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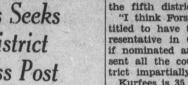
Kurfees Seeks

the fifth district," Kurfees said. "I think Forsyth county is en-titled to have the district's representative in Congress. I shall, if nominated and elected, represent all the counties of the district impartially."

been a resident of Forsyth county for 20 years. He was born at Germanton, in Stokes county,

re-

past few weeks, I deem it proper on July 8, 1835 while tolling durto announce that I am a candiing the funeral of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U.S. who date for the high office of congressional representative from died in Philadelphia.



Marshall C. Kurfees of Win-

The Liberty Bell was cracked

Kurfees is 35 years old. He has

tion in the fifth district in 1940. "Due to developments of the



Fifth District **Congress** Post

PUNTER

new square

side model

ston-Salem, last week announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomina-moved to Forsyth county.

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made this afternoon by Senator undergone a considerable change, Vandenberg, of Michigan, fre- the most important effect being quently mentioned as a presiden- to proceed upon any course with tial possibility by the Republi- a great deal of caution. It was said in well informed This is another indication that quarters this afternoon, "We will of these colonies appointed the he soviet invasion of Finland get awful mad at Russia and date for thanksgiving and the will figure as an issue in the 1940 Russia will get awful mad at us

Breaking of Diplomatic Relations Would Halt Flow of Val-

uable Information to Washington and Would Lessen

Prospects of U. S. Taking Role in Peace Talks

ognition from Russia and recall ters such as this, it would appear

of the American ambassador was that American foreign policy has

presidential campaign. and then, at least for the present, withdrawal of American there the matter will rest." But diplomatic . representation from Russia would leave the United at it, Russia potentially is a good States in a virtual "blackout" in customer for the United States to the gathering of information and cultivate. Why unnecessarily anreports of incalculable value to tagonize the soviet government, , it was declared in official cir- which is virtually the sole pures here today. chaser of imports, and let what-Furthermore, such action might ever trade is available drift to

materially lessen the prospects of other lands? is a question asked the United States for playing a here. Why take the lead in withmajor role in any peace negotia- drawing our ambassador and thus tions in the days to come. Tactical Error

In some quarters here today,

there was a tendency to consider that the Roosevelt administration had made a grave tactical error ing for money. It's two dollars in its haste to show to Germany diura of withdrawing our ambasador from Berlin.

While it cannot be said that administration is "grieved" 'embarrassed" because of such

precipitous action, nevertheless it is not going to repeat it by hur-riedly recalling American Ambas- 150 shipwrecks.

U. S. Hesitates To Drop The Custom of Relations With Moscow Thanksgiving Started In 1621

By J. S. HIATT "Thanksgiving Day is an annual holiday by proclamation of the President for the District of Columbia and of governors for the various states. The custom Washington, Dec. 4—Demand sador Lawrence Steinhardt from r withdrawal of diplomatic rec- Moscow to Washington. In mat-

was originated by the Pilgrims in 1621 following their first harvest. About 10 years later various colonies occasionally set aside a day for prayer and thanks until in 1680 in the Massachusetts Bay Colony it became recognized as an annual holiday. The governors Continental Congress made provision for the days of thanksgiv-It ing annually during the Revolution, with the exception of 1777. In 1779 Washington proclaimed a day for offering thanks and again in 1795. Acting upon a resolution of Congress, President Madison set aside a day for thanks after the war of 1812. In 1817 New York adopted Thanks-NO SUCCESSOR YET giving Day as an annual holiday and was followed in that by many other states, so that in 1858, by proclamations, Thanksgiving Day

was observed in 25 States and 2 Territories. In 1864 President Jones: "My wife is always ask-Thursday of November for Thanksgiving, as Washington had done, and since that time each

President has followed the precedent by an annual proclamation. That's Right

Student-What happens, sir, if the parachute fails to open?

Tough Sarge-You come back. sonny, and Ill give you another one



When Panda Meets Panda

BROOKFIELD, Ill. . . . There was no warm greeting forthcoming when the new giant baby panda arrived at the Brookfield Zoo today to provide company for Mei-Mei, by now a privileged guest at the zoo. The 60-pound black and white ball of fur, last of the animal world's leading showmen permitted to leave West China, arrived in Chicago today from its native habitat as a gift to the zoo, only place in the world to have two pandas, there being only three others in continuity. captivity.

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to accept a call to the Spray Baptist church, which offered full time work. He left last week to begin his duties.

PAULINE FARRIS

Over Men's Shop

tions accepted his resignation.

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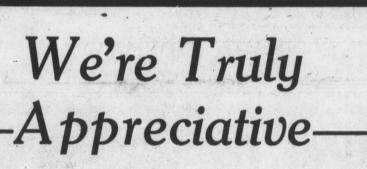
yesterday and five dollars today its annoyance of that country's and three dollars tomorrow—al-military policies, through the me-ways money, money, money." Brown: "What does she with it all?" Jones: "I don't know never given her any yet."

openly inviting that country to

Just Careful

take a like step?

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of the wonderful spirit that nearly everyone has shown us during our recent fire.

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do we wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to the members of the fire department for their very efficient service ... to the police department for their splendid co-operation... to the merchants of Elkin for sympathetic assistance ... and to the public as a whole.

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