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**GRAINS OF SAND**

Dave Carnahan, a cowboy who came East a few years ago and spent the winter fox hunting here in the Sandhills, is now a paratroop officer at Camp Mackall.

"How was your first jump, Dave?" a friend asked him.

"Sure was pleasant," Dave said.

"First time I ever had a fall without having to worry about the horse rolling on me."

Fall is here—

The colored man who works for Miss Southworth came by the office last week carrying a stick—

The stick carried a young live possum.

He was not long for this world.

We tried to feel sorry for him.

But a live possum is hard to love—

He's the meanest looking animal alive.

But perhaps we ought to respect him for his age.

He's been on this earth longer than any other mammal.

Maybe that shows it doesn't pay to fight.

If so mankind ought to have considered the possum sooner.

The stock-yards chutes for incoming and outgoing traffic that "Boots" Matthews has installed in the Southern Pines A B C store have proved to be a beneficent invention—

Haven't solved the liquor shortage problem any—

But they do prevent the public from tramping each other to death whenever the news gets out that another shipment is in.

**The Passing Years**  
 BY CHARLES MACAULEY

**FOURTH WEEK OF OCTOBER 1942**

Post Office Mural now hangs in lobby. "Southern Pines Idyll" name of painting done by Josef Presser.

Capt. Francis Dwight has recently been transferred from Post Headquarters at Fort Bragg to Military Intelligence Department in Washington.

"Hens 30c. lb. Potatoes 10 lbs. 33c Apples 10 lbs. 45c. Grapefruit 4 for 23c. A and P." Adv.

**1938**

Southern Pines approves purchase of \$9,000 site for Library building. Vote, for 209, against 49. Only 258 of the 358 eligible voted but as a majority of the registration was necessary for the approval of the bond issue, the election was carried by only 29 votes.

F. M. Dwight installed as Legion commander.

Norman Shenk, manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, has returned from Chicago where he attended the national telephone convention.

**1933**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ives of Montreal are guests at Highland Lodge before occupying their new winter home on Morganton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grinnel have returned from several months visit in Canada and Pennsylvania and will spend the winter in town.

**1928**

Bernie Leavitt's covered wagon is made up of chassis - - 1912 Ford, motor - - 1926 Ford, Wheels 1927, tires, 1928, body - - Montgomery Ward plus some Stutz - - it runs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dernstein of Jersey City, N. J., were in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Alceste Mongear, John Farrey and George White die.

**1924**

Fire in rectory of St. Anthony's church.

E. E. Bickford dies.

**1920**

Princess Theatre crowded for Republican meeting last week. Speakers were Mr. B. F. Butler, Roger Derby, Mrs. H. F. Seawell and J. N. Powell.

"New Meat Market. Why pay so much for meat? Round, Rump and Sirloin Steak 40c lb. Pork Chops 45c lb. Strictly fresh eggs 73c G. W. Garner." Adv.

**1913**

Mrs. George H. Whitebeck, the lady of Foxlea Farm, formerly owned by Mr. Percival, is going to build and manage what will be known as the Wayside Cabin. It will be situated a little beyond Buchan's Ford, on the Raeford Boulevard about 3 miles from Southern Pines, and will offer refreshments to automobile parties going through that delightful section.

"Eddy's Studio. Successor to I. E. Goodale, will open November 8th." Adv.

**1903**

Dr. G. R. Mente who for two years supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church in our city, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

"A large line of ladies muslin underwear at Patch's." Adv.

**1900**

There has never been a dry spell as we are having just now --- no rain of any consequence for several months. Our electric light plant, having to be run by water power, is in danger of being shut down.

Among those going to the Fair on Thursday we noticed Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marks, Mr. W. E. Poe and daughters.

**BUSY WEEK END**

The Southern Pines firemen had a busy week end. A brush fire on Indiana avenue near Ridge street Thursday afternoon. Another Friday morning on the Boyd Estate; two in the afternoon, one below Pine Crest Manor, another right in the parkway of West Broad street. And at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night one on the east side of Ridge street near Rhode Island avenue; at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night another in the parkway opposite the post office.

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**THE CONNALLY RESOLUTION**

It is now generally understood in this country that after the last war 80 per cent of our people were in favor of some sort of international cooperation for peace and that this intention was thwarted by a minority group in the Senate.

But other countries do not understand this so well. They only know that after the armistice we withdrew and left them to pick up the pieces. In fact, as time went on, we made it extra hard for them to pick them up. There were plenty of faults on their side but they were up against a world that could not be stabilized because we were one of the biggest factors in it and nobody knew what we would do next. When we did move it was finally to follow a policy that helped to produce a crash in every industrial nation in the world including our own.

Nobody can blame our allies for wanting to know whether we are really with them this time. If they can count on us to stay with them, to share the problems and responsibilities—and incidentally the profits—of a peaceful and stable world it will make them fight better now, give them hope for the future, make them franker and more responsive.

Our own people, too, who now feel tricked by the aftermath of the last war, will have a better spirit, a more buoyant determination if they are assured that this time their sacrifices will bring blessings to succeeding generations.

For these reasons the Connally resolution, though no doubt overmild and cautious, has great importance here and abroad as a declaration of faith that cannot and will not be repudiated or betrayed.

It is with pleasure that we print Senator Bailey's forthright declaration in favor of the resolution. We can only hope that Senator Reynolds, if he cannot feel the importance of the issue, will at least react to the wishes, the hopes and the prayers of mankind in North Carolina and in every quarter of the globe.

**CITIZEN SOLDIERS AND A FREE PRESS.**

The Army is checking up according to the New York Herald Tribune, on the extent to which soldiers are reading "Under Cover". This is the best-selling expose of the pro-nazi, fascist and other 'shirt' groups in this country. It describes the parts played in various movements by Father Coughlin, by George Sylvester Viereck, the Nazi agent, by Congressman Ham Fish, by Senator Robert Reynolds and others. The investigation is reported to have been undertaken "at the request of a member of Congress."

This investigation is to be condemned on every ground. It is a stupid waste of the army's time. Far more important it is a dangerous infringement of the soldiers' liberty and of the freedom of the press.

This is a citizen army. Military discipline we must have. But since when is a soldier not free to read without investigation whatever other citizens read? And since when are reputable publishers not to circulate their product among the people of this democracy without having the purchasers of that product investigated by an agency of the government?

**WILL WE STOP INSULTING OUR FRIENDS**

To repeal the Chinese exclusion act will admit no more than 105 Chinese a year. This country ought to be able to stand that. Actually we will probably be richly benefitted by the Chinese

**JACKSON SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Thede Autry of Autryville spent the week end with Mrs. J. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin of Ellerbe, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clayton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Patterson and son, Frank.

L. B. and E. P. Hudson were invited guests of "Weld's" Lumber Company at Lake Waccamaw, on a two-day deer hunt. L. B. had luck with the jack pot and got a buck each day. A good time was reported by all on the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rogers, of Olivia, spent the week end with Miss Florence Hudson. The group attended Sunday School at Eagle Springs Baptist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Miss Sallie Hudson spent Friday visiting the Curries in Candor.

C. B. Garrett, who is teaching in Central High School at Dunn, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. H. L. Bizzell and daughter Lynn of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton through the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Capers of Fort Benning Ga., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bruton.

Mrs. L. G. Melvin, Mrs. Sallie Clark, and Mrs. J. P. Clark attended the home demonstration meeting in Carthage on Oct. 20th and heard Miss Ruth Chambers give a talk and demonstration on stretching meat points.

**PASS STATE TEST**

Included in the list of 434 graduate nurses announced this week who passed the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners' examinations conducted in August and were licensed were Miss Hazel Crouse and Miss Margaret Bailey, graduates of Vass-Lakeview High School. Both girls made splendid records while in training at Burrus Memorial Hospital, High Point. Miss Crouse is the daughter of J. W. Crouse of Carthage and Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. McQueen Bailey of Carthage Route 3.

who do come here. But even if they should turn out undesirable it would be a small price to pay for the friendship of one of the oldest wisest and sturdiest peoples history has known and a nation that has been fighting in our common cause longer than any other.

The Chinese understand our problem. They do not ask to be admitted in any numbers. But they are proud of their country, of their people and of their history as they have the right to be. They ask no favors. They ask only as a matter of decent recognition that they should be treated by us on the same basis as we treat other peoples of the world.

**NIAGARA**

Mr. Burnett of Farmville is rooming at the D. D. Cameron home.

Mrs. A. C. Wood and children, Barbara and Donnie, left Tuesday for Brewton, Ala., to join Mr. Wood. They expect to live there for some time.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is spending this week in Raleigh with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Frye and daughter, Miss Elsie, spent the week end in Charlotte.

A number of Niagara people enjoyed a church sociable at the Church of Wide Fellowship last Friday evening.

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