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HITLER PEACE MOVE SPURNED

Deladier Pledges Fight Until Lasting Peace Is Assured

There has been little military activity reported from the war in Europe during the past week, all of the action being on the diplomatic front.

Adolph Hitler delivered one of his characteristic speeches to the German Reichstag on last Friday, and offered to make peace on his own terms. Boiled down, his speech was to the effect that he had taken what he wanted for the present and saw no reason why Great Britain and France should insist on fighting.

The President is not expected to take any action in the matter unless requested to do so by Great Britain and France.

Deladier Answers Hitler Premier Deladier of France, in a speech delivered Tuesday, asserted that France would continue to fight until all danger of German domination in Europe had ceased.

Debate Continues On Neutrality The debate on the neutrality bill continues in the United States senate, and there seems to be no indication of an early vote.

Senator Bailey, of North Carolina, who has opposed the administration in some matters of domestic policy, is standing with the President on the neutrality question.

Russia Dominating Baltic While Hitler begs for peace at his own price and military activity slackens on the western front, Russia has gained control of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia and is moving to conquer Finland, thus making the Baltic sea a Russian lake.

When the German-Russian treaty was signed Hitler evidently expected Stalin to take second place in all matters pertaining to division of conquered territory, but it seems that the astute Asiatic dictator had no such idea, and now Russia appears to have won at every turn without firing a shot or losing a soldier.

Two Men Arrested For Driving Drunk Claude Cowart, of the Otto section, was placed in jail late Saturday afternoon, after driving through the red light at the intersection of Palmer street and U. S. highway 23.

While the officers were arresting Cowart and placing him in their car, William McClure, said to be of Commerce, Ga., who was an occupant in Cowart's car, started the car at a rapid speed down the Georgia road.

Miss Nancy Jones Honored At Duke Miss Nancy Jones, of Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Jones, has been elected president of student government of the Duke University school of nursing.

At this time Miss Dorothy Ray of Nantahala, another Macon county girl, was installed as treasurer of the same organization.

Farmers To Election Committees For Conservation Work

By S. W. MENDENHALL County Agent

The agricultural conservation program is a farmers program handled by committeemen selected by the farmers.

Each year at this time it becomes necessary for the farmers to select these committeemen for the coming year. Ballots are being mailed out from the county agent's office which the farmers may use in making their selection for their committeemen for each township.

The agricultural conservation program is a program of thrift and good business. It makes possible security for the land, security for the farmers and security for the community and county. However, the program will work no better than the farmers themselves make it work, by cooperating and supplying properly qualified men as committeemen.

In order for ballots to be counted they should be filled in and signed and returned to the county agent's office not later than October 25. It is the responsibility of every eligible farmer to help select his township committeemen.

MRS. SOUTHARDS DIES IN WRECK

Auto Accident Fatal To Well Known Cafe Proprietor

Mrs. Pearl Sanders Southards, of Franklin, was killed in an automobile accident on Highway No. 28, 12 miles south of Bryson City Sunday night while returning from a ride with Ed McCoy, cattle buyer, of Etna.

McCoy was arrested and held pending a coroner's inquest which was conducted Monday morning by Coroner Harley Welch of Swain county.

At the inquest it was brought out that the accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock as the car topped a small hill on the highway and then turned over down a 14-foot embankment. Officers said Mrs. Southards, who was riding in the car, apparently died instantly from a head injury as she was caught between the seat and door, Mr. McCoy escaped injury.

It was also testified that Mr. McCoy and Mrs. Southards were returning to their homes from Bryson City and were traveling over a restricted highway that is under construction. It was stated that Mr. McCoy removed a barricade and went through. Cars were supposed to turn on to an old road at the Brush Creek bridge, but, it was testified, there was no sign at that point.

Mr. McCoy was released from custody immediately following the inquest.

Mrs. Southards was proprietor of Pearl's Cafe in Franklin and was well known over Macon county. The cafe has been well patronized for several years.

Mrs. Southards was a former teacher in the Macon county schools and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders, of the Prentiss community. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, and was married on September 16, 1922, to Frank Southards, of Macon county.

The body was brought to Franklin shortly after the accident, and funeral services were held at the Franklin Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon Methodist circuit. Burial was in the Maiden's Chapel cemetery on Upper Cartoogechaye.

Palbearers were: Lester Southards, Robert Carpenter, Jud Talley, Carl Childers, Quince Roane and Alex Southards.

Mrs. Southards is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders, of the Prentiss community; her husband; a daughter, Byrda Nell Southards, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Carpenter and Mrs. Hester Kimsey, of Prentiss, and Mrs. Jud Talley, of Iotla.

TREES

Farmers in 30 states planted more than 6,000,000 trees in windbreaks last year under the state cooperation provided by the Clark-McNary law, reports the U. S. department of agriculture.

FRANKLIN HIGH WINS ANOTHER

Long Creek Team Goes Down Friday By Score Of 19-0

Two long sustained drives and a pay-off pass gave Franklin high school a 19 to 0 victory Friday over Long Creek academy, of Long Creek, S. C.

The Franklin team scored its first marker in the opening quarter when Higdon, fullback, clipped off a total of 60 yards in eight straight running plays.

Honeycutt went over from the six-yard line for the second Franklin marker to climax a 50-yard drive, and a 20-yard pass from Higdon to Leatherman accounted for the final touchdown. Higdon got through the line for the extra point.

Long Creek posted its only scoring threat in the fourth quarter when three successful passes in a row carried the visitors to the Franklin 30-yard line.

Bryson City Comes Friday

Franklin is scheduled to play Swain High from Bryson City tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The squad has been drilling hard this week on broken field running, blocking, tackling and passing defense and showing great improvement.

Bill Wilkie, one of Franklin's main stays in the backfield, who was injured and was out of last week's tilt with Long Creek, is expected to recover and see action in Friday's game.

The probable starting line-up will be:

- RE—Leatherman. RT—Pennington. RG—Guest. C—Wiggins. LG—Arvey. LT—J. Setser. LE—Shepard. QB—Hunnicut. LH—Wilkie. RH—Culver. FB—Higdon.

Masonic Meeting In Bryson City October 16

A district meeting of the A. F. & A. M. will be held at Bryson City, in Oconee Lodge, No. 427, on Monday, October 16, at 7:30 p. m., at which meeting C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage will be the principal speaker.

This meeting will be an open meeting for Masons, Eastern Stars, and the wives and families and friends of Masons.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

COLUMBUS DAY Today, October 12, is Columbus Day, the anniversary of the discovery of the Western Continents, celebrated throughout the United States.

KRIVITSKY TESTIFIES TO DIES COMMITTEE Starting testimony by Walker Krivitsky, former Soviet military intelligence chieftain, before the Dies committee yesterday revealed that Stalin maintained spies in the U. S. army and navy, that the American Communist party took direct orders from him, that Moscow subsidized the American party through the Russian embassy in Washington, and other details of intrigue and sabotage carried on in this and other countries where Stalin and the OGPU operated through the communist organizations.

EMBARGO REPEAL WINS FIRST VICTORY The Senate voted on Tuesday 65 to 26 to reject the motion of Senator Tobey (R. N. H.) to lay aside the arms embargo repeal section of the pending neutrality bill until the Senate should vote on the "cash and carry" provision.

WILMINGTON ASKS PROTECTION FOR CAROLINA COAST Mayor Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington has called President Roosevelt's attention to the fact of the unfortified and unguarded coast of North Carolina as a "tempting target" for a possible foe.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS MASS TRAINING The War Department has ordered reinforcement of national defenses,

and mass training of more than 70,000 troops.

KUHN GIVES BAIL Fritz Kuhn, chief of German-American bund, gave bail of \$50,000 and was released from Tombs prison in New York last Saturday. His trial is set for October 30.

YANKS WIN TITLE The New York Yankees defeated Cincinnati Reds on Sunday, 7 to 4, to win their fourth straight world championship.

FINLAND PREPARES The little country of Finland, the only nation to meet war debt payments to the United States, is preparing to meet the military threat of Russia mobilizing on her border, Sweden and Norway have joined Finland in suggesting that the United States join the Scandinavian countries in urging Russia against immoderate dealings with Finland, Russia has already gained practical control of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, other Baltic states.

TRADE PACT—BRITAIN AND RUSSIA Britain announces agreement with Russia to exchange tin and rubber for timber, and suggests trade pact may have important political significance.

NO BRITISH CASUALTIES IN NORTH SEA A British broadcast announces that the attack by the German air force on the British navy in the North Sea lasted five hours, but no warships were hit and there were no casualties. Berlin admits that four bombing planes failed to return to their hangars.

PREVENTION OF FIRE STRESSED

October 8-14 Observed As Fire Prevention Week Over Nation

This week, October 8-14, is Fire Prevention Week throughout the United States by proclamation of the President, governors of the various states and mayors of towns and cities.

Fire Prevention Week is observed annually just before the cold weather sets in and fire hazards increase.

People are urged to clean out all basements and attics, inspect and clean flues and heating equipment and clear away all inflammable trash and rubbish. Also to inspect wiring and electrical appliances and have repairs made where necessary. School principals and teachers are asked to see to it that heating apparatus is safe and warn children about fire dangers. They are also asked to have regular fire drills in the various schools.

Chief R. D. Ashe, of the Franklin fire department has placed placards in public places over the town calling attention to the dates so that citizens will bear in mind the importance of taking proper precautions against the hazards of fire before winter sets in.

"Uncle Dave" Macon To Sing At Otter Creek

The Otter Creek high school will sponsor Uncle Dave Macon, the radio singer and his players, at the Otter Creek high school building on Tuesday evening, October 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.

Revival Being Held At Pentecostal Church

Miss Helen Funk and Miss Eva Lee Nicholson, of Dear Lodge, Mont., are holding a series of evangelistic services at the Mt. Sinai Pentecostal church on Franklin Route 3. They will continue through the remainder of this week, with the services beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The public is invited to attend.

Band Rehearsal Next Wednesday Night

It is announced that the first rehearsal of the Franklin band will be held in the agricultural building on next Wednesday night, October 18, and all interested in the band are invited to be present.

Macon Gets 2 Of 13 W P A Road Projects In W. N. C.

Grady Dalton's Cat Adopts Baby Squirrels

Grady Dalton, of the West's Mill community, brought into town Saturday a mother cat that had adopted three squirrels when only a few hours old and has raised and cared for them since as if they were her very own.

The cat is black and white spotted and is just an ordinary house cat. She seems to make no difference between the squirrels and her kittens. The squirrels seem to be well satisfied and play around on the Dalton farm as though they had no desire for a wild life.

Mr. Dalton found the squirrels when only a few hours old and gave them to the mother cat, merely through curiosity.

Methodist Church Officers Named For Conference Year

The Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, has announced the officers of the church for the next conference year, which begins the latter part of October. The officials of the church were highly gratified with the marked results of the work shown during the past year, and especially with the reports made by the retiring superintendent of the Sunday school, Dr. W. E. Furr.

The church officers appointed for the coming year are as follows: Board of Stewards, one-year-term, Herbert B. Angel, Harley R. Cabe, Mark L. Dowdle, Henry W. Cabe, Dr. Walter E. Furr, Sam W. Mendenhall and C. Gordon Moore.

Trustees of the church property are: John O. Harrison, Dr. Walter E. Furr, Jess S. Conley, Harold T. Sloan, George O. Wallace, Dr. W. A. Rogers and C. Gordon Moore.

Chairmen of the missionary council of the congregations are: Harold T. Sloan, Henry W. Cabe, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, Miss Sarah Conley and Miss Mildred Roper.

Presidents of the Woman's Missionary Societies are: Mrs. W. J. Zachary and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe.

Chairman of the Golden Cross Directors, Richard S. Jones.

Chairman of the Church Board of Christian Education, Harold T. Sloan.

Sunday School superintendent, Sam W. Mendenhall.

Recording Steward, Harley R. Cabe.

District Stewards, Harold T. Sloan and Dr. Walter E. Furr.

Superintendent for the Children's Division, Mrs. Zeb W. Conley.

Superintendent for the Young People's Division, Herbert B. Angel.

Adult Counselors of the Intermediate department, Ralph Angel and Mrs. Lee Guffey.

Counselor of the Adult Division, Dr. Walter E. Furr.

Officers named for the Carson Chapel Methodist church on Cartoogechaye, of which the Rev. I. L. Roberts is pastor, include the following: Dr. W. A. Rogers, T. W. Porter, A. B. Slagle, W. W. Sloan, Dr. F. T. Smith, George Conley, George Stalcup, Henry Waldroop and Harold T. Sloan.

Bishop Gribbin To Be At St. Cyprian's Sunday

The 5th district of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in Western North Carolina, which comprises the organizations of women in the Negro churches, will hold their fall meeting in St. Cyprian's church, Franklin, on Sunday, October 14, opening with a celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, will preach, and will be assisted in the service by Archdeacon J. H. Kennedy, missionary-in-charge of St. Cyprian's mission. Other colored clergy expected to attend are Rev. John Davis, rector of St. Matthias church, Asheville, and Rev. E. L. Avery, of St. Gabriel's church, Rutherfordton.

Dinner will be served in the new community building, after which an afternoon session will be held in the church, with Mrs. E. L. Avery, district director, presiding. A bus has been chartered to bring members from Asheville and vicinity. All friends of St. Cyprian's mission are cordially invited to attend.

Pie Supper At Hickory Knoll October 21

It is announced that there will be a pie supper at the Hickory Knoll school house on Saturday, October 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school.

All friends and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Missionary Society To Hold Rummage Sale

The Mary Johnston Allman Missionary Society of the Franklin Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant lot next to the old Bank Building on West Main street, formerly occupied by John Thomas, on Saturday, October 14.

County To Get \$110,999 And Jobs For 281 Men

The works progress administration Tuesday completed detail work on 13 Western North Carolina projects submitted by the state highway and public works commission calling for \$1,095,162 in road work and employment of 2,510 men this winter and next spring, A. F. Weaver, Jr., WPA area chief engineer, announced.

The projects are being sent to WPA state headquarters at Raleigh and will be started as soon as they receive routine approval there and in Washington.

Mr. Weaver said the projects are scheduled for completion in from two to eight months after work is started. Some are for farm-to-market roads and others are improvement of primary roads in this section.

Two of these projects are in Macon county and call for a total expenditure of \$110,999, and the employment of 281 men.

List Of Projects

Buncombe county—Improvement of three primary roads at a cost of \$149,329, employing 238 men for eight months.

Transylvania county—Farm-to-market roads, county-wide, \$77,363, employing 155 men for eight months.

Mitchell county—Widen U. S. 19 two feet, \$15,741, employing 142 men for two months.

Macon county—Farm-to-market roads, county-wide, \$40,000, employing 110 men for six months.

Henderson county—Farm-to-market roads, county-wide, \$45,852, employing 107 men for six months.

Henderson county—Widen U. S. 74 from Buncombe county line to Rutherford county line from 18 to 20 feet and place retreat over old roadway, \$136,904, employing 255 men for eight months.

Swain county—Farm-to-market roads, county-wide, \$61,870, employing 200 men for five months.

Cherokee county—Farm-to-market roads, county-wide, \$124,026, employing 259 men for eight months.

Graham county—Widen U. S. 129 from Robbinsville to Tallulah Gap from 18 feet to 20 feet and place re-tread over old roadway, \$175,581, employing 354 men for eight months.

Jackson county—Widen state highway No. 106 3.1 miles from Sylva toward Cullowhee and 5.4 miles between Dix's Gap and Tuckaseegee, \$82,270. The 3.1-mile stretch will be widened from 16 to 18 feet and the 5.4-mile link from 15 to 18 feet. A retreat will be placed over the old roadway.

Jackson county—Widen U. S. 19 four feet from Sylva to Balsam Gap, \$69,442, employing 195 men for six months.

Clay county—Farm-to-market roads, county wide, \$45,785, employing 150 men for five months.

Macon county—Widen U. S. 23 four feet from Jackson county line through Franklin to Georgia line and build metal arch bridge on U. S. 64 near Highlands, \$70,999, employing 171 men for seven months.

Western Auto Associates Open Franklin Store

The Western Auto Supply company, of Kansas City, Mo., announce the opening of a Western Auto Associate store in the McCoy building on Main street in Franklin.

R. S. Omohundro is the owner and operator of the store and it is now ready for business. The store carries a complete line of auto supplies and accessories as well as radios, bicycles, sporting goods and hardware items.

Mr. Omohundro states that while the store is now open for business, Saturday will be official opening day and many special prices will be offered.

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