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TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

NAZI . . . aim, equality

I spent several hours the other evening with an old friend, an American citizen who has lived for many years in Germany.

"What is at the bottom of this revolutionary movement in Germany?" I asked him. His answer was prompt and concise.

"The Treaty of Versailles," he replied. "The German people feel that they have been placed in a position of inferiority ever since the war. They are a proud people. They believe themselves superior to all other peoples. The present generation refuses to pay the price which its parents accepted to end the war. It took only shrewd leadership and an appeal to patriotic pride to arouse them to a new sense of nationalism. Everybody in Germany is in uniform. The military spirit is being cultivated. When the right time comes there will be another war unless the nations whom Germany regards as its enemies yield their rights under the Versailles treaty."

Other observers have told me the same thing. I think they are probably right. But I also think that the United States will not itself be drawn into another European war.

GOATS . . . were needed

"What is the motive behind the anti-Jewish activity of the Nazis?" I asked my friend.

"What was the motive behind the anti-Hoover activity in America?" he countered. "The people were in trouble and they needed a scapegoat. Mr. Hoover was elected the goat. It was easy for people to lay the blame for every thing on him.

"Just so the Nazi movement needed a goat. Why not the Jews? They were not numerous enough to set up resistance, only two per cent of the population; but they were the bankers, merchants, industrialists, against whom it is always easy to stir up the populace of any nation. Nothing is easier than to arouse the poor and the lazy against the well-to-do and the industrious.

"So Hitler and his aides made the Jews the scapegoats for Germany's troubles. It makes no difference that the German Jews have for centuries been more patriotically and devoutly German than the Germans themselves. The appeal was to the ignorant masses, and the Jew had to suffer."

I may be wrong, but I imagine it will not be easy for Germany to finance its next war.

RELIGION . . . revised

One of the amazing things my friend told me was that the German people are openly abandoning Christianity; not all of them, but the element which is strongest in support of the Nazi program.

"The children are being taught to believe in the old gods of Valhalla in the ancient Teutonic myths instead of the Bible," he said. The very next day I read a dispatch from Berlin giving the text of a new version of the 87th Psalm, which has been amended by a Nazi leader so that it begins: "The Lord loveth the height of Germany more than all the dwellings abroad."

In the preface to this "revised Version" it is asserted that the Biblical story of Christ must be wrong because it represents Christ as a Jew.

I got an entirely new idea of what is happening in Germany. It is not a pleasant picture.

THRIFT . . . two ideas

The outstanding example of thrift in modern times, it seems to me, is the case of Emily Smith. Miss Smith spent her lifetime in charge of Hampton Court Maze in London, a famous labyrinth of hedges in which a visitor can wander for hours and not find either the center or the way out.

Miss Smith's fee for each visitor to the Maze was one penny—two cents. She died the other day and left an estate valued at $250,000.

Anybody can accumulate money by spending less than his intake. Few realize that it is harder to keep money than to get it.

STAMPS . . . an investment

Like thousands of other boys, I began stamp collecting when I was ten or eleven years old. I traded my collection for a rifle, and nearly fifty years later one set of uncancelled U. S. Departmental stamps which I had owned sold for $30,000!

I went the other day to an international exhibition of postage stamps. Nobody in the world, I believe, possesses an absolutely complete set of all the adhesive stamps ever printed. King George of England has the largest collection, but President Roosevelt's is also a very fine and complete one. Many stamp collections

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SUPERIOR COURT WILL BEGIN HERE MONDAY MORNING

Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, will open the two weeks' term of February superior court in Jackson county next Monday morning.

A large criminal and civil docket awaits the judge, jury, and Solicitor John M. Queen.

The most important case now on the docket is that in which K. E. Bumgarner of Cashier's Valley is charged with having shot Frank Bryson to death in Cashier's Valley on January 3. Bumgarner states that the shooting was done in self-defense, and after Bryson had attacked him with stones, cursed and abused him, and opened fire upon him with a rifle, as Bumgarner was returning to his home.

The prominence of the families involved makes the case one of intense interest in the county. Bryson was a son of Bob Bryson and a son-in-law of Alex Bryson, who lives on Highway 28, between Cashier's Valley and Highlands. Bumgarner is a prominent citizen of that end of the county, is also a member of one of Jackson county's oldest families, and a nephew of Judge Felix E. Alley.

The grand jury and trial juries will be selected from the following list of citizens, whose names have been drawn from the box by the jury commission, and who have been summoned by the sheriff's department:

First week: Blaine Nicholson, J. A. Moore, Charles Evans, Dave O. Green, M. D. Cowan, James Mason, L. L. Sutton, W. R. Freeman, C. B. Thompson, Lee Fisher, J. C. Tritt, L. A. Buchanan, Dill J. Brooks, J. B. Bumgarner, L. D. Moody, Ed Bumgarner, L. A. Brown, W. R. Cowan, Jerry Stewart, Charlie Knight, Peete Cossins, Dillard Hooper, J. W. Woodby, C. Hooper, John P. Bryson, C. C. Jones, Ransom E. Hooper, J. M. Phillips, Dave Pattle, Jim W. Ensley, Charlie Crawford, Fred House, W. N. Jones, George L. Crawford, S. M. Rhea, S. T. Crisp, John A. Stewart, John O. Bumgarner, John A. Buchanan, H. B. Picklesimer, T. B. Bumgarner, and R. S. Shelton.

Second week: H. P. Ensley, Job A. Parris, H. E. Shelton, W. J. Fisher, T. L. Phillips, J. M. Gallaway, L. H. Bryson, General L. Jones, Curtis Ashe, Will A. Lovedahl, L. Queen, W. A. Watson, A. C. Watson, John W. Smith, G. L. Painter, Ed Fisher, G. K. Bess, J. N. Nicholson, R. W. Brown, Glenn Bryson, Tom Fisher, P. L. Warren, R. I. Vike and Hobart Nicholson.

370 HAVE BEEN GIVEN WORK BY REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE

370 men and women have secured employment through the National Reemployment Office in Sylva, since it was established last fall. 1950 people have registered for work in this county.

There are now 700 cards of people who registered last year, that are in the inactive file, and will remain there unless the people call and renew them.

It was pointed out that all cards that have not been renewed since January 1, have been placed in the inactive file, and that these people will have no chance whatever in securing either CWA or TVA employment unless they renew their cards. It is unnecessary for any person who has renewed his cards since January 1 to do so again, it is stated.

WILL CONDUCT DENTAL CLINIC

Drs. Daisy McGuire, W. P. McGuire, G. C. Nichols and W. K. Charman will conduct a mouth health survey of the county in the schools on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, February 20 and 22. This work is being done in connection with the same survey that is being made by members of the society in every county in the State.

In every case where a child is found to have dental defects that fact will be reported to the parents or guardian.

It is expected that the dental condition of two hundred thousand North Carolina children will be examined during these two days.

The four local dentists will be one of their offices on these dates.

Journal Is Making An Amazing Offer

We are asking our subscribers to come to the bat and help us get The Journal on a business basis, paid in advance, to raise some badly needed money, and at the same time to help themselves in getting their own accounts up to date at an amazing discount.

Frankly, we ask you, did you ever see a fairer offer than the one that we are making? Every subscription, no matter how far behind at present, will be marked up to one year ahead, or February 15, 1935. Then, in order that there may be no discrimination in the offer, against the people who have paid up, we are offering to renew all subscriptions that have expired since October 15, 1933, or that will expire at any time in the future, for one year for $1.00. Then, in order that the new subscribers may get the advantage of the offer, we are making the rate for new subscribers $1.00 a year.

This offer is good only during the remaining days of February. It expires on February 28, 1934, and will not be renewed at any future time.

All subscriptions not paid up in advance by that date will be marked off the list, and the subscriber charged the full amount of what he owes us.

Look at the label on your paper. Send or bring in yours today.

After February 28, the subscription rates will be what they have been for many years—$1.50 a year in the county and $2.00 outside the county.

WINBORNE CALLS MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Marion, February 13.—J. Wallace Winborne, the State Democratic Chairman, issued a call today for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol Building, Raleigh, on Thursday, March 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M. The purposes of the meeting are stated as follows: (1) The naming of dates for holding precinct meetings and county conventions and the time and place of holding the State Democratic Convention; (2) Taking action on the resignation of Hon. O. Max Gardner as National Committeeman; and (3) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Executive Committee for consideration at that time.

Chairman Winborne also addressed a letter to all members of the Democratic State Executive Committee and to all Democratic County Chairmen in which he gives full approval to the Jackson Day Dinner Celebration of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina on March 31st. After having conferred with Mrs. Mae Evans, State President of the Young Democratic Clubs, with reference to the plans and purposes of the gathering, Mr. Winborne's letter states:

"It is the desire and ambition of the Young Democrats to make the Jackson Day Dinner a traditional party event in the years to come, and through this means to make a real contribution to the Democratic Party. It is desired that the coming event will be a rousing party rally and that all Democrats feel an interest in it and give full cooperation to make it an enjoyable and beneficial party gathering.

"In 1932 the Young Democratic leaders and organizations gave unselfish support and cooperation and heartily responded to every call in the campaign directed by me as State Chairman, and thereby rendered a most splendid and valuable service toward attaining the unprecedented party victory in which all Democrats had a hand and of which all may rightly claim a part."

NURSES BEGIN CHILD WORK

Under direction of State and county health authorities, Miss Lina Hayes of Qualla, Miss Hazel Kitchen Hayesville, and Miss Lyda Moody of Sylva, have begun the child welfare project in this county, which is being financed by CWA funds.

The work will last until May 1, and will include hygiene with maternity, which includes working with midwives; school health, including nursery schools; pre-school round-up and assisting in immunization.

Miss Kitchen and Miss Hayes are working in the schools of the county, while Miss Moody is working in the homes.

Will Begin Survey Of Highway From Glenville To Cashiers Says Jeffress

That the survey on the end of Highway 106 from Glenville to Cashier's Valley will start within two weeks, is the positive assurance of the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, given to the editor of this paper, in Raleigh, this week.

The crew of engineers that is at present working on the Mill's River road, will be transferred to 106 as a locating party, Chairman Jeffress stated, and authorized The Journal to inform the people that the survey, prior to the construction, will begin not later than Monday, February 26.

The mapping out of the Park to Park Highway, as planned by the North Carolina Highway Department, and submitted to the Civil Works Commission, in Baltimore last week, by Governor Ehringhaus, Senators Bailey and Reynolds, Chairman Jeffress, and other North Carolinians will begin this week, it is stated, and will enter North Carolina near Gaylax, Va., continue via Blowing Rock, Linville Falls, and Mt. Pisgah to the top of the Balsam range, thence across the tops of the Balsams to Balsam Gap, into the Plott Balsams, and to Soco Gap. The committee has agreed, it is stated, to come down to North Carolina and go over the route, taking horses as the means of travel over the Balsams.

It is further planned, it has been learned, to continue the highway along the crest of the Blue Ridge, from a point where the Ridge and the Balsams join, down the Blue Ridge, through the Hamburg, Cashier's Valley section of Jackson county and into Georgia. It is stated on the best of authority that, if the North Carolina route is adopted by the Civil Works Commission, instead of the Tennessee Route, that President Roosevelt is highly favorable to the continuance of the Great National Scenic Highway into Georgia, along the general line indicated above.

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Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Webster, spent Monday night here, with Mrs. Dr. Wolff and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Rhea.

Gen. E. R. Hampton left Monday for Washington, D. C., and may possibly extend his trip to Jamestown, N. Y., to see his two little boys whom he has not seen in nearly two years.

The former residence of Mr. J. L. Potts, of our town, at East La Porte, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. Potts had recently sold the property to Mr. Marion Dills, but the deed of conveyance has not yet been executed.

Messrs. L. J. Zachary and Jno. B. Ensley left Tuesday, with a small lot of horses and mules, belonging to Smith and Morris, which they will drive through the country to South Carolina and Georgia, in search of a market for them.

We very sincerely regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. M. Hooper, which occurred within the last few days, at his home near White Pine, Tenn., whither he had recently removed, from this county. We learn that he died from grip and pneumonia.

The Sylva Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. G. N. Cowan, to become its pastor. He has taken the call under consideration. He will preach at the school house here on the fourth Sunday morning, this month, at 11 o'clock.

While the weather throughout the winter has been unusually mild and entirely without snow, indications of early approach of spring are not wanting. Prominent among these is the coming of the blue birds, which have been with us in considerable numbers for two or three weeks. Mr. J. R. Dillard tells us he found a blue bird's nest, Sunday, with eggs in it. The instinct of these little creatures is no doubt sufficiently reliable to prevent them from nesting prematurely.

Messrs. A. P. Barrett, of the Sou. Express Co., and W. Knight, travelling auditor of the R.&D.R.R. Co. were here Friday, superintending the transfer of the business of their companies from Mr. R. M. Davis to Mr. Sawyer, late agent at Nantahala. Mr. Davis left Saturday for his new post of duty as night telegraph operator at Saluda, on the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad. Mr. Davis' five years of service as agent here demonstrated his capacity and devotion to a strictly business management, which made for him many friends, whose best wishes follow him to his new home. Mr. Sawyer was preceded by a reputation for administrative abilities and gentlemanly deportment fully equal to his predecessor and the Democrat extends to him the kindly greetings of those with whom he is now brought into business relation.

ENTRY BLANKS RECEIVED FOR CULLOWHEE TOURNEY

Cullowhee, Feb. 14.—According to Coach Poindexter, entry blanks are coming in rapidly for the Tenth Annual Invitation High School Basketball Tournament that will be held at Cullowhee March 8, 9 and 10. All entries must be in February 26.

With the seating capacity of the gymnasium enlarged and the road from Sylva to Cullowhee paved, record crowds are expected to attend the three day event. Pairings and time of games will be announced as soon as all entries are in.

LOCAL NEGRO NAMED ON INTERRACIAL COMMISSION

John H. Davis, principal of the Negro Consolidated School for Jackson county, has been appointed by Governor Ehringhaus as a member of the North Carolina Interracial Commission, which is composed of both white and colored people, and which has as its purpose a better understanding and better feeling between the races in this State.

A great deal of the work that John Davis has done through the Many years that he has been engaged in Negro school work, has been along the lines of the purpose of the commission, and the Governor has recognized his work by honoring him with a place on the commission.

W.C.T.C. SPONSORS TOURNEY FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Cullowhee, Feb. 14.—Western Carolina Teachers College will sponsor the first annual basketball tournament for Jackson County Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. There will be a high school and a graded school division. Rules and regulations governing the tournament are as follows:

1. There will be four divisions as follows: (a) High school girls; (b) high school boys; (c) graded school girls; (d) graded school boys.
2. Each high school in Jackson County may enter one girls' and one boys' team.
3. Each graded school in Jackson County may enter one girls' team and one boys' team.
4. Each boys' team will be limited to ten players and coach.
5. Each girls' team will be limited to twelve players and coach.
6. Each player must meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) He or she must have been a bona fide student of the school represented since school opened in January, 1934; (b) He or she shall not be a post graduate; (c) he or she must be passing at least three subjects; (d) In the high school division no player who has played as much as four years' high school basketball will be eligible.
7. Each school will bear its own expenses of transportation and entertainment.
8. There will be no entry fee.
9. The college will furnish officials and balls.
10. Entries including list of players must be in the hands of C. C. Poindexter, Director of the tournament, not later than February 24.
11. The games will be played according to Spalding's rules for 1933-34. The girls play the two division court.
12. A schedule of pairings and playing time will be announced as entries are in.
13. A permanent trophy will be awarded to each of the four winning teams.