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A Half-Hearted Congress

YESTERDAY morning's paper had three streamer headlines. They were significant. The first and third, in bold, big type, read "PETAIN LINES UP FRANCE WITH AXIS 'NEW ORDER'"; and "HOUSE APPROVES DRAFT EXPAN-SION BY ONE VOTE." In lighter type between is this: "Russian Forces Trapped In Odessa Area, Berlin Claims." Now the articles so headed reveal much that is depressing to the average citizen who is ready and willing to sacrifice himself to save his country at this critical time.

First, we read that Marshall Petain has 'fatefully summoned France to collaborate willingly with Germany' to establish the 'New Order' after the Hitler pattern.

Predictions are that the next move for the United States would have to be the taking over of such strategic French possessions as the Island of Martinique and the severing of diplomatic relations with the Hitler-controlled Vichy government whose next step might be seizure by Germany of Dakar and of the French African possessions, along with the French fleet.

On the other side of Europe the Nazi army appears to be making progress into the heart of the Ukraine, opening new supplies for support of Hitler's war machine for further conquest.

Another front page headline announces, 'Japan Determined To Push Drive to South', which means that our national security is further threatened in

In the face of these new threats and of the reasonable representations of Army and Navy leaders that the drafted men are scattered in regular army units, almost half of our representatives in the lower house of the Congress would disrupt the military defenses.

Depressing as the whole world situation is at this moment—which anyone of average intelligence can see is not a localized quarrel between Nazicontrolled Europe and the British Empire, but a world revolution portending ruin for all nations if the United States falters-loyal citizens cannot bring themselves to believe that the nation is as half-hearted as its Congress.

We believe that the youth of America, whom many of these older men in Washington have claimed will accuse their government of bad faith, will repudiate the cowardice of those who vote to hamstring their nation's defenses. Whatever their motive in so doing, Hitler has every reason to rejoice that he has half-lacking one-of the support of the lower house of the Congress of the United States on his side.

We believe that the folks back home, whose votes placed these men in their high position of trust, will, by their voice and vote, consign them the oblivion they deserve.

Mr. Hull's Sad Summary

NOT the Nazi gains which threaten the conquest of most of the rich Ukraine, not the intensification of the Far Eastern crisis which alarms Australia and sends American Army officers into consultation with the defenders of the Netherlands Indies-none of these things, but Secretary Hull's statement recently, repeating what all have heard before, was the world's biggest news of August 11. For what the Secretary of State said relates directly to the spirit, mentality, morale and capacity of self-government of the United States and its people.

Failure of Congress to extend the time for selective service training will seriously injure United States prestige in Germany and Japan at a critical time, the Secretary of State said. Then he said something far more momentous, though it has been said before now

by others, including President Roosevelt himself, a few weeks ago. Asked by a reporter if he thought the nation appreciates the gravity of the situation, Mr. Hull replied that the people do not understand the seriousness of the world situation, and that this lack of awareness is today the most ominous fact about American and the world crisis.

Urged to take the forum and exhort the nation on its blindness, Secretary Hull somewhat sadly answered that he had spoken before now, that others have spoken, that events abroad have spoken more loudly than any words.

All this, alas, is only too true. Always there have been those who would not believe anything not substantial enough and imminent enough to threaten them with the assault and battery of hard, material facts. "They would not believe, though one rose from the dead." Such today are the isolationists, some of them embittered and ill-balanced, others of them cunning politicians. These false leaders, and they are false leaders even though personally honest men, have deluded and confused some millions who now are, without the intervention of the majority, as helpless and as much under menace as France was a few months before war began.-Asheville Times.

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES Highlands Methodist Church Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor Norton:

10 a. m.-Preaching. Cashiers: 11 a. m.-Preaching. Glenville:

2:30 p. m.-Preaching. Church of the Incarnation Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector

10 a. m.-Church school. 11 a. m .- Morning Prayer and

Highlands Presbyterian Church 10:15 a. m.-Church school. 11 a. m.-Worship,

8 p. m.-Christian Endeavor. Highlands Baptist Church

Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor 10 a. m.-Sunday school. 11 a. m.-Sermon. 7 p. m.-B. T. U. 8 p. m.-Sermon.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY FOR HIGHLANDS MUSEUM

An afternoon bridge party for the benefit of the Highlands Museum will be given by the Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel at their summer home, Wolf Ridge, on Tuesday, August 19, beginning at 3 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and players may make up their own tables, or tables will be arranged after the arrival of the

FOOD SALE SATURDAY BY EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold another food sale on Saturday, August 16, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Mrs. Louis Edwards' fruit stand on Main street. The usual homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread, jellies, etc., will be on sale. Mrs. Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland. E. R. Gilbert, president, extends thanks on behalf of the auxiliary to all who helped to make last Saturday's sale a success and especially to Mrs. Edwards for the use Westminster, S. C. of the stand.

NEW BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

Grading has been done and the foundations are being laid for a new business building on the north side of Main street in the space between Brown's store and the Jam Pot Gift Shop. Albert Brown of Dillard, owner of the building under construction, is a brother to E. H. Brown of Highlands.

BROTHER OF MRS. MARETT DIES AT HOME IN GEORGIA

C. H. Lewis, brother of Mrs. S. T. Marett of Highlands, died at his home in Calhoun, Ga., last Thursday, Mr. Lewis was 82 years old and was a leader in various civic and religious enterprises. Ne served Gordon County two years in the Georgia House of Representatives, and was later sent to the State Senate.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. M'CARTY

The August meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. McCarty, Sr. The ten members were Mrs. John Deadwyler, Mrs. Elliot Caziaro, Miss Mary J Crosby, Miss Marguerite Ravenel, Miss Clare Ravenel, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. S. L. McCarty, Jr., Miss Elizabeth McCarty, Miss Ruth Carter and the hostess.

Mrs. Cobb had charge of the program "World Christians in Today's World" and was assisted by Mrs. Caziare, Mrs. Sidney Mc-Carty, Mrs. Deadwyler and Miss Carter. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCarty.

MRS. LAMB ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS RAHT

Mrs. Lowry Lamb entertained with a luncheon on Saturday at Highlands Inn for Miss Kathrine Raht of New York City, who takes the part of the mother in the Aldrich family radio program, and Mrs. Charles Robebrt Thomas of

Chattanooga, Tenn. As a centerpiece for the table Mrs. Lamb used an old blue and white cheese dish and a pair of compotes which held blue and white grapes. The cheese dish and compotes were formerly used in Government House at Nassau and have Queen Victoria's crest on them, Included in the guest list were Mrs. Henry Louitt, Mrs. Ed Flanders, Mrs. Herman Arnold, Mrs. Thomas N. Cook, Mrs. J. Crummer, Mrs. C. E. Holcomb and Mrs. J. McMillan.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Hudson Library Association held on August 7, Miss Marguerite Ravenel was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Frank H. dent, Miss Cora Miltimore, secretary and Miss Dorothea Harbi- of meeting to others.

son, treasurer. On the board of trustees are Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss, Mrs. Ralph Sargent and Miss Rebecca C. Nall. All officers and trustees were

re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Frank H. Potts who resigned from the board to accept the office of first vice-president, succeeding Miss Albertina Staub who asked not to be re-elected, and Miss Nall who succeeds Mrs. Potts as trustee.

The Misses Gertrude and Dorothea Harbison were reappointed co-librarians.

Miss Frances Wiley who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley for several weeks, left last Thursday to take up her new duties in the Army Nurses' Corps at Fort Bragg, Miss Wiley completed her three-year training course at Franklin Square hospital in Baltimore last March, and since her graduation, has been on duty at the hospital.

and two children of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Westbrook's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore of Wilson, N. C., left yesterday to return to their homes after a visit here with Mr. Westbrook's mothbrook and Miss Fannie George first honors; winning second place Lucas.

Mrs. Margaret Anthony attended the Macon County Singing Contist church below Franklin last ridden by Anne Strong. Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Anderson of a visit with Mrs. John Henry Smith at her home "Cler-mont" on Satulah Mountain.

Mrs. Lee A. Daugherty of Webb City, Mo., is here for a several weeks' visit with her sister-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marett have as their guests Mrs. Marett's sister and niece, Mrs. L. B. Austin' and Miss Eleanor Zimmerman, of

Mrs. Alice Weatherford of Myrtle, Miss., arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Elrod, and expects to remain through September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jussely, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robertson, and small daughter Priscilla, of Charleston, are spending two weeks here with Miss Lula M. Hinson, Miss Bess Hines and Jim Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle of Sarasota, Fla., have arrived for a stay at their summer place on Fifth street. Their daughter, Miss Adele Whittle, is attending a girls' camp at Brevard.

Billy Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Angel's hospital in Franklin last Sunday, is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell was called to Hawkinsville, Ga., the latter part of last week because of the serious illness of her father, C. B. Ryan, whose condition is reported to be slightly improved. Wilbur Picklesimer, who was rec-

ently graduated from Mars Hill college is at home for his vacation. Miss Lula Smith, public health nurse for Rabun county, Ga., is spending her vacation here with her sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. John Deadwyler and Col. and Mrs. Elliot Caziarc.

Mrs. I. J. Ellington of Cocoa, Fla., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., who are spending the month of August in Miss Susan's Rice's cottage here.

Mrs. George Talley Passes At Highlands Funeral services for Mrs. George

Talley, 53, who died at her home in the Clear Creek section early Monday, August 11, were held at the Clear Creek Baptist church on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. O. Nix officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Although Mrs. Talley has been in ill health for the past few years, her death came as a shock to her family and friends, as she had attended church services the might before and was ill only two hours. She was a faithful member of this church for 31 years.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bryson; five sons, Arthur, Leroy, Cordin, Douglas and Elmer, all of Highlands. The pallbearers were Bryan Mc-Call, Wiley McCall, Herman Wilson, Hubert Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Raymond Talley,

Welch Reunion At ELECTS OFFICERS, TRUSTEES Rose Creek Church

The Welch reunion which was announced last week to be held at Burningtown, will be celebrated instead at Rose Creek Baptist church, according to W. F. Welch, Potts, first vice-president; Miss of West's Mills, on Sunday, Aug-Mary J. Crosby, second vice-presi- ust 17. All members are urged to come, and also to announce place

MIRROR LAKE HORSE SHOW

First Annual Event Staged By Young People Big Success

About fifty people attended the Mirror Lake First Annual Horse Show held here on August 6th, staged by Dorothy Cable and Lewis Doggett, with six entries. Mrs. George Brantly acted as ringmaster as well as judge.

White Socks, ridden by Lewis Doggett, won first prize in the No. 1 three-gaited class; second place in this class was won by Spot, ridden by Julia Anne Russell and third place went to Ladf, ridden by Dorothy Cable.

In the No. 2 Open five-gaited class, Spot, with Julia Anne Russell as rider came to the front with first prize; Lady, with Lewis Doggett, won second place and Eagle, ridden by Anne Strong won third place.

In the open three-gaited horsemanship class, White Socks with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Westbrook Lewis Doggett again won first place; Charlie owned and ridden by Julia Anne Russell was No. 2 in this class, and Eagle, with Anne Strong, came in third.

In the three-gaited pair class, Queen, ridden by Barbara Curry er and aunt, Mrs. Annie West- and Spot by Martha Beacham, took in this class were White Socks Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks and and Lady, ridden by Dorothy Cable and Lewis Doggett; third in this class were Charlie, ridden vention held at the Watauga Bap- by Julia Anne Russell and Charly, In the Singlefoot race, first prize

went to Eagle, ridden by Anne Augusta, Ga., arrived Monday for Strong; second, to White Socks with Dorothy Cable riding, and third to Lady, ridden by Lewis Doggett, The grand prize of the morning was awarded to Lewis Doggett. Ribbons were cleverly made by some of the entrants and were greatly admired by everyone.

The organizers of the Mirror Lake Horse Show and the riders, all of them ranging in age from 10 to 17, thank their friends of the Mirror Lake colony for their interest and help in staging this first show, and are planning next

City Fathers Remove Unsightly Building A summer home owner who lives

out on the extension of Fourth street has said that the city fathers are due a vote of thanks for condemning and having the old building beside the Mill Creek bridge on Fourth Street removed. This person said that the removal of this dilapidated building has added greatly to the beauty of Highlands, making the approach to town from that direction much more attractive, since an unobstructed view of the lovely falls in this stream can now be had from the highway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many relatives and friends who so kindly assisted through the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ramey Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ramey Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramey.

year's show on a much larger scale. Horses used in the show were from the Highlands Country Club stables, with the exception of Charlie, owned by Julia Anne Russell, and Spot, owned by Mr. Vincent.

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Sale of Real Estate for Taxes TOWN OF HIGHLANDS MACON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands, I will on Monday, September 8, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, and thereafter until said sale is completed, sell at the Town Office door in Highlands at public auction in the manner provided by law the property hereinafter described, belonging to or listed in the name of the persons designated, for Town taxes due for the year 1940 in the amounts set forth, with cost of this advertisement and sale to be added; to wit:

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	Appley, L. G. & Elizabeth H.,	Norfleet Herbert Las 1 las 4 46
	10 acres	Perry, A. Winton, 4 lots15.19
١	Bold, Harold, 1 lot 3.60	Diagona C D
1	Beck, Jim, 1 lot17.10	
ij	Champage M T 0	acres (bal.)26.13
	Champheys, vv. 1., 8 acres 13.50	Potts, J. E. Trustee, 5 lots 563
	Cicavelanu, O. E., 1 101 2.45	Potts, S. F. I lot 1206
3	Elrod, D. B., 1 lot 2.25	Reese loe & Inella D 2 tos. 1000
	Fuller, C. C., 1 lot 3.38	Rice I W 1 lets
	Gilmore, Lilac T. 51/2 acres 1913	Rogers, E. M., 2 lots
		Dogers, E. M., 2 lots
	Harris Miss Roberco 00	0 101
	Harris, Miss Rebecca, 98	Scott, F. G., 1 lot 5.63
	Teally 1	1 101
	Harper & Fuller, 1 lot 3.38	Stephens, W. H., 1 lot 439
	Hines, J. A. Est., 1 lot36.00	Vaughan, M. D. & B. D., 1
	Houstan, H. C 2.81	lot 9.00
1	Jones, Lois, 2 lots 2.25	Wiley, D. W., 1 lot (bal.)15.38
ġ	Lee, Herbert, 1 lot 4.50	Weight 7 1 101 (0al.)15.38
ı	Lowe, Abe, 1 acre 3.26	Wright, J. L., 1 lot 2.25
1	McClure, Mrs. Pratt, 1 acre 2.25	
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ı	McLrougan, E. J., 1 acre 4.50	Tax Collector, Town of
ı	McDougall, E. J., 1 acre 4.50 McKinney, J. P. Est., 1 acre. 11.25 Nicholson, W. H. 1 los. 563	Highlands, N. C.
ı	Nicholson, W. H., 1 lot 5.63	Ald-Ato-Ca