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## Argentine Beef For Navy Stirs Washington Circles

Washington, May 30 (Autocaster) — Two recent events have pretty nearly blown the dome off the Capitol figuratively speaking. They are the disclosure by President Roosevelt that the personally sanctioned purchase of Argentine canned corned beef for the Navy, and the reports which have leaked out of the secret sessions of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

If impassioned oratory could bring down the roofs of the Senate and House, which are none too secure architecturally, they would have collapsed when Senators and Representatives began to voice their indignation over the corned-beef affair.

Not only from the cattle-raising states but from many other sections the members blew off steam in defiance of the American steer and in protest against the implied slur on the quality of American beef. For the President had said publicly that canned corned beef from the Argentine was not only cheaper than American beef, but of superior quality.

The total amount involved in the proposed Navy purchase of corned beef is only \$45,000, and from the point of view of the Administration that is a low price to pay for "appeasement" of Argentina.

Alone among the South American republics, Argentina cherishes a deep-seated hostility to the United States, arising from the embargo against the importation to this country of fresh or frozen beef from the pampas of that great cattle-raising nation. The reason for that is that a large part of the Argentine range is infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

That has not prevented other nations from buying Argentine frozen beef, which constitutes the country's largest industry, but the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture keep it out of this country. So the Argentines are sore at Uncle Sam, and it looked like good diplomacy to buy some of their canned corned beef, packed under the watchful eyes of U. S. inspectors.

**Pleased Argentina**  
The President's announcement pleased Argentina but it started a rumpus in Congress. The Senate Naval Appropriations Committee voted to insert in the new Naval Supply bill a proviso that none of the money should be spent to buy foreign food for the bluejackets.

One Senator made the startling discovery that in the Senate and House restaurants members were being fed with imported corned-beef, packed in Brazil by a branch of an American packing-house concern.

The Navy authorities which compared American corned beef with that of Argentina say that the latter is better because in this country only the poorer cuts of beef are corned, while the Argentines pickle the quality which in America goes into hot dogs and hamburgers.

The excitement over the corned-beef episode was still at its height when the news came out from behind the closed doors of the Dies investigating committee that witnesses had been telling of an organized national anti-Jewish movement, in which the name of a high Army officer figured prominently. Major-General Van Horn Moseley, retired, was reported to be one of the leaders in the campaign to stir up anti-Jewish sentiment.

A waiter in a New York club



ABOUT TO SHOW CUSTOMERS THE POINT BEHIND HIS SIGNS

## McGuire Takes To Dentistry

The following interesting Associated Press story from Atlanta will prove interesting to Jackson county people: "It may sound strange when Patsy McGuire is called to receive her diploma at Atlanta-Southern Dental college, Thursday night, just after Harold McGuire gets his—but that's not half of the McGuire-dental situation.

"Patsy McGuire met Harold McGuire at college and they married when both were juniors, and they'll enter practice at Sylva, N. C., where Patsy's parents, Dr. Daisy McGuire and Dr. W. P. McGuire, already are practicing. Dr. Noracella McGuire, Patsy's older sister also is practicing in the North Carolina city; and another sister, Kitty Dean McGuire will enter Atlanta-Southern next year."

Perhaps the McGuires inherit their tendency to dentistry, not only from their parents, but from the grandfather of Noracella, Patsy and Kitty Dean, and the father of Dr. Daisy, Dr. James Zachary, who practiced his profession in this county for many years. He reared a large family of girls, but no boys. So Dr. Daisy followed in her father's steps and studied dentistry as did the youngest of his daughters, Dr. Jessie Moreland, who was a leading dentist in Raleigh for several years; but has returned to her native North Carolina, and is practicing her profession in Highlands and Glensville, near the home of her father.

## Competitor

The old wheelbarrow has a compact competitor in a new, deep-bodied, two-wheeled carrier now on the market with a full 2½ bushel capacity, rubber, and roller bearings.

was reported to have made notes of many conversations overheard among the members, bearing on the anti-Jewish plot. Letters from General Moseley and from others of prominence in business and political circles were also read to the committee behind the closed doors of what was supposed to be the secretest secret session ever held in Washington.

## Hold High Offices

In view of the considerable number of Jews holding high public office in Washington, Justice Frankfurter in the Supreme Court, Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury, Jerome Frank, newly-elected head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a very long list of administrative officials and bureau chiefs, including Jesse Straus of the U. S. Housing Administration, and several members of the "inside" group which is supposed to have access to the Presidential ear, the partial disclosures of a wide-spread campaign to discredit the Jewish people has caused very much more of a stir in official circles than anything else the Dies committee has turned up.

At both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue there seems to be more concern over the 1940 Presidential election than over matters closer at hand still awaiting solution. Among an influential group of office-holders a "draft Roosevelt for a third term" movement is under way.

## Dewey Still Leads

On the Republican Presidential side, the feeling now is that while District Attorney Dewey of New York still leads in public favor, some of the Dewey sentiment may have been stimulated by New Deal influences, who figure that he would be easier to defeat than an older man with more administrative experience.

Republican leaders are turning their eyes again toward Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan.

The return of Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, to his desk after a long illness, was signaled by the resignation of General Robert E. Wood, Chicago business man who had been serving as business counselor to the Department, and of Richard C. Patterson, assistant secretary of the Department. These resignations have revived talk of an effort to "build up" Secretary Hopkins to Presidential size, and the Patterson quit their jobs because they did not want to take part in that program.

## The Chamber of Commerce requests all residents and businessmen to prepare to decorate their property for the coming of President Roosevelt, the opening of the Park, and Sylva's Fiftieth Birthday.

### Sunday School Convention At Glensville

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday school convention will meet with Hamburg Baptist church at Glensville Sunday afternoon, June 11, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock. A large delegation from the Sunday schools of the county is expected to attend. The following program will be given:

- 2:30—Congregational singing
- 2:35—Devotional, Mrs. W. M. Breedlove
- 2:45—Special music, Speedwell quartette.
- 2:50—Roll call of churches, business and announcements
- 3:00—Demonstration by beginners department in charge of Miss Mildred Cowan
- 3:10—Special music
- 3:15—Facts about the Baptist World Alliance which meets in Atlanta in July, by Rev. W. N. Cook
- 3:25—Address: Evidences of a great south-wide revival and the part our Sunday schools should have in it, by Rev. Jonathan Brown
- 3:45—Adjournment

### To Govern Puerto Rico



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Admiral William D. Leahy, retiring naval chief of operations, whom President Roosevelt has selected to be Governor of Puerto Rico. Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference Admiral Leahy would take the post this summer.

### Cullowhee School Closes

Cullowhee, May 25 (Special)—The closing exercises for the elementary grades of the Training school at Western Carolina Teachers College were held in the college auditorium on Friday afternoon. The main feature of the program was the graduation of 22 seventh grade students who were awarded their diplomas.

The program began with the Processional, "Entry of the Procession" by Schmeidler, played by Miss Nell Hill, by which the graduating class marched into the auditorium. After their entry the student body joined in singing a patriotic school song to the tune of "America." Invocation was then pronounced by the Rev. Cecil Heffner pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist Church.

Mr. P. L. Elliott, head of the English Department of Western Carolina Teachers College delivered the graduating address.

The seventh grade students sang two numbers, Owens "All Through the Night," and Woodberry's "Stars of the Summer Night", for which they had been trained by Miss Vera Jones of the college.

Mr. C. A. Hoyle, principal of the Training School, presented the 7th grade certificates.

Awards and recognitions were then given by Dr. H. P. Smith, director of teacher training.

Ushers for the occasion were E. G. Crawford and Auburn Wyatt, student teachers who have been associated during the spring quarter with the seventh grade.

Miss Fannie Goodman of the U. S. N. C., demonstration teacher for the seventh grade, planned the program and was responsible for arrangements.

### Revival Starts Wednesday At Sylva Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at the Sylva Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 7th, with Rev. C. F. Rogers of Franklin doing the preaching. There will be only one evening service for the first week. Beginning Monday, June 12, there will be two services daily: the morning service at 9:30 and the evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

## Cullowhee College Commencement Is Now In Progress

### Just A Husband Now



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . . Robert Taylor, 27-year-old screen star, back from his honeymoon after marrying Barbara Stanwyck, 30 years of age, in an informal ceremony. For the present at least the couple will make their home at Miss Stanwyck's San Fernando Valley residence.

### QUALLA

We are requested to announce June 1st as the day to clean off the Camp ground cemetery. This cemetery has long been neglected and it is to be hoped that all who are interested will come and help with this work.

The graves on Thomas cemetery were put in good condition and decorated on May 26.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. C. P. Kitchin last Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson is leaving with a party from Almond for the Word's Fair, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bumgarner, Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, D. C. Jr., and Patsy Hughes spent the week-end with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. K. and Miss Annie L. Terrell attended the district conference at Erson City Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper is spending a while with relatives at Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyle called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilma Hughes has returned from a trip to Charlotte.

Cullowhee, May 29 (Special) — Commencement exercises of Western Carolina Teachers College training school began officially May 12 with the presentation of the senior class play "Three Days of Grace", directed by Mr. E. V. Deane, Jr., of the training school faculty. Commencement will be ended with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class of twenty-nine on May 29.

On Saturday evening, May 27, the class night program was presented in the form of a three act play, under the direction of Miss Mabel Tyree, English teacher of the high school. For this play, the stage will be decorated and arranged to represent the deck of a sailing vessel, the good ship S. S. Cullowhee High School.

The time of the play is August 29, 1935 when the present class first comes aboard the ship as freshmen. After four years of exciting adventures, these hearty seamen finally dock at the Port of Graduation, May 29, 1939. The ship is ably manned by Captain Gordon Bryson, First and Second Mates, Helen Painter and Helen Phillips. The role of purser is played by Marion Cooper; Overmaster, Jack Hamilton; Radio operator, Fred Norton; stewardess, Connie Nickolson.

On one voyage the ship's crew meets Triton, played by Pearl Middleton; King Neptune, who is Warren Hooper, two ambassadors, Bolen Smith and Lewis Smith; sea nymphs, eight fifth grade girls; sailors, Ben Norton, Hugh Battle, and Leneedene Crawford; and the Ancient Mariner, played by Marion Cooper.

Other students and passengers for this cruise are Pearl Middleton, Margaret Edwards, Virginia Muckles, Norton Adams, Lojuen Calloway, Stelle Cowan, Roselle Edwards, Gertrude Ensey, Juanita Hamilton, Theresa Parker, and Columbine Middleton.

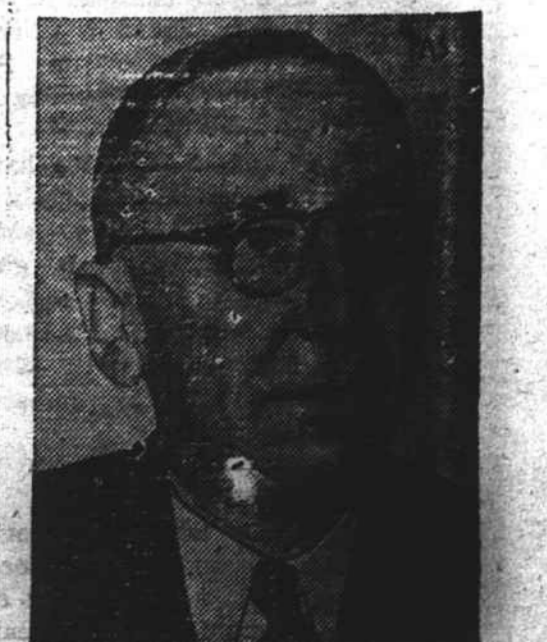
In the last act Helen Painter, class giffonian, presented each member of the senior class with a small gift. W. Farley, Jr., enumerated class grievances before Captain Bryson. Kate Shook, class poet, read the class poem.

This dramatization was accompanied by Maritime music songs, and dances. The dances are under the direction of Miss Tyree and the music for the occasion is under the direction of Miss Nell Hines, senior class sponsor.

On Sunday afternoon, May 28, the Rev. I. K. Stafford, of Asheville, former pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class in his former church. For this occasion the Rev. Fred Forrester, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation; the invocation; the high school chorus, directed by Miss Hines, sang Gounoud's "Send Out Thy Light." Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Cecil Heffner, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church.

The final part of the graduation exercises took place in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 28. The theme of the whole program is to center around "Democracy in Education." The processional, "Guard of our Fathers", as well as the recessional was played by the band of Western Carolina Teachers College, which is directed by George Tracy. The invocation was rendered by the Rev. John (Please turn to page 2)

### New Head of A.M.A.



ST. LOUIS, Mo. . . . Dr. Rock Sleyster of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, the new president of the American Medical Association.

## Company's Comin'



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