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Dr. Schweitzer Ponders Problem Of Peace In Greeting To Gen. Marshall

Gen. George Catlett Marshall—former United States Army chief of staff, secretary of defense and secretary of state—received for his 75th birthday, celebrated at Pinehurst December 31, a letter from world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer—student and interpreter of Christianity, physician, musician and humanitarian.

The Pilot today prints this letter—marking its first publication anywhere.

In October, 1953, General Marshall and Doctor Schweitzer received momentous news. Each had been chosen as recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, one of the highest honors of our time.

General Marshall was at his Pinehurst home, Liscombe Lodge, when the news arrived. Doctor Schweitzer was notified at Lambarene, in French Equatorial Africa, where he directs the work of a hospital. Thus were two of the outstanding personalities of the 20th Century linked in the sharing of a great honor.

Doctor Schweitzer's letter was one among many greetings from the world's military and political leaders, as well as from less famous persons, which went to General Marshall in Pinehurst. The letter renewed a correspondence that General Marshall had initiated after the joint award of the Nobel prize.

Written in French, in long-hand, the original copy of the letter was sent to General Marshall in care of Dr. Emory Ross, treasurer of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship of New York City, who translated it into English for General



GENERAL MARSHALL

—Hemmer Photo

Marshall and explained that it was written as Doctor Schweitzer journeyed by sea from Europe to Africa where he was to take a small launch for the 160-mile trip up the Ogowe River to Lambarene. In sending General Marshall the original letter and the translation, Dr. Ross added: "Please accept my own deep expressions of gratitude for your life and services, the whole of which form a treasure of great price for today and all the days to come."

Doctor Schweitzer's letter to General Marshall follows:

Doctor Albert Schweitzer
Aboard M/V Claude Bernard
Opposite Tenerife,
December 1955

General Marshall
USA

Dear General Marshall:

Close to Tenerife, on the boat which is taking me to Africa after a stay in Europe, I have just sent you a telegram with my good wishes for your 75 years. But I want to speak to you longer and more intimately than is possible by the waves (through the air).

My attention was drawn to you when, after having done your duty during the war, you put yourself at the service of peace. I admired your clearheadedness and your courage.

I have followed you in your activity as you organized the work to be done and I admired the way in which your idealism sought to come to grips with realities. You approached the realities with a spirit of idealism that was rational and poised. You gained my profound sympathy.

When, in the night at Lambarene, I received the news that the two of us had received the Nobel Prize at the same time, my joy was double: to have received it, and to have received it with you.

By the touching telegram which you sent me I learned that you also attributed importance to this fact of a liaison established between us.

We both of us know how little we have been able to do for the coming of peace and that we were almost pained to have received the prize dedicating us as artisans of peace in our time. In working out my talk for Oslo on the problem of peace I was as if crushed by this sentiment.

But if our two names have been put forward together in the so pale light of peace that steals between the dark clouds which weigh upon the world, we nevertheless know that we two feel called to pledge ourselves to work for peace in an epoch when one despairs of it. I believe that we are also united in the humility of appreciation of our role in the service of peace, to which we are vowed, each one in his place, each one with his means.

Like myself you have regretted that we were not able to be together at Oslo to receive the prize. I was touched that in your discourse you have spoken of me with sympathy as of your companion. And it is as a companion that I now offer you my best wishes for your 75th birthday.

I regret with you that we have not been able to meet. We can have but a rather feeble hope that that may occur in the future. But it is in our nature to hope, we continue to hope.

The essential for us, however, is that we should feel ourselves united in thought and that we should know ourselves to be privileged that the two of us have been led by circumstances to the point that the spiritual brotherhood which exists between us has been recognized and consecrated before the world.

Excuse me for writing you by hand. I do not use the typewriter because of its noise.

After a 4-months' stay in Europe, one that has been very fatiguing, I am returning again to the calm of the great forest and to my work at Lambarene.

I beg of you to present my respects to Mrs. Marshall, and to believe me your devoted

(S) ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Let us agree that either one of us should, from now on, let the other know if he is going to Europe so that we shall not miss the opportunity of meeting each other there, if it presents itself.

As I do not know your address, I am sending this letter to you by my friend Doctor Emory Ross in New York.

Child Injured When Hit By Bus

A first grader, Eddie Ray, six-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. R. R. Ray, was injured this morning when knocked down by a school bus from which he had just alighted, on the Southern Pines school yard.

He was rushed to Moore County hospital in an ambulance which first picked up his mother. Accompanying the child to the hospital also was his teacher, Miss Ison, also Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., of the school faculty. The Ray family lives on Morganton Road, across from Memorial Field.

Supt. A. C. Dawson said eye-witnesses told him the bus was

backing slowing around preparatory to parking, when the little boy dashed behind it. Driver of the bus was Tony Parker, an 11th grade student.

A report from the hospital was unavailable this morning, as X-rays were being made.

Supt. Dawson also reported the accident would be fully covered by the school insurance, which pays costs of all accidents to the children on school property, or on their way to or from school. It was the first time, he said, he had ever known of a child to be knocked down by a school bus in all his 18 years of teaching and administrative experience.

Fowler Reelected Fire Chief, Gives Report For 1955

A recent election of officers by the Southern Pines volunteer fire department was formally approved by the town council Tuesday night and the council heard with interest the report of Chief Harold B. Fowler on the past year's operations of the department.

Chief Fowler was reelected in the recent voting by volunteers. Assistant Chiefs are James A. Tew and C. T. Dunn Jr. Stanley T. Dunn was named company captain and Frank Kaylor, Sr., was chosen as truck captain and department secretary and treasurer.

In 1955, Chief Fowler reported, there were 64 alarms, of which 27 were grass or brush fires, 24 residence fires and three were in the business section.

"Contrary to the general impression that a majority of the fire department's calls come from West Southern Pines," the chief said, "21 of the 64 alarms were from that area."

Two, he reported, were from outside the city limits—one a "mutual aid" call to help a department in another town and one a call from a property owner who had paid the fire service charge that must be paid by any out-of-town resident before he can call the Southern Pines department.

Comparing the numbers of 1955 fires and the estimate of damage with the two previous years, Chief Fowler said that damage from the 64 fires last year ran to \$31,000. In 1954, 54 fires caused damage of \$41,000; an din 1953, 57 fires caused (Continued on page A)

Korean War Vet Is Charged With Killing At Star

A 23-year-old Moore County veteran of the Korean war, who has been completing his education at Westmoore High School, was held this week at Troy on a first-degree murder charge.

Vernon L. Morgan of Spies is charged with the shotgun killing of Roy Joseph Cagle, 32, in the center of the business section of Star Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Elwood Long of Montgomery County gave the following account of the killing:

Morgan, driving a 1955 Ford with his younger brother, Arthur, and Marvin Hancock as passengers, parked in front of Kearns Motor Company. Cagle, driving a 1949 Lincoln and accompanied by Melvin Davis, 19, of Moore County drove up and parked near the Morgan car.

Morgan got out of his car and took a double barrel shotgun from the back seat and approached the (Continued on page 8)

Col. Lambert Heads St. Anthony's PTA

Lt. Col. Arthur Lambert was elected and installed last Thursday night as president of the newly formed Parent-Teacher Association at St. Anthony's School.

Other officers on a slate presented to the Association by Mrs. Vincent Schweiger, chairman of a nominating committee, and installed by Mrs. Curtis Townshend, were: Mrs. Norman Black, vice-president; Mrs. John Hunneman, secretary; and Russell A. Peters, treasurer.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

Young Man Held Without Bond On Capital Charge

A young Montgomery County man, who allegedly broke into a home in upper Moore County in the middle of the night last week and dragged a 15-year-old girl out of the house in an attempt to kidnap her, is in jail at Carthage.

Van Buren Mauldin, 24, of near Troy, was given a hearing before Judge J. Vance Rowe in Recorder's Court at Carthage Monday. He pleaded not guilty to all counts against him, but Judge Rowe found probable cause on charges of breaking and entering a dwelling where people are sleeping in the night-time, attempting to kidnap and assault a female. He faces trial in Superior Court during a term starting January 30.

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By-Pass Zoning Turned Back To Planning Board

The town council turned the problem of zoning along the No. 1 highway by-pass back to the Planning Board Tuesday night, acting on the Board's recommendation that it would be impossible to make an adequate zoning decision until work on the road has progressed farther than at the present time.

With the new "Business III" (by-pass) district eliminated, the council went ahead and approved amendments to the zoning ordinance that affect other business zoning districts of the town and set up radical changes in business section planning.

The amendments, for instance, require a 10-foot set-back from the street property line for business structures to be built or remodeled in the future; also required are: space for off-street parking—one space for every person working in the building—and provision for off-street loading.

Approval of the amendments unanimously by the council also zoned for business the east side of Bennett St., between Pennsylvania and New York Aves. (part of this block was already zoned for business) and the entire west side of Bennett St., to the depth of the deepest lot, between New York Ave. and Vermont Ave. The changes had been recommended by the planning board.

LOOKING TOWARD THE BOND ELECTION (2)

Survey Reveals Needs Of Sewerage System

(Second in a series of four explanatory stories about the four separate bond proposals which will be submitted to the voters of Southern Pines for approval or disapproval January 31. The four proposals are: \$150,000 for water system improvements; \$150,000 for sewerage system improvements; \$100,000 for municipal buildings; and \$50,000 for a West Southern Pines swimming pool.)

Like the water system improvements (subject of the first of these stories last week), proposed bond-financed work on the town's sewerage system is (1) caused by a growing population that has tripled since the town's basic sewerage system was installed in the 1920's and 1930's, and (2) based on an engineering survey that plots

Local Group Reveals \$500,000 Project On Highway To Aberdeen

Restaurant, Motel To Be Constructed

A Howard Johnson's Restaurant and a Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, representing a \$500,000 investment, have been franchised for construction on U. S. Highway One between Southern Pines and Aberdeen at the proposed junction of the new Highway 15-501. The site is west of the highway, opposite the Huntley building and the Starview Drive-In Theatre.

Land for the project is being acquired from Esso Standard Oil Company and Esso plans to construct a modern service station adjacent to the restaurant and motor lodge.

Construction of the restaurant, motel and a service station is scheduled for early spring. Rufus Nims, Howard Johnson's architect from Miami, visited the Sandhills Monday and has begun preliminary drawings.

Three corporations have been established to operate the venture, all three having as officers Charles P. Cole, A. L. Folley and Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines. One corporation will own property and buildings, one will operate the restaurant, another the motel.

36 Units Planned

The motel's size is tentatively set at 36 units. A swimming pool and putting green are tentatively planned. Modern Howard Johnson's styling will be used, including year-round air conditioning, free television in each room, room telephones and other facilities that have caused Howard

Johnson's motor lodges to be among the most expensive and luxurious in the United States.

The Howard Johnson's restaurant will have 108 seats and be the most modern in the 500-restaurant Johnson chain. Begun in 1922 at Wollaston, Mass., and made famous by its 28 flavors of ice cream, the Johnson chain has made its slogan "Landmark for Hungry Americans."

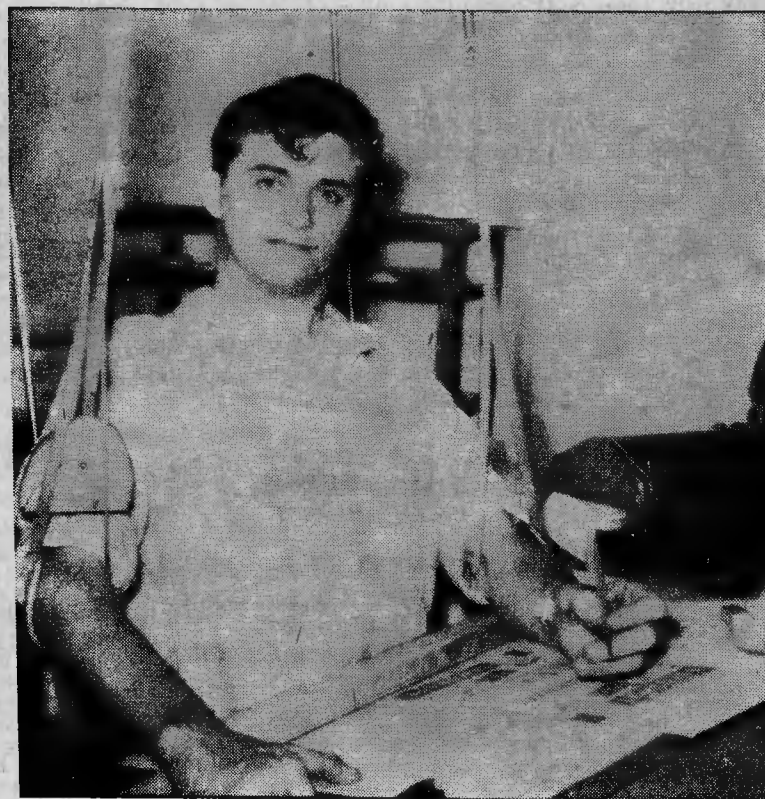
In announcing the new venture, the three local men, who also operate W. M. Storey Lumber Company, stated, "We are pleased to have a part in increasing the tourist and resort facilities of the Sandhills. Highway traffic counts show that more restaurant and motel accommodations are needed and will help other establishments by encouraging more visitors to the Sandhills. Our facilities will be deluxe in every respect and no expense will be spared to give visitors the finest in Sandhills accommodations."

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR FBI OFFICIAL

R. J. Abbatichio, Jr., special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak at a meeting of the Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver auditorium Thursday night of next week, at 8 p.m.

Stressing the juvenile problem, the FBI special agent is expected to make a talk that will be of town-wide interest.

"We want to make this a kind of community meeting, rather than a strictly PTA event," said Mrs. J. P. Marley, PTA president. "We invite all interested persons to hear this speaker."



ARTIST—Gene Love of Charlotte, 23, an artist and designer who paints despite handicaps caused by polio, with each arm in a sling, is exhibiting his watercolors at the Southern Pines Library art gallery. For more about this talented young man and his vigorous work, see story on page 10.

College Campaign Funds Coming In; County Interested

The Endowment Fund Committee for the Presbyterian College project collected \$30,015 in pledges during the past week, it was announced today, making the total amount pledged \$266,448, from 457 contributors in 13 Moore County communities. One pledge of \$10,000 is listed as from the "county at large."

Towns in the county are showing great interest and support, said Donald D. Kennedy, co-vice-chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. Purpose of the campaign is to raise a fund that will help attract the proposed consolidated four-year Presbyterian College to Southern Pines.

All communities in the county have arranged or are in process of arranging meetings about the college fund proposal. Mr. Kennedy noted.

Without solicitation, pledges have been received from Rockingham, Candor and Raeford, he said, pointing out that members of the over-all Executive Committee and the Endowment Committee plan to visit towns in other counties, within about 35 miles of Southern Pines, next week, to solicit support. Value of the college to such towns within commuting distance for day students will be pointed out, he said.

Following is a tabulation of the fund campaign as of Wednesday:

	Amt.	No.
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Addor	\$ 1,110	13
Aberdeen	25,970	41
Carthage	8,080	28
Eagle Springs	2,635	24
Glendon	380	5
Highfalls	3,100	9
Jackson Springs	735	8
Lakeview	3,805	12
Niagara	2,310	16
Parkwood	3,000	2
Pinehurst	42,005	23
Southern Pines	161,018	269
Vass	2,300	6
County at large	10,000	1
TOTAL	\$266,448	457