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An Ill-Timed Criticism

IN the issue of The Saturday Evening Post for last week that publication fired both barrels in ill-timed criticism of the policy of the United States in regard to European affairs, with a full page editorial and an article written by Demaree Bess, well known European correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor.

The Post is a great weekly and most of us read it, but its editorial policy has for many months been rabidly critical of the policy of the present administration in all matters both foreign and domestic. It would seem that blind hatred of President Roosevelt is the actuating force behind many Post editorials rather than a desire for the welfare of the country.

The Atlanta Constitution in a vigorous editorial last Saturday strongly condemned the views of The Post and Mr. Bess. The Constitution said in part:

"In common with other members of the isolationist school whose viewpoint they represent, the Post and Mr. Bess apparently cannot encompass in their thought processes the results of casting the democracies to the flames without offering a helping hand. They most certainly have not thought the problem through to a logical conclusion.

"Speaking hypothetically, since it is inconceivable the people of the United States would so lose sight of reality as to follow the Post path, let us assume the United States withdrew entirely from the European picture.

"An ascendant Germany could then wreak its will on the continent, over a period of years if not immediately. There would follow appeasement after appeasement until neither France nor Britain could maintain their freedom. Just as much as Czecho-Slovakia would they become vassals of the Nazi Reich, which would then stand as the richest country in the world, with slave labor and slave capital able to rip apart the economic structure of the United States. This country would have lost the first line of defense (frontier, if you will) and the protection of the British navy.

"An equally ascendant Japan would control Asia, lock, stock and barrel—with coolie labor and coolie capital at its command.

"Let America keep sight of the realities rather than go wandering down the blind alleys of theoretical debate. Whatever one may think of Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policies, whatever one may think of his tendencies to be Galahad to the world, he has guided the American foreign policy with an admirable hand along the only path it can take with safety. The For-God's-Sake-Hide-Your-Head school is playing for high stakes without looking at their own cards."

School Notes

COACH SHUFORD TAKES LOYS TO RALEIGH

Coach Shuford accepted an invitation from "Doc" Newton, head football coach of the State College "Wolf Pack," to take some of his promising Franklin Panthers to Raleigh for the week-end. Those making the trip last Friday were: Frank Higdon, Lyman Higdon, Charles Setser, Carlyle Shepherd, and Max Raby.

The boys received a cordial welcome from the athletic officials of the college, including Coach Hickman, line coach, and "Nig" Warren, freshman coach. All five boys were granted scholarships, and each one received an interview as to the course he wishes to pursue.

HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS HAVE FASHION SHOW

A fashion show was given by the first and second year home economics girls last Wednesday in the auditorium. Following the fashion show an exhibit was presented to the mothers of the girls in the home economics class room. At this exhibit tea was served and other projects were shown, including a baby tray and bassinet which the girls learned to make in their home hygiene course.

Three girls won first prizes in the fashion show. In the first section of the first year classes, Clara Sue Pannel won first prize and Dorothy Southard won second prize; in the other first year class were Marie Dean and Louise Wallace. In the first section of the second year classes were Doris

Penland and Osteen Roberts, while Kate Ashe and Geraldine Wells received the prizes in the remaining second year class.

FIRST GRADE ENJOYS EGG HUNT

Mrs. Tom McCollum and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton, grade representatives of first grade, entertained the children with an egg hunt Friday afternoon. The golden egg was found by Bobby Mason. Pauline Anderson and Eugene Greene found the greatest number of eggs, and each was given Easter baskets as prizes. Candies, consisting of bunnys, chickens and eggs were distributed to all children.

THIRD GRADE HAS EGG HUNTS

Last Friday afternoon, the third grade in Mrs. Cagle's room, had an egg hunt. Their grade mother, Mrs. Carelock, and little Davie Sutton visited them. They had candy rabbits, eggs, and chickens. Mrs. Zeb Conley, the grade mother, gave the children in Miss Slagle's room an Easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon. Betty Burrell won the prize for finding the most eggs. Ruth Angel and J. B. Culver also won prizes.

EASTER SURPRISE FOR FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade had an Easter surprise, from Mrs. Tommy Angel, our grade mother. We want to thank her for the nice surprise. It was Easter candy and ice-cream. Miss Jamison gave us an Easter surprise too. We had so many nice surprises that we all enjoyed on Easter.

Virginia Lee Porter

Box Supper At Burningtown May 6

A box supper will be given at the Burningtown Baptist church on Saturday night, May 6, for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Hazel Everett, beautician in Pearl's beauty shop, spent the week-end in Andrews with relatives.

Macon Theatre

Matinee 3:30 P. M.
Night Show 7:30 and 9:30
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO
11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 "TORCHY BLANE IN CHINATOWN"

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15 Double Feature Program THE ROVING REPORTER "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

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Robert Stamey, Kenneth Davis Ledford.

Holly Springs

John Thomas Seay, James Robert Cabe, Harry Dillard Kinsland, Ila Mae Crisp, Iva Bell Elliotte.

Iota

Lois Virginia Jacobs, Eugena Houston, Cecil Duvall, Virginia Lee Burrell, James Lowe.

Liberty

Lois Hurst, Loyd Shepherd, Grover Dempsey Shepherd, Nina Lou Elmore, Paul Eugene Leatherman.

Maple Springs

Charlotte McConnell.

Mountain View

R. L. Reynolds, James Henson, Jr.

Rainbow Springs

Junior Martin, Della Verra Martin.

Slagle

Betty Jane Waldrup, Ruth A. Crawford, Tom Edgar Setser, Virginia Davis, Elba Ledbetter.

Higdonville

Myrtle Frances Long, Harry Moses, Elise Teem, Harry Crawford Corbin.

Oak Dale

Mildred A. Roper, Thelma Elizabeth Baldwin, Crawford Eugene Ledford, Louise Ellen Roper, Anna Jean Roland.

Oak Grove

C. D. Lakey, Lorene Gibson.

Paul Welch, who is working in Charlotte, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Franklin.

James D. Patton, a student at State college, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his father, Robert A. Patton, at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Fox, of Raleigh, spent several days in Franklin visiting their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. John B. Willis, at their home in the Carolina apartments, on West Main street.

Mrs. Sam L. Rogers has returned to her home at Rogers Hall after spending two months in Charlotte, with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Hayes, and the Rev. Mr. Hayes.

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