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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

A Good Sign

We have noticed that the majority of communities in their plans for that much longed for day when Germany surrenders are not emphasizing hilarious celebrations, but of rather rebuking the idea of gaiety. There seems to be rather an inclination to approach the day with the spirit of thanksgiving.

If we make of the day one of festivity, it would be a mockery to our men who are still battling the Japs in the Pacific, for all prophets seem to agree that Germany will be the first to fall.

We know the day will be one of rejoicing, but it will be one of thankfulness for deliverence from the Germans, rather than a day of "taking off the lid" in celebration. But when the last Jap is routed out of the islands in the Pacific will be time enough to celebrate in a big way.

Hard To Estimate

It, would be hard to estimate what this community has derived in cash and contacts from the building and operation of the Waynesille Country Club and Golf Course. When Mr. and Mrs. Long decided to develop the property this community had reached a critical stage as far as the tourist industry

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"PINCH HITLER"

World Police Force Could Become a "Maginot Line"

Japanese High Dither Over Allies'

Special to Central Press

 WASHINGTON-Persons familiar with technological adva eath-dealing weapons stress the importance of eternal visit the future, and warn of the danger of smug reliance on "Maginot Line.

Inside WASHINGTO

Even an international police force, it is argued, could ea come a "Maginot Line" if it is permitted to fall into decay as assumes that any future war should be fought with the weap tactics of World War II.

Emphasis is being placed in some responsible quarters on that the forces against aggression must see to it that they stantly more powerful than the forces for age

with respect to every device and means for Secrecy The strictest secrecy surrounds the progr is being made in the development of death Surrounds weapons. Virtually this whole area of scient

ress is kept absolutely hush-hush for

Weapons security

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A hint of what is being done by the enemy, however was cent report of an explosion in France that shook buildings land-across the channel. Several other explosions of similar in have led to reports that the Germans may have discovered plosive of unprecedented power which they are unable to the present time

Some officials suggest that the inventors of such thirgs at shot at once-before they can pass on their secret to others practicability of such a step is doubted.

• THE JAPANESE HIGH COMMAND must be running a circles trying to figure out where the next series of major A blows and invasion thrusts will come

Gen Douglas MacArthur has announced his intention back to the Philippines, but, of course, he is not teling where or when he will strike. The enemy must be prepared all the numerous islands in the archipelago-almost an e task

Meanwhile, forces under Adm Chester W Nimitz are the the whole string of Japan's inner defenses from the ocean to the Java sea. The naval officers have not helped Ja by promising that the blows to come will make the mighty of Task Force 58 seem like a "summer zephyr

Here are some of the problems faced by the Jap high con-1-It must be on the alert against an American move Kuriles from the Aleutians and Marianas

2-The strategic Bonin and Volcano islands must be bob prevent an American move northward from Guam and Sai 3-Palau and Yap now lie within striking distance of forces both under Nimitz and MacArthur

4-The Japs must consider the possibility that Nimitz Arthur, or both, may move into the Philippines

5-The oil-rich East Indies could also be a target which the cannot ignore, yet they are faced with the problem of us crippled shipping to move in supplies and reinforcements

. LABOR OBSERVERS ARE CONVINCED that John L L rected the strategy behind the strikes of mine supervisory e which threaten to close pits vital to steel production At United Mine Workers headquarters in Washington, the comment was merely that "district 50 is

autonomous-we have no control over those fellows However, District 50 always has been guided by

Lewis' top aides, and the bushy-browed labor boss often has used this catch-all unit to expand his unionizing ac It is considered very doubtful that any autonomy granted b

would extend to the point of letting local union chiefs cause rumpus as to provoke federal seizure of mine properties Lew know about anything that big

The U. M. W. is a tightly supervised organization and Dist to which the mine supervisors and foremen belong, is very d a part of it.



there was no heat or steam, merely the sealer clamping down on tins But the tables were filled with workers with nimble fingers pack-We had the best time going to ing layer after layer of candies work last week on the opening day and cookies, as well as home salted of school. We asked the students nuts. The packers were going to of all ages en route if they were no end of trouble to have things glad that school was starting. The packed just right to insure their answers were so typical. One freshness when arriving overseas. small girl, a first grader we are We hope there will be plenty of can sure, answered so glibly, "Oh, yes, openers around the camps, but we I love to go." . . . Then a bunch of guess the boys will loose no time boys, about six graders, "No, we in getting into these tins. It was in the battles, so that Germany will have don't," they chimed together in ut- interesting to hear the far places ter disgust. . . Then a group of those tins were being sent-literan officers' corps to prepare for a third World small girls, who beamed very prop- ally around the world

We see that Mickey Rooney has door, or down the street? I may taken himself another wife. We be only a surgical dressing, but I read the account of the whirlwind am one thing that the army and six-day romance which ended in a navy doctors term indispensable." It warms our heart to see the large number of local people who none of our business, but we are getting boxes ready to send wondered if the Hollywood struck overseas. We think it mighty fine girl might be using Mickey as a of the government to try to get stepping stone to higher things in some Christmas cheer to the men. he city of the silver screen. Now It is a grand gesture to make tosince we have written the forego- ward boosting their morale. Everywhere you go these days that is the

HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

those who do make the headlines. become a challenge to the economics of the he has been taken for a ride. On the other hand no doubt Mickey The other afternoon at the comearth but the threat, we suspect, lies in the Rooney can take care of himself. munity cannery it looked like it possibility that the Communists will make It may be that we have Mickey might have been a regular vegetheir theories work for the better advantage so closely tied up with the Hardy table or fruit season day, except family that we are overcome with a kind of motherly protective inte-

We noticed during the week that army correspondents were shown for the first time the full text of one of the most unusual orders of the entire war. The order directed that all German army officers-save expend-

"The British author sees nothing excesmarriage license- to the tall 17sive or unfair about the Soviet Union's year-old blonde, who wanted to get proclamed policy of seeking restoration of into the movies. Now of course it its 1941 borders. He warns the people of the United States not to expect the British to 'throw away the friend whom Hitler has so stupidly given us' by courting a new world war in order to defend 'Polnd's very ing we are reminded of how exposed the lives of the famous are and topic of conversation. Some are dubious title to her pre-war eastern provnow we who would never make a all for the practical side of life, inces' or the 'equally questionably cause of dent in the news take liberties with while others are of the opinion that something to eat all done up in Even so we are feeling a little sorry the regulation Christmas wrap-"It may well be that the Soviet Union will for Mickey. We are afraid that pings is quite the best thing to find a welcome with the boys overseas

was concerned.

Golf had become so popular that unless a town or community could offer this sport the majority of people seeking a vacation were going to spots where it could be enjoyed. We had not kept pace with recreational changes. We had been relying on our scenery for so many years that we thought that with our delightfully cool weather (at night in summer) would bring them whether or no.

Times had changed and Mr. and Mrs. Long having vision of the needs and business ability launched out into this new field and made not only a success for themselves, but helped everybody else who was in any way affected by the tourist industry.

The golf course has advertised this section more than any other one enterprise. Often in a family, maybe three or four, only one person perhaps has played golf, but in many cases it has been the golfer's choice which decided the vacation spot.

. The golf course has not only served the guests at the Country Club, but visitors throughout the county have played golf there. The golf course, which has proved to have been a fine investment for the owners has also served as a great asset to all those in the tourist business, who have reaped profits without expenditure.

For their vision, ability to develop and their sound business judgment, the people of this community are under deep obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Long.

To the new owners we take this occasion to offer our congratulations in securing the property and we wish for them continued success. They have much to live up to in following Mr. and Mrs. Long in the operation of the Waynesville Country Club and Golf Course, but they also have a fine foundation on which to develop bigger things.

The new owner has attained success in his other ventures and with this knowledge we feel safe in predicting that the property will fulfill his expectations and at the same time the community will continue to profit by the location of the golf course and club house in this area.

war.

Baltic independence.'

of their people."

The junior commanders have been selected to "die a hero's death" to spur the morale of the troops while the superiors take care to to go." Then one boy came back save themselevs for another war.

able junior officers-to save their own lives

Orders For Next War

We Will Need Their

Figures recently released show that from

September, 1943, to June, 1944, national

sales made through the schools totaled well

over \$660,000,000 in war stamps and bonds.

Now the old school bell is ringing the chil-

dren back from vacationed war jobs. They'll

probably exceed last year's figures by buy-

ing more, thus making up for their absen-

We hear many sides of how Ruussia feels

about America. Everyone seems to have

formed some definite opinion on the subject.

Some feel that she will be with us to the

end of peace and thereafter. That it will be

to her interest to keep friendly relations with

us, while on the other hand there are many

who are worried about Russia and are al-

ways trying to get upset over the Soviet

We read with interest an editorial in a

recent issue of the Smithfield Herald, ex-

cerpts from which follow: "It is worth not-

ing that Sir Bernard Pares, probably the

Englishman who is best informed about the

Soviet, has no such misgivings. He believes

that Stalin when the war ends, will turn

back to 'his lifework of building up a new

Union's post-war role in world affairs.

Why Worry About Russia

Help Again

teeism.-Exchange.

Russia.'

The captured command which was addressed to all German officers was issued by the army officials in August during the critical days of the Battle of France. We will always the penalty for breaking have to hand it to the Germans that they are trying to keep up the morale of their very rigid way, for he looked to be soldiers, but we have an idea that if the men affected knew of such an order there

might be a more serious defect in the German ranks than lagging morale. Further orders were to the non-commissioned officers to ferret out dissident soldiers

and put them in frontline posts where they would be killed or send them back home "on leave" where the Gestapo or SS officers would arrest them.

Such orders should show the Allies how determined the Germans are to eventually win, if not in Second, in Third World War. pour mixture into it, put in oven Such orders should help those responsible for writing the peace terms, to know how far it will be necessary to set out the terms. Such orders make us realize that there must be no compromise this time. The terms must | submerge into the Atlantic ocean be clean-cut. They must be definite and to cool.

what is more important they must be carried out to the last word.

It is hard for us in America to understand such things. We do not want to fight, it is only when forced to do so that we take up arms. Being peace minded it is difficult for us to realize the warring nature of the Germans. After two demonstrations of their love of combat and their determination to conquer the world, we should by now stiffen our resolves to leave nothing undone this time to crush forever the blood thirsty spirit that is harbored in Germany.

As tires become scarcer fewer soles will be saved.

Wood swells certain conditions which probably explains the cause of so many swell heads.

rly at the thought of school starting . . . then a group of high school

boys, next year ripe for the draft, said. "It's OK as long as we have 'No, I like to be free." We thought of his answer later, and his idea of life. We had an impulse to turn back and tell him that no one is ever free Rules follow us from school through life, and there is them. But no need to tell him, for he will learn only too soon, in a nearly eighteen.

The following recipe was handed to us for an "All-American . . . sent by a soldier overcake" ens. .

2 cups of Hitler 2 cups of Mussolini 6 Japs

t teaspoon "Rising Sun" teaspoon "Manila' Sift Hitler three times through

barbed wire, chip in Mussolini, then rack and shell the 6 Japs, add Rising Sun and beat like H ---. Then add Manila. The more you beat the better. Grease pan American, and smack on "Corregidor." Turn gas on 95.000 degrees. Then go see "Gone with the Wind." On

returning home, put on gas mask Open all windows and doors to le out odor, remove from oven and

Mrs. Ben Colkett, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical committee, who is doing such a splendid job and is giving hours upon hours of her time each week to the work handed us the following for use his week

"I am the surgical dressing that ou hear so much about. I travel far and wide to bring relief from pain and suffering to millions of wounded service men. Instead of the little bandages so lovingly administered by mother in childhood days, I cover the battle fronts with 'the greatest mother in the world, your American Red Cross. I am that little article so carefully and meticulously made and packed for shipping by patriotic American women who labor painstakingly to be sure that I am correctly folded and shipped according to Red Cross specifications. Who knows but

what I may be the surgical dressing to be used on your very own son or that neighbor's boy next

We would like to hand out a few orchids this week on the organization which the local club had so well perfected to meet the demands of the annual meeting of District Number One of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. First we were proud of Joe Gay as an efficient and gracious presid There was no detail ing officer. that the hostess group seemed to have overlooked for the comfort of the guests to the decorations that created the setting for both the program was well balanced and Mrs. Henry Highsmith, graduate of Duke University, formerly with the State Board of Health, touched the

core of the vital things facing women today, and she showed them how they might help and pointed out their responsibility in a convincing manner. Mrs. Gay will

uve a worthy successor in the new district president, Mrs. D. E. For a Pullium from Andrews. noment we almost forgot where we were, it might have been a press meeting, for we looked across the table, there was Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor of the Cherokee Scout of Murphy, and another thing we must not leave out is the good

looking outfit of our local president, Mrs. James W. Killian



What do you suggest as the most on the recreational progra has been started. I think important improvement for this community to incorporate in their things are of equal impo post war plans? Dr. N. M. Medford-"W

go after more factories W. A. Bradley-"To build some large modern hotels to take care of our guests.

new town hall, then im water system and third C. V. Bell-"To encourage more industries. our street system

Mrs. Stanley Brading-"I would like to see the Civic clubs encourmeeting and the luncheon. The age the development of the recreational facilities of the community with the interest not only of the tourists but also of the local people, both young and old.'

> Jarvis Campbell-"I would say more manufacturing plants and dairy herd through the more up to date housing facilities."

dairyman at State C Ben Colkitt-"A large modern you five practical sug commercial hotel is needed most of Cull the herd closel all.' Feed concentrates acc

duction. Claude Rogers-'It seems to me with roughage and ince we are a growing tourist comfortable and gave center we need more tourist acof fresh water of med commodations." ature. 5. Seed crops

grazed early next spin-Ben Sloan-"I think a large modern hotel and also a community Question: What is center building in which to carry for seeding alfalla.

> Answer: Experies will tell you to wait They A weather. plant the cropy of and then go ahead gardless of weath their land ready ahead of time and afternoon they dec to rain that night. and seed their aifs nothing just like a g after the alfalfa is Wake county farmed August 21 and anoth ber 13. When the examined on Septlast one planted alfalfa plants, " that came up T was a difference seeding. The latter ed.

J. H. Way-"I think y

-TIMELY-

Farm Question

Question: What

would you give for an

Answer: John And

3. Balance

and Answer

There are three th life when it pays him Yesterday Coday OTK ITE