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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 EXPANSION BY ONE VOTE."

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 the Pacific.

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 Nazi-controlled 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.

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 to 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. MC 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.

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 Al-drich family radio program.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

At the annual meeting of the Hudson Library Association held on August 7, Miss Marguerite Ravenel was re-elected president.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Westbrook and two children of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Westbrook's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore of Wilton, N. C., left yesterday to return to their homes after a visit here with Mr. Westbrook's mother and aunt, Mrs. Annie Westbrook and Miss Fannie George Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks and Mrs. Margaret Anthony attended the Macon County Singing Convention held at the Watauga Baptist church below Franklin last Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Anderson of Augusta, Ga., arrived Monday for 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, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland.

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 Westminster, S. C.

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 recently 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 Deadyler and Col. and Mrs. Elliott 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.

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 night 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 McCall, Wiley McCall, Herman Wilson, Hubert Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Raymond Talley.

Welch Reunion At 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, of West's Mills, on Sunday, August 17. All members are urged to come, and also to announce place of meeting to others.

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.

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 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 and Spot by Martha Beacham, took first honors; winning second place in this class were White Socks and Lady, ridden by Dorothy Cable and Lewis Doggett; third in this class were Charlie, ridden by Julia Anne Russell and Charly, ridden by Anne Strong.

In the Singlefoot race, first prize went to Eagle, ridden by Anne 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 County 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:

Table of Real Estate Sales with columns for Name, Acres or Lots, and Taxes. Includes entries for Appley, L. G. & Elizabeth H., Norfleet, Herbert Lee, Perry, A. Winton, etc.