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**TIME TO GET TOUGH**

A brief news dispatch from Berlin a few days ago stated that the Nazis had beheaded two more spies, a woman of 32 and a man aged 44. The woman was convicted of doing espionage work in 1939, when Germany was not at war with anybody.

The same day, dispatches from our West Coast stated that the Princess Von Hohenloe, who spied for Hitler in France, and who then came to this country to continue her work had been released from custody. The Princess had been ordered deported—pretty soft punishment for a spy. Now she escapes even that by "singing" for the FBI. In other words, she is said to have given the Federal agents valuable information about other Nazi spies in this country, and in England.

This country has long been so foolishly lenient in its policy toward spies, it is small wonder that the country is full of them. In other countries a captured spy is executed. Here he gets deported—or at worst, is interned.

Meanwhile, testimony in New York City shows that the Communists there number more than 25,000 and that the party an annual income of some \$500,000. And little if anything is done to stop them. The notorious Bridges strike fomentor, terrorist and national menace who was convicted long ago, of getting into the country under a false passport, hasn't been deported yet.

The sooner this Government gets "tough," the fewer spies there will be. Also there will be fewer cases of sabotage, that cost millions of dollars, and often many lives as well.

Let's abandon this theory of re-

**Whitaker to Head County Committee To Boost Defense**

Mr. W. D. Whitaker, cashier of the local bank has been appointed chairman of a county wide committee to boost the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. The appointment came from C. H. Robertson, State Administrator with offices in Greensboro. Mrs. G. W. Cover is another Andrewsian honored with a place on the committee.

The other members, are Lloyd W. Hendrix of Murphy; County Superintendent of Schools, John Shields, of Culberson, dairyman, T. P. Calhoun, of Regal, County Commissioner; H. A. Martox, Murphy Merchant, and Victor C. Olmsted, newspaper man.

The task of the committee will be to spread information about the Defense Savings program. Similar committees have been organized in every county and every city in the nation.

In announcing the new publicity program Secretary of the Treasury, Morgenthau said:

"Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take direct part in building the defense of our country—an American way to find the billions needed for National Defense.

"The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a cheap share in America."

**Dramatics Fraternity Is Installed at WCTC**

Cullowhee, June 6. (Special)—The Theta Iota chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, was installed Friday night at Western Carolina Teachers College. Miss Mable Tyree, director of dramatics, faculty sponsor for the chapter presided at the installation services at which eleven members were initiated. Those made members were: Lee Miller, Cullowhee; Jean Bennett, Bryson City; John Winkle, Bryson City; Mary Kathryn Gardner, Asheville; Mary Della Davis, Andrews; Marion Arnold, Seville, Florida; John Jordan, Murphy; Buck Hunt, Cullowhee; Ray Cowan, Green's Creek; Ruth Cogains, Swan-

garding every foreign suspect as innocent until proven guilty. Let's adopt, instead, Hitler's own method. Let's lock them up until they can prove themselves innocent. And, if guilty, let's execute them.

Let's quit worrying so much about the rights of foreign individuals, and think more about the safety and welfare of the American People.

**Gestapo's Scourage Laid Bare for U. S. By Patriotic Group**

With the ringing challenge, "We can do plenty about the Nazi Gestapo in America," friends of Democracy, a patriotic, non profit organization, has just published a spine-chilling document on the activities, here and abroad, of Hitler's secret police.

This 32-page magazine is the first detailed exposure given Americans of the creeping organization in the United States of the dread Gestapo. Besides citing chapter and verse of the Nazi Gestapo's infiltration into many walks of American life, the document treats photographically and textually with the "Gestapo Scourge in Germany" and its terrorists acts in the "blitzed" countries of Europe.

"Nazism and the Gestapo are interchangeable terms," National Director L. M. Birkhead told newspapermen at national headquarters here. "Friends of Democracy is convinced that these revelations will unite Americans to fight Nazism wherever its viciousness appears, so that never again can Gestapo terrorism take root in this land of freedom.

"Wherever Hitler's gray-green legions goose-step triumphantly in the conquered countries of Europe, the road to treachery has been prepared by the Gestapo.

"Under the leadership of Heinrich Himmler, the Gestapo has become the most destructive agency in the world. Herr Himmler's agents are the tentacles of the Nazi octopus reaching out and enslaving the world."

The magazine, distributed nationwide by friends of Democracy, contains candid-camera shots of Gestapo mass executions in Europe, and facsimile reproductions of Gestapo commands to agents abroad, including those in "key" positions.

The story concludes with the militant warning that "we Americans must offer all of our strength, all our resources to the forces of freedom now fighting Nazism and the paralyzing terrors of Gestapo-ism. This means all-out aid to Britain now."

Editor's Note:—The Scout has a limited number of copies of "The Gestapo" for free distribution, at our office. First come first served.)

**David H. Allman, 67, Claimed By Death After Long Illness**

David H. Allman, 67 year old farmer widely known throughout this section died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Allman, near Andrews last Sunday, following a long illness. He was buried Monday after funeral services at the residence with the Rev. E. F. Baker, of Andrews, and the Rev. W. W. Marr, of Marble officiating.

Mr. Allman is survived by his widow and six daughters: Mrs. Allman, Mrs. Mae and Mrs. Josie Shephard, both of China Grove; Mrs. Blanche Holbrooks, of Gastonia and Mrs. Artie Kephart, of Murphy. He also is survived by three sons: Nelson and Charles, of Andrews and Grady of Belmont, and seven sisters: Mrs. Betty Parkers, Mrs. Abbie Cooke, and Mrs. Maude Luther, all of Marble; Mrs. Erie Robinson, Mrs. Hester Morgan and Mrs. Bessie Arrowood, all of Andrews, and Mrs. Lena Kilpatrick, of Sylva. Three brothers: W. H. Cleveland and Dr. C. T., all of Andrews, also mourn his loss.

cooperation in the wine testing program if funds can be made available, graduates and nephews, and flower Pallbearers at the funeral were girls were grand daughters and

City commissioners in Pueblo, Colo., refused to permit a property owner to erect a barbed wire fence on th ground that it would endanger children.

nanao; and Joe Cornwell, Hoquian, Washington.

Officers for next year are, John Jordan, cast director; Ray Cowan, stage manager; and Marlon Arnold, business manager.

**Half of Street Lights Darkened In Andrews**

The Town of Andrews decided Monday to do its bit in the conservation of electric power for defense purposes by reducing the number of street lights by one half. The decision was made Monday and was put into effect at once.

Every other street light in the town limits will be "out" for an indefinite period. According to John

**Ferebee Is Summoned To Bedside of Father**

Percy B. Ferebee, Banker and State Highway Commissioner, was called to his native Elizabeth City, N. C., last Wednesday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. B. Ferebee. The latter, ill for a long time, was reported to have taken a bad turn for the worse, and as the Journal goes to press, his son remains at his bedside.

**Timely Farm Questions**

QUESTION: When is the best time to cut hay crops?

ANSWER: the proper time to cut any hay crop is when the greatest quantity of digestible nutrients can be obtained from it, says E. O. Blair, Extension agronomist of State College. With most hay crops the percentage of leafiness and protein content are highest soon after the plant begins to bloom. Complete in-

formation on hay making is contained in Extension Circular No. 237, "Making Hay in North Carolina." The publication is free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.



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**Beauty Shop Notice**

Beginning, Wednesday, June 18th., until further notice, all Beauty Shops in Murphy will be closed every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON in order that our operators may have an afternoon of rest during the hot weather. Shops will be open every day in the week, as usual, and until Wednesday noon.

All our friends and customers please be governed accordingly.

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- This Sunday June 15, is Dad's Big Day.
- Of course he pretends he dosen't give a hoot about it—but that's all bluff. Surprise him with a little gift, and he'll be tickled pink!
- He's been remembering you every blessed day for years. Now, for just one day, it's your turn to remember him.
- You know what he wants, but just won't buy for himself.
- Or—if you're in doubt, let us help you.
- We have dozens of gifts, at all prices—from pipes and fishing rods to Shaving lotions.

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