



RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR 'BIG THREE' MEETING—Russians in Berlin have erected this ornate stand which carries paintings of the "Big Three" in preparation for their meeting in the German capital this month. President Truman's picture is at left, Premier Stalin's in center, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill's at right. The stand is part of the decorative scheme for the meeting. AP Photographer Henry L. Griffin made the picture.—(AP Wirephoto via radio)

News Of Soil Conservation

Wood has been listed with aluminum, copper and steel as an essential war material. The war needs for forest products of all kinds are listed as critical materials in furthering the war effort. Labor, to get out wood products, is the real bottleneck. Farmers will help most if, somehow, they and their neighbors can manage to get out some wood after laying by time with the labor available on the farm. The demand is great and the price is good. For further information, contact the County Farm Agent or representative of the Soil Conservation Service. Both agencies have offices in the county agriculture building.

The sericea meadow strip which William Wright of the Oak Grove community seeded this spring looks mighty good. Mr. Wright says, "I wanted sericea and I wanted a good stand, so I put down plenty seed, in fact, I sowed about twice the recommended amount per acre."

The Soil Conservation Service recently staked terrace lines for Paul Allen and D. T. Horn. Mr. Horn plans to use his farm tractor and disc plow to construct his terraces.

Mr. Allen will have his built with heavy terracing equipment.

Several farmers have placed orders through the local AAA for their winter cover crop seed. Getting seed in the ground early in the fall will assure a much better cover during the winter months and a larger growth to turn under next spring. "Vegetative cover is the most important single factor in preventing erosion; therefore, the production and maintenance of a complete vegetative cover for the soil is a practice needed on every farm," says Tom Cornwell of Route 5, Shelby.

National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28, 1945.

Furman Plans For Football In 1946

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 10—(P)—Furman university will return to intercollegiate football competition in 1946 after a four-year layoff with H. R. (Red) Dobson, Furman star of the early 1920s, as athletic director.

Dr. John L. Plyler, university president, made the announcement yesterday. Dobson will come here from Spartanburg high school where he has been athletic director for about 20 years.

Windsor Couple Lost Third Son In Plane Crash

WINDSOR, July 10—(P)—Mrs. Helen Spivey, 48-year-old lifelong resident of this little eastern North Carolina town, had three sons of military age. Two went into the army, one into the navy. All gave their lives for their country.

Mrs. Spivey told today of receiving word from the War department two weeks ago of the death of her youngest son in service—20-year-old Lowell.

She had hoped that Lowell's life would be spared. After her two older sons had lost their lives, Mrs. Spivey said she appealed to the War department and that Lowell was assigned to "nonhazardous duty."

He was enroute to this country for domestic stationing when the big Superfort "Dauntless Dottie," crashed into sea off Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, killing 10 of its 13 occupants. From Salpan came word yesterday of the loss of "Dauntless Dottie," first B-29 to drop bombs on Tokyo, named and often piloted by Lt. Col. Robert K. Morgan of Asheville.

"I received word June 13 that Lowell was missing," she said. "And 10 days later came word that he had been killed."

"All three of my boys were killed in plane crashes," she said. "Joseph, 23, a technical sergeant was a radio operator on a B-17 shot down Aug. 1, 1943 over the Rumanian oil fields. James, 22, an ensign in the navy, was lost in a plane crash near San Diego, Calif., March 3, 1944."

Mrs. Spivey and her husband, J. B. Spivey, local salesman, have two married daughters and two younger sons.

"The other boys aren't old enough for military service yet," she said.

They are Robert 17 and William 9. Both of the daughters, Mrs. O. W. Hale, and Mrs. G. S. Sprull, live in Windsor. Mrs. Hale's husband is with the navy in the Pacific and Mrs. Sprull's husband is in the Philippines with the army.

Mrs. Frances V. Payne Dies At Daughter's Home

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Frances Victoria Barton Payne, 61, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Rippey, after an illness of nine months.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Rippey, Mrs. John Pearson, Charles Burton of Kings Mountain and Tommy Payne of Gaffney, S. C. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Emma Pryor of Kings Mountain and one brother, Henry Mullinger of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor, conducted the services and he was assisted by Rev. W. H. Redmond, and Rev. W. L. Harkey, pastor of the Grace Methodist church.

Postmaster General Hannegan has a popularity niche all his own—but more of that later.

On the other hand, this very favor has put the new Cabinet members squarely on the spot. They take office under the weight of great expectations and if they trip it will be a great disappointment to their loudest rooters in Congress.

Here are some of the things expected of them:

(1) Anderson has to pull some meat other than rabbit out of the hat; straighten out our muddled food problems; keep consumer prices down, farm prices and production up; and do it all quickly enough to take the public, producers, and distributors, wholesale and retail, off congressional necks. Even with the sweeping powers Congress has given him, Anderson knows what he's up against.

(2) Byrnes has to do the most thorough house-cleaning the state department has ever had (Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew and six other top members of Edward R. Stettinius' team already are reported to have offered their resignations). If Byrnes wants to keep Congress happy, he'll have to take the department out of pink tea diplomacy and put the administration of our foreign policy on a two-fisted, hard-headed, forthright basis. Also he will have to confer

frequently with members on both sides of aisle, particularly in the Senate where all treaties must be approved by a two-thirds majority.

(3) Schwelienbach must gather all the loose reins of labor that have been scattered through a half-dozen agencies, and make the labor department an active force in solving the nation's labor problems and in keeping organized labor happy. That, too, is a big order.

(4) Clark has to keep up the vigorous policies he has pursued since the days when he was giving the war frauds fits, but not to tread needlessly on the toes of any powerful constituents. Any Attorney General who can stay popular and retain the integrity of his oath of office for long has his work cut out for him. Being the nation's No. 1 prosecutor isn't exactly a popular job.

(5) Hannegan can't please the Republicans, but the Democrats on the Hill are looking to him to restore prestige along the clear Democratic lines that existed when James A. Farley was postmaster general. The post office department? Oh, that runs itself—and very well.



BRIDE SLAIN, HUSBAND HELD—Charles R. Ross (left at top) of Knoxville, Tenn., is shown in custody of Detective Lieut. Leo Hemmer (right) at Seattle, Wash., after police quoted him as confessing he killed his bride, Wilma Margaret Ross (bottom), 19, a civilian employe in a Navy yard. They had been married four months.—(AP Wirephotos)

DOMINATION TO BE REFUTED BY NEW BOOK

By LYNN NISBET

RALEIGH, July 10—From time to time, especially in campaign years, there are charges and countercharges of "machine" domination of North Carolina government, of too great influence of the "interests" and similar libels (?) upon the real democracy of the state.

Governors, senators and other political leaders have vigorously denied these charges but in many instances have failed (as did the old negro preacher) to "show wherein." Jule B. Warren of the staff of North Carolina Citizens

Association, Inc., is preparing a book titled "The People Govern North Carolina" designed to show just how state government functions.

The book will be illustrated by charts and graphs as well as by photos of the last general assembly showing that body in action. It will contain 24 chapters dealing with almost every phase of relationship between the citizen and his state government, between the state and local government units, and with the federal government. With a background of many years experience as a newspaper reporter, followed by several years as secretary of the state education association, and two years research with the Citizens association, the author should be well qualified to handle the subject.

Jews To Haifa

MARSEILLE, FRANCE, July 10—(P)—Gathered from German concentration camps, 818 European Jews embarked today for Haifa in Palestine on voyages arranged by supreme headquarters and UNRRA.

It was the first trip of its kind and many more may follow.

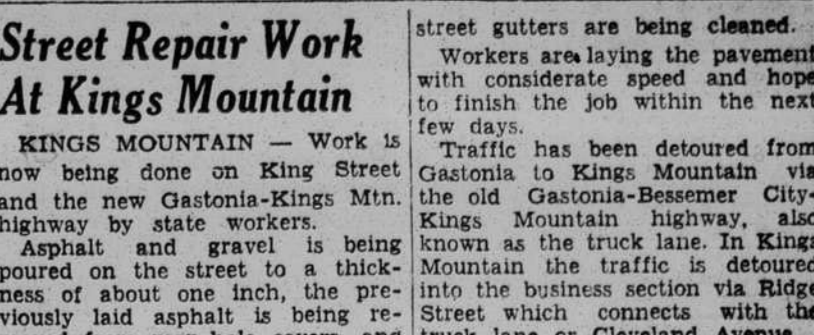
Independent U. S. retailers reported a four per cent decrease in the value of inventories accompanied by an eight per cent rise in sales during 1944.

Street Repair Work At Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Work is now being done on King Street and the new Gastonia-Kings Mtn. highway by state workers. Asphalt and gravel is being poured on the street to a thickness of about one inch, the previously laid asphalt is being removed from man-hole covers, and

street gutters are being cleaned. Workers are laying the pavement with considerable speed and hope to finish the job within the next few days.

Traffic has been detoured from Gastonia to Kings Mountain via the old Gastonia-Bessemer City-Kings Mountain highway, also known as the truck lane. In Kings Mountain the traffic is detoured into the business section via Ridge Street which connects with the truck lane or Cleveland Avenue.



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