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How Munich Agreement May Affect Us

THE Munich agreement, which marked the end of British and French supremacy in Europe, and isolated Russia, may also come to mean a serious threat to the United States.

For a great many years there has existed an unwritten agreement that the British navy would police the Atlantic while the fleet of the United States looked after the Pacific. This agreement, so far as known, has always been a mere mutual understanding, which it was not necessary to discuss, because war between the two greatest democracies was considered impossible.

But things are different since the abject surrender at Munich. The German and Italian dictators are now convinced that England and France will stand aloof in the event of war between the totalitarian powers and other nations, and the next crisis may develop in the western hemisphere.

Hitler has stated that he desires no more territory in Europe, and that statement may or may not be true, but it is well known that he has territorial ambitions elsewhere. He will probably demand the return of German colonies and get them, but he cares little for the colonies. They were always more of a liability than an asset, and they are no better today. Hitler's real desires lead elsewhere.

The vast unexplored reaches of the South American continent; the almost unlimited resources in minerals, timber and agriculture, and the helplessness of most of the small republics, make of that section of the western world a goal of heart's desire for crowded nations with limited raw materials, whose rulers glorify war and conquest.

The Monroe Doctrine has so far kept the South American states free and independent, but only because it was agreeable to Great Britain and France. The Monroe Doctrine cannot be enforced by the United States alone without a navy strong enough to protect both oceans and an air force great enough to cope with Germany, Italy and Japan.

Brazil has already a large German and Italian population, and this element was strong enough to incite the recent revolution which was quickly put down by government forces. The same thing happened in Chile, started by German inhabitants.

These revolutions did not succeed, but that does not mean that some future revolt will not succeed. Neither does it mean that government forces could repel a foreign invader.

Mexico, our immediate neighbor to the south, is the bad boy of western nations and is a constant menace to the United States because of the concessions made to Japan, and because of the hostility manifested by many leading Mexicans toward this country. It may be recalled that the Germans drew ambitious plans during the World War to invade the United States through Mexico, as soon as Europe was conquered, and that the Mexican government was an enthusiastic partner in the project. But the plans were discovered, and the Kaiser failed in Europe where Hitler has succeeded. But Mexico is still willing to join in a plan of that kind with any nation strong enough to put it over.

The small nations to the south of Mexico have no desire to assist invaders and are jealous of their independence, and the same is true of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, but all of them, large and small, are wide open and would be helpless against modern naval and air forces. Their only hope for continued independence lies in the Monroe Doctrine, and the Monroe Doctrine is just another worthless paper unless backed by overwhelming force.



Zinc Line Etching from Drawing by George Erwin Patton

FIFTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOYING GEOGRAPHY

The pupils in the fifth grade in Mrs. Ramsey's room are enjoying their study of geography. Different members of the class have written for free materials about the giant trees of California, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone national park, Glacier national park, Bryce Canyon, Carter Lake, and many other interesting wonders of the west, the materials have come and they have made a beautiful frieze on the "Wonderlands of the West." They also have been studying about the Yellowstone national park and its wonderful geysers. They are very much interested in the Old Faithful Geyser. This geyser is called "Old Faithful Geyser" because it comes up out of the ground every seventy minutes.

Carolyn Long.

BETTER ENGLISH CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Better English club, in the sixth grade, at its regular meeting last Friday afternoon had quite an interesting program.

The officers for the club are: James Boston, president; Ethel Zachary, vice-president; Wilma Russell, secretary; Ida Mae Dowdle, treasurer; Mrs. Barrington, sponsor. The club joined the Junior Red Cross 100 per cent.

Walter Allen.

FUTURE FORMERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Franklin Chapter of Future Farmers held its bi-monthly meeting and elected the following officers:

President, Raymond Culver; vice-president, Mack Patton; secretary, Brownlow Addington; reporter, Albert Ramsey; treasurer, Bob McClure.

They also held the informal initiation for the Greenhands at other times besides the regular meeting. There were 25 boys initiated. They plan to hold the formal initiation at the next regular meeting.

To date, 60 of the 63 boys enrolled in Agriculture have paid their Agriculture and F. F. A. dues. This is about 95 per cent of the total enrollment.

The boys of the agriculture class are making out an order for a number of notebooks that have an F. F. A. emblem upon them. They have also completed an annual plan of work which they are planning to achieve. This includes things which are beneficial not only to the students but also to the farmsteads upon which they live. It encourages all members to raise purebred crops and rear purebred livestock. They think that there is a possibility of raising a number of boys to the Future Farmer degree and also having some boys raised to the Carolina Farmer degree.

Albert Ramsey.

LIBRARY BOOKS MENDED AND NEW ONES RECEIVED

Grateful are the students of the Franklin high school and the librarian, Mrs. Johnston, to the WPA mending room for the work on the library books. All the old books in the library, including reference books, have been repaired and shellacked. New books and magazines are being placed in the shelves each day.

Nat Macon.

SECOND GRADE NEWS NOTES

We have organized a Book club in our room. We bring books each month to lend to other boys and girls in our room. We take good care of our books. We enjoy reading them. Grady Green is president of our club and Mary Alice Archer is our librarian.

Marie Jennings.

(Mrs. Williams' Second Grade)

RED AND RAYMOND TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

After a tour of leading southern radio stations, "Red and Raymond and their Boys from Ole Kentucky," one of the cleverest and most popu-

lar attractions featured on the WSB-WAGA "Cross Road Follies," will appear in person to stage their sparkling variety show at the Franklin high school auditorium in Franklin, Friday, October 21, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the high school.

The principal stars of this brigade of entertainers will headline the performance—Red Anderson, song-writer, vocalist and instrumentalist, and Little Raymon, the sensational young cowboy yodeler, comedian and all-round favorite.

Plenty of old-fashioned, familiar music and harmony is included, as well as a wealth of specialties, and stunts, and innovations familiar to thousands of radio fans who have followed the act on the air for years. The aggregation has been given a rousing reception everywhere they have appeared since returning to this part of Dixie.

Buck Creek

By RUTH WOOD

Homer Wood made a business trip Sunday to Pendleton, S. C.

Rev. W. G. Wood was a guest of A. B. Miller last Sunday.

Several people attended the revival meeting at Pine Grove Sunday, reporting a good service.

Inez and Willadean Miller were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Miller, the first of the week. Raymond New, Canary Franks and Berlin Shook attended a singing at Glenville Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Wood and Ruth Wood were visiting Mrs. Margaret Peck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCoy and children attended preaching service at Walnut Creek Sunday evening.

Will Rogers was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tilson, of Walnut Creek, was visiting Rev. Tom Tilson and Mrs. Tilson the first of the week.

W. H. Rogers was visiting relatives and friends on Ellijay recently.

We are glad to say will Barnes, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Belle Franks was visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Barnes, part of this week.

Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Miss Peggy Thompson, of Highlands, spent Wednesday night of last week, with Blanche and Edna Wilson.

Rev. Benfield, pastor of the Bap-

tist church at Highlands, preached a very interesting sermon on Turtle Pond last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hull were in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson and granddaughter, Estella Talley, have gone to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Will Talley and Mr. Talley in Rockwood, S. C.

Lee Chastain, of Asheville, is moving to the Parry farm on Turtle Pond.

Glenn and Inez Wilson spent Saturday night with their cousins, Blanche, Edna and Frank Wilson.

Miss Agnes Wade, Jim McKinney, and Roscoe Jenkins were the guests of Andy Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Allen Jenkins has sold his farm on Kettle Rock mountain to Mr. Eck, of Atlanta, and has purchased a farm in the Cartoogechaye section.

Andy Wilson spent last week-end in Franklin.

Jesse Jones suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Edith McCall was the guest of Edna Wilson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. and Jerry Wilson were in Highlands Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Harvey Parry, of Atlanta, spent the week-end at Camp Parry-dise.

Church Services

Baptist Church

Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching service.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service

Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Franklin Methodist Church

The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
7:30 p. m.—Worship services.

Macon Circuit

Rev. I. C. Swain, Pastor
1st Sunday—Union 11 o'clock a. m.; a. m.; Mulberry, 2 o'clock p. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock; Dryman's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Union, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 2 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 7:30 o'clock p. m.



Can You Afford To Be Without It?

FUNERAL BENEFIT INSURANCE costs so little that no one should do without it, especially those who are dependent on moderate incomes.

THE RATES ARE FAR LOWER than you might expect. The following assessments are now in effect:

Joining Fee	25c
Ages 1 to 9 years.....	2½c per month
Ages 9 to 29 years.....	5c per month
Ages 30 to 49 years.....	10c per month
Ages 50 to 65 years.....	15c per month

BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED in the amount of \$100 for persons over 10 years of age and in the amount of \$50 for persons under 10 years of age.

Bear in mind that this is a local organization, and is in better position to serve the people of Macon County than some burial group with headquarters in another county.

Bryant Burial Association
FRANKLIN, N. C.