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PATTON URGED MEN TO KEEP NATION STRONG

(Views of the late General George S. Patton on universal military training and preparedness are set forth in the following article, taken from The Atlantic Monthly, which has published a series of Patton's war letters and concluded with his notes on remarks to be made to divisions, excerpts of which follow.)

Now that all or nearly all of you are returning to civil life, I believe that I should continue to do my best to instruct you how to save your lives and the lives of your children. I realize that in doing this I shall be criticized, but my conscience will be much clearer in the knowledge that I have done my duty as I see it, and have evoked criticism, than it would be if I avoided criticism and left my duty unperformed.

It is certain that the two World Wars in which I have participated would not have occurred had we been prepared. It is my belief that adequate preparation on our part would have prevented or materially shortened all our other wars beginning with that of 1812. Yet, after each of our wars, there has always been a great hue and cry to the effect that there will be no more wars; that disarmament is the sure road to health, happiness and peace; and that by removing the fire department, we will remove fires. These ideas spring from wishful thinking and from the erroneous belief that wars result from logical processes. There is no logic in wars. They are produced by madmen. No one can say when future madmen will reappear. I do not say that there will be no more wars; I devoutly hope that there will not, but I do say that the chances of avoiding future wars will be greatly enhanced if we are ready.

At school, the big strong boy seldom gets in trouble. His companions know his capacity, and he respects their weakness. A prepared America is a big strong boy; but a big or little boy who is not physically strong, and particularly one who indulges in unsolicited advice, gets into many fights until at last he is so badly mauled that he loses his manhood. Remember this, and remember further that preparedness must be both physical, mental, and spiritual. If we have, as we could have, the greatest Army, Navy, and Air Force in the world, and yet are not mentally and spiritually prepared to do our duty as men, our efforts will be only partially successful. Many of you know by personal experience how difficult it was to adjust yourselves to the brutal realities of battle after a lifetime of being told that there would be no more wars. If we produce another generation similarly indoctrinated, we may not be able to win battles.

Twice, in my lifetime, America, the Arsenal of Democracy, has come from behind to ensure victory. It is not evident that should another war arise, those producing it will make every effort to see that the Arsenal of Democracy is knocked out in the first round? How this can be done, I do not know, but I do know that the progress made in airplanes and self-propelled missiles is such that the possibility of an early knockout cannot be discounted.

Perhaps a good illustration of what I am trying to put across to you is this: when I went to school, and I presume it is the same now, all the children were taught how to form in column and march out of the building in an orderly manner in case of fire. This instruction did not, so far as I know, produce fires, but when fires occurred, the lives of the majority of the children were saved.

You men are all American citizens, and in your generation you will have a very large voice in determining the election of our public servants and the enforcement of our laws. I am sure that you have found out that discipline, self-reliance, and mutual respect and faith are necessary in the Army. These traits are just as necessary in civil life. Laws which are referring again to the fire department aspect of the prevention of war, a very large proportion of the duties of the fire department in large cities is not the extinguishing of fires, but their prevention through advice and supervision. You men are all potential firemen. You have put out the fire by your heroic efforts. It is now your duty as citizens to see that other fires do not occur, and that you and your children are not again called upon to extinguish them.

I have been speaking to you not as your Commanding General, but rather as an old man to young men. I am in no way trying to propagandize you, but as I said before, it is my considered opinion that my duty demands that I should explain to you things as I see them.

In closing, let me say that it is my profound hope that we shall never again be engaged in war, but also let me remind you of the words attributed to George Washington: "In time of peace, prepare for war." That

Will Speak Here



Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, state regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, will be guest speaker at the luncheon-meeting of the Colonel Alexander McAllister chapter in the home of Mrs. J. W. Parker at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At The Rotary Club

Facts that should be known regarding common laws and practices were discussed at the Rotary club Tuesday night by John B. Lewis, who stressed that people with estates should make legal wills and have them recorded. C. H. Flanagan introduced the speaker.

Attention to the overseas relief drive for clothing and essential materials was called by President James Y. Monk.

T. R. Mizelle won the attendance prize.

EASTERN STAR

Degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred upon Mrs. Olive Lewis Gay, Mrs. Bertha L. Bagley and Mrs. Ora Baker Joyner at the meeting of the local chapter Thursday night, with Mrs. Herman Baker presiding. This makes five of the Lewis sisters who are members of the Farmville chapter and three have joined during the administration of Mrs. Baker, the former Miss Edna Earle Lewis and one of the five. Mrs. Joyner is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Baker, the worthy matron.

Mrs. C. H. Flanagan reported that the group's adopted guest at the Masonic Eastern Star home had been remembered at Christmas. New Year's greetings were read from the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Florence Lewis of Greenville, and from a former deputy, Mrs. Maude Roy of Kinston.

Mrs. Baker announced that the chapter would sponsor a womanless wedding in March. A donation to the Oxford orphanage was voted.

After the meeting Miss Mamie Davis and Mrs. M. W. Rollins served fruit punch, sandwiches, potato chips, coconut cake and nuts. The hall was decorated with flowers and candles.

MOTHER OF FARMVILLE MAN SUCCEEDS IN SELMA

Mrs. W. H. F. Ivey, mother of C. L. Ivey of Farmville, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at her home in Selma after a lingering illness. A native of Johnston county, she was the daughter of the late J. A. and Caroline Barbour.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Selma Free Will Baptist church at 1:30 Friday by Rev. R. P. Harris, assisted by Rev. C. E. Hamilton. Interment will follow at the family cemetery at the A. R. Bass home.

Survivors, other than the son who lives here, include her husband, Rev. W. H. F. Ivey; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Todd and Mrs. L. A. Adams of Clayton; two sons, W. R. of Charlotte and H. F. of Norfolk, Va., and several grandchildren, including Mrs. Ronald Nichols and C. L. Ivey, Jr., of Farmville.

Harrell Resigns As Greene Farm Agent

A. J. Harrell, who has served as farm agent in Greene county for a number of years, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by his assistant, J. W. Grant.

Mr. Harrell tendered his resignation in order that he might enter private business.

75 Stitches Required To Repair Negro Cut In Saturday Scrap

The second cutting scrap within a month took place Saturday afternoon at a store in the colored section of town and this time 75 stitches were required to bind up cuts inflicted on Paster Barrett by John Albert McKinney and his brother, according to Farmville officers who say the case will be aired Saturday morning in police court.

All participants in the melee are Negroes. Dr. J. M. Mewborne, who treated the wounded man, stated that Barrett had 18 or 20 cuts, the most severe of which was a cut in the chest.

The other cutting bee occurred shortly before Christmas and resulted in the loss of an eye for a Negro who works for Alex Allen.

The Board of Commissioners may be asked to close up the place unless a decided change in behavior is brought about.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Farmville girls defeated Robersonville Monday night, 23-5. Outstanding forward was Faye Corbett who totaled 15 points. Jean Baker, Jean Bynum, and Dot Hathaway scored two points each. Grace Brock, a guard on the team, played forward the last few minutes of the game and scored two points. Guarding the opposing team were Grace Brock, Jennie Murphy, Gaye Pippin, Lola Grey Kemp, and Mittie Rouse. Whitehurst and Leggett made two points each for Robersonville.

Robersonville boys defeated Farmville, 28-27, in the best game of the season to date. At the half the score was deadlocked at 14-14. During the final 10 second of play, Robersonville, trailing by one point, gained possession of the ball and rang up a two-pointer. High scorers for Farmville were Sidney Carraway and Edward Allen, with eight and seven points, respectively.

Farmville boys lost their fourth game of the season, and the second in a row, Tuesday night, to Ayden. Ayden had a half-time lead of 9 to 5 and increased it by one point in the second half, the final score being 18-13. Sidney Carraway scored six points and Frank Dupree, five, to lead Farmville. Carson Windham played an excellent game and scored two points. Cox, with seven points, was Ayden's outstanding player.

Farmville girls lost their second game of the season, bowing to Ayden by the score of 25 to 14. Faye Corbett led the scorers with six points; Jean Baker and Jean Bynum scored four and three points, respectively. Outstanding for the guards were Lola Grey Kemp, Jennie Murphy and Grace Brock.

BOY SCOUTS ADVANCED

Appearing before a Board of Review Thursday night, Jan. 15, several Farmville Boy Scouts successfully qualified for advancement to higher ratings. John Russell Joyner was promoted to first class, Charles Fitzgerald, Jr., Jess Spencer and Harold Flanagan were promoted to second class.

C. H. Flanagan, Archie Cayton and Charles Quinerly, who composed the board, reported the boys were well qualified for promotion.

FOUR NEW BOY SCOUTS

Members of Boy Scout troop 25 held their regular meeting Friday in the school building and four new Scouts were inducted into the rank of tenderfoot by the initiation committee. These new-comers to ranks of scouting are Franklin Bowling, Glenn Bundy, Charles Green and Bert Barrow Warren. Scouters Charles Quinerly, Archie Cayton and Ed Nash Warren were on hand for instruction and supervision. Scouter Quinerly made pictures of the investiture ceremony and initiation.

March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes, conducted in this community by the Farmville school, is progressing, according to officials of the school.

A goal of one dollar per child has been set. Those who have not donated are asked to give their contribution to one of the school youngsters or to mail it to the superintendent, Sam D. Bundy.

County Teachers Give To Fellow Workers Overseas

The Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association met in Grimesland in the school auditorium Wednesday evening with Bethel, Pactolus, Stokes and Grimesland as hosts. On every turn there was an atmosphere of hospitality. Greeting the teachers as they entered town was a huge placard, "Welcome, Teachers," hung over the highway.

Guests were greeted in the foyer of the school with souvenirs of the New Year with the name of each guest on them.

The meeting started promptly at 7:30 with the president, Mrs. Herman Baker, presiding. L. L. Murray gave the devotional.

The address of welcome was given by O. H. Forrest, followed by the recognition of guests.

Directed by A. R. Gaine and accompanied by Miss Oma B. Lewis, the Grimesland Glee club presented the following musical selections in a most talented manner—

Fairest Lord Jesus—Richard S. Willis; Praise Ye Jehovah—Gounod; The Dessert Song—Romberg; The Old North State—Gaston.

It was announced that teachers of the county had donated \$135 for the relief of teachers overseas. It was moved and carried that the Pitt county unit be affiliated 100% with the National Association since 120 of the 187 members are already enrolled. A nominating committee was appointed, composed of representatives from each school in the county. Delegates were picked to attend the meeting in Asheville April 15-17.

After the business session, group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Katherine Fordman leading. County Supt. D. H. Conley then introduced Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college, who gave an address on "Education in the Atomic Age." His address was packed full of old ideas with new ways to use them. He pointed out that the yesterday teaching methods would fall to bring results in the atomic age, that as teachers, we must live, act, and teach in the light of today.

After a few brief announcements, the meeting adjourned, only to be reconvened a few minutes later in the school lunchroom, where punch, decorated cakes and nuts were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with white carnations and white tapers. The guests were then invited to visit the exhibits in each room which had been artistically arranged.

Ministerial Association Plans Work For Year

Members of the Farmville Ministerial Association had a busy session as they assembled Wednesday morning in the study of the Baptist church. The pastors:

Discussed plans for making a religious census in Farmville schools and in the town.

Arranged a schedule for the fifth Sunday evening services for the year and for the pre-Easter services.

Decided to have a union service on Easter Sunday evening with choirs of all churches taking part.

Accepted an invitation to hold the union Easter sunrise service in the Baptist church.

LEGION AUXILIARY

An explanation of the universal military training bill was given by Mrs. W. M. Willis and Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins Thursday afternoon at the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Rollins, who presided, brought a New Year's message and wishes. Notes from veterans in hospitals thanking the group for gifts were read by the treasurer, Miss Mamie Davis. "Faith and Confidence in God and Each Other" was the topic of Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt's devotional.

The sick and cheer chairman, Mrs. Willis, made a report.

After adjournment, the hostesses, Mrs. D. G. Allen, Mrs. Nonie Barrett and Mrs. E. W. Kemp, served individual ice cream tarts, stuffed dates, cookies, cheese and coffee. Nandina berries and greenery were used in the Kemp home.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
Meetings of the Baptist circles, which are being reorganized after several years of inactivity, were held Monday afternoon. Circle I changed its name to the Mary Lee Ernest circle in honor of a North Carolina lady who last May completed her work at the Training school in Louisville, Ky., and is now serving as a missionary in Hawaii.

Presiding over this circle was Mrs. H. D. Johnson. "Revive Us Again" was the opening hymn, after which Mrs. S. A. Roebuck led the devotional, "Go Ye," with Mark 16:15, Romans 9:17 and John 3:15 as scriptural references. Prayer was led by Mrs. C. L. Beaman.

An outline of the programs to be followed was given by Mrs. Johnson who referred the members to different selections in the year book. Members voted to sponsor the Intermediate Girls' auxiliary.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mrs. Beaman gave its report with the following being named officers: Miss Mamie Davis and Mrs. Elbert Holmes, co-chairmen; Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ben Lewis, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. C. Parker, program chairman; Mrs. W. A. McAdams, young people's counselor.

After the meeting was adjourned by prayer, Mrs. W. J. Raspberry, hostess, served frozen lemon pies, followed by demi-tasse.

Mrs. LeRoy Rollins, temporary chairman, presided at Circle 2 Monday afternoon and had charge of the devotional.

Eleven members were served refreshments of chocolate cake, nuts, mints and coffee by Mrs. Lang Davis, hostess.

"The Controlled Life" has been chosen by Rev. E. W. Holmes as the subject for his sermon at the Sunday morning service. The evening service, at 7:30, will be centered around the topic, "A Difference in Love."

Episcopal

The Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon continued its study of evangelism as Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver reviewed the chapter, "The Field A-broad," and Mrs. John D. Dixon talked on the subject, "The Social Responsibility of Christians in the Church."

Mrs. Copenhaver, who presided, announced that a conference would be held January 29 in Elizabeth City. Prayer closed the meeting, held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Candler.

Methodist

Miss Edna Boone, guest speaker at Circle 5 Monday afternoon, told of some of her impressions of the Methodist youth conference held in Cleveland recently.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. R. D. Harris.

Russian tea and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ben Lang. The meeting was held in Mrs. G. M. Holden's home.

Discussions of the Crusade for Christ, with special emphasis on church attendance and conducting a community religious survey through the schools were held at the Workers' council meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Joyner.

Fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

GIRL SCOUTS

Corresponding with Girl Guides in South America, Belgium and England was discussed Tuesday afternoon by four members of Troop 4 who braved rainy weather to attend the meeting. Their leader, Mrs. George Farr, distributed names and addresses so that pen pal friendships can be formed.

After tying knots and enjoying records of "The Happy Prince" and Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony," the girls made seafoam candy.

Boy Scout Paschall Barrett taught Troop 5's members how to tie the figure-eight, overhand, square, sheetend and bowline knots at their meeting in the Scout room at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Charles S. Edwards will begin teaching a six weeks first aid course at her home.

Friends will regret that Mrs. T. W. Webb is ill at her home.

STATE OFFICERS NATIONAL GUARD WANT UNIT IN FARMVILLE; MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 3

At The Kiwanis Club

Newly-elected President Lewis Williams of the Kiwanis club gave his members "something to shoot at" Monday night in an inaugural address in which he cited the objectives and goals for 1943. His speech was well received.

Alex Allen reminded members of the Farm Bureau convention in Asheville and told of some of the plans that had been made.

Rev. Ernest Clegg called attention to the drive for old clothing that was currently underway here.

Visitors were William Creekmur, guest of Charles Edwards, James D. Hill, guest of Bill Garner, and Jack McDavid, Jr., guest of Emerson Smith.

Negroes Get Lengthy Terms For Robbery Farmville Cab Driver

Two Negroes who robbed a Farmville taxi-driver on December 13 and stole his cab are this week taking a ride that will land them behind prison bars.

In Superior Court Tuesday morning, Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington sentenced Alex and Macon Walter for holding up James Dail at the point of a gun, relieving him of \$45 in cash and taking his cab.

Indicted on two different counts, Macon is to serve not less than 15 years or more than 20 on one indictment and not less than five nor more than seven on the other. The two sentences given Alex total not less than 10 nor more than 15 years.

Evidence disclosed that Dail, who had one passenger, picked up the Walter brothers on the outskirts of Farmville and bargained to take them to Greenville. It was testified that they forced Dail to drive them to a point near Ayden, that they assaulted the other passenger and forced him to leave and then robbed Dail.

Methodist Church Gets Gift Of \$1,000

The donation by Mrs. J. W. Parker of a \$1,000 government bond, interest from which is to be used for the annual budget of the Farmville Methodist Church and especially for the repair and upkeep of the cast-iron bells, has been announced by Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the church.

The bond, according to the provisions of the donor, is to create the Mrs. Alice Harper Parker Endowment Fund. Trustees are J. J. McDavid, Jr., J. Irvin Morgan, Jr., and C. C. Simpson.

Moye Farm Purchases Prize-Winning Pig

Moye Duroc Farm of Farmville recently bought Royal Triumph, one of the nation's best Duroc boars, according to an announcement by Jack Kelly, extension swine specialist at State college.

Bought from Elmer W. Hoge and Sons of Walnut, Illinois, the Moye farm paid \$1,000 for this outstanding male hog, Kelly said. This is the second one-thousand dollar boar the Moye farm has bought within two years, he said, adding that the one bought this year was one of the outstanding junior yearlings of the 1946 show season, and in 1947 he won his class at both the Illinois and Indiana State fairs.

Royal Triumph will be mated with Moye's top sow herd consisting of daughters of Proud Cherry Model, the other thousand-dollar boar.

Joe Moye, Jr., manager of the Moye farm, is building one of the outstanding herds of Durocs in the country, Kelly said, and hogs from his herds should go a long way in improving Durocs in North Carolina.

MOVES

Western Union is this week moving its Farmville office from the second floor of the old bank building on North main street to the lobby of the Davis hotel. S. M. Flanagan is in charge of the agency and Mrs. Margaret W. Ellis is operator.

Approached twice recently by high ranking officers of the North Carolina National Guard who apparently are anxious to organize a unit in Farmville, Mayor James W. Joyner states that he has made arrangements for Colonel Claude Bowers of Raleigh and Warrenton to meet with the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, February 3, and explain fully what will be required of the town in order to establish a unit here.

It is quite likely that Colonel Bowers will be a visitor at the Rotary club on the same evening he meets with the executive board.

Mayor Joyner says he has been informed the National Guard is now ready to spend \$600 yearly in Farmville for rental and storage space and till an armory can be constructed. This rental will be in addition to the pay of the men who make up the organization.

Minimum complement of a unit is three officers and 30 enlisted men; 180 is the maximum. Representatives of the Guard are quoted as having told the mayor that if the full complement is reached the payroll will amount to approximately \$35,000 annually.

Some of the veterans in and around Farmville are known to be interested in the organization and a few of them enrolled in the unit at Greenville. As a general rule, the men train one evening a week and are allowed a day's pay, according to their rating, for this training period. An encampment of two weeks during the summer is also part of the training, for which pay is allowed.

Although the issue has not been studied closely here, municipal authorities state they have been informed the Federal government will pay three-fourths of the construction costs of an armory when building materials become plentiful again and Congress gives the building program a green light.

Advocates of universal military training, who feel certain Congress will make military training compulsory within the next two years—the question may be too hot to handle, politically, this election year—are optimistic over chances of young men getting their required training in the National Guard rather than having to leave the required time in the regular Army, away from home. The construction of an armory and the establishment of a guard here—if the military training program pans out as prophesied—would make it possible for local youths to get at least a part of their training at home.

Bernard Baruch Has Plan To Curb Inflation

In testifying to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the necessity for the United States to undertake the Marshall Plan abroad, Bernard M. Baruch also stressed the equal and devastating necessity of controlling inflation at home. His recommendations on this point follow:

Reduction of major food and agricultural prices in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years, with ample soil conservation.

In return for this roll-back, stabilization of wages.

Restoration of the excess profits tax, by 50 per cent of the cut from war levels, with wartime amortization for new plants.

Continued rent controls, with provision only for clearly justifiable increases.

Postpone tax reduction for two years, after which a five-year orderly reduction of personal and corporate taxes combined with the systematic, substantial lowering of the national debt which is a terrific threat to our security.

Put off all less essential works, including Federal, state, and municipal projects, giving priority to increasing production, schools, hospitals, and other more essential needs.

Set up a capital issues committee, with advisory powers, under the Secretary of the Treasury, to review all capital issues, public and private, with a view to deferring less essential projects. The governors of each state should appoint committees to pass on all proposed projects at local level before going to the Federal committee.

Congress to set up a committee to scrutinize all Federal works and expenditures to determine which are postponable, also where government spending can be cut and whether it is being done most economically. "Cut costs for greater efficiency" is a sound business maxim. It applies to governments as well.

"More production—so important I repeat it."

Gen. A. H. Turnage of Winchester, Va., spent the week end here with his mother and attended the funeral of Josephus Daniels in Raleigh Saturday.

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