper Moore was the first town in the County to reach its quota in the United War Fund drive, according to information passed along by the county chairman, W. P. Saunders of Hemp. John Currie is chairman at High Falls and the quota which was reached by the middle of this week, was \$400.

Next in the list of over-the-top-ers was Pinehurst, with E. L. Scofield reporting their \$1,000 quota over-subscribed well in advance of the final date.

Carthage, with Sherriff C. J. McDonald as chairman, has done a splendid work, reaching its \$1,500 quota with three days to spare, and Hemp, which also was assigned \$1,500, is confident of success.

Southern Pines, with a quota of \$3,000, was a little past the halfway mark Thursday, with Chairman Harry Vale and his workers carrying on with undiminished zeal. The prompt and wholehearted support of every citizen will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

Dan Farrell of Aberdeen, where the quota is \$1,500, reported Thursday morning that about half the amount was in hand, and at Vass-Lakeview, where R. P. Beasley is heading the drive, between half and three-fourths of the \$400 quota is in sight.

Reports from West End, Pinebluff, Cameron and several other sections are not available as we go to press. Mr. Saunders says that Camp Mackall, which is near Moore County, thinks the quota there will be reached easily.

Miss Eliza Green of Carthage Succumbs

Passes in Charlotte Hospital After Short Illness; Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Eliza Brinkley Green, prominent young woman of Carthage who died in Charlotte Memorial Hospital Sunday following a short illness, were held from the Carthage Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. W. G. Farrar, was assisted in the services by the Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. Walter Warford, Baptist minister. The church was banked with lovely floral designs, which were borne by members of the Church Circle in which Miss Green had been active. Interment was in Cross Hill Cemetery.

News of the death of this lovely young woman brought sorrow to Carthage and surrounding towns. Miss Green had been employed in a secretarial capacity in some of the Court House offices, her last position which she resigned only about a month ago being in the welfare office, and to the public she was helpful and kind. She was active in the Junior Woman's Club, Methodist Woman's Society, and the Service Club.

Miss Green was the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Carthage and the late McGilvray Green. Surviving are her mother and step-father; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Milmer, and niece, Beth Wilmer, both of Charlotte; an aunt, Mrs. Marie Baumgardner, and cousins, Mrs. J. Carl Marshburn and Mrs. F. T. Sumner, all of Raleigh.

ATTRACTIVE

Tot's Toggery tottered this week as the "Tots" laid aside their scissors and surveyed blistered hands acquired by the production of representatives Autumn foliage in emerald, olive, red, yellow and russet for the embellishment of their display window.