

Report from Washington

The primary result of the Conservative triumph in Britain is to strengthen the Western Big Three on the eve of a Big Four meeting in Geneva. It also means that U. S. relations will continue on a solid basis, closely-knit basis.

The Anthony Eden was well pleased with voting results because it seems to prove that he and other members of the Conservative Party were right in urging former Prime Minister Winston Churchill to step down at this time. Had the new leader lost the election, Churchill's retirement could then have been called ill-timed.

The strategy of the leftwingers in the Labor Party—the radical left wingers, that is—becomes pretty obvious now. It is the same strategy which has often been followed by Communists in other countries. They seek to gain more ground in the party to which they belong by blaming the party's defeat on the conservative element.

In other words, Aneurin Bevan's faction within the Labor Party is actively blaming Clement Attlee and his moderate socialism for the party's defeat. If Bevan and his followers can discredit Attlee and the moderate element sufficiently they might be able to seize control of the party.

This is the long-term plan, and it may require several years. Attlee is an old man, and after five years—the term which the Conservatives are now entitled to because of their election victory—he will possibly be too old to actively lead the Laborites. At least, that is what Bevan and his associates are hoping.

Attlee and his followers actually blame Bevan and some of his ill-timed and ill-mannered remarks for the election defeat. They believe the split in the party caused by Bevan recently created scars which could not be erased in time to save the party in the recent election campaign.

But Bevan has the advantage of being able to say Attlee was in command—thus, the responsibility for the loss must be his. This is true to some extent, although it really was Bevan who hurt the Laborites most. He and his follow-



FITTING FOR MAN OR BEAST—The Army's highly-trained dogs are so important in combat that they are worn in combat that here a scout dog and his handler are now making a calculated bid to gain dominance in the party and, if this is one result of the election, it is a sour note in an otherwise "happy" atmosphere.

At Belgrade last week it was apparent that the man who pulled the strings in Moscow was Nikita Khrushchev, Premier Bulganin is the figurehead leader of Russia and he is the number-one man government officer, but Khrushchev has the power.

This was clearly demonstrated when Khrushchev took over the leading role in discussions with Marshal Tito on Communism and Yugoslavia's relationship with the USSR.

Khrushchev also made the opening reply to Tito when the delegations of the two countries met. And all during the consultation, he was the man who seemed to be most confident, the man who seemed to wield the real authority. Premier Bulganin seemed lost in the mist, according to some reporters who were covering the international meeting.

He was described as merely window-dressing. That means Khrushchev will be the target of the next, would-be leader of Russia. His future might be affected somewhat by the obviousness with which he played his hand at Belgrade. No doubt the impression he made was

liability. It is not forgotten either, that Molotov was the man who negotiated a non-aggression treaty with Hitler in 1939. Even Hitler disliked Molotov immensely and that treaty did little for Russia, or anyone else other than Herr Hitler. That treaty freed Nazi troops in the East, enabling all of Germany's might to be concentrated against France for that memorable May, 1940 blow that broke France's back.

Highway Patrol Has Opening For 25 Men

The State Highway Patrol today invited applications from young men who want a career in law enforcement.

Col. James R. Smith, patrol commander, said an additional 25 troopers authorized by the recent General Assembly were needed at once to help bring the patrol up to full strength.

The lawmakers authorized an increase of 25 men this year and another 25 next year. Present patrol strength is 531.

In making the announcement Col. Smith listed the following requirements for applicants:

- (1) At least five feet, ten inches in height; (2) weight at least 160 pounds; (3) be between 21 and 30; (4) have a high school diploma; (5) a resident of North Carolina for the past five years; (6) ability to pass a rigid physical and mental examination.

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DANIEL H. HURDLE

Funeral services for Daniel H. Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hurdle of Gates County, who died Saturday afternoon as a result of an accident which occurred at Zion Methodist Church, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Henry Bizzell, pastor of Zion Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Luton of Weeksville and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurdle of Bivdiers and one half-sister, Joyce Stall-

ings. During the services the choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me."

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Norfolk.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. George Whitehead spent last Thursday at Sanford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyce and family of Tyrer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byram

on Sunday. Ben Smith, C. P. Quince and Leroy Perry spent Thursday afternoon at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nason had as their guests last Wednesday Mrs. Claude Fields of Hertford and Mrs. Charlie Bright of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. George Jackson was in Louisburg last Friday and Saturday attending an officer's training course of the W.S.C.E.

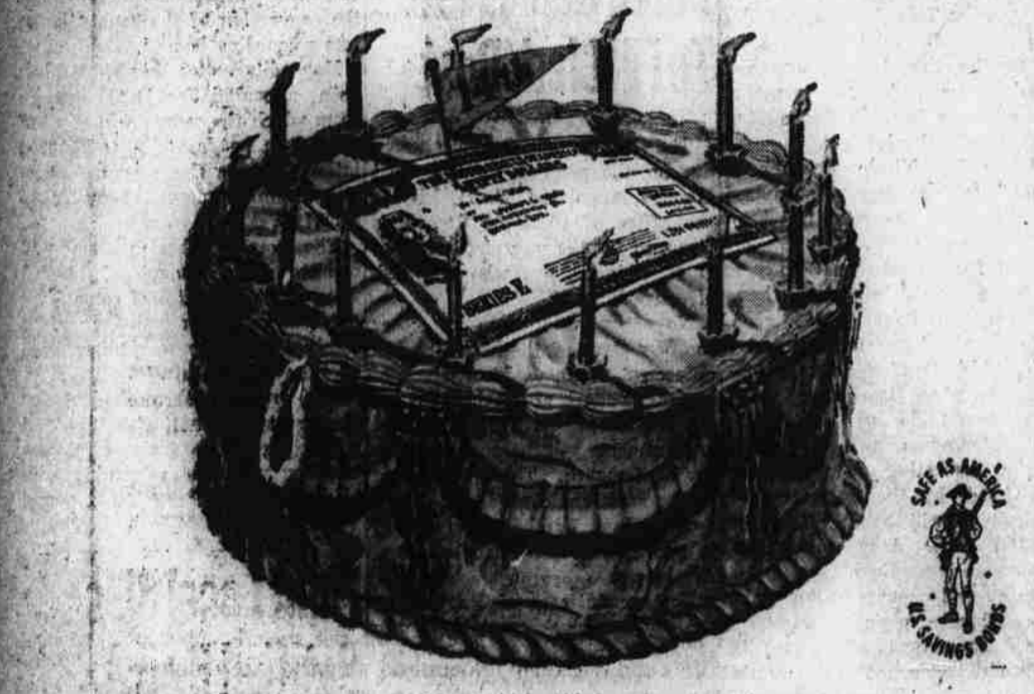
Miss Louise Wilson, a member of the high school faculty at Cross Roads, returned this week to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Vacation Bible School is being held this week at Oak Grove Church with a fine attendance.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical program will be presented at the Negro Baptist Church in Hertford Sunday night, June 22, when the Faithful Five Gospel Singers of Newport News, Va., comes here for an engagement. It was announced this week. The public is invited to attend.

The want of necessities is always followed and accompanied by the envious longing for superfluities. —Solon.



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