

WARN AGAINST PEACE RUMORS

White House Says Not Let Hopes for Peace Soar Too High

NO REAL INFORMATION

Washington, March 19.—The White House warned Americans today not to let their hopes of peace soar too high as a result of a barrage of reports from Europe which followed yesterday's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini.

The warning came from Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, who commented that from authoritative reports to this gov-

ernment, "peace headlines would appear to be very empty." At the same time Early said the reports should not cause Americans to "despair" of peace either.

President Roosevelt later told his press conference that he had no information on the meeting between the German and Italian leaders, except that they had taken trains and had met on the top of a pass and there was some snow and they sat in a railroad car for a couple of hours and then shook hands and went home. That's about all there was to a long story about the meeting that he had read, the President said. He added that was all anybody here knows, or in London, in Paris or Rome or Berlin, except the people who took part in the meeting—meaning Hitler and Mussolini themselves.

Early said this government had no information supporting reports

that a 11-point peace program had been suggested at the conference between Hitler and Mussolini.

OTTO HUNTER PASSES AT BOONVILLE HOME

W. Otto Hunter, 50, well-known citizen and farmer of Boonville, died at his home early Wednesday morning following an illness of a week from influenza and pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Yadkinville but had made his home at Boonville for the past 30 years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock from the Boonville Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The rites will be in charge of Rev. Raymond Connel, pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Davis, a former pastor, and Rev. R. L. Speer. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Mallie Caudle of Boonville, and 7 children, Lee Hunter and Mrs. Grover Huff, Yadkinville; Mrs. Jack Burcham, Jonesville; J. R. Annabelle, Grady and Mary Ruth, of the home, one brother, Charles R. Hunter, of Winston-Salem, and 4 grandchildren.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. J. White were week-end guests of their son, Mr. Tommie White, and family, at Union Grove.

Miss Sallie Blackwood, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrix and her mother, Mrs. Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Roseboro, spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin.

George Vaughn McBride, who is a student at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis and children, of Winston-Salem, visited his mother, Mrs. D. C. Mathis, Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Yale, of North Wilkesboro, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Ervin Key was in Wilkesboro Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. John Woods, of Mt. Airy, is visiting friends here for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Mullis visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Wright and Rev. D. J. Reece and Mrs. Hobson Blackburn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Edwards, of West Jefferson, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. N. E. Burchette and son, D. W. Burchette, were business visitors in Elkin Tuesday.

Little Helen and Doris Wood, of High Point, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drum.

BEAUTY EXPERT TO BE AT TURNER'S 3 DAYS

Miss Alice Rodenbaugh, a beauty expert of the Dorothy Perkins company, will be at Turner Drug Company here today, Friday and Saturday to conduct a three-day demonstration of Dorothy Perkins preparations.

To each customer purchasing \$1.00 or more of Dorothy Perkins beauty preparations, will be given a complimentary box of Dorothy Perkins face powder, valued at \$1.00.

An advertisement in this issue gives complete details of this generous offer.

MTN. PARK SENIORS TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

Members of the senior class of Mountain Park high school will present a play "The Man From Nowhere," Saturday evening, March 23, at 7:30, in the school auditorium. The play was scheduled for March 9, but was postponed.

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

R. E. FAW VISITOR TO ELKIN TUESDAY

R. E. Faw, well-drilling contractor of Hickory, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Faw stated that he is now drilling several wells in this section and that at present he is operating four machines. He also said that the volume of work under contract at the present exceeds any time during the many years he has been in this business.

MODERN FOOD STORE INSTALLS NEW CASE

The Modern Food Store here has completed installation of a modern new market display case of the very newest design.

The new display case, completely refrigerated, will provide complete protection for meats of all kinds, in addition to displaying them so that customers may obtain an unobstructed view.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

A memorial service will be held Sunday evening at Swalm's Baptist church for the late Rev. I. W. Vestal. The Cool Springs quartette, the Sunshine quartette from Pleasant Hill and the Swalm's church choir will furnish special music.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

CROSS SERVICE AT WESLEY CHAPEL 24th

There will be a Cross service Sunday, March 24, at Wesley Chapel, colored Methodist church. The service will be held at 7:30 in the evening and will be in charge of Rev. H. L. Parker, evangelist.

The pastor of the church, Rev. D. C. Skeen, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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