BIRKETT SPEAKS. AT BAR MEETING

Says It Is Fitting That U. S. And Britain Should Stand Side By Side

PINEHURST, May 16.-(A) -Sir Norman Birkett, judge high court of justice. King's bench division, London, told the North Carolina Bar association today that it was fitting that Britain and America, with their different histories but unity of essentials, should be standing side by side.

Those nations, he said, should not only stand together in war but in peace and thus become the hope of the world. Freedoms of he said, are guarded by law and lawyers of both countries must cooperate to maintain those freedoms which it has taken hundreds of years to gain. The law, he said. must be maintained for posterity. He was introduced by Josephus Daniels of Raleigh.

Members of the convention visited the tomb of Walter Hines Page. at Bethesda cemetery, Aberdeen, and there Sir Norman paid tribute to the man who was ambassador to England during the last World

Other speakers were Dr. Raphael Lemkin, of Warsaw, Poland, and Dr. John S. Bradway of the Duke university law school.

Linville K. Martin of Winston-Egbert Haywood of Durham, J. H. Bridgers of Henderson and F. Red Cross. Wallace of Kinston. Fred W. ard T. Thigpen of Charlotte were Office of Civilian Defense. elected to the executive commit-

BROWDER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED BY F.D.R.

(Continued from Page One)

ciple of obedience to law had been sufficiently vindicated."

The statement, moreover, pointof his political views."

write to the President asking that Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt. Browder be released.

Browder's passport violations I.O.O.F. MEETING were first brought to light by the activities headed by Rep. Dies (D. Tex.). The Justice Department subsequently took them up and he was tried and convicted in Jan-Europe and the Nazi invasion of hotel at 6:30 p.m., Monday.

CALLS FOR UNITY

Browder, stocky leader of the communist party in the United States, was freed today by President Roosevelt, who commuted his fouryear jail sentence with the assertion it would have a tendency to "promote national unity."

The 50-year-old communist, who himself has aspired to the presidency in three different elections, had served 14 months in the federal penitentiary here for falsification in obtaining a passport. Upon liberation, Browder said freedom would enable him "to take

my place in the great war effort." Then he added, "I hope that release will make it the occasion, as I will, to intensify every effort 10 weld unbreakable national unity under the commander-in-chief for victory in the war.

"That is as far as my plans can go now, until I have had a brief period of reorientation." Browder New York train.

Tractor Displaces Nine Families An instance was reported in Texas where a single tractor displaced

Way To Relieve

When your skin is irritated with imples, red blotches and other skin demishes, and you're crazy with ling torture, here's quick relief. Your druggist and apply this deshtful soothing balm. Itching re-leved promptly. Smarting soothed. Your skin looks better, feels better.
Also wonderful for itching of feet,
macks between toes. Try it.

FEATURED AT JOINT ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH CONVENTION HERE



NURSES AIDES TO BEGIN TRAINING

Volunteer Group To Get 80 Hours Instruction In Local Hospital

An 80-hour training course for volunteer nurses' aides will begin Salem was elected association at the Nurses' home, James Walker president and Allston Stubbs of Memorial hospital, at 10 o'clock Durham renamed secretary-treas- Monday morning, it was announced urer. Elected vice presidents were Saturday by J. Henry Gerdes, chairman of the local American

The first half of the training of Rockingham and Rich-Red Cross in cooperation with the

Mrs. Sandy Marks has been appointed instructor for the course. TThe first half of the training course will consist of 35 hours of class work while the second half will be given in the James Walker Memorial hospital where the volunteers will spend 45 hours in supervised practice.

Uniforms will not be worn until

the last half of the course. After completing the course, the ed out that Browder would soon Nurses' aide is expected to give have become eligible for parole, the first 150 hours of service in and said the commutation would hospital wards and later she may have a "tendency to promote na- be assigned to hospitals, children's tional unity and allay any feeling hospitals clinics, etc. Her duties which may exist in some minds are many but her work is always at the unusually long sentence in supervised by a graduate nurse. Browder's case was by way of American women between the

penalty imposed upon him because ages of 18 and 50 who are physically fit and able to give this Browder, mild-mannered, Kan- service without pay are requested

drawal cards from Weldon Lodge prisonment. Browder's communist Koonce, Dr. R. B. Hare, Dr. J. W. No. 1. Thomas H. Howey and Levi colleagues have been working unceasingly for his release. Their campaign reached a culmination with the control of the moment of his first officers installed were drawed a cards from Weldon Lodge by the first officers installed were of the men; Dr. B. Hare, chiefs of the men; Dr. R. B. Hare, chiefs of the ceasingly for his release. Their H. Elliot, Miss Columbia Munds, ampaign reached a culmination recently in large newspaper advertisements urging readers to J. B. Lounsbury, Mr. J. C. Roe and V. Hodgson, Vice Grand, W. A.

WILL OPEN TODAY

uary 1940, during the period be- tion banquet which will be held tween the outbreak of the war in in the ballroom of the Cape Fear The joint convention will

lows and Rebekahs in the Cape ATLANTA, May 16.—(P)—Earl Fear at 4 p.m. Sunday. Both conventions will attend

services in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday story brick building was erected by J. H. Milmore on Front street the Rev. C. D. Barclift.

lodge of Odd Fellows will convene in the Cape Fear lodge at 9:30 a. lodge and fitted it up for its use. m., followed by the roll call of At that time this was considered officers, reading of the minutes the best equipped lodge room in and the report of the credentials North Carolina, committee.

chairman and grand patriarch of little room on Water street, and the lodge, will deliver the address from there marched to Old Front of welcome at the conference of Street M. E. church, which was grand lodge and past grand de- three months after destroyed by grees to which J. P. Shrago of the great fire of that year, At the everyone who is interested in my Goldsboro will deliver the re- church an address was delivered

the place of the next meeting and street to their new hall, which was 1873; Richard J. Jones, 1876-1877; presentation of bills, resolutions dedicated to the use of Odd Feland reports will take place immediately prior to lunch.

meet for the grand encampment petitioners for its institution be-Said he would leave tonight on a in the lodge hall to be followed ing, Weldon Lodge No. 1, Cape

The joint banquet at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Fear hotel will begin niversary, May 13, 1843, the Monday night's activities, followed membership was 104, every mem-Monday night's activities, followed by the Rebekah degree and by the one hundredth anniversary cele

12:30 p.m. Tuesday after the in- on December 6, 1842, "Thomas L. The Odd Fellows will adjourn at lichy Pimples stallation of the new officers.

sembly will open their convention Monday morning in the Cape Fear hotel with an address of welcome et a 35c box of Peterson's Ointment by Mrs. Louis Albright to which Mrs. Ethel Clapp of Burlington

will respond. Officers of the assembly will be elected and installed Tuesday

W. L. Farmer RECORDER **NEW HANOVER COUNTY**

Capable—Experienced—Matured



Parke P. Deans of Richmond, Va., left, past grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mrs. Lessie E. Watson of Winston-Salem, above, president of the Rebekah assembly, and Al M. Lane, right, grand master of the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina are the featured speakers at a three-day joint convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which opens here Sunday afternoon. The climay of the convention will be the algebrates of the 100th. climax of the convention will be the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 Monday night.

Cape Fear I.O.O.F. Lodge Observes 100th Birthday

Was Formally Instituted books and stationery. In 1845, Mr By Deputy Grand Sire George M. Bain

Little more than 100 years ago, Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independsas-born radical, who went to jail to apply for information about this ent Order of Odd Fellows, was

Walker, Secretary, and Alexander MacRae, Treasurer.

At the next meeting Mr. Andrews resigned the office of Noble Grand and Mr. MacRae was elected to fill that office and Mr. Howey was elected Treasurer. Junius D. Gardner, Rev. A. Paul Repiton and George H. Kelly joined during the following month and these three. together with Messrs. Andrews, Howey and Hart, were members with registration for the Odd Fel- of the Lodge at the time of their deaths in 1876, 1878, and 1882.

George H. Kelly, last of the charter members passed away in 1889. During the year 1842, a three near the site of the present Bailey Monday morning, the grand theatre, Mr. Milmore leased the

On January 7, 1843, Cape Fear Wilbur D. Jones, convention lodge met for the last time in its by Rev. A. J. Battle, after which Election of officers, selection of the members marched down Front

lowship.
At this time the Grand Lodge of After lunch the Odd Fellows will North Carolina was organized, the Jones, 1935-1936. ton Lodge No. 3.

ber being present on this occasion. Cape Fear lodge was one of the pioneers in the cause of education in this city. Th records show that Gause moved that a committee be Delegates to the Rebekah as- appointed to investigate and report upon the propriety of establishing a school to be under the

patronage and control of Cape Fear lodge. The following committee was appointed: John MacRae, B. L. Hos-

kins, and Owen Fennell. The old Academy and theatre building stood then upon the site now occupied by the City Hall. The committee purchased from the trustees of the association owning this property the last portion of the Academy lot which is now the site of the Woodrow Wilson hut. The school building was commenced in July, 1843, and opened in October under the management of a board of trustees. Robert Mc-Lauchlin of Baltimore was superintendent. The cost of the building was raised among members, the lodge furnishing the funds for

McLauchlin died and Mr. L. Meits management and the property clear." was sold to Mr. Megenney. Yet

changed, for many years the building was never diverted from its to have them soon."

Sheriff Jones said, "and we expect Hellen Jettonne Wood.
Durham: Mildred Ire

infrequent and finally suspended.

In 1867, a new hall was rented and the lodge started with renewed life and increased membership. The year 1870 saw the beginning ald C. King, plotting officers; Kenof what is now known as the old Odd Fellows' building which is directly opposite our city hell This. rectly opposite our city hall. This building was completed and occupied July 4, 1871 and for years served as a meeting place.

During the years following, JAPS ARE DRIVEN plans for establishing an orphans home were being formulated. This home was opened in Goldsbord during the year 1892. With the addition of new buildings and larger facilities, it continues to care for and educate the children of deceased Odd Fellows.

The year 1904 saw the beginning of plans for the present home of Cape Fear lodge on the northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. The corner stone of this building was laid with appropriate ceremonies August 16, 1904. The occasion was attended by visiting Odd Fellows and children from the orphans home. The first meet ing in this new hall was in July

Cape Fear lodge has furnished the following Grand Masters of the Order for North Carolina: John MacRae, 1844-1845; Alexander MacRae, 1845-1846; A. Paul Repiton, 1867-1868; William L. Smith 1868-1870; William J. Yopp, 1872 John D. Bellamy, 1892-1893; Marcus W. Jacobi, 1900-1901; L. W. Moore, 1921-1922; and Wilbur D.

being in 1843, the last was held in At the celebration of its first an-

(Continued from Page One) sible for information being given to the particular group under his commana, Sheriff Jones declared.

STAFF COMPLETE

CONTROL ROOM'S

The operation of the control room is dependent on information received from the Army Informareports from zone wardens in out lying sections of the county.

In the event of a group of suspicious planes approaching the city, a signal would be flashed to the control room b ythe information center. This first alert signal is known as "signal yellow." When the first alert is noted, all

schools, industries and air raid wardens in the city and county are notified.

If the planes are observed to be approaching closer, a second alert signal is flashed. This is known as "signal blue" and again all

sound the air raid warning sirens.

If at any time the approaching planes change their course and planes change their course and

"Only a few assistants to the while it's name and management staff officers are now needed,

M. H. Lander and A. K. Mallard, chief of emergency public works; E. C. Hines, communications officer; Charles Lowrimore and Donart, chiefs of the messenger serv-

sien, in Western Cheklang province (which the Japanese believe to be an air base possibly for use of American planes), Hengchow, an important railway junction in Hunan province, South Central China, and Yushan, in Kiangsi province.

Rachel Ineal Collins, Letha Catherine Elmore, Josephine Greene, Virginia Baker Gupton, Frances Marie Hunt, Edna Lee McKay, Thomasina Outland, Eva Marie Ferry, Mary Irene Wheless.
Sanatorium: Lucy Alford Johnson.
Lula Lee Rogerson, Mary Margaret Royal.
Shelby: Maude Inez Sherrell, Rubby Ellen Taylor. GET SOMEONE ELSE

152 NURSES PASS **N.C. EXAMINATION**

Eight Wilmingtonians Included On List Of Successful Applicants

RALEIGH, May 16.—(P)—Creola Rubye Ledford, graduate of Duke hospital, made the highest grades Cupitt. of the 152 successful applicants for licenses to practice nursing in recognition of their registration in other North Carolina, Miss Bessie M. states: California, Mary Walker Ran-North Carolina, Miss Bessie M. Chapman, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, announced today.

Miss Chapman said 167 women took the tests here April 1, 2, and 3. Others who made honor grades were Wava Farrington, Grace hospital School of Nursing. Banner Kentucky, Kathleen Hendricks pital School of Nursing. Banner Kentucky, Kathleen Hendricks Kincaid: Maryland. Sara Fowler Alliaon.

nurses for registrations in other states.

The complete list of those granted licenses follows: as "signal blue" and again all points are notified.

In the event that the information center is certain that an air raid is imminent, "signal red" is flashed to the control room. A third warning is telephoned to all points, and fire headquarters is notified to

Henrietta King, Alberta Elzena Little. Evelyn Morris, Berdie Mae Perry, Gladys Tester, Frances Evelyn Vines, Cannie Furr Watson, Barbara Louise Wingo,

sas-born radical, who went to jail as a conscientious objector during the first World War, was convicted of having sworn, in obtaining a passport, that no previous passport that no previous passport that no previous passport that no previous passport that been issued to him when as a matter of fact, the government contended, he had been given three previous passports under the fictitious names.

From the moment of his imprisonment, Browder's communist. Sconce, Dr. R. B. Hare, Dr. D. B. From the moment of his imprisonment, Browder's communist colleagues have been working under the sast of the following: Dr. D. B. Hollow for information about this original purpose, having been occupied until comparatively recent for many years the building was never diverted from its original purpose, having been occupied until comparatively recent three six shown by working girls, business and professional women, a night class may be started.

If enough interest is shown by working girls, business and professional women, a night class may be started.

May 13, 1842.

The clair many years the building was never diverted from its original purpose, having benough institute in a room above a business establishment on North Water street by Deputy Grand Sire George M. Bain on May 13, 1842.

The clair many years the building was never diverted from its original purpose, having benough institute in a room above a business establishment on North Water street by Deputy Grand Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and Milton Calder, controllers; F. P. O'Crowley and E. L. White, and the committee is compared to have the said, "and we expect the most in the customhouse.

Hellon Harding Wood. Dovid Hellon Loge

High Point: Juanita Parks. Kinston: Margaret Elain Margaret Elaine Camden Iris Cauley, Edna Doris Creech, Glennie Louise Rouse, Sarah Cline Skinner, Alice Lee Smith, Frances Christine Sutton, Florence Tyndall. Lincolnton: Mu

Lumberton:: Margaret Coleen Adams Lula Mae Walters. ooresville: Lorene Brown, Dorothy

Dunn.
Morganton: Annie Lula Clawson, Lois
Jueain Miller; Mabel Iona Salyer, Nina
Lorine Shell, Ruby Elizabeth Williams.
Mt. Airy: Martha Madelyn Cromer,

FROM MONG LIN

(Continued from Page One)

reported the fall of Tengyueh yesterday).

Shanghai dispatches reported heavy Japanese air raids on Chunsien, in Western Chekiang program (which the Japanese believe)

Lorine Shell, Ruby Elizabeth Williams.

Mt. Airy: Martha Madelyn Cromer, Alice Ruth Jones.

Raleigh: Lucille Bass, Frances Christine Biles, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Carlton, Virginia Louise Carney, Doro-thy Mumford Fulighum, Verna Holloman, Leola Edith Horry, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Aslee Willie Jones, Laura A. Keith, Della Maness, Maudie Elizabeth O'Neal.

Rocky Mount: Ruby Elizabeth Williams.

Mt. Airy: Martha Madelyn Cromer, Alice Ruth Jones.

Raleigh: Lucille Bass, Frances Christine Biles, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Carlton, Virginia Louise Carney, Doro-thy Mumford Fulightum, Verna Holloman, Leola Edith Horry, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Aslee Willie Jones.

Rackel Incel Ruth Jones.

Raleigh: Lucille Bass, Frances Christine Biles, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Carlton, Virginia Louise Carney, Doro-thy Mumford Fulighum, Verna Holloman, Leola Edith Horry, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Aslee Willie Jones, Laura A. Keith, Della Maness, Mt. Airy: Martha Madelyn Cromer, Alice Ruth Jones.

Raleigh: Lucille Bass, Frances Christine Biles, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Carlton, Virginia Louise Carney, Doro-thy Mumford Fulightum, Verna Holloman, Leola Edith Horry, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Evelyn Elaine Johnson, Aslee Willie Jones, Laura A. Keith, Della Maness, Mary Elizabeth Elizabeth O'Neal.

Rocky Mount: Ruby Elizabeth Virginia Louise Carney, Doro-thy Mumford Fulightum, Verna Holloman, Leola Edith Horry, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Elizabeth Elizabeth

A clergyman can not perform the marriage ceremony for himself.

Washington: Zella James Jones, Bessie Mae Lane, Volvia Allene Woolard Wilmington: Eva Louise Alphine, Ger-

Help Relieve Housing Shortage Here By Filling Out This Form

housing in Wilmington and New and defense workers in this area Hanover county, the Homes Registration and Billeting Office in the duarters for rent. sion of the Grand Lodge to be Postoffice has prepared a form for This will be the nineteenth sest those who desire to register a vaby joint memorial services at 4:30 Fear Lodge No. 2, and Washing- held in this city, the first time cant room, apartment or house. 4 ling officer, has announced that the mington.

Due to the critical shortage of shortage of quarters for soldiers

Homes Registration and Billeting Captain S. D. Fredericks, billet- office, room 212, Postoffice, Wil-

HOMES REGISTRATION OFFICE, POSTOFFICE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

I have the following accommodations available for rent

) Room Rent per wk. (Mo. () House Rent per wk. () Furnished) Unfurnished) Apartment Rent per wk (The above price includes: Heat (Light (Garage (My telephone is

trude Gillette, Nellie Ray Hudson, Elsie Lee Lewis, Geraldine King Ludwig, Vertie Christine Phifer, Margaret Susan Wychoff, Evelyn Katherine Wade. Winston-Salem: Ada Frances Bennett, Daisy Pauline Covington, Elizabeth Louise Earl, Maxine Virginia Easter. Kuby Gentry, Juanita Franklin Hutchens, Margaret Isabelle Koonce, Ida Clara Marsh, Katherine Morris, Ida Frances Neal, Ollie sabelle Nifong, Nellie Reaves, Martha Elizabeth Shore, Virginia Parham Whitaker. Wilson: Mae Dixon Carlton, Inez Finch.

were Wava Farrington, Grace hospital School of Nursing, Banner Elk; Nellie Reavis, City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem; Dorothy G. Deaton, Duke Hospital School of Nursing, Durham; Edith Elizabeth Fitch, Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte; Madt Nolen, Highland Hospital School of Nursing, Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte; Frances Evelyn Vines, and Barbara Louise Wingo, both of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte; Lola Bryte Foy, Highland Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, Lola Bryte Foy, Highland Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, Lola Bryte Foy, Highland Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, Lola Bryte Foy, Highland Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, Lola Bryte Foy, Highland Hospital School land Hospital School of Nursing, tion-Filter center here or upon the Asheville; Lula Lee Rogerson, N. C. Sanatorium School of Nursing, Sanatorium; Virginia Louise Carney, Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh; and Maxine Virginia

Easter, City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem. Fifty-two nurses were granted licenses in recognition of their registrations in other states. During the period, October 15, 1941, to April 1, 1942, endorsements were granted to 115 North Carolina

Charlotte: Nell Hartzog Brandes, Ruby genney was elected to fill the place. The school continued until 1856 when the lodge relinquished are notified that everything is "all Charlotte: Nell Hartzog Brandes, Ruby Belle Chambers, Velma Eller, Glenna Marie Fisher, Edith Elizabeth Fitch, Gwyndolon Furches, Ozelle Camolene are notified that everything is "all Fulk, Evelyn Grice, Emily Lester Hills."

Statesville: Mary Doris Arnold, Bronn

Cotton SHANTUNG Just the material you

have been looking for. Will make lovely street or sport dresses. Guaranteed tub fast. Yard

69c

NEW COTTON PRINTS

Lovely new selection of smart prints and stripes. Ideal for dresses and sport clothes, fast colors.

Sport Sandals

New arrivals in attractive sport sandals, for beach, street, play and sport wear.



Buy Defense Saving Stamps Here



WEATHER WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (AP)-Weather

Charlotte -

Wilmington ite N. Covey, Frankie Wilson Dannelly. Lucile Shortt Fitch, Luvean Reona Harmon. Lenna Belle Sutton; West Virginia, Margaret Banyas Lorek, Margaret Grif fith Tackett, Willie Izora Woodson.

From 100 to 400 pounds of honey may be produced by a well-kept hive of bees every year, according to a bee special.



Cotton Week Specials At EFIRD'S

Cool Comfortable **SEERSUCKER**

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania: Margaret Eugenia Cassel.

Denver, Colorado: H. A. McBride
Campbell.

South Caroline, May: Lewis

Sumter, South Carolina: Mary Lewis.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Anne

Applicants granted registration

DRESSES

them. One and two piece styles to choose from, assorted colors. \$795 to \$495

Gay peppermint stripes on wash-

able cotton and rayon seersucker.

Just tub them . . . don't iron

Straw Handbags

Novelty sport bags made of straw, lined with floral cotton prints. For all sport outfits.



NOVELTY JEWELRY

Large selection of new beads, necklaces, pins and other smart novelty pieces.

59c and 97c

Novelty SEERSUCKER

Beautiful new patterns in peppermint seersucker, cotton and rayon. You don't have to iron . . . just tub it, sanforized shrunk. Yard