

NAZIS OPEN DRIVE TO CLEAR DANZIG

Free City of Danzig, July 19.—Danzig's new political police, the Free City's counterpart of the German Gestapo, today smashed what Nazis described as a ring of "Socialist dynamiters."

The purge to crush remnants of any opposition to the local Nazi government coincided with an announcement that the police force had been increased to about 4,000 men on active duty.

Police said that 20 "Marxists" had been jailed on charges of treason. Officers were so confident that all opposition had been overcome that they declared only three more men actively hostile to the Nazi plan for reuniting Danzig with Germany were still at large.

Authorities said the arrested Socialists were die-hards who refused to recognize changed conditions when the Nazis became dominant in 1933. The authorities asserted they had evidence that the Socialists conspired to bomb bridges and public buildings in event of a clash with Poland.

They added there were indications that those arrested had "relations with a hostile foreign power and in official circles no effort was made to conceal an opinion that the "foreign power" was Poland.

Military Bristle Quickens

Evidence of military activity, meanwhile, increased in Danzig. Several small detachments of helmeted men were seen in the streets. Military trucks appeared frequently, moving between barracks on the Danzig-Zoppot highways and Danzig's two hills—Bishofsberg and Hagelsberg. Several German army officers were observed on the streets and helmeted dispatch-bearers sped about on motorcycles.

But by and large, Danzig appeared normal. On the streets there were about as many uniforms as are to be seen in almost any German city.

"But we are confident that the protective measures are adequate for defense against any conceivable attack, an official said. "We know that in event of aggression from Poland, we shall have to defend ourselves only a few hours before we get assistance from the German Reich.

In a message to Warsaw, the Danzig senate complained that five carloads of Baltic sea herring, caught by Danzig fishermen and intended for the Polish market had been held up on a sidetrack at the border.

The senate contended that according to treaties and established commercial practice, fish caught by Danzig citizens might be shipped freely into Poland. Senate officials said tonight that Poland had promised to release the shipment.

MISS PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR WEDDING

The approaching marriage of Miss Willie Eloise Phillips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cone Phillips to Mr. Herbert Jackson West, of New York, and Warsaw, will be solemnized at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at half after four o'clock. Mr. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. James West, of Warsaw. He is connected with the Great American Insurance Company in New York where he and his bride will reside on Riverside Drive after the first of August. Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, of Louisburg will play the nuptial music and Miss Rose Malone will be soloist.

Miss Phillips will have as maid of honor her sister Miss Imogene Phillips. Little Miss Barbara Jeanne Bennett, of Elizabethtown will be flower girl. Master John Earl, Jr., young son of Mrs. J. Ross Earle will be ring bearer.

Solicitor Robert Lee West, of Warsaw, will attend his brother as best man. Mr. Milton West, brother of the groom and Dr. E. C. Bennett, brother-in-law of the bride will serve as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cone Phillips will entertain informally at a reception honoring the bridal party, out-of-town guests and friends.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 22nd:

Saturday—Double Feature—Roy Rogers, Mary Hart and George "Windy" Hayes in "Southward Ho" and Otto Kruger and Frieda Inescort in "Zero Hour." Also last thrilling chapter of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Sunday—Gloria Stuart and Stuart Erwin in "It Could Happen To You." Also latest Movietone News and Blue Barron Orchestra Reel.

No shows Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Thursday-Friday—Henry Fonda, Marjorie Weaver and Alice Brady in "Young Mr. Lincoln."

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



HON. CHARLES M. JOHNSON
State Treasurer

I will not be a candidate for the office of Governor in the 1940 Democratic primary. I have at no time sought support for this nomination but I am not unaware of the fact that my possible candidacy has been given generous and wholly voluntary consideration by a large number of people in all sections of the State. This has come without any solicitation on my part and the offers of support have grown to such proportion I now feel that it places upon me the obligation of giving a definite answer at this time. It is my sincere hope and trust that my friends will not think me ungrateful in reaching this decision and I think they are entitled to know some of the reasons for my decision.

The government of this State has become a gigantic business enterprise. Since I became Treasurer the Legislature has from time to time added many new and important duties to the office. I have seen the interest rate on North Carolina Bonds reduced from 4.32% which was the average rate at the time, to 1.26%. The handling of State's finances is an important responsibility, and for the present I am content to serve in this field. My experience as State Treasurer, in the work of the Local Government Commission, and in other capacities, convinces me I can render my most worthwhile service at this time to the State and to its local units of government in my present capacity. I will, therefore, again ask support of the democrats of the State for re-nomination to the office of State Treasurer.

I could relinquish the office of State Treasurer and have the satisfaction of knowing that the State is in the best financial condition of its history and always look back on that accomplishment with pride. We have rearranged the State Sinking Fund by selling some maturities which were not desirable for Sinking Fund purposes and buying others which were desirable, and at the same time make a profit of nearly a half-million dollars for the State. However, the Treasurer is by statute Chairman of the Local Government Commission and also Director of Local Government. I have held that position since the Act was passed and during that time we have refinanced by exchange by agreement with the bondholders well over one hundred million dollars in bonds of forty-four counties and 104 cities and towns at an interest saving to those local units of approximately forty-six million dollars. There are yet six counties, several tax districts and twenty-five cities and towns which must be refinanced and the success of the whole program depends upon the successful handling of their finances together with those already completed. A vital factor in this refinancing is the ability which it affords of buying bonds at less than par. I have had wide experience in this field and have made contacts with dealers and holders of bonds all over the country. My close acquaintance and association with municipal and county officers of the State and the fact that my ability to secure their co-operation has been demonstrated strengthens my opinion and confidence that I can render my best service for the people of the State in the position which I now hold. I therefore feel that it is my duty to continue to serve in my present capacity.

I of course do not mean to say that no one else could perform the duties assigned to the office of State Treasurer. I do believe the experience I have had in refinancing and assisting our governmental units with their many problems during a most difficult time makes my services far more useful and valuable than could be expected of a new man. As indicated, the job is not yet done and my desire to see it well finished contributed greatly to the decision I have made.

Generous friends in all sections

New Parking Ordinance Adopted

The attention of the public is called to a parking ordinance adopted by the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg. A full publication of this ordinance appears in another column of this issue of the Franklin Times. It is understood that this ordinance was passed at the suggestion of the State Highway Commission, especially as to that portion of Main and Nash Streets affected thereby. On account of the opening of a shorter North and South route through the town which will be effected upon completion of the Raleigh road Via Rolesville, the State Highway Commission insisted that steps be taken to relieve the congestion of traffic on Main Street. It is also expected and hoped that it will prove a benefit to the people throughout the County and adjoining counties and towns visiting Louisburg. While at first it may prove awkward and inconvenient to residents of the town itself, the cooperation of all the citizens of the town and especially the merchants, business and professional men who may be forced to leave their car at home and walk, is asked. The Town is already making arrangements for free parking lots and it is expected these will be available by the time the ordinance becomes effective, August 18, 1939.

of the State who have thought me worthy of this higher honor and have so kindly offered to support me may be assured that I will always cherish that friendship with undying gratitude and naturally I have been very much pleased and gratified with this concrete evidence of their esteem.

Chas. M. Johnson.

HARRISON-WORTHAM

Miss Anne Elizabeth Wortham, of this city and Henderson, and Mr. William B. Harrison, of Henderson, were married at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, July 15, in a simple and quiet ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, by the Reverend James Jones, pastor of the church and a friend of the bride couple. The vows were spoken in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting party and a few close friends.

Immediately prior to the ceremony, the choir of the Henderson First Baptist Church sang, "O Perfect Love," by Barnby, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Hughes, organist, who rendered also a program of nuptial music, composed of: "Traumerel" by Schuman, "Canzone Androssa" by Nevin, and "Liebestraum," by Liszt.

The bride wore for the ceremony and for traveling a Michael model dress of gray wool crepe with navy accessories. Her wedding corsage was fashioned of orchids.

Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. John Williams Wortham, of Oxford, and the late Mrs. Henry Louise Hamme Wortham. She has devoted the past ten years to the pursuit of music and has made an outstanding record in that field. She conducted a studio in Henderson for several years, later joining her father in Louisiana.

For the past two years she has been identified with the music circles of Louisburg and the Epsom community, having made her home in Louisburg.

Mr. Harrison is connected with the Henderson Cotton Mills, of which business he holds the responsible position as office supervisor. He is widely known as a music lover, having directed the glee club of the Henderson High School for many years; and is at present director of the choir of the Henderson Baptist Church.

Epsom Team Comes Back

The Epsom ball team which withdrew from the Tri-County League a few weeks ago, remained out only a short time for reorganization. On its return it has been playing some ball, having played four games, winning all four. These games were played with Louisburg, Pine Ridge twice, and Warrenton. The players and the management seem to have taken on new life and are presenting some fine ball playing for the amusement of the local fans.

On Sunday, July 23rd, they will play Wilson Eagles, and on Wednesday, July 26th, they will play Greystone. Both of these games will be played at Epsom and large crowds are expected at both games.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held its regular session on Tuesday morning with only a few cases on docket. Judge Hobgood was assisted by Mr. "Jack" Matthews, who ably prosecuted the docket in the absence of Capt. Chas. P. Green, who is attending annual encampment of Battery B. The docket was disposed of as follows:

The defendant B. C. Higgins having complied with orders of the Court in an unlawful possession of whiskey case was discharged.

Clyde Pearce was found not guilty of bastardy.

Melvin Marshall was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and was given 3 months on roads. He was also found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 3 months on roads to run consecutively with other term, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs and not to break any laws of N. C. for a period of two years.

The following cases were continued:

Tom Neal, 1 and a.

John Henderson, violating automobile law.

Herman Moore, Josephine Harris, 1 and a.

Ashley Branch, Katie Marshall, 1 and a.

James Smithwick, assault with deadly weapon.

John Crudup, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Jimmie Young, unlawful possession of whiskey.

MISS GRIFFIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Nancy Carlisle Griffin entertained quite a number of friends at the club house at Green Hill country Club on Monday night in celebration of her eleventh birthday. Those present enjoyed many games, dances and other amusements till a late hour when ice cream and cake, carrying out a green and pink color scheme, was served. Quite a large number of pretty and useful gifts were presented the young hostess which were nicely arranged on a lace covered gift table, decorated with a birthday cake in center, bearing eleven candles, also carrying out the green and pink color scheme. Favors were presented after the refreshments were served.

A most delightful occasion was greatly enjoyed by the following, whose pleasure it was to attend, and who departed extending the heartiest congratulations, and many good wishes for many more happy returns: Grover Harris, Jr., Frances Spivey, Feuner Spivey, Sara Hardwick, Kitty Jo Beasley, Jimmy Ragland and guest, Bruce Berkeley, Goldsboro, Joe Barrow, Mary Frances Boone, Janice Perry, Patricia Parrish, Martha Ray Matthews and guest, Elizabeth Upchurch, from Henderson, Ruth Pleasants, Virginia Howard, Imogene Phillips, Nicky Alston and guest Betsy Taylor, Helen Welch Tucker, Nell Rose Lancaster, Jane Moon, Billy Moon, Louise Ellis Webb, Glenn Person, Eaton Holden, Cheatham Alston, Betsy Cobb, Jack Cooper, Jacqueline Word, Martha Grey King, Asher Johnson, Jim King, Talmadge Thomas, John Perry, J. T. Young, Eleanor Beasley, Minerva Clark, Rich Malone, Miloy Malone, Betty Lee Phillips, Carol Smithwick, Topsy Smithwick, Andrew Hall, Betty Grainger, Carl Watkins, Billy Watkins, Hubert Harris, Beth Beasley.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Ruffin, of Elberne, N. C., will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Subscription Barbecue

On next Thursday night, July 28, the women of the Green Hill Wesley Bible Class of the Louisburg Methodist Church will have a barbecue at the community building on Nash Street from the hours of 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock. Regular plate suppers will be served, and trays of barbecue will be sold, as usual.

Everyone is urged to either have supper at the Community building on next Thursday night, or call by and take home a tray of delicious barbecue.

Mrs. Herman Murphy, Chairman.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The last of a series of one day institutes under Miss Anna Cassatt, Director Division of Case Work Training of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare was held in Mr. Mills' office, July 13th. These in service training meetings have been held monthly since January. In Louisburg case work treatment was discussed along with Old Age Assistance, aid to dependent children, blind, compulsory school attendance, juveniles, parole, WPA and welfare problems in general. Superintendents present at the last meeting were Mrs. Bickett, Wake, Miss Davis, Harnett, Mrs. Thurston, Johnston, Mr. Mattox, Orange, Mr. Stanley, Durham, Mrs. Taylor, Granville, Mrs. Wilkie, Warren, Mr. Hall, Halifax, Mr. Fulghum, Wilson.

Mrs. Thurston for the group expressed appreciation to Miss Cassatt for the instruction and interpretation of social work during these meetings, to Mr. Mills for the use of his office, Boddie and Scoggins drug stores for refreshments, to Mrs. Hedgepeth at the Hotel for excellent service, to the town for cooperation in parking, to all who had a share in making these days in Louisburg very pleasant.

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BASE-BALL SUNDAY

Louisburg's Tri-County League team will play the West Durham Athletic Club at the local park here Sunday afternoon. This promises to be a good game. Go out and help the boys along. Game will be called at 3:30.

Goes To Camp

Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, Louisburg's unit of the North Carolina National Guard with a full corps of officers and men and the required equipment left Louisburg bright and early Sunday morning for Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, for their regular annual encampment and drill practice. Camp activities will hold for two weeks and the Battery will not return until Sunday, July 30th. The Battery was in charge of Capt. Chas. P. Green, Lieut. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., W. A. Wheelers, E. C. Bulluck, who expect not only to maintain the Battery's high standing but to make a new record. Maj. E. F. Griffin is also at Camp.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS HENDERSON IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Winding up one of the best seasons it has ever enjoyed, the Green Hill Country Club defeated the West End Country Club of Henderson by a score of 21 to 12 in a Golf Tourney played on the local course last Wednesday afternoon. This gives the Louisburg golfers a total of eight victories out of thirteen matches for the season.

Bill Huggins, playing one of the best games of the entire season, was medalist with a score of 71—just one over par. Strauss, of Henderson was runner-up with 72 and LouisWord was third with 77.

Those winning points for Louisburg were: Bill Huggins, 2; Louis Word, 3; Williams, 1½; Coy Cox, ½; Arch Wilson, 1; Dr. Whelton, 2; Henderson, 3; E. H. Malone, 2½; Dr. Bill Perry, 3; Maurice Murphy, 1½; and Buddy Beam, 1.

ENFIELD WINS TENNIS MATCH

Losing its first match of the season, the Louisburg Tennis team was defeated last Wednesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1 by Enfield in a tournament played on the local courts.

John Tucker was the only local player to win a match. He defeated Jenkins in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5. All other matches required the full three sets. Causter, Enfield, defeated Cobb, 7-5, 5-8, 6-1. P. Pe, Enfield, defeated T. Downey, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Branch and Wood, Enfield, defeated Tucker and Howard, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Dr. Bagby preached on a "Merry Heart" based on the 22nd verse of the seventeenth section of Proverbs. In his discourse Dr. Bagby brought out the fact that there were four things conducive to a merry heart; a healthy body; a purposeful existence; and a clear conscience; a bright hope.

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APPOINTED



Miss Isabelle Moseley, of Kinston, who has been appointed dairy marketing specialist by Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott to conduct a state-wide program looking toward the increased consumption of milk and dairy products in North Carolina. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in home economics.

PILOT WINS AGAIN IN LEAGUE TUSSELE

Tri-County Leaders Best Louisburg, 8-3; Greystone, Epsom Get Victories

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs:

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Pilot	15	5	.750
LOUISBURG	14	7	.667
Epsom	11	8	.579
Greystone	11	11	.500
Pine Ridge	7	14	.333
Warrenton	4	17	.190

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Pilot's league-leaders continued their fine season's record by handing second-place Louisburg and 8-3 trimming here Wednesday afternoon in a Tri-County encounter.

The ragged support given Renfrow-Doak and Renn caused Louisburg's defeat. Up until the fifth inning it proved to be a good ball game, but after the team weakened it turned into a hitfest for Pilot. Louisburg, leading until the fifth frame, made 10 hits off Hinton, who struck out 8 batters.

Red Benton, M. L. Hagwood and Hinton, were Pilot's batting leaders, with two hits apiece; Hinton's safeties were doubles. Willard Timberlake hit a double and two singles to lead Louisburg.

Score: R.H.E. Pilot 000 011 321—8 11 2 Louisburg . 001 000 011—3 10 2 Hinton and Benton; R. Doak, Renn and C. Doak

GREYSTONE TRIMS RIDGE Pine Ridge, July 19.—Greystone made only one more safe hit than Pine Ridge today, but the visitors went home with a 7-1 victory tucked neatly away. A two-run burst in the third inning was enough to win.

Pitcher Claude Byrd, while holding the locals to seven hits, collected a double and two singles to lead Greystone at bat. Hal Bissett homered in the fourth inning, with two on. Abrow led Pine Ridge, with two for four.

Score: R. H. E. Greystone . . 002 320 000—7 8 1 Pine Ridge. 000 000 010—1 7 1 Byrd and Poole; Pippen and Moody.

SHUTOUT FOR EPSOM Warrenton, July 19.—Three Epsom pitchers—Jett, Hall, and Brummitt—combined their efforts this afternoon to hold Warrenton to three singles and give Epsom an 8-0 triumph in a league meeting.

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GERMAN OFFICIALS PLEASED

Berlin, July 19.—Government officials were content merely to beam today when asked for their reaction to postponement of revision of United States neutrality legislation until 1940.

"Naturally, we are not sorry. We certainly are not going to cry about it," was the only comment.

Under the heading, "Alarmist Roosevelt," the Voelkischer Beobachter, however, declared the President's "war policy is above all the creature of his own personal ambition—namely to become President a third time."

The newspaper, regarded as Adolf Hitler's mouthpiece, continued, "He knows very well that powerful opposition to this plan is at work even in his own Democratic party and he thinks he can meet the considerations which speak against his reelection by denouncing the American people through continued war scares and thereby making them politically incompetent to judge."

Assaults "Trick" The newspaper said the use of an American ambassador's report describing the danger of a European war in an effort to win over Senators to revision of the "embargo" act was a Roosevelt "trick so often used that it has become ineffectual and could not move the Senators."

"And if Herr Roosevelt again found it necessary to attack the Fuehrer and Mussolini personally, then this disreputable artifice is merely characteristic of the behavior of a man who has contributed more than any other person toward spreading war panic."

MAPLEVILLE SOCIALS

Little Miss Patsy Wall entertained friends at her fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon at her home by giving them a weiner roast after which ice cream and cake was served to Misses Jane Strange, Doris Strange, Myrna Ray and Judie Frances Ayscue, Barbra Jeanne Davis, Alta Leonard, Jeanne McGowan, Billie Perry, Lucille Harris, Janie Lee Wall and Patsy Wall and Master Lawrence Strange.

A very delightful and enjoyable weiner roast was given in honor of Miss Marie Perry, of Rocky Mount, at Jackson's Pond on Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Virginia Frances and Linda Perry, Leona and Eugenia May, Elsie and Athleen Gupton, Pearl, Kathryn and Marie Perry, Elizabeth Strange, of Raleigh, and Miriam Downey, Messrs. Horace Brantley, Harold Troutman, Willard Timberlake, Ed Lamm, Grover Edmonds, Charles and Renfrow Doak, of Raleigh, John Cameron, John Strange, Jr., Parks Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strange, Sr.

On Monday night a very enjoyable chicken fry was given at Jackson's Pond in honor of Misses Louise and Elizabeth Jones, of Red Oak. Those present were Misses Louise and Elizabeth Jones, Lucy Leonard, Pearl, Marie, Virginia Frances and Linda Perry, Elsie and Athleen Gupton, Leona and Eugenia May, Louise Ayscue, and Ernestine Perry, Messrs. Grover Edmonds, Ed Lamm, Horace Brantley, Forrest Barrett, Jack Ayscue, Leonard and Howell Perry, Harold Troutman, Willard Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Wester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strange, Sr., and Emma Leigh Strange.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the 7th Sunday after Trinity. There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. The Church School session will begin at 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, the Rev. L. F. Kent, will come at 11:00 A. M. The Sermon subject will be based on that passage from the 23rd Psalm; "He leadeth me beside the waters of rest."

Regular services will continue in St. Paul's Church through and the remainder of the summer.

FROM NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler and family, of Wake Forest, visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister near Rowland, N. C., the past week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Cash spent the past week-end near Rowland, N. C., with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robbins and little son, Garland, of New Hope, spent the past week-end near Rowland visiting Mrs. Robbins's sister.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO IN WARREN

Warrenton, July 19, brothers of near Macon, were killed by lightning Tuesday on the farm of J. Kerr Harris.

Harris and Miss Jennie King, sister of the dead man, and Asa Dowlin, a Negro, were knocked unconscious. The group was priming tobacco under an oak tree. Two mules also were killed.

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