

10,000 D. P.'s RIOT AGAINST RUSSIANS

Munich — Thousands of displaced persons engaged in a riotous demonstration against Russia here Sunday.

American military police dispersed the crowd by using tear gas. An estimated 10,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

German police said the crowd was protesting "Russian persecution of churches." The demonstrators marched through Munich's streets and attempted, police said, to break into a building housing a Soviet liaison mission.

At least five persons were reported injured. Several persons were detained for questioning. The marchers were said to consist mostly of Ukrainians. The procession was led by seven Cossacks carrying a Cossack flag. Many Ukrainians and Cossacks outside Russia have opposed the Soviet regime since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.



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Lansing High School News

Lansing was named one of the four first place winners in the Northwestern District Drama Festival, sponsored by the Le-noir - Rhyne Playmakers at Hickory, April 1-2.

Fourteen plays were entered by various schools of the district. Lansing entered, "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'clock," a one-act negro comedy by Paul Green of the University of North Carolina. The cast was made up of the following members of the Oral English class: January Evans, a hard - drinking, superstitious old negro — Thomas Roberts; Sally Evans, his granddaughter, Sue Littlewood; and Charlie McFarland, a farm hand in love with Sally, Paul Roberts. Mrs. Stafford Smith was coach and Mary Elizabeth Wright, property manager.

The debating teams, made up of Katherine Carter and Marlene Jones, affirmative, and Clara Shepherd and Thomas Roberts, negative, have participated in the county debates and the first rounds of the State debates. In the county debates, sponsored by the Rotary Club, Katherine Carter and Marlene Jones, winning the first round, became one of the two teams in the finals. They were presented medals by the Rotary Club. They also won their first debate in the State contest at Boone, and will therefore, participate again April 14.

In preparation for the drama festival to be sponsored by the Appalachian Playmakers of Boone, April 19-20, the members of the Oral English class recently dramatized skits from seven one-act plays. The winning skit was from "Pink and Patches," by Margaret Bland, and the following characters have won parts in the try-outs: Texie, a wifeful, young girl of fifteen, whose whole life has been spent

in the drudgery of a mountain home, Katherine Carter; Rexie, Texie's twin brother, who has no new ideas nor new ambitions, Robert Glen Dixon; Ma, the mother of Texie and Rexie, Wanda Weaver; Mrs. Allen, a woman of society, Marlene Jones.

The following sports news was written by Betty Jewell King, sports editor of The Lansonian:

"The high school basketball tournament was held March 21 through April 1, with teams from each class from the sixth through the twelfth grades entering. Beginning the series of games were the seventh grades A and B, with the 7B girls winning by a score of 11-6 and 7A boys winning 42-1. The second game was a very interesting one between 8A and 8B, with 8B taking a double victory. The girls' score was 8-9, and the boys' score was 18-7. The eleventh grade defeated the ninth grade girls and boys. The eleventh boys won by a score of 16-4 and the girls, 16-20. The tenth grade boys and girls defeated the twelfth teams by a girls' score of 25-8 and a boys' score of 14-7.

Beginning the second week of playing, the sixth grade boys defeated the 7A boys 10-7, and the 7B girls defeated the sixth girls 4-0. The second game that week was another double victory for the tenth grade when they defeated the eighth grade. The girls' score was 14-7 and the boys' 26-2. The eleventh took another double victory the third day, the boys winning from the sixth and the girls from 7B.

Then came the finals between the 10th and 11th grades. One of the hardest and most exciting games of the tournament was the girls' game, when the tenth won by a score of 28-29. Sally Burkett was high scorer for the tenth grade with sixteen points and Elizabeth Ann Barr for the losers with eighteen points. The boys' game was another exciting affair, when the tenth won 36-23. High scoring for the winners was Breece Sturgill, with eleven points and for the losers, Charles Dolinger, with eleven points.

Raw cotton supplies are inadequate in most European countries.

Last Rites Held For Grogan Baby

The funeral service for Violet Grogan, six-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Grogan, was held Friday afternoon at the Voley Home church with interment in the church cemetery. She died Thursday at the home of her parents.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Darlene and Barbara Grogan.

Silas Creek News

Rev. E. R. McClure filled his regular appointment at Mount Pleasant Union Baptist church on Phoenix Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

We have just heard of the death of John M. Ballou, who resided near the mouth of Old Field Creek. John was a well-loved and respected citizen. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Baptist church and will be greatly missed by his relatives and the large number of friends he leaves behind.

A variety Easter program will be given at Trinity Methodist church Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Kirk. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. W. Dalton filled his regular appointment at Trinity Methodist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickson.

Stanley Kirk, who has been confined to his room with a throat infection for three or four days is able to resume his work again.

W. W. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Faw attended the funeral of Carper Jones at Konarook, Va. It is reported that Carper had a stroke of paralysis which was followed by pneumonia, from which he never recovered. Carper was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones and brother of Mrs. Wiley Faw and the first wife of Mr. W. W. Dickson.

Winchester To Be Here Thurs.

The North Carolina Veterans Commission will have a representative, Jack C. Winchester, District Service Officer, in the City Hall, West Jefferson, with the county service officer, on Thursday, April 21, from 11:00 a. m., to 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Winchester will be here to assist veterans and their dependents with various claims of compensation, pension, training, insurance, hospitalization, etc. He said that Congressional changes in October, 1948, lowered the requirements necessary for veterans who have reached ages 55, 60 and 65, to obtain non service connected pensions.

MAYOR TRIES FOUR

Four cases were tried in court Monday morning by Mayor Carl Graybeal, Ralph W. Parsons, West Jefferson, and Dean Dolinger, Tuckerdale, were both fined \$100.00 and costs plus suspension of drivers' license for a year for drunken driving. Raymond Little, Jefferson, and Glenn Poe, Tuckerdale, were fined \$15.00 and costs on charges of public drunkenness.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacks, of Mishawaka, Ind., announce the birth of a son, Kevin Hale, on Sunday, March 27.

Mrs. Jacks is the former Miss Laura Ann McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNeill, of Jefferson.

Small grains in the State are growing well and stands are better than usual.

SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Rev. A. P. Howell, Husk, will preach at the Friendship Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. D. Hart, pastor, stated that the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Howell.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES

TOWN OF WEST JEFFERSON NORTH CAROLINA ASHE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a power vested in the undersigned by law and by order of the Board of Aldermen of the town of West Jefferson, North Carolina, I, Ralph Campbell, Town Manager and Tax Collector, will sell at the Town Hall in said town of West Jefferson at one o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1949, for delinquent taxes for the years and in the amounts set out below the following real property, to wit:

Table with columns: Year, Name, Amount, Acreage. Lists property owners and amounts due for 1942-1947.

This April 9, 1949, W. RALPH CAMPBELL, Town Mgr. & Tax Collector

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Ashe Motor Co. advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'PUT SPRING ZING IN YOUR FORD'. Includes details about Ford service and contact information for West Jefferson, N.C.

Cheerwine advertisement featuring a cartoon of a boy and girl, a bottle of beer, and the slogan 'ON ALL OCCASIONS CHEERWINE IS GOOD TASTE'. Includes contact information for RAY DRUG CO.

Local Business Directory listing various services such as 'Athletes Foot Germ How to Kill It', 'Langdon Scott Ins. Agency', and 'Ed D. Barr Insurance Agency'.

The Middles comic strip by Bob Karp, showing a boy's frustration with a haircut and a girl's reaction.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE regarding the estate of Davis Miller, late of Lansing, Ashe County, N. C., with contact information for R. E. THOMPSON.

Advertisement for Westbrook Photo and Film, offering overnight service and contact information for Todd, N. C.