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NEW PEACE HOPE

Four Power Conference Held at Munich Yesterday

London, Sept. 28.—Adolf Hitler suddenly opened the door to peace today—at almost the exact hour he had set to send his armies smashing into Czechoslovakia—by calling Europe's "Big Four" to meet in Munich tomorrow for a showdown between the dictators and the democracies.

At the last moment, the German Chancellor—who had been told bluntly that the British and French war machines were being mobilized to fight him—stepped down from the boldest and most defiant undertaking of armed force in modern history.

He gave Europe new hope of peace, at a moment when every nation was resigned to the inevitability of war, by agreeing to delay, at least 24 hours, the march of his troops who were to have plunged across the Czech frontier at 2 p. m. (8 a. m. E. S. T.) today.

At Munich today
At Munich, where Nazism was born in bloodshed 15 years ago, Hitler will sit down with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Premier Edouard Daladier of France to seek a way out of the heading plunge toward war.

The announcement of Hitler's abandonment of war plans today was made by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons under conditions more sensational than anything that has occurred in the "Mother of Parliaments" in its six and a half centuries of existence.

Chamberlain was speaking and preparing the nation for war when a messenger stumbled in, bearing word of Hitler's new offer.

His hand shaking, the 69-year-old Prime Minister read the message that held out an unexpected hope of peace—and then burst into tears.

Although he played no direct role in the 11th-hour development that pulled Europe back from the brink of war, President Roosevelt's name stood out tonight in connection with events leading up to it.

DR. MARIE MILLIKIN HONORS MISS PERSON

Gives Luncheon For Bridal Couple, Wedding Party And Visiting Guests

Dr. Marie Millikin, of Millikin, La., entertained at luncheon Friday at the Tally Ho Inn, Raleigh, honoring her niece, Miss Lydia Person, of Louisburg, whose marriage took place Saturday evening. Guests included members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Fall flowers were arranged on the luncheon table where guests found places by attractive bridal place-cards. Colorful individual corsages were at the places of the ladies.

Guests of Dr. Millikin, in addition to the bridal couple, were Mrs. A. W. Person, mother of the bride, Mrs. J. S. Millikin, of Millikin, La., grandmother of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Trow, Bob Trow, Gordon Trow, Bill Trow, Miss Roberta Trow and Miss Grace Hamilton, all of Warrenton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Heron, Miss Nancy Saltman and Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Heron, all of Washington, D. C.; Jimmie Person, of New York City, Miss Temple Yarborough, and Miss Rose Malone, of Louisburg, Charles Robinson, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Miss Flora Johnson, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Polard, of Raleigh.

Dr. Millikin presented Miss Person with a complete silver service as a wedding gift.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Sept. 30th:

Last Time Today (Friday)—Sonja Henie in "My Love Song."

Saturday—Double Feature—Buck Jones in "Stranger From Arizona" and James Gleason in "The Higgins Family," also Chap. No. 10 "Fighting Devil Dogs."

Sunday—Bobby Breen, Charlie Ruggles, and Irene Dare in "Breaking the Ice."

Monday—Kay Francis and Geo. Brent in "Secrets of An Actress."

Tuesday—Geo. Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, John Barrymore and Joan Davis in "Hold That Coed."

Wednesday—Wm. Boyd and Russell Hayden in "In Old Mexico."

Thursday-Friday—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in Irving Berlin's "Carefree."

Trow-Person

In a ceremony marked by dignity and beauty Miss Lydia Person became the bride of Randolph Edmonds Trow, of Warrenton, Va., and Washington, D. C., at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Saturday evening. The officiating minister was the Reverend James Godfrey Phillips, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, ferns and ivy. Cathedral candles burned in tall standards.

Prior to the entrance of the wedding party a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, organist, and Miss Rose Malone, soprano. Miss Malone sang "At Dawning" and "For You Alone." The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was used as a processional, and the Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the recessional.

The ushers were Robert and Gordon Trow, of Washington, D. C., twin brothers of the groom; Upton Richards, of Warrenton, Va.; James M. Person, of New York City, brother of the bride; Maurice Clifton Joyner, and Edward Stovall, of Louisburg; Julian Heron, of Washington, D. C., and John Betts, of Washington, D. C.

The bridesmaids, entering on opposite sides, wore identical gowns of Florentine blue satin, fashioned on princess lines. They carried old-fashioned nosegays of pink roses and delphinium. Attending the bride as bridesmaids were Miss Marian Coppedge, of Nashville, Miss Roberta Trow, of Warrenton, Va., Miss Tempe Yarborough, of Louisburg, and Miss Flora Johnson, of Elizabeth City.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Person entertained at their home, guests numbering approximately two hundred.

Master Joe Barrow and Harrell Julian Lewis greeted guests on the front porch. Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Mann received at the front door, and Miss Jacquelyn Word and Master Lawrence Joyner Lewis received cards. Mrs. J. M. Allen presided at the punch bowl and she was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Word. Serving punch were Misses Elizabeth Egerton, Mildred Howard, Betty Johnson, Betsy Spivey, Betsy Cobb, Sarah Davis, and Frances Anne Earl.

Mrs. Fuller Malone and Edwin H. Malone introduced guests to the receiving line comprising: Mrs. Arthur W. Person, mother of the bride, wearing a Molyneux model of white chiffon and a corsage of radiance roses; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon Trow, Arthur W. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Edmonds Trow; Mrs. James Shaw Millikin, of Millikin, La., grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Julian Heron, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Marie Millikin, of Millikin, La., aunt of the bride; Miss Roberta Trow, Miss Flora Johnson, Miss Tempe Yarborough, Miss Marian Coppedge, Miss Rose Malone, and Misses Lula Sturges and Blair Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. McKinne invited callers into the dining room where Misses Susie and Lonnie Meadows received. The dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom and flanked by silver candlesticks holding tall tapers tied with tulle and orange blossoms. Misses Peg Ford, Mae Davis, Evelyn Jenkins, Hazel Johnson, Mamie Beam, Lucy Plummer Jones and Marguerite Rouse served ices and cakes. Mrs. Ben T. Holden and Mrs. E. S. Ford presided in the gift room, and Mrs. David W. Spivey invited guests to register in the Bride's Book. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb bade guests goodbye.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding and pre-nuptial entertainments were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pollard, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Heron, and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Paul Heron, of Washington, D. C.; Charles Robinson, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Miss Flora Johnson, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, of Washington; Mrs. William Earl Clark and Mrs. James Saltman, of Washington, D. C., aunts of the groom; Dr. Marie Millikin and Mrs. James Millikin, of Millikin, Louisiana; James Person, New York City; Miss Grace Hamilton, Upton Richards, Gordon Trow and Fleet Harper, of Washington, D. C.; William Trow, Blacksburg, Va.; Robert Trow, Miss Roberta Trow, Warrenton, Va.; Miss Constance Warner, Miss Nancy Saltman, Washington; Miss Lucy Plummer Jones, Henderson; Miss Mary Frances Willis, Rocky Mount; Miss Sallie Mae Davis, and Miss Clara Ellis, Greenville; Clifford Patterson, Rocky Mount; Mr. Joe Person and Joe Person, Jr., Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person, Greenville; Priestly Mangum, Wake Forest; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Trow, Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. Plummer Jones, Wake Forest; Mrs. W. B. Tilghman, Greenville; and Miss Louise Jones, of Greenville.

To increase interest in hog raising, Union County 4-H Clubs are studying swine demonstrations and are making a thorough study of the subject.

COMPETING FOR GOLDEN BELT FAIR QUEEN



—Photo by Tyler of Henderson

Pictured are some of the Fair contenders for "Queen 1938" of the Golden Belt Fair which will open in Henderson next Monday night. The coronation pageant, with about 40 people participating, will take place on Friday night on the new stage on the Fair grounds.

They are seated, left to right: "Miss Frankinton", Katie Holder; "Miss Stem", Evelyn Whitefield; "Miss Middleburg", Reese Tucker; "Miss Epsom", Sarah Gill.

Middle row, left to right: "Miss Henderson", Maxine Lewis; "Miss Louisburg", Bobbie Parrish; "Miss Henderson", Carolyn Hardee; "Miss Creedmoor", Marguerite Lyon.

Top row, left to right: "Miss Henderson", Katie Walker; "Miss Warrenton", Mildred L. Mabry; "Miss Zeb Vance", Helen Frances Stone.

Other contenders are: "Miss Norlina", Mae Jack Williams; "Miss Oxford", Nadine Fowler; "Miss Stovall", Evelyn O'Brien; "Miss Townsville", Ruth Meredith Tucker.

TO DONATE \$5,000 TO ARMORY

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in their office in the Court House on Friday before whom a Committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, of Louisburg, the Board of Town Commissioners, Battery B. American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and citizens were present and presented the question of the need for an Armory and what it would take to get one and showing the value of the Battery to the County, the Commissioners agreed to donate the sum of \$5,000 to assist in the construction of the Armory. Those speaking included M. S. Davis, E. F. Griffin, D. F. McKinne, J. E. Malone, T. K. Stockard, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Chas. P. Green and Mayor Webb.

Just before this question of the Armory was taken up, State Highway Commissioner T. Boddie Ward and District Engineer R. Markham, of Wilson, held the attention of the Board with road matters pertaining to the County. He took occasion to tell those present about the red tape necessary and requirements to change the route number of 59 to U. S. No. 1-A. He also told the representatives of the Board of Town Commissioners of the necessity of controlled parking and stopping on Main Street and proposed that the Board let Mr. Markham come over and assist them in working out a plan to follow. The Mayor and Board accepted the offer.

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European Summary

Berlin—Hitler, believed influenced by Mussolini, postpones war at least 24 hours and initiates conference in Munich Thursday of big four premiers; Hitler reportedly is ready to accept "token" withdrawal of Czech troops from Sudetenland; diplomats hopeful general European appeasement will result from Munich conference; meantime, Hitler's Propaganda Minister Goebbels warns plainly crisis is not yet past by thundering Reich will never "back down" on demands and will use force if necessary! Hitler entrains for Munich.

Rome—After Mussolini's eleventh-hour intervention to prevent war, it is reported on highest authority that Il Duce has ordered withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain, thus implementing the Anglo-Italian accord and paving the way for general European appeasement; Mussolini entrains for Munich.

Prague—Czechoslovakia approves heartily four-power conference at Munich, but asks that she be represented there, since her "very existence" is at stake.

London—Chamberlain, in midst of gloomy speech to parliament saying war appears inevitable, receives Hitler's invitation to confer at Munich; scene changes to spontaneous rejoicing and parliament adjourns; previously King George had extended British mobilization; Chamberlain flying to Munich early Thursday.

Paris—France, happy at hope for peace, suspends further mobilization and announces other western powers doing likewise; reliable report circulates that "international police" comprising French, British and Italian soldiers will occupy disputed Sudetenland until plans formulated to hand territory over to Germany; insurgent Commander Franco in Spain reportedly advises France he will remain neutral if European war comes.

Geneva—Russian delegation at League of Nations thinks crisis over and war averted with Russia "left out in the cold as expected," referring to four-power conference.

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BUXING BUTTER
During the current period of high butter production and large supplies, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to purchase an additional 30 million pounds for relief purposes.

The deadline for securing triple superphosphate under the 1938 agricultural conservation program caused many Mitchell County farmers, who expressed regret that the limited supply would hinder them from applying the phosphate to their lands this year.

HINTON-WILDER
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder, of Louisburg, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen Elizabeth, to Quenton Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hinton, also of Louisburg, on Saturday night, September 24, at the home of Rev. Pruitt P. Hart, in Bunn.

Mrs. Hinton is a graduate of Bunn High School and of Carolina College of Beauty Culture in Raleigh. Mr. Hinton is also a graduate of Bunn High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton will make their home near Bunn.

DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETING
The W. M. U. District No. 4 of the Tar River Association meets at Pearce's Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock. Every church in the association is asked to send delegates.

"Dick" Yarborough Buys No. 1

"Dick" Yarborough broke the ice Saturday, when he purchased Ticket No. 1 in the drawing for a Chevrolet automobile to be given away on December 1st, by the Green Hill Golf Course.

Since then tickets have been going at a fast clip. They can be purchased from any member of the Golf Club, or at places where the signs are designated that they are on sale.

TAYLOR-WILDER

Invitations reading as follows have been mailed:

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor Wilder requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Fleming, to Mr. Jonah Collins Taylor on Saturday, the first of October, at eight o'clock, Louisburg Baptist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina."

No invitations will be issued in town. A reception will be given by the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilder and enjoys a wide circle of friends at home and abroad.

The groom-to-be is a promising young attorney of Greensboro. He is the son of the late G. D. Taylor, of Louisburg and Nash County. He is especially efficient, capable and is well liked and esteemed by a large number of friends.

The many friends of this popular young couple will watch the coming event with much interest.

Air Corps Exercises

The concentration of the Air Force which will defend Fort Bragg during the coming Joint Antiaircraft-Air Corps Exercise will be completed October 1, 1938.

The Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 8th Pursuit Group, the 8th Pursuit Squadron, and the 27th Squadron will be based on Pope Field at Fort Bragg.

The 33rd Pursuit Squadron will be based on Maxton Field near Raeford, N. C.

The 36th Pursuit Squadron will be based on Knollwood Field near Southern Pines, N. C.

All of the pursuit squadrons named above are normally stationed at Langley Field, Va., except the 27th Pursuit Squadron which is stationed at Selfridge Michigan.

Col. William E. Kepner, A. C. Langley Field, is in command of all the defense air forces with headquarters at Fort Bragg. By command of Brigadier General Bryden.

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Community Building and Recorder's Court

The following explanation of the proposed Armory building is made by M. S. Davis, C. E.:

This building is designed and intended as use for a place for public gatherings, for the most part as an educational and athletic nature. It will also be used as a drill hall and armory for Battery B, 113th F. A.

The main assembly hall will be 75 feet wide and 100 ft. long with a clear pitch of 18 feet 6 inches. At one end will be a stage 21 ft. by 22 ft. with a dressing room at each end of same. Around two sides and one end of the assembly hall will be balconies with seats for about 300 people. At the front will be an entrance lobby 9 feet wide. On the right side of the building as you face the stage will be a locker room, size 15 feet by 43 feet for lockers and equipment. Opening into this will be toilets containing the usual fixtures and including stalls for shower baths, also on the right hand side will be a shed for motor equipment providing storage for 10 pieces of equipment. On the left of the assembly hall will be offices, a supplies room, and a vault. On the left also will be a social room, a locker room, toilets with shower stalls for women. The building will be heated by steam from a boiler placed under the stage, and being separated from stage by a reinforced concrete slab.

In construction this building will be known as Class A or Semi-Fire Proof. The floors will be hardwood on tar-rock fill except those of the toilets which will be quarry tile on concrete and the equipment shed which will be rammed earth. The roof will be built-up type carrying a 20-year guarantee of service. All vertical walls will be masonry, probably cinder blocks. The type of construction will be such as to afford a very low maintenance rate, repairs being probably unnecessary for many years.

This building will be of great service to the people of Franklin County in general, and the community around Louisburg in particular as a place where assemblies of any kind of public nature may be had. It will afford equipment for contests among the school children of the county, along all educational lines, particularly athletic contests. The assembly hall offering clear floor space for the most popular games, with balconies for spectators. It will also afford satisfactory housing for Battery B, 113th F. A., affording them space well adapted to their various needs.

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It is expected that the better grades will begin picking up in prices now that the fall season has begun.

You are invited to get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg where every courtesy accommodation and good prices await you.

FATAL ACCIDENT
Mr. Gilbert V. Faulkner, aged 44, was fatally wounded about one mile from his home near Ingle side Wednesday morning while out squirrel hunting. Coroner R. A. Bobbitt was called when Mr. Faulkner's body was found and pronounced it a plain, though fatal accident. Apparently, Coroner Bobbitt said Mr. Faulkner had been hunting and had stopped to rest on or was attempting to cross over a log and slipped his gun striking the log and discharging the single barrel of the gun, the load taking effect in the back and left side of the neck, passing through to the front and severing the jugular vein. Evidently death came almost instantly. He had with him a squirrel, his money and watch.

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