

BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR ADOLF



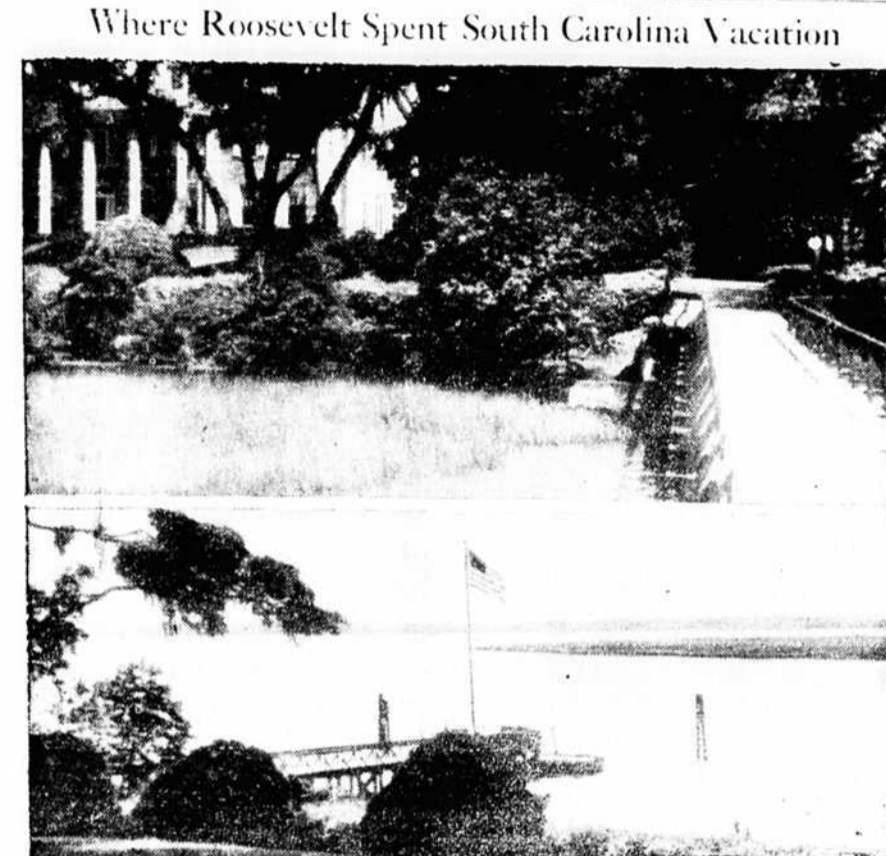
AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION of Adolf Hitler's 55th birthday, Berlin's bombed-out buildings and government offices were bedecked with swastikas and slogans...

Ten Targets On Continent Pounded Guam, Kuriles, Carolines Bombed

Half Of Jap Interceptors Knocked Out

Battered Truk is Bombed Once More; New Guinea Raided

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, May 9—(AP)—The second pounding of Guam by land-based bombers and new air blows at the Kuriles and Carolines highlighted today the increasing vulnerability of Japan's island outposts...



President Roosevelt spent part of his four-week vacation at Bernard M. Baruch's Hebrew Barony plantation overlooking the upper reaches of Winyah bay at Georgetown, S. C. In the background (top) is the stately plantation mansion...

Day-Night Strafings Kept Going

2,000 U. S. Planes Follow Night Raid By Forces of RAF

Senate Votes To Debate Pcll Tax Bill On Monday

Men Over 26 Soon Will Know Status In Draft Set-Up

Stage Thus Is Set For Filibuster on Streamlined Seac

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Selective Service is putting the finishing touches to a new program clarifying the status of men over 26, and probably will announce it by the end of the week.

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—The Senate agreed by a voice vote today to take up the controversial measure to ban payment of State poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections...

CIO Head For Fourth Term In Election

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—(AP)—CIO President Philip Murray pumped out an impressive today for the fourth term.

Addressing the convention of the United Steel Workers of America, of which he also is president, Murray said: "Unity among the people of home and unity among the United Nations are the foundation for an early and decisive defeat of the Axis forces..."

Award Made On Causeway For Camden

Raleigh, May 9.—(AP)—The Highway & Public Works Commission today awarded a contract to the R. C. Hoffman Construction Company, Norfolk, for the building of a new causeway between Elizabeth City and Currituck to replace the old causeway.

MEDICAL AID VOTED FOR SOLDIER VIVES

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the White House today legislation appropriating \$6,700,000 for grants to States for medical and hospital care for wives and infants of enlisted men in the armed forces.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and mild today and Wednesday; fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight.

West Virginia Voting Takes Over Spotlight

(By The Associated Press.) A battle for control of the Republican party organization in West Virginia, directly involving some delegate candidates who have announced support of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York for the presidential nomination, added heat to a torrid primary election in that State today.

Japanese Suffer Terrific Losses In Asia Campaign

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 9.—(AP)—Allied troops have advanced in all sectors around the Imphal plain in eastern India, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today, but Japanese forces are attacking in the Fort Hertz valley of northern Burma, where the Allies are driving for the major enemy base of Myittha.

REVIVE DUKE SOCIETY

Durham, May 9.—Re-establishment of 2919 (Nineteen-Nineteen), oldest honorary scholastic society of Duke University, is now under way after having been inactive for the past several years.

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Soviets Storm Remnant Of Axis In Sevastopol

Moscow, May 9.—(AP)—Russian storm troops fought the remnants of two Axis armies within full view of flaming and smoking Sevastopol today as their artillery rolled up wheel to wheel, poured salvo after salvo into enemy suicide squads clinging to the last German hold in the Crimea.

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Second Wreck Victim Dies

Rocky Mount, May 9.—(AP)—Miss Mary Ellen Lancaster, 29, of Shilohburg, died this morning in a local hospital of injuries she received in an automobile accident yesterday.

J.M. Townsend Heads Masons

Rocky Mount, May 9.—(AP)—The grand lodge of York Rite Masons of North Carolina have elected J. M. Townsend of Southern Pines president.

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