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The President's Appeal

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S appeal addressed personally to Hitler and Mussolini on last Saturday was reminiscent of the methods of that other Roosevelt, Theodore, who had no love for diplomatic red tape, and preferred to address his communications direct to the rulers of other nations when he had occasion to tell them where to head in.

The President asked the dictators to refrain from further aggression for ten years, and in return pledged his aid as intermediary between them and other powers. He also proposed to call disarmament and economic conferences, in which the United States would participate, to halt the crushing race to arm and to insure all nations room to live and a fair share of the wealth of the world.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the United States would participate in discussions relating to disarmament and world trade but would shun political discussions. The conversations on such vital problems, he said, must be held in an atmosphere of peace. In effect, he said, that such a conference would be futile unless all attendants parked their guns outside.

In another paragraph of the President's message he said: "Heads of great governments in this hour are literally responsible for the fate of humanity in the coming years. They cannot fail to hear the prayers of their peoples to be protected from the foreseeable chaos of war. History will hold them accountable for the lives and the happiness of all—even unto the least."

The appeal was received by the inspired press of Germany and Italy with jeers and denunciation, evidencing the fact that the totalitarian states plan to push on in their efforts to dominate Europe and Asia.

Hitler has summoned the German assembly to hear him outline his stand on the Roosevelt proposal, and his reply will be made on April 28. He is expected to reject the appeal, and Italy will adopt the same attitude.

The President doubtless expected that the dictators would refuse to accept his proposal, but he evidently felt that, as chief executive of the world's most powerful nation, it was incumbent upon him to exert every effort to avert the conflict which seems impending, and which may mean the destruction of civilization throughout the continent of Europe.

But whatever may befall, the President, in behalf of the people of the United States, has done his utmost in seeking for permanent peace, and if war comes in Europe no part of the blame can be laid upon this country.

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In speeches before the governing board of the Pan-American union in Washington last Friday, President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull sternly warned the dictator powers that the United States and other nations of the Western Hemisphere are armed with economic and lethal weapons to resist the onslaughts of any power or powers seeking conquests or the overthrow of democratic government in the two Americas.

In the firm stand taken by the President and the Secretary of State in regard to defense of the 21 American republics and Canada they have the sentiment of the people of the United States solidly behind them, but there is no doubt that public sentiment is also solidly opposed to interference by the United States in the conflict which looms in the old world.

The President's efforts to find a peaceful solution to the problems confronting the democracies and dictatorships in Europe may be of no avail, but he can be depended upon to make no commitments which will involve the United States in any war which is confined entirely to the other side of the Atlantic.



BALFOUR PLAQUE AWARDED TO GEORGE ERWIN PATTON

An honor plaque has been presented to the school by the T. G. Balfour company, which will remain in the school and will be awarded to the most outstanding senior each year.

The plaque is bronze on a mahogany background, and the winning student each year will have his or her name engraved on a gold plate which will be attached to the plaque.

The plaque this year was awarded to George Erwin Patton by a vote of the senior class for scholarship, leadership and achievement.

NOT ABSENT DURING SCHOOL YEAR

The following students in Mr. Shuford's home room have not been absent during the entire year:

Ollie Inez Duvall, Selma and Thelma Elliott, Delma Edwards, Louis Fouts, James Huggins, Merl Kinsland and Wayne Pendergrass.

DOCTOR KILLIAN INTERVIEWS SENIORS

Dr. Killian and his assistants from Western Carolina Teachers' college conducted interviews with the seniors recently in an attempt to help them find the vocations for which they are best fitted. Using the senior tests and the high school scholastic average as a guide, Dr. Killian helped each senior find whether he was fitted for what he wished to do.

By paying small fees, seniors were permitted to take "follow up" tests in nursing, teaching ability, art, mechanics, engineering, and law.

MRS. STEWART'S ROOM ENJOYS REPAST

Mrs. Stewart's room has been planning all year to have lemonade

and cake if they had the lemonade and if Trixie Lee Rowland would ever bring a cake.

Wednesday Trix brought a great big white cake. Collection was taken up to buy sugar and lemons, Mary Jo Setser carried water and made lemonade, and the room feasted home-room period.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS TAKE SPEED TESTS

From a number of standard tests given in Shorthand and in Typing the following ratings has been established: 50 words a minute in typing, Alva Shelton, Katharine Clark; 40 words a minute in typing, Chloe Parrish, Frank Bryson, J. C. Jacobs, Hazel Duvall; 80 words a minute in Shorthand, Alva Shelton, Esta Mae Childers, Trixie Lee Rowland, Cleo Lowe, and Katharine Clark.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS GIVES 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.

The girls who won prizes in the fashion show were: In the first section of the first year classes, Clara Sue Pannel won first prize, and Dorothy Southards 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.

COMMITTEES FOR SCHOOLS

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- Chas. Curtis, Chas. Ledford.
- Otto—J. E. Cabe, Ed Henson, Clennie Bradley.
- Slagle—Eugene Crawford, Gilmer Setser, Mrs. J. H. Brookshire.
- Allison-Watts—Jno. Roane, Chas. Southards, Mrs. Zeb Waldrup.
- Rainbow Springs—Frank Phillips, et al.
- Oak Dale—Jud Wilds, Laurence Roper, Cecil Baldwin.
- Burningtown—Robert Parrish, W. E. Welch, Mrs. W. G. Welch.
- Morgans—Furman Anderson, Clyde Morgan, E. B. Byrd.
- Oak Grove—Everett Bradley, C. A. Bryson, N. B. Gibson.
- Cowee—Sol C. Leatherman, J. C. Sorrells, Fred McGaha.
- Liberty—E. O. Rickman, E. M. Painter, Fred Shepherd.
- Harmony—Mrs. Weaver Gibson, Grady Dalton, Wm. Holbrook.
- Aquone—Lee Russell, Craig Stepp, Tom Lambert.
- Otter Creek—Frank Wilson, Jas. Shields, Weaver Cochran.
- Kyle—Bas Baldwin, O. C. Hall, Cleve Hembree.
- Camp Branch—Wesley Dills, Mrs. J. B. Mason.
- Beecher—
- Scaly—Ray Dryman, Jim Fisher, Albert Brown.

Farmers Can Produce Own Kudzu Seedlings

Farmers can produce their own kudzu seedlings for halting erosion by following a method adapted by nurseries of the Soil Conservation Service in the southeast, reports W. D. Lee, soil conservationist of the State college extension service.

He quoted R. Y. Bailey, regional agronomist of the SCS, on the following system of propagating kudzu plants from seeds:

1. Select as a seed bed an area of sandy soil. Plow the land early in the spring and harrow until the soil is in good condition. Lay off rows 24 to 30 inches apart and apply approximately 500 pounds of a complete fertilizer per acre. Bed

on the fertilizer and harrow until the beds are low and relatively flat. If necessary, harrow to control weeds and grass before planting time.

2. Drill the seeds on the beds during the latter half of May or the first of June, using a small garden seeder, if available, and cover the seed approximately one-fourth inch deep. If a garden seeder is not available, sow the seed by hand. Approximately 15 pounds of sacrificed seed per acre will be required in 24-inch rows. They will produce about 3,500 good plants for each pound of seed. Plant where there is plenty of moisture in the soil.

3. Carefully cultivate the bed by hand until the plants are large enough to cover the ground between rows. Do not allow the soil to crust after a rain. This can be prevented by scarifying the surface soil lightly with a hand rake or by mulching lightly with straw or sawdust.

4. If plants are to be grown for market, it is important that care be exercised in selecting land to plant them on that is not infected with nematodes, or root knot.

All indications point to this year's Farm and Home Week at State college as the best ever to be held. The event takes place July 31-August 4.

For the third consecutive month a decline has occurred in local market prices for farm products, bringing the price index to the lowest point since July, 1934.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of A. A. Angel, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of April, 1939.
H. B. ANGEL,
Administrator

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Muse's Corner

APPLE TREE

A beautiful thing is an apple tree:
As princess and peasant alike may see—
She dresses herself so tastefully,
Her branches are formed so gracefully:
Interlacing they bend, Orientally lend
Charm to her personality . . .
A beautiful thing is an apple tree!
Bess H. Hines

Kenansville, N. C.

WIND IN MOUNTAIN PINES

The wind is a wonderfull thing—
lie
Beneath the pines and close my eyes;
Above all things, I love the wind
Playing in the skies . . .
I hear it on a distant hill,
It has the sound of far-off seas . . .
Then nearer, nearer, wave on wave,
Breaking through the trees:
Can't you see it, wave on wave,
Clear blue water of the sea?
Now in the pines above my head
It breaks in splendid ecstasy!

How I love the roar of it,
My heart beats wild and high—
Above the gleaming shore of it
The birds of ocean cry;
Then further, further, wave on-wave,
Receding through the trees;
I hear it on a distant hill—
It has the sound of far-off seas . . .
Bess H. Hines

Kenansville, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their help and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MARY LEDBETTER
AND CHILDREN.

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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 21
"PARDON OUR NERVE"

With: LYNN BARI, JUNE GALE,
GUINN WILLIAMS
MICHAEL WHALEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Double Feature Program

Your favorite couple on the screen at last!
"BLONDIE"

Based upon Chic Young's comic strip
With: PENNY SINGLETON
ARTHUR LAKE
LARRY SIMMS

And
"TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN"

MON.-TUES. APRIL 24-25
ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA deHAVILLAND

IN
"DODGE CITY"
IN TECHNICOLOR
With: ANN SHERIDAN
BRUCE CABOT
FRANK McHUGH
ALLAN HALE

JOHN LITEL, HENRY TRAVERS
VICTORY JORY
AND MANY OTHERS
West of Chicago there was no law
west of Dodge City, no—God!

WED.- THURS., APRIL 26-27
LORETTA YOUNG
WARNER BAXTER

IN
"WIFE, HUSBAND AND FRIEND"

With: BINNIE BARNES
CESAR ROMERO
GEORGE BARBER
J. EDWARD BROMBERG
EUGENE PALLETTE
HELEN WESTLEY

Don't miss this gay romantic picture!

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