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A NATIONAL SERVICE ACT

The idea of compulsory, military training for American youth seems so reasonable that one is tempted to endorse it unqualifiedly.

Most people have read the statements made by the Secretaries of War and the Navy in favor of universal military training.

Those opposing the measure base their stand on fear of militarism and of nationalism, both enemies of peace.

Proponents of the measure recall that after the last war we scrapped our navies and disbanded our armies.

It is encouraging, though also bewildering, to find that both sides in this argument base their stand on practicality.

The "pros" deny that this is a nationalistic policy.

its part of responsibility in the post-war world.

Thus far, they have done nothing to implement the above theory. The statements issued by military and civic leaders dealing with the proposal have ignored that phase of the question.

We are a peace-loving, highly individualized nation. The concept of universal military training is alien to our tradition.

But, admitting the effectiveness of the proposed measure, it seems clear that the program should be integrated with the international planning now under way.

The Passing Years

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Last Week of November 1943

Sandhills section to blackout for Army maneuvers on Monday and Tuesday nights; greatest congestion to be in this area.

Hemp is Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey have returned from Cherry Point and are again in their home on Morganton Road.

1939

New Brownson Memorial Church installs heating plant.

Miss Ida Robinson dies. "Dolly Dress Shop. Santa has been here and left many items.

1934

Miss Geneva Hall of Salisbury spent the weekend in Southern Pines.

Mrs. H. O. Riggan dies. Carl Thompson, Jr., was a member of the cast of the Carolina Playmakers at Flora Macdonald College Monday.

"Turkeys, 33c lb. Oysters, 45c Qt. Bacon, 33c lb. Butter 35c lb. A & P". Adv.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Poe and children were guests of Mr. Poe's brother at Siler City on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Perkinson have returned from a trip to Woodstock, Ga., visiting Mr. Perkinson's mother and family.

1926

Mrs. Bredbeck, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Beck and Miss Ethel Jones attended the Eastern Star District meeting at Norwood on November 17th.

J. Elmer Harrington, the new manager of the Southland, is expected to arrive shortly to open this popular hotel for the season.

1920

Mr. G. C. Abraham is in Southern Pines.

Miss Lula Blue was called to Norfolk Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McQueen.

1914

Mr. Harry Howe has been in town for two weeks and is busy at the bench in his store on Pennsylvania avenue.

Stroud, the contractor and builder, has purchased the Geyer property on Bennett street. Mr. Stroud will erect two neat, medium priced bungalows on the vacant corner lots.

1909

Board of Commissioners grant permit to W. J. Stuart to erect a two-story cement block dwelling, near the Piney Woods Inn, to cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jackman started Wednesday morning for Allapaha, Ga., to remain an indefinite time.

1904

W. E. Giles, proprietor of the Southern Pines Hotel, the grounds of which are a delight to the botanical enthusiast, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. B. von Herff, advising him of a shipment of an assortment of foreign tropical plants, secured at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

"Don't fail to read the new advertisement of the Southern Pines Grocery Company. A. S. Ruggles, manager, has many old friends and will make many new ones, all of whom will be glad that he has reopened his store." Adv.

1899

At the meeting of the firemen it was decided that the seniority of the captains should be in the following order: I. L. Hamlin, C. E. Grover, W. D. Bruhn and H. O. Parker.

Sand Box Being Filled Weekly BY WALLACE IRWIN

Please admire my stoicism. It's just dandy. Bite me, and all I do is apply a Band-Aid. And smile. My Spartan blood is what does it.

I won't tell you what he replied. I can't. It was in Greek. Also the Pilot is a family paper.

Just the same, I was nursing a sore heartstring the other day when I got off at the Seaboard Station and heard nothing more welcoming than the businesslike roar of Deisel engines and golf bags.

Oh, pleasurable surprise! Imagine how a pair of galley slaves must feel when the Pullman porter forgets to give them back their handcuffs.

Brief was our dream. Next morning our watchful stationmaster announced that two mean looking typewriters had been apprehended at Columbia and sent back under guard.

This story isn't so interesting as the one about my Greek ancestor. It's hard to be entertaining and truthful at the same time.

So life goes on, and I take up the Charlotte Observer's comments just where I left them off last May.

I don't believe in bickering, either, especially when I'm on the winning side. Election day and its aftermath were wonderful in New York. It was wonderful to see how the German declassessens dealers got off early to vote for Dewey.

prejudice, except to mildly remind me that we had lost the war and the peace at one fell swoop, thus reaching the last stages of national bankruptitis.

If Robert Sherwood or some other of our OWideologists would knock out a musical piece called "The Bogies of 1944" I'd like to see Westbrook Pegler in the lead as America's Sourheart.

This is a good idea to start with. But it lacks sex appeal. Also it suggests a spirit of vengeance, which should be suppressed right now in favor of a longer, stronger pull in the direction of Berlin and Tokyo.

I see they're trying again to ban alcohol in Carolina. I have a booze-ban plan which I'll sell for my week's salary (\$2.50).

I see by the papers that General Patton's most active assistants in the job of messing up Metz are General Irwin and General Twaddle.

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Assault Cases Top Recorder's Court Docket This Week

Several Defendants Are Found Guilty; 3 Cases Continued

Assault cases led the docket in Recorder's Court Monday, with several defendants being found guilty. Thomas Griffin, colored man of Hamlet, was found guilty of assaulting Louise Turnage with an automobile and of kicking Lizzie Hunter and striking her with his fist.

Charged with striking his wife, Aretta Wallace Yow, in the face, driving her from home and locking up her clothes, Ruben Yow, of Pinehurst, was found guilty of simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Edward Garner of Robbins paid a \$50 fine and the costs in a drunken driving case. He was given a 60-day suspended sentence and deprived of his driver's license for a year.

Fred Martin, colored, of Cameron, pleaded guilty of speeding. Upon payment of a \$25 fine and the costs his 60-day road sentence was suspended.

A drunken driving case against E. L. Byrd of Aberdeen was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

Cases continued to next week were as follows: W. C. Hendren, assault; Charlie Peele and Mrs. Charlie Peele, using vile and profane language; Mrs. Charlie Peele, carrying a concealed weapon.

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