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After awhile the footballers will employ a machine gun to clear a way through the enemy's line.

But those blackouts won't serve to nullify the barrage of propaganda that comes via the air.

Soon Herr Hitler will be agreeing with Father Divine who reminds that "Peace, It's Wonderful."

It wouldn't be so bad if only a fellow could get things off his chest without tearing his shirt.

What people think about you doesn't matter a great deal—but what they know about you does.

Hitler says: "God will help us win." It may be surprising to some that Adolf admits that he will need any help.

Hitler is at the front with his soldiers, willing, he says, to be among the first to die for his country. If he is disappointed it will also be a disappointment to the rest of us.

Life is just one thing after another: Here we don't have to wear gas masks but we worry like the dickens about slot machines.

Keep the Track Clear

The right of the people to hear or read about the things they are interested in is unquestioned and should remain so. When in America our radios are confiscated as in Germany to keep us from hearing, and when our newspapers, as in Germany, print only that which they are told to print, solely to keep the people ignorant, then we will have lost our cherished heritage, will have started definitely on our way to a program that we hate.

But we can lean over backward in our freedom of expression. As a matter of fact we are doing just that—both in the printed word and through the air.

For instance in recent days the broadcasting companies have provided channels for programs from Berlin and Warsaw, all dolled up in English and meant solely for American listeners. It is propaganda pure and simple and admitted to be such from the sources. Likewise the metropolitan newspapers are filled with such.

Offering these things as evidence of a desire to be fair to all concerned, is nothing less than silly. If it is propaganda, what's the sense of having a hand in passing it on. No matter from which side it comes it should be pitched out the window.

It ought to be an easy matter to distinguish between that which has all the earmarks of authenticity, and that which is plainly labeled propaganda. The one should be publicized to the fullest extent; the other should be given the treatment it deserves. The real public interest can be served in no other way. Facts and facts alone are what the people want. No matter how the facts may hurt, they are wanted. To feed the people on propaganda is the surest way of destroying our coveted neutrality, and the agencies that try to establish their "independence" and a reputation for fairness by providing the facilities by which propaganda may poison our minds, are but digging their own graves.

There Is a Difference

With radios in a large percentage of the homes and with the broadcasting companies aggressive and alert striving to serve their listeners, one gets the impression that the newspapers will feel this competition keenly, and that when the radio newspaper is perfected and makes its appearance in the not far distant future, the ground will be cut from under them. We doubt it. It may hurt the large metropolitan dailies, but papers serving a smaller clientele and dealing mainly in local news, won't need to worry a great deal, particularly if they are really trying to serve.

True on the morning that war was declared in Europe, the man on the streets was reading that there was still delay, that there still was prospect of some sort of settlement if not a sell out, when he had just heard through the air to the contrary. That was a bit disconcerting. But since that time the listener has heard all sorts of stories and comment which only whetted his appetite for facts as presented in the printed word. And these programs, you'll notice, have dwindled to the point where one must be content with second-class jazz.

And there is good reason that will mul-

tiply as the days go by. The broadcasting companies are in business for profit, and their patrons don't like to buy time and have their programs interrupted, so these sponsors will turn to the more dependable news journals, where they are sure of getting what they pay for.

And another angle comes from the fact that these news broadcasts and comment in all cases are closely censored before the air channels are open to them. That adds up to carefully edited propaganda, although there is no intention to make it that.

Of course reports from American newspaper correspondents are carefully censored, too, but they are a resourceful bunch and have a way of finding facts and getting them to their papers by some hook or crook, with the result that the American Press has shone brilliantly during the past three weeks. And they will continue to shine.

There is increasing evidence that the people are looking to the radio for entertainment, so far as the static will permit, but will continue to turn to the newspaper for cold facts, along with unbiased, uncensored reading.

Looking Ahead

"I do not know of any important war, which did not bring inflation, followed by deflation," says Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and member of Secretary Wallace's advisory council, who warns farmers that they should be looking ahead to the end of this war, not forgetting to consider what happened at the end of the last one.

Dr. Poe reminds that "We do not know yet how great the inflation during this war will be, but we do know that the greater it is, the more the likelihood that we shall have a disastrous inflation, and that is what we must try to guard against."

General inflation carried cotton to 35 cents and tobacco to 47 cents in 1919, and it ought to be significant at this time that some of that 35 and 47 cent cotton and tobacco actually sold for 13 and 22 cents respectively before the skidding stopped. It is important to remember that right now as prices begin to soar.

And Dr. Poe would have the farmers to remember it in this way:

"It is certain that the greatest rise, certainly for the time being, will be foodstuffs, which are badly needed by the countries at war. I think it is fortunate for North Carolina farmers that the war came at the time it did, as now they will have plenty of time to prepare for large crops of corn, hay, wheat and oats next year. And if they are wise they will do just that."

Dr. Poe would have the farmers next year plant only a normal amount of cotton and tobacco, plant a sufficiency of grains, and build up the lands with soil-building, soil conserving crops in order to gain by that general rise in commodity prices that will carry cotton and tobacco along with them.

It is fortunate that our government right at the start is about the business of helping to formulate agricultural policies that are calculated to bridge the pitfalls of that other inflationary period, and the government is fortunate in enlisting the services of such men as Dr. Poe in this effort. But no matter how worthwhile the purpose or how strong the effort, it will amount to little unless the farmers hear—and heed.

Highways and White Lights

As the fifty-one new highway patrolmen were sworn in Governor Hoey took occasion to remind that "the patrolman's place is on the highways" where the need is such that they ought not to be called upon for all and sundry requirements that can be hatched up for them.

But words have a way of popping up and hitting one in the face. Comes the announcement that two state highway patrolmen have been assigned to duty continuously at the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair, until it closes October 1. And this is with Governor Hoey's approval.

The Greensboro Daily News applauded lustily when Governor Hoey committed the patrolmen to the highways, but is right much disturbed by the "diversion" of two of them to the white lights of the "world of tomorrow" — far removed from the highways of North Carolina, where the Governor originally wanted them kept.

The Greensboro paper reminds that: "Two officers taken off the highways for this purpose and one, two or three removed for other chores which have nothing to do with patrolling, the effect grows immense. The appearance of one patrolman here or there on the North Carolina highways at a given time, might prevent the most serious accident of the year in Tarheelia." The principle involved, being by no means minimized by the number of patrolmen assigned to the distant job. Nor is the principle involved minimized when the Governor says one thing and does another—if his passive or expressed approval of this assignment may be accepted as contributing to the contradiction.

From what we read of Grover Whalen's worries, the fair itself is not being over-run with visitors, and it is hardly expected that a traffic jam would demand the presence of a couple of our patrolmen trained mostly for such as that.

Some say this State's exhibit at the New York fair is outstanding while others claim that it is disappointing and unrepresentative and without specific value. We're not prepared to say which is right. But it must be good, if it requires extra policemen to keep the throngs in order.

1,552 TONS OF LIME ORDERED

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not earned all of their soil-building allowance, they are urged to carry out some of the late soil-building practices, such as the use of ground limestone, triple superphosphate, and winter legumes.

The ground limestone may be applied on any land on the farm. The triple superphosphate must be applied only on permanent pasture and grass and legume crops. The phosphate counts one unit for each 100 pounds used and takes off \$1.50 per 100 pounds from the total soil-building payment earned. Freight for the phosphate must be paid by the applicant.

Farmers may get 90 per cent. of their total soil-building allowance in lime or phosphate or any amount that they wish less than 90 per cent., unless it is definitely determined that over-planting of some special allotments crops will reduce the total payment which might be received otherwise.

All soil-building practices for which credit is to be applied on the 1939 program are to be carried out on or before October 31, 1939. As there are only a few more weeks left in which to carry out these practices, farmers are urged to apply for limestone or phosphate at once, if they wish to use it in 1939. Persons in the county agent's office at Dobson can inform the farmers of the amounts of these materials that he can get as a "Grant of Aid" and explain the details of the program.

TRUCK DRIVER IS UNDER BOND

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Saturday at 10 a.m. before Magistrate J. L. Hall.

The accident occurred on North Bridge street extension near its intersection with Gwyn avenue. The truck, coming toward town, failed to make the curve near the Pure Oil filling station and struck a pole, turning over and pinning Lawrence beneath it.

Released by spectators, the man was carried to the local hospital by ambulance, where his injuries were found not to be serious.

Another accident occurred Tuesday near the same spot when Raymond Mabe, attempting to turn into Gwyn avenue, struck a post. Mabe was charged with reckless driving and in a hearing before Magistrate Hall was bound over to court under \$200 bond.

Annual Meeting of Baptist Association To Be Held on 29th

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first day will be devoted to the discussion of the church and its local mission work. A feature of the session will be an address by J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, State Baptist field worker.

On the morning of the second day the church and its ministry to human needs will be discussed. Speakers for the morning session will be Smith Haggaman, of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem; I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, and J. C. Pipes.

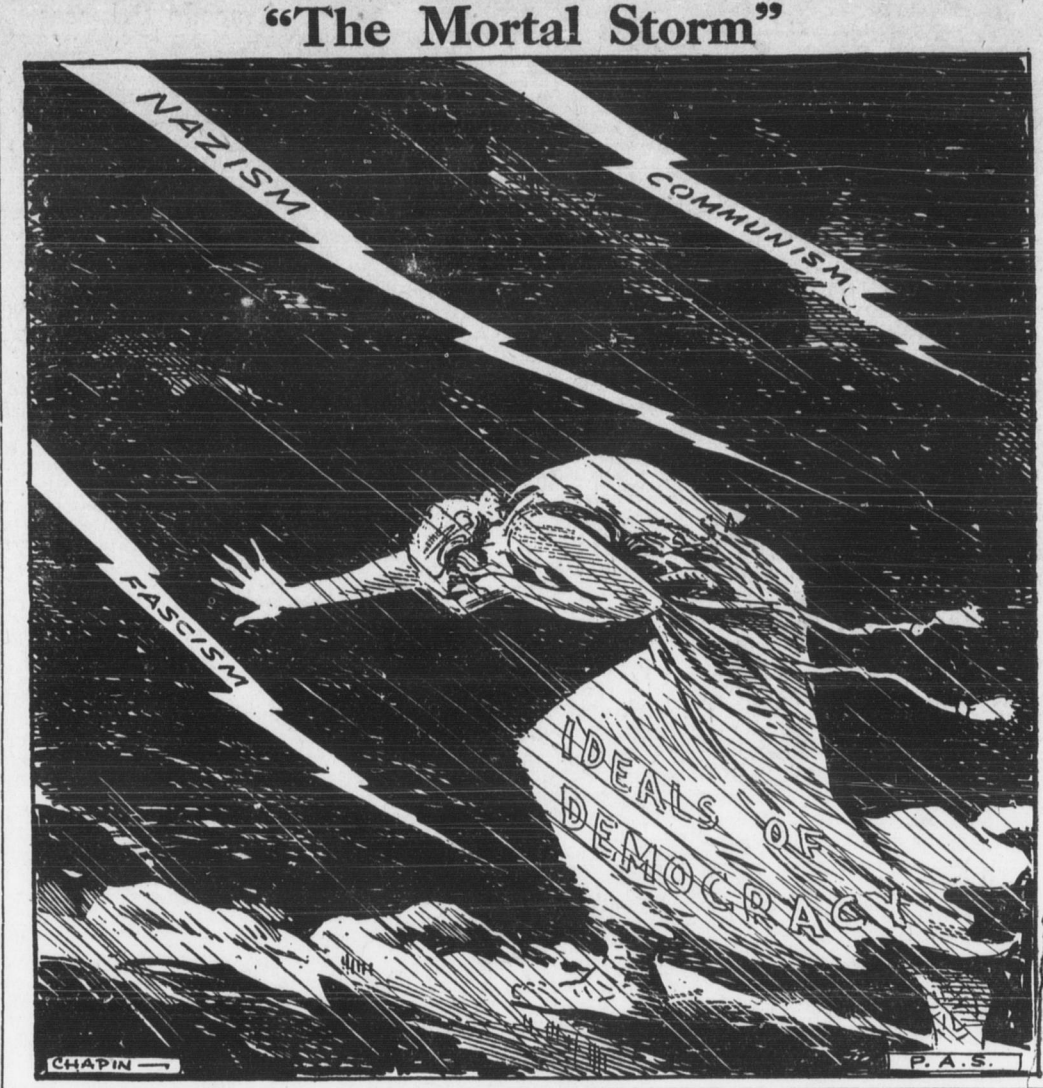
The afternoon session will feature a discussion of the church and its ministry of teaching. Work of the various organizations of the church, including Sunday school, Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Training Union and Baptist Men's Work will be among the discussions. Officers for the Sunday school work of the association will also be elected at that time.

The final day will be Sunday, October 1, and the regular Sunday school hour and morning hour of worship will be observed and the afternoon will be devoted to singing by various choirs and quartettes in the association. All churches are requested to have representatives present. The association embraces churches in western Surry and eastern Wilkes.

BEAUTY SHOPPE HERE HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

The former M & B Beauty Shoppe here located over Abernethy's Drug Store is now under new management and is being conducted under the name of Dainty Lady Beauty Shoppe under the management and ownership of Mrs. B. E. Davis, of Chesterfield, S. C., who is formerly of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Davis is a registered beauty operator.

For the remainder of this month the beauty shoppe is making a special offer on machineless permanents, and is prepared to provide all kinds of beauty service. The dryers used are said to be among the fastest on the market.



Take City of Lodz, Radio Reports Say

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fense of Warsaw could be turned from Lublin, 100 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Allied experts studying the reports from Poland, said that the Polish position at Lodz would be difficult to maintain and that the Germans could bring up reinforcements to recover the ground they had lost.

Nevertheless, the chief hope aroused here was that some 250,000 Polish troops could be extricated from the big pocket in which the Nazis had been attempting to trap them before the Germans recover lost ground.

Polish messages said that contact had been made by the Posen army with the army defending Warsaw and it was believed that the "trapped" Polish troops could reach the main armies east of the Vistula by that route.

Paris, Sept. 13.—British troops were reported in French military dispatches this afternoon to have entered action with the French against the Germans on the western front for the first time in the 1939 European war.

French advices said a "great number of well-equipped British troops are participating in combat."

The news was displayed prominently by Paris evening newspapers.

Creation of a Polish army in France was under way with recruiting offices opened throughout the country to receive Polish volunteers.

French infantrymen were reported in dispatches reaching Paris as continuing today to edge forward in German territory toward the Siegfried line at several points along a 100-mile front between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

While rival fliers clashed in the air and the big guns of both sides pounded enemy territory, military advices said French forces east of Saarbruecken had made a "substantial" advance.

Fleet French tanks and armored cars earlier were reported to have reached the outskirts of Saarbruecken, railroad junction and industrial heart of the rich Saar basin, yesterday and to have thrust immediately into the suburbs.

In the Warndt forest west of Saarbruecken, where the Germans have been counter attacking, the French asserted they still held two-thirds of the woods and the situation was unchanged since they first advanced.

SEEK TO ORGANIZE EXTENSION CLASS

A number of teachers in Elkin and neighboring schools have asked the Catawba College authorities to organize an extension class this fall in Elkin to enable teachers to raise or renew their certificates. In order to arrange for this, Professor John C. Hadley, Director of Extension will meet all people interested in this work at the High School Building here on Monday, September 18, at 5:30 p. m. to organize the class, select courses and make any other necessary arrangements. All people interested, teachers or others, are urged to be present at that time.

Mt. Bethel Church To Observe Homecoming Day

Mt. Bethel Baptist church, near East Bend, will mark its second anniversary with a homecoming day Sunday, Sept. 24. Special singers and speakers have been secured for the occasion. The services will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday and will last throughout the afternoon, including a picnic dinner upon the church grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The church also begins its fall revival meeting Sunday night, Sept. 24, with Rev. Ellis Norman in charge of preaching services.

SCHOOL MASTER'S CLUB IN MEETING

A committee of the Surry County School Master's club met in Dobson Saturday afternoon to make plans for the year's program.

It was decided that topics of school interest and brief discussions will be held at future meetings, the first discussion to be led by J. Sam Gentry, of Mountain Park, and Marvin Shore, of Pilot Mountain. The subject will be "Guidance."

Other topics for future discussion which were suggested were "Physical Education," "Progressive vs. Traditional Teaching and Curriculum."

Those serving on this committee are J. Mark McAdams, of Elkin; Mrs. Stanley, of Beulah; Mr. Broome, of White Plains; E. P. McCloud, of Franklin, and Mr. Forrest, of Dobson.

CHATHAM COW MAKES NEW OFFICIAL RECORD

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by a three and one-half year old cow, Klondike Gay Jessica, 442730 of Elkin, North Carolina, tested and owned by Thurmond Chatham.

Her official record, supervised by the North Carolina State College and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club, is 13948.6 pounds of milk and 586.1 pounds of butter fat in class DD.

RADIO GROUP IS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Southern Harmonizers, singers who broadcast daily from a Winston-Salem radio station, will appear in person at Little Elkin Baptist church, Sunday, September 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The group will present a program of sacred songs in connection with the church services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wanted to buy all kinds of cattle, calves and pork hogs. See Bub Price at Basketeria. tfc

For Sale: 4 1/2 x 9 pocket and any size five cent slate top pool table. See Bill Combs or call telephone 308, Elkin. ttc

For rent: Cool, desirable downstairs apartment. Private bath, private entrance. Phone 126-M. ttc

WANTS

Ashley Automatic Wood Heaters save 50% to 75% on your fuel bill and you have 24-hour heat with no fires to build. See them at Eagle Furniture Company.

Wanted: To repair your watches and clocks of all makes. Work promptly done. My prices are right. J. F. Talbirt, Main St., in Exchange Furniture Co. building. 9-21p

For Sale: 15 acres, 4-room house, tobacco barn, about 7 miles out on good road. Good terms. Reich & Hunt. ttc

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. ttn

Alexander Smith Scatter Rugs, size 27x45, while they last only \$1.95. Other scatter rugs \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Eagle Furniture Company.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Shampoo and finger wave, 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Louise Vestal, Ruby Gray. Telephone 340. ttc

Felt Base Rugs, easy to keep clean, size 9x12, and many patterns from which to choose. Only \$4.60 on easy terms. Eagle Furniture Co.

Lost: one male hound, black and white. Name on collar R. C. Newman. Reward if returned to Earlie Combs, Elkin, N. C. ttc

New Bed Room Suites as low as \$25.00 for bed, chest and triple mirror vanity. Another outstanding value is our \$33.85 suite during our Remodeling Sale. Eagle Furniture Company.

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

We have a few more odd ranges to close out during our Remodeling Sale at greatly reduced prices. Let us show you our entire line from \$25.00 to \$89.50. Eagle Furniture Company.

Will trade: '35 V-8 roadster for service station or small cafe. See Bill Combs, or call telephone 308, Elkin. ttc

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

Used Furniture, including Bed Room Suite, Oil Stoves, Ranges, Safes, Kitchen Cabinets, etc., at exceptionally low prices for this week. Eagle Furniture Company.

Wanted: To exchange a practically new Duncan Phyfe dining room table for a sectional book case or to sell the table. Anyone interested please call phone 77. ttp

Inner Spring Mattresses priced especially for this sale while they last for only \$10.00 cash, or slightly higher on our budget plan. Eagle Furniture Company.

Many lamps, pictures, mirrors, kitchen stools and alarm clocks at Remodeling Sale prices. Eagle Furniture Company.