

Letters Sent Abroad Can Be Weapons Of Democracy, Speaker Tells Kiwanis

"We are living in a challenging period, and the time has come for us to begin to do something about being Americans."

This was the statement made Wednesday by Miss Annette Snapper, director of consumer service for the Pabst Brewing Company, before members of the Sandhills Kiwanis club meeting at the Southern Pines Country club.

Speaking on "Today's Europe" Miss Snapper, world traveler and lecturer, declared that Americans must take more interest in what is going on.

"Actual conditions in Europe are pretty grim," reported the speaker, who has just returned from a three months trip through Greece, Italy, France and England—her eighth such trip in the past seven years.

In an effort to create aggressive American citizenship and better international understanding, Miss Snapper warned her listeners. "We must remember that the Communists never sleep. They are constantly feeding propaganda to the people in European countries by every means imaginable.

"They are saying America has selfish reasons for sending aid abroad—to gain control and enslave the people, and to use the countries as battlegrounds and the people as soldiers in a war against Russia. In France, many fear we wish to take over their factories.

"What can we do about this? You and I and everyone else must band together to fight this propaganda.

"How? Get names of people abroad, and write letters constantly to make them understand what kind of people we are, how we work and live. Tell them in your own way about our way of life. Write to these organizations for

names of persons abroad to whom you may send letters:

"American Friends' society, Philadelphia, Pa.; International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland; your pastor, your priest, or rabbi, who has contact with the World Council of Churches; any YMCA or YWCA, who can get names of members abroad through International YMCA headquarters; and United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organizations, Lake Success, N. Y.

"We must not elaborate on our new television sets and other luxuries," the speaker continued, "because, to people who have nothing, that is a slap in the face."

"Instead, we must urge them to maintain their individuality, and not be swayed by an oratorical voice as they have been before."

In a most convincing manner, Miss Snapper pleaded with her audience to use these letters as weapons to combat the wrong ideas being disseminated and to hold out hope for the unfortunates abroad.

But, most important of all, Americans themselves must appreciate America and show this appreciation "by guarding the heritage we have."

"Being an American," the speaker reminded, "means working hard and taking an interest in government. We must build by putting ourselves into the job, as did our forefathers.

"Every time you say the pledge of allegiance, add a mental prayer: 'And please God, help me to keep it so.'"

Miss Snapper's talk was offered as a public service by the Pabst Brewing Company. Introduction was by John S. Ruggles, program chairman.

L. L. Hallman, president, presided.

Negro Teachers Complete Year of Special Projects

The Moore County Negro Teachers organization recently completed a successful school year. At the meeting in September, chairmen, secretaries, and observers were elected for each department, and plans made for the school year. Beginning with a Health Education Workshop in September 1950, conducted by Mrs. Barbee, state health educator, and Mrs. Hardshaw, state nurse, several workshops were conducted during the year.

In January, 1951, a workshop in art was conducted by county teachers familiar with art procedures. Spatter painting, finger painting, letter blocking, crayon drawings and industrial arts were the phases taken up in the workshops.

In March, a reading clinic conducted by Mrs. Lucy S. Herring, supervisor of Buncombe County and Asheville City schools, and a specialist in reading, was held at West Southern Pines High school.

On Educational day, a county-wide spelling bee was held at Pinckney High school, also a display of student art work.

BIRTHS

At Moore County Hospital

May 26—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Medlin, Rockingham, a boy.

May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marsh, Carthage, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, Candor, a girl.

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Smith, Pinebluff, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Cameron, a boy.

May 30—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holt, Rockingham, a boy; Dr. and Mrs. Haines, Rockingham, a boy.

May 31—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pritchard, Aberdeen, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, Carthage, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price, Robbins, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deaton, Rockingham, a boy.

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PINEHURST NEWS

By Mary Evelyn de Nisoff

Yadkin Club Meets

The first meeting of the Yadkin club, summer golf club of the Pinehurst Country club, was held Saturday afternoon in the Golf Hall, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Robert E. Harlow; vice president, J. L. McGraw, Carthage; secretary-treasurer, Roderick M. Innes, and Club captain, True P. Cheney.

Church Circles Meet

The Business Girls circle of the Pinehurst Community church held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening at the manse with Mrs. Roscoe Prince as hostess. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Frank McCaskill and Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Frank Bost, also on Monday evening this month in order not to conflict with the Commencement exercises on Tuesday night.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie on June 1 at the Moore County hospital, a son, Billy Donald.

Entertainers

Mrs. Gertrude W. Page of Aberdeen entertained at a picnic supper at Watson's lake on Saturday evening.

Brief Mention

The Earl and Countess of Carrick have as their house guests Mrs. Donald McGraw and Miss McGraw of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts are due to return today from England where they attended the Walker Cup matches at Birkdale and the British Amateur Golf tournament at Porthcawl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap left Monday for Slate Hill, N. Y., where they will spend several months visiting Mr. Dunlap's daughter, Mrs. Rudolpho Venturi, and Mr. Venturi.

General and Mrs. Stuart Cutler have closed their home here and are at Union Springs, N. Y., for the summer.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham, pastor emeritus of the Village chapel, and Mrs. Cheatham left last week for Blowing Rock where Dr. Cheatham will be the guest minister at the Episcopal church for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin drove to Chatham, Va., Sunday, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Williams who went to

Chatham from their home in Nantucket, to attend the graduation of Mrs. Williams' daughter, Miss Jeanne Gundry, from Chatham Hall.

Mrs. E. L. Scofield is in a hospital in New Orleans, La., following an operation.

George Sherrerd returned from Princeton yesterday to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sherrerd, at their home here.

Bill Carter is due to arrive tomorrow from Woodberry Forest in Virginia to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Carter.

"Corky" Buckminster is expected this week from Millbrook school, Millbrook, N. Y., to visit his mother, Mrs. James How, and Mr. How.

W. A. Leland McKeithen returned yesterday from a trip to Washington and New York.

Mrs. Walter D. Hyatt left last week for Rangeley Lakes, Maine, where she will be joined later in the month by Mr. Hyatt.

Bill Sledge and his roommate at Davidson college, Mike Taylor of Rutherfordton, are spending the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouger and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie and their daughter, Margaret, who is stationed at Fort Bragg in the Army Nurse Corps, are spending this week at the Gouger's cottage in Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Norleat Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Francis Rainey, with her two children, Kathy and Mike, are at the Ray cottage in Cherry Grove for the summer.

4-H Dairy Team Will Give Demonstration

A district dairy team contest for 4-H club members will be held at Sanford Thursday with Moore County young people taking part.

Two members of the West End girls' senior 4-H club, Patricia Melvin and Elizabeth Williams, will demonstrate uses that can be made of dairy products for food.

Oleen Seawell of the Highfalls 4-H club will give a demonstration on dairy foods.

Encouragement of the use of dairy products is the purpose of the contest in which 4-H members from several counties will take part.

Wide Fellowship Bible School Next Week

The Church of Wide Fellowship will conduct its annual vacation Bible school Monday through Friday of next week. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11 a. m. in the high school building. Children from three years of age through 15 will be enrolled.

Dr. Robert Lee House, minister, this week announced the following teaching staff:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Robert Strouse and Mrs. Stanley Austin.

Primary Department: Miss

Mary Jane Prillman and James Besley.

Junior Department: Mrs. House and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

Intermediate Department: W. E. Blackwelder and Mrs. Hoskins.

Miss Catherine Sitterson will be in charge of recreation. Work in the church will serve recessments. Commencement will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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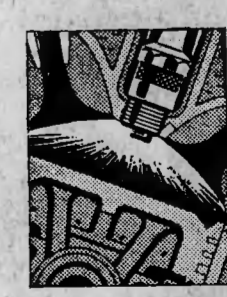
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