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MISS WILLIS RETURNS FROM SOCIETY BALL

Miss Helen Willis, gifted and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, was among the 159 young ladies of the State, who made their bows to society Friday night at the elaborate Debutante Ball held in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium.



EATING OUT OF HIS HAND

Making their appearance individually from a blue rotating platform on the auditorium's stage, the debutantes, dressed in white descended the steps in front of the stage, met their chief marshals at the foot, and moved onto the floor of the auditorium where they formed a cartwheel-shaped figure.

The Debutantes were entertained extensively by Raleigh hostesses. Miss Katherine Highsmith officially began the round of parties in store for the debs when she entertained Tuesday afternoon before the Ball, at her home at an informal tea in honor of Miss Helen Willis, a sorority sister at Duke University, and Miss Helen Wetherington of New Bern.

Mrs. Hubert Haywood, honorary chairman of the Debutante Ball, entertained at a morning dance at the Carolina Country Club Saturday morning, and the debutantes were honored in the afternoon at a tea at the executive mansion, given by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey.

Miss Willis leaves next week to resume her studies as a senior at Duke University.

tention to the four great freedoms enjoyed by American workers—the right to speak, to think, to assemble, and to worship God—pointing out that "in America these freedoms still prevail."

acres; terracing—26,485 acres; and miscellaneous—770 acres.

North Carolina growers have continued to participate actively in the AAA programs. There were 192,240 receiving payments under the 1937 program and 291,144 under the 1938 program.

In addition to the Agricultural Conservation Program, many North Carolina farmers have signed five-year agreements with the Soil Conservation Service for complete programs of erosion control and good land management.

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Earnings And Soil Show Improvement Income improvement and conservation of natural resources have gone hand in hand in North Carolina since 1933, according to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Under the first agricultural conservation program in 1935, approximately 195,000 Tar Heel farmers participated. Of the total cropland, about 67 percent, or 4,969,000 acres, was covered by applications for payments. A total of 605,212 acres was diverted from soil-depleting crops.

Soil-building practices were put into effect on about 1,090,000 acres as follows: New seedings of legumes and legume mixtures, perennial grasses for pasture, and green manure crops—1,619,975 acres; fertilizers and lime applications—42,700 acres; forest tree plantings—391

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain order made in the matter of "Pitt County, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Edwards, Ella J. Edwards, et als," the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following property: One tract of land in Swift Creek Township, known as Stokes land, containing 40 acres, same purchased from Hattie Stokes and her children. One other tract of land in same township known as Hardee land and containing 37 acres; another tract of land in same township known as J. Edwards lands and containing 20 acres.

This the 22nd day of August, 1940. M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner. 4 tp. Next to making a speech about the most useless thing is to listen to one.

EXTRA MILBNESS EXTRA FLAVOR WITH SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS FOR RESULTS ADVERTISE IN THE ENTERPRISE

GOLD MEANS POWER

The discussion as to the value of gold hoard that the United States has acquired is being renewed in the public print.

There are so-called experts who assert that if Hitler wins this war, the yellow metal that this country owns will become worthless. They overlook the fact that Germany's economic wizard, Dr. Schachte, admits that Germany adopted the barter system as a temporary expedient because Germany hasn't enough gold.

The experts also overlook the experience of the past century which demonstrates that the nation possessing the greatest amount of gold inevitably possesses power in the world. It is a safe assumption that the role of gold in the future of the world will be as important as it has been in the past.

While there may be some people in certain nations who contend that gold is worthless, one should not fail to note that every nation continues to acquire as much of the yellow metal as it can obtain. There must be a reason.

GERMAN ATTITUDE TO UNITED STATES

The attitude of the German government to the activity of the United States in the present war is reviewed by Joseph C. Harsch, staff correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

He reports that there is "relative unconcern over American shipments of military weapons" because of the fact that the "Neutrality act has operated to avoid the major cause of German-American friction which preceded American intervention in the last war."

The Germans believe that they can win the war before American aid to Great Britain can "exert a significant influence upon the military situation."

If the war is prolonged and American planes play a big part in British operations "public sentiment in the Reich could be swung into violent hatred of America overnight."

DESTROYERS FOR SECURITY

The transfer of fifty destroyers to Great Britain is an unusual proceeding. It is justified entirely by the close connection which exists between British defenses against Germany and the security of this country.

In this connection, it should be understood that the offer of Great Britain to make available to the United States a series of air and naval bases on territory of the Empire, in order to assist this country to prepare adequate defense, was likewise an unprecedented development.

So far as we know, there is no parallel for the action taken by the two governments. It indicates a community of interests between the English-speaking peoples and augurs well for the peace of the world in the years to come.

The over-age destroyers that the British navy were used by this country in the World War, subsequently laid up and some of them were recently recommissioned for use in the neutrality patrol.

Experts say they are too slow to be of much use to the modern American battleship whose speed has been greatly increased in recent years. Moreover, the Navy has modern destroyers, with more under construction and doesn't particularly need the old ships.

A glance at the map will easily show how important air and naval bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad are to the defense of this country. Not only will they enable our forces to meet an invader far out at sea, but the Trinidad base will safeguard the southern approach to the Panama Canal.

In addition, the base on Trinidad offers an advance point from which American forces will be able to operate against the "back door" of Brazil.

Lunch Room Menu September 16 - 20

Served Daily: Vegetable soup, crackers, 5c; Milk 5c; ice cream 5c. Monday—String beans with bacon, potato salad, baked tomatoes, egg bread 10c, caramel pie 5c. Tuesday—Meat loaf with tomato sauce, butter beans, corn, candid yams, biscuit 10c, chocolate pie 5c. Wednesday—Green peas, creamed potatoes, spiced ham, corn meal muffins 10c, lemon pie 5c. Thursday—Salmon loaf, candid yams, corn fritters, corn bread 10c, apple pie 5c. Friday—Stew beef, potatoes, carrots, onions, apple-cabbage salad, biscuit 10c, sweet potato pie 5c.

ONE-VARIETY

Approximately 50 Lenoir County farmers have signed up to participate in the one-variety cotton community program, says G. M. Swicegood, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Looking at Washington

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catastrophic proportions that will follow the advent of peace."

President Roosevelt also made two public addresses on Labor Day, one in the dedicatory exercises at the \$36,000,000 Chickamauga Dam and the other in dedicating the 200,000 timbered acres of the Great Smoky National Park. At Chickamauga, he praised the program of the Tennessee Valley Authority and outlined the objectives involved, including control of water for better navigation, the building of lakes, the prevention of erosion, the development of power, the building up of soil fertility, the re-foresting of millions of acres of land and the improvement of social and economic life of the citizens in the regions affected.

In dedicating the National Park, the President referred to the nation's task of conserving the bounties of Nature, expressing the hope that the Great Smoky National Park "one hundred years from now" will still belong to the people of a free nation. In both addresses, he referred to the international situation, saying that we face "a time of peril unmatched in the history of the nations of all the world" and warning that "the greatest attack that has ever been launched against freedom of the individual is nearer the Americas than ever before."

He called attention to the enemy at home who "mocks ideals, sneers at sacrifice and pretends the American people can live by bread alone." He urged the people to prepare for the danger without, told of the defense industries to be located behind the mountains and insisted that the "good gains that have been made for human social security in recent years" shall be retained.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President, issued a statement on the eve of Labor Day, paid tribute to the American wage earners and said that one of the problems he has played into a great part in building up the American economic and political system."

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