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P. J. Weaver Talks to Kiwanis Club on Post War Education

Must Teach Enemies the Advantages of Democracy to Avoid Wars

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Philip J. Weaver, superintendent of the Southern Pines Schools, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon at the Community House in Aberdeen Wednesday cautioned the Kiwanians that in the nation's post war planning we must not overlook the education of our enemies, the Japs, the Germans, and the Italians, in teaching them the advantages of democracy if we want to avoid future European wars.

He pointed out they must be taught the philosophy of democracy instead of Naziism, Fascism and the theory to make war. The exchange of Japanese, German and Italian students and teachers from this country to the Axis countries might be a means of teaching democracy. Another means might be the creation of an international agency to make a study and to circulate free books and literature.

Continuing, Mr. Weaver declared that our trend in this country is too much towards centralization. The schools in North Carolina today are controlled largely by the State with headquarters in Raleigh. Under the new bill now before Congress setting up appropriations of \$300,000,000 annually, the centralization may lean toward Washington with the local communities losing all contact with their schools.

Mr. Weaver told his listeners that \$115.00 is considered the minimum cost per year for the education of a child. The national average spent is \$60.00. The average in North Carolina is \$40.00.

Some of the states of the nation, he said, have sufficient wealth to provide their children with the best of educational advantages while other states are not so fortunate. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the states to have some federal aid, but the control of the school should be left with the local authorities.

Mr. Weaver stated the Army is giving special training to men and has proven that illiterates can be boosted to about the fourth grade in a matter of a few months of training. He declared the schools will have to go out more for vocational guidance, physical education, improved buildings to be used for full time education and more adult education.

The speaker was introduced by Norris L. Hodgkins.

Sunday Night Fire Destroys WSP Home

Sick Boy, Alone When Fire Is Discovered, Escapes But Furnishings Are Lost

With all the family away at church except a boy confined to the house by illness, Henry Butner's home, a neat six-room frame dwelling at Connecticut Avenue and Carlisle Street, West Southern Pines, together with the furnishings and personal effects of the family was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The lone occupant escaped, but the fire, which originated from a defective chimney, gained great headway before an alarm was transmitted to the Southern Pines Fire Department. To protect nearby homes and to extinguish incipient brush fires nearly 1000 feet of hose was put into use by the firemen.

RE: SCRAP PAPER

The paper shortage continues critical and many patriotic citizens are saving their waste paper, but are puzzled as to how to dispose of it. Paul Butler states that the committee has been meeting difficulty in obtaining storage facilities on account of fire insurance, but that plans are underway for the erection of a small building in which to house it. He hopes to be able to make definite announcement next week as to the waste paper center. In the meantime, paper savers are asked to continue their good work.

KILLED IN ACTION

Eairel M. Short, son of S. C. Short of Route 3, Carthage, and Pfc Fred L. Stuitts, son of Mrs. Ossie Stuitts of Robbins, were listed as killed in the Mediterranean area in a War Department release Tuesday.

Large Group Enters Service This Week

Those Under 26 Who Have Not Been Examined in Last 90 Days to Be Called Up

Nearly every town in the county was represented in a group of thirty-one men who left Carthage Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg to begin their service in the Army. Three from Southern Pines were included, Joe Stanley Garzik, John Barrett Harris, Jr., and Ralph Edward McKenzie.

Others in the list follow:
Aberdeen—Walter John Bowman, Roy Burkit Clayton, R. 1.
Cameron—Mack Paris Trent, Manuel Langster Holder, R. 1, James Bryant Spivey, R. 1.
Carthage—Arthur James Salmon, R. 2, Jesse Ray Motsinger, R. 1, Sam Edwards, R. 1, James Frank Starling, R. 3, Dewey Winfred Maness, R. 1, Richard Robert Seward, R. 3, Walter Irvin Fields, R. 1, Raymond Barber, R. 3, Johnnie Henson Kimball, R. 3, Theo Roderick Sineath, R. 3, Jerry Ander Barber, R. 1.

Eagle Springs—Calvin Ray Sanders.
Lakeview—Charlie Alton Ritter.
Pinehurst—Lewis S. Short, Howard C. Hobson, Walter Carson Morgan.

Robbins—Frank Hoover Trotter, June Eflin Kennedy, R. 1, Ray Cranford Hussey, R. 2.

Steads—Lacy Otto Greene, R. 1.
Vass—George Calvin Crabtree, Alvin Laubscher, Jr.
West End—Aster Franklin Williams, R. 1.

March 30th Inductees
On March 30 the following were inducted into the Navy at Raleigh the draft Board announced Tuesday:
Southern Pines—Mark Lane Whitesell.

Aberdeen—Allen Jackson Smith, Kenneth Riley, Kenneth Marvin Garner, R. 1.

Biscoe—James McDonald Monroe.
Carthage—Neill Archie McLeod.
Eagle Springs—Alton McMillen Lewis, R. 1, Atlas Floyd Lewis.

Jackson Springs—Eugene Franklin McInnis, R. 1, Harold Lloyd Clarke, R. 1.

Robbins—Hilet Calvin Moore.
Star—Coy Lee Freeman, R. 1.
Vass—Walter Robert Doby.

West End—Archie Lee Furr, Leonard Graham Whitesell, R. 1.
Woodrow Wilson Conrad was inducted into the Navy on February 19th.

Club Service Group Has Rotary Program

At Friday's Rotary luncheon at the Highland Pines Inn, the program was given over to the Club Service Committee. Various angles of club service were discussed together with aims and objectives. A brief history of Rotary was given and it was brought out that the concept of the original membership of the first Rotary Club that Rotarians should become proficient in thoughtfulness and helpfulness to each other is still good today.

June Phillips, chairman of the Club Service Committee, welcomed Dan S. Ray as a member.

Visiting Rotarians were, Fred Howland, Titusville, Pa.; N. M. Wells, Fillmore, N. Y.; R. C. Towne, Lansing, Mich.; Lewis Whipple, Natick, Mass.; Elmer Fischer, C. Hebblethwaite, Red Creek, N. Y.; M. J. Muller, Cooperstown, N. Y.; and Earl Sprague, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANT A JOB?

We noticed this sign in Gene Hayble's Sandwich Shop window: "Wanted: Girl to taste pies and wait on a few tables." It sounds almost as enticing as the proverbial "job in a pie factory."

IN THE ARMY



A/C LEO V. O'CALLAGHAN

Aviation Cadet Leo V. O'Callaghan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan, is shown in this picture at Ludwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., where he is stationed for his primary flight training in the United States Army Air Forces. The school, 61st USAAF Training Detachment under Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala., is popularly known as "The Country Club of the Air", due to the fact that a former large resort hotel taken over for the purpose now houses the Army staff and cadets.

Cadet O'Callaghan was graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1942, and worked in his father's business as a plumber's helper until his induction in the Air Forces. He underwent training with the C. T. D. at the University of Tennessee prior to his transfer to the Ludwick school.

Three Are Injured In Car-Jeep Crash

A 1941 Pontiac Sedan and an Army jeep collided in Southern Pines at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, resulting in a broken leg for Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen and contusions and lacerations for two Camp Mackall soldiers, Pvt. Rosen, driver of the jeep, and Lt. R. H. Pratt. Both parties are said to have claimed having the green light.

Mr. Carstarphen, a deputy commissioner, North Carolina Department of Revenue, and his wife were proceeding south on May Street (Highway 1) and the soldiers were going west on Connecticut Avenue at the time of the accident. Mrs. Carstarphen was carried to the Moore County Hospital, where she is at present.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins druggist, has been appointed Moore County manager for Greg Cherry of Gastonia, candidate for Governor. The local Cherry-for-Governor campaign manager is a man of influence throughout the county, having served as a member of the Board of Commissioners and being at present acting chairman of the County Board of Education.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A new Grey Lady Course is being planned, to start within a few weeks. Army wives and local women wanting to take this course, particularly those who will be available for service during the summer months, are asked to report to Mrs. G. H. Whittall of Southern Pines, chairman, or Mrs. E. H. Horn of Pinehurst, vice chairman.
Army wives who have trained as Grey Ladies in military hospitals other than Camp Mackall and are now living in the Sandhills are asked to report, also. Their services are needed.

MERRICHA WICK OPEN TO PUBLIC

The grounds of Merrichwick, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill of Weymouth Heights, will be open to the public from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15 and 16.

IN THE NAVY



ELECTRICIAN 3/c NED BUSHBY

Ned Bushby, electrician 3/c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bushby of Southern Pines. He was graduated from Southern Pines High School with the class of 1940 and enlisted in the United States Navy at Raleigh in January, 1943. He is now a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Quincy.

Local Men Are Tops in March Insurance

It was announced from Raleigh Tuesday that Eugene Stevens and J. D. Hobbs, local representatives of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, were among the top men of the country in production for the month of March.

In making announcement of the honor men of the company for the month, W. H. Trentman, executive vice-president, stated: "The Occidental Life Insurance Company wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Southern Pines for making it possible for Messrs. Stevens and Hobbs to have achieved such a record during the past month. It speaks well for any community to be so represented among cities of larger size throughout the United States." Mr. Hobbs has been connected with the Occidental for the past four years and Mr. Stevens has been with the company for three months.

Grateful For New Library

A member of the faculty of the West Southern Pines School gave THE PILOT the following statement for publication:

"We are deeply grateful to the Southern Pines Library Association and persons who made it possible for the official opening of the West Southern Pines Public Library on Thursday, March 16, 1944, with one hundred and fifty (150) books and numerous magazines.

"The Literary Program was sponsored by Mrs. P. R. Brown and merited favorable comment from all. "All residents, visitors and friends of West Southern Pines are invited and urged to secure their membership cards and find wholesome reading in the Classics, Reference books, Novels and Modern Fiction.

"We are grateful to any who may make contributions of books, magazines and any other helpful suggestions. Through your help and support we hope to reach our goal of a complete and efficient library for our people, visitors and friends."

Home Demonstration Clubs of District Nine Will Meet at Carthage April 18

Mrs. W. C. Pou, southern director of the National Home Demonstration Council, and Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, State president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Ninth District to be held in the Community House at Carthage on April 18th at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Pou and Mrs. Miller will discuss "Woman's Part in Winning the War and Making a Lasting Peace." Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Flora McDonald has announced the following program: Song, America; Invocation; Welcome, Mrs. Z. V. Blue; Response, Mrs. Ralph Covington of Richmond County; Greetings, Moore County Commis-

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A pre-school clinic for all children who expect to enter school next year (those who will be six by October 1st) will be held at the Primary School at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 18th, by the County Health Department. Supt. Philip J. Weaver announces. Those expecting to enroll in September must be vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria.

Board of Education Names Committee

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held last week, the following school committeemen were appointed for three-year terms:

Aberdeen—D. P. Troutman.
Cameron—J. E. Snow.
Carthage—Earl McDonald and Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Sr.
Robbins—W. S. Evans.
Highfalls—Frank Howard and R. H. Upchurch.
Pinehurst—Mrs. H. A. Campbell and F. S. Cullom.
Farm Life—Murd Kelly.
Vass-Lakeview—Redga Thomas and C. L. Tyson.
West End—W. A. Johnson and Mrs. M. C. McDonald.
Westmore—D. A. Dunlap.

FOR LOWER HOUSE



WILBUR H. CURRIE

With the final filing date, Saturday, April 15, only one democratic candidate has filed for office in Moore County as we go to press Thursday afternoon.

Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, whose friends have for some time been trying to influence him to run for the State House of Representatives, finally reached a decision and filed with the County Board of Election Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Currie is thoroughly familiar with the county's needs through nearly twelve years service as chairman of the Board of Commissioners and two years as State Senator.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT PINEHURST

The 91st Annual session of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held at Pinehurst May 1-3, inclusive, and will be marked by a program of outstanding interest.

Board of Election Appoints Officials

John A. Fry Is Chairman of Board and John Ruggles of Southern Pines, Secretary

The recently appointed Moore County Board of Election held an organization meeting in the Court-house and elected John A. Fry chairman and John S. Ruggles, secretary.

The Board appointed registrars and judges for each of the seventeen voting precincts for the ensuing two years, a Democrat as registrar, and one Democrat and one Republican as judges.

The officials named for the forthcoming elections beginning with the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 27, are:

EAST CARTHAGE: Stacy Brewer, Mrs. C. T. Grier, J. M. Fields.
WEST CARTHAGE: S. C. Riddle, T. L. Baughn, Frank Boyte.
BENSALEM: Mrs. Fuller Monroe, Ebbie Kelly, D. E. Cole.
SPIES: Mrs. A. L. Monroe, A. O. Baldwin, W. T. Brown.
SPENCERVILLE: Dan Dunlap, A. L. Kennedy, W. C. Garner.
ROBBINS: W. F. Bryant, E. C. McSwain, E. T. Dennis.
RITTERS: B. F. Howard, Borden Ritter, T. J. Reynolds.
HIGH FALLS: Artie Martindale, Frank Brady, J. B. Powers.
DEEP RIVER: George Willcox, W. A. Tyson, Floyd Willcox.
GREENWOOD: Pharoah Bullock, Luther McPherson, R. R. Thomas.
VASS: Ben Wood, W. D. Smith, Alton Cameron.
SOUTHERN PINES: Hiram Westbrook, Mrs. Bruce Lewis, S. B. Richardson.
EUREKA: Mrs. D. J. Blue, W. M. McLeod, Mrs. John Primm.
ABERDEEN: E. D. McLean, H. A. Gunter, J. P. Melvin.
PINEBLUFF: John S. O'Quinn, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, A. G. Wallace.
PINEHURST: B. U. Richardson, Ellis Fields, Henry B. Frye.
WEST END: Clyde Auman, M. L. Morris, Clarence Gordon.

Manly Calls Firemen 3 Times in 3 Hours

Reminiscent of the hectic first week of April of last year, the Southern Pines firemen answered three calls for assistance from Manly within three hours Saturday afternoon. The first call, coming shortly after 2 o'clock, was for a brush and woods fire originating near Manly Springs which, driven by a brisk wind, swept down to the Yadkin Road and was halted near the ruins of the old Schirmer house by the firemen.
At 4:25 o'clock embers from this fire crossed the old Yadkin Road menacing the Sinclair oil tanks and the firemen again responded. At 5:45 o'clock flying brands sent fires racing toward the Phillips house and men again turned out with the apparatus, working until seven o'clock to avert the danger. Sparks from these fires burned out patches of brush and grass until the flames reached Niagara, where back-firing was employed to save dwellings.

SKY VISITOR

Swooping low over Southern Pines in a big B-24 Liberator twice within a week. Lt. Jimmy Sweet thrilled his family and friends with his expert handling of the huge plane. A week ago Thursday Jimmy telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweet, that he would be over Southern Pines on a cross-country flight some time that day so he was eagerly watched for. About six o'clock the sky was filled with the unusual sound of the four-motored bomber and Jimmy circled his home and the town several times.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week at about the same time he was here again and flashed a bright signal light to show his family that he was well and happy and enjoying his little air show fully as much as the spectators.

Southern Pines is proud of Lt. Jimmy, pilot of this big sky ship which carries a crew of ten men. Lt. Sweet is stationed at Langley Field, Va., and was home for just a few hours Easter Sunday.