

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Our town was greatly and sadly shocked last Tuesday upon receiving the news that Mr. W. E. Reid was fatally injured in an automobile accident, resulting in his tragic death within ten minutes.

Mr. Reid was a progressive citizen, always interested in all civic movements. His greatest hobby was building, and usually was superintending some business or dwelling house in the town. He obtained from his father his clever mercantile ideas, and was president of a large merchandise, grocery, hardware, lumber and furniture establishment in Dobson. He was kind and obliging and liked by everyone.

He, with his wife and daughter, Miss Eugenia Reid, was returning from the northern shops after completing his fall buying, when the accident occurred. His funeral was conducted from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. McClamrock, and his body was laid to rest beneath bowers of flowers in the Dobson cemetery.

Miss Rachel Howell, Mr. Bausie Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid went to Danville Sunday to visit

## War Bride



JERSEY CITY, N. J. . . . Richard Solomon, American volunteer ambulance driver in France, returned with a French bride. They were married after the Germans took Paris, and managed to make good their escape to this country.

Mrs. W. E. Reid and Miss Eugenia Reid who are still confined to the Danville hospital with broken limbs from their accident.

Several young people went to Danville Saturday on the same mission. Much concern and sympathy is felt for the living victims of the accident.

The Baptist Missionary society meeting was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. B. Norman, Miss Elizabeth Norman led the program, to which the following contributed: Mrs. D. T. Sparger, Mrs. Emma Hampton and Mrs. Violet Lewellyn. After the business meeting a social hour followed at which time refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Alderman are rooming in the Reid apartments, and Mrs. Alderman is on the Dobson school faculty.

Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Miss Lorene Perkins, Miss Jennie Martin, Miss Ruth Dixon and Mr. Joe B. Cox have returned to Dobson to resume work in the Dobson school. The school opened Thursday, September 5, with Supt. Clyde Forrest at the helm and a large enrollment.

Mrs. Nannie Hurdley, of Stuart, Va., was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Mary Folger.

Mrs. Jesse Trevathan has gone to Rocky Mount to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Baity.

Mrs. Emma Mock and daughter, Marianne, Miss Edythe Reece and Mrs. W. L. Reece, together with the A. D. Folger family, of Mount Airy, returned Tuesday from Myrtle Beach where they had a ten-day vacation.

Mrs. C. G. Comer was hostess Saturday evening to her bridge club. Mrs. Paul Folger captured the high score prize and Miss Emma Comer, the runner-up. At the conclusion of the progressions Mrs. Comer and club honored Miss Thelma Comer with a lingerie shower. Miss Comer will

be wed to Mr. Ray Richards at an early date. During a pleasant social hour Mrs. Comer served a tempting plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Folger, of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Folger.

## Above the Hullabaloo

By LYTTLE HULL

### MY SON IS A VOLUNTEER!

Some students of foreign affairs believe this country will be attacked by the armies of Germany, or by those of a combination of foreign powers. Some believe we will be called upon to fight a purely economic war; and some think that a certain amount of common sense may still prevail in the world and that international cooperation will be considered more profitable than killing off the young.

But all of these analysts agree upon one subject: that there are five nations in Europe and Asia which individually and collectively would like nothing better than the opportunity to eliminate us forever from the brotherhood of nations. These five powers—needless to say—are Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and Spain.

Their reasons, so completely enough, are not economic. A prosperous United States would probably suit them better financially than a ruined country whose division they would be squabbling over for the next hundred years. Their reasons are pure human hatreds, brought on and nurtured, during the last three or four years, by undiplomatic and dangerous abuse of those countries' rulers and acts.

We all know there is just one way to turn these dangerous hatreds into mere harmless dislikes. We know there is one way to make every nation in the world respect us and want to do business with us even if they don't want to kiss us. We know there is one way—and only one way—"to put the fear" into all the rest of the world and thus to make our isolation and security a matter of recognized certainty.

That way is Strength—strength in the shape of magnificent military and naval establishments of such coordinated perfection, that actual war practice alone could enhance their efficiency.

To build these establishments—the youth of this nation must be enlisted. The old men won't do. But the youth of the nation does not as yet appear to realize that it is their future which will be involved if this country should fail to uphold its independence. The old men will be dead or too old to care; the youth of today will be the reapers of the next fifty years, and they must be taught to grasp this fact.

Today in Congress all sorts of attempts are being made to combat the efforts of the President, and other far-seeing patriots, to work out some system which will train and make ready for the defense of their own after-life, two million young Americans. Some of the same people who are shouting for tanks, ships and airplanes, are shouting just as loudly against any form of human service. How they expect the machines to function nobody knows. Young men by the thousands are filling the registry offices of the country and creating for themselves—by hasty marriage—a war in the home which may some day make a year of healthy, useful military training seem like the happiest of holidays.

If youth can't grasp the significance of the possibilities of the future—then their parents should tell them what it is all about. They must tell their boys that they are not enlisting—or being conscripted, as the case may be—to fight for imaginary capitalists and war profiteers, regardless of what some filthy communist or fifth-columnist may have told them. They are joining the service for their own health—now and in the future.

And don't forget—the VOLUNTEER walks with his head as high as any man in the land, and no mother, father, or sweetheart but is proud to call him their own. And don't forget that in the years to come your kids will be able to boast that their father volunteered to serve his country and didn't wait to be drafted. And don't forget, also, that when Congress gets through wrangling it may be too late to become a volunteer.

#### Brave Boy

Milburn—Did you tell your father that I had asked you to marry me?

Sally (sweetly)—Yes.

Milburn—And how was he affected?

Sally—He smiled in a knowing way and then cried: "Brave boy."

#### Knew Her Well

Tubby—Does Fred know her very well?

Pete—He must. I overheard him tell her she's getting fat.

## This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 9.—With all the signs whereby political forecasters are accustomed to tell what's going to happen in the future pointing toward growing strength for the election of the Republican Presidential candidate, there remain several weeks to go in which public sentiment has plenty of chance to change. That is a warning against over-optimism on the part of readers who may believe that the numerous polls prove that Mr. Willkie has a walkover, and against despondency among the friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

The only thing certain about the political complexion of the President and the Congress which will take office next January is that, whoever may be elected President, and how large the majority of either party may be in the House of Representatives, the Senate of the United States will still have a Democratic majority. The best that the Republicans can hope for is to reduce the size of the present Democratic preponderance in the Upper House.

Not everybody remembers that the Constitution of the United States calls for the election of Senators for six-year terms, so staggered that only one-third of the Senators are elected every two years. And since the 32 Senators whose terms expire this year, even if all were replaced by Republicans, would still leave more than 48 Democrats in the Senate for another two years, at least, the next President will have a Democratic Senate, regardless of whether he is a Democrat or a Republican.

#### No Senate Support

If Mr. Willkie should be elected President, therefore, he cannot count upon Senate support in matters in which the President must rely on the Senate. The President, for example, has sole power to make treaties with foreign governments, but they are not valid unless two-thirds of the Senators concur. Every appointment by the President of a Federal judge, or to many other high offices, must be approved by the Senate. The incoming President, in fact, must submit the names of the men whom he wants in his Cabinet as his personal assistants, and if the Senate does not approve any one of them the President must pick someone else. That situation has occurred more than once.

And, of course, unless the Senate agrees, no legislation which the President desires and the House of Representatives approves can become law without the Senate's approval.

It is apparent, therefore, that it is important to the Republicans to try to gain as many Senate seats as possible under the circumstances, and thereby reduce the prospect, if their Presidential candidate wins, of his having a Senate on his hands which would block all of his efforts to make important changes in the administration of public affairs for the first two years of his term.

#### Less Concerned

Since there are several Democratic Senators who have been openly opposed to Mr. Roosevelt and his policies, who will hold their seats for two or four years more in any event, there is somewhat less concern in Republican political circles than there otherwise might be. In the cases where Senate seats are being contested the major effort of the Republicans is to unseat Senators of whose opposition Mr. Willkie, if he should be elected, is assured in advance.

Four of the Democratic Senators now in office have been eliminated in primary contests in their own states, but with no certainty that Republicans will be elected in their places. But the latest estimate of Senatorial chances compiled here by expert observers gives the Republicans a chance to gain at least twelve seats, if not more.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, is safely re-elected, having gained a majority of the primary votes of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties of his state, an unheard-of achievement. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, is considered as having a hard fight on his hands, and so has another Republican, Senator Townsend, of Delaware.

But there are many more Democratic Senators who seem to be facing a hard and doubtful struggle. They include Senators Minton of Indiana, Maloney of Connecticut, Slatery of Illinois, Gerry of Rhode Island, Meade of New York, Guffey of Pennsylvania, King of Utah and Chavez of New Mexico.

The expectation here is that the Republicans will send Sen-

## Gloom Chaser



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . The annual convention of The National Association of Coroners chose pretty Miss Jane Fritz as official "Gloom Chaser." Dr. William H. Banks of Yakima, Wash., is being put into a gay frame of mind by Miss Fritz.

ators to replace Democrats in Ohio, Maine and possibly Nebraska and Washington, while Washington hears that the only "Progressive" Senator, La Follette of Wisconsin, is in danger of losing to a Republican. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, now sitting as a member of the Farmer-Labor party, is expected to be re-elected, this time as a Republican.

#### Republicans Confident

In the House of Representatives, where the Republicans made enough gains in 1936 to

make up a respectable Opposition bloc, the party's expert forecasters here are confident that, whichever Presidential candidate wins, there will be a great many more Republicans in the Lower House. Indeed, some are saying that the interesting possibility exists, in case of Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, that he may have to contend with a Republican majority in the House, just as Mr. Willkie faces a Democratic majority in the Senate.

Should Mr. Willkie be elected,

however, the possibility of a Republican majority in the House would become a certainty, the prophets say. For his election would mean a Republican landslide such as would sweep almost every Republican candidate into office.

#### Like Parents

Dad: "Why are you and your little sister always quarreling?"

Daughter: "I don't know; unless she takes after mother and I take after you."

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