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## TYSONS-MAYS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ASSEMBLY NOV. 21st.

**Dr. M. L. Carr Will Preside; Hon. Marvin K. Blount to Address Descendants on This Occasion**

Carrying the spirit of Thanksgiving Day over into Friday, November 21, descendants of two of the State's pioneer families, the Tysons and Mays, will assemble here at 10:15 o'clock that morning for the 21st annual meeting of the Tyson and Mays societies. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carr, 210 North Main street, where the 160th wedding anniversary of Mary Tyson and Major Benjamin Mays will be celebrated. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carr, 210 North Main street, where the 160th wedding anniversary of Mary Tyson and Major Benjamin Mays will be celebrated.

The various family branches will meet this year with a united feeling of thankfulness for the blessing of peace which has been a land untouched by war and bloodshed for almost a century, and a deepened sense of real security resulting from chaotic world conditions, which are causing the disruption of family life and the separation of loved ones by death or cruel circumstance, and are at present casting a menacing shadow of apprehension over this land of liberty-loving people, who may be compelled to take up arms in defense of their heritage.

The reunion will be held in the Chapter House of the local Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which adopted the name of Major Benjamin Mays upon organization some years ago and built this handsome cultural center on the homestead lands of Major Mays.

Dr. Matthew Lee Carr, of La Grange, one of the community's native sons, will preside over the occasion and address the group as the patriarch of the two families, and the devotional and memorial exercises will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, an adopted son.

Charles A. Tucker, of Warrenton, will speak on behalf of the assemblage; extend the traditional hospitality of the community and express the feeling of pleasure experienced by the homecoming members of the two families.

Hon. Marvin K. Blount, of Greenville, who has served his city and State in official capacities for several years, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Blount is expected to bring a timely message. His presentation will be made by John B. Lewis.

## Greenville To Have Art Display Nov. 17 Thru 23

"American Art from American Homes" is the motto of National Art Week in America next week, November 17-23. In numbers of cities and communities throughout the country the work of American artists and craftsmen will be on sale. A movement is on foot to encourage civic and other organizations to purchase from these exhibits paintings suitable for school or clubrooms or for other public buildings.

This national sales week for the products of local artists and craftsmen will give unusual opportunity for individuals to purchase paintings or other articles wrought by "home town" artists. "Buy American Art! Give American Art! Our American Art!" are slogans that head-line this second annual American National Art Week.

In Greenville, the sales exhibit is to be held in the WPA Art Gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore is chairman of the local art week committee. Entries for the exhibit are coming in from Eastern-Carolina artists and craftsmen, and the general public in our section is invited to come and see the exhibit, whether interested in making any purchases or not.

The gallery will be open to the public from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. Monday through Friday, and on Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00.

## ANNUAL UNION THANKS-GIVING SERVICES HERE

The community union Thanksgiving service, to which all are cordially invited, will be held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

## U-Boats Puncture Bubble of Isolation

### Tree of Isolation Bears Bitter Fruit As U. S. Warships Sink In The Atlantic

(By Hugo S. Sims)

An American destroyer, torpedoed west of Iceland, sank in the Atlantic ocean recently, with a heavy loss of American lives.

This U. S. warship was safeguarding the sea route to Iceland, where the nation, in self defense, has set up a base to protect its eastern coast from possible invasion by air or sea.

The newly established base in Iceland is just as vital to the security of this country as the one at Pearl Harbor. In fact, the danger of aggression is greater from Europe, not from Asia. The peril of air attack is from Europe, not from Asia. The base in Iceland is a necessity to protect us from sudden attacks.

Hitler Challenges America

The attack upon the Robin Moore indicates that Hitler is ready to make his bid to retard delivery of supplies to Great Britain and that, if he can, he will sink other American warships. The Nazi Fuehrer is out to demonstrate to Americans that they cannot use the oceans except by his permission and that they must cut loose from the British, or face greater dangers.

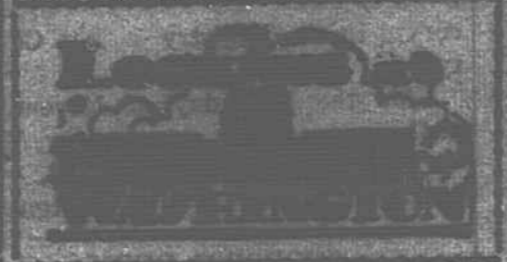
Unless the American people have lost their courage they will have but one answer to such a threat. They will mourn the loss of brave sailors but they will also demand effective action against German marauders on the high seas. The shooting war, that many would have avoided, is upon us and the only question unanswered is the extent of our participation in the campaign to beat Hitler.

Foolish Americans Confused

Unfortunately, there are Americans ready to assert that the loss of the destroyer was a direct result of the policies of the Administration, and allege, by inference, that such incidents could be avoided if the President had been wiser in his foreign policy. These Americans are for peace at any price, and anxious to surrender American rights upon the precarious speculation that abnegation will win over Hitler's aggression.

## World Too Small For Nazis

The truth of the matter, and Americans might as well realize it, the world of tomorrow cannot exist half free and half Nazi. The economy of the Hitler regime is based upon plunder taken from conquered peoples and it cannot endure without absolute control of the raw materials of the world and the slave labor of subdued men and women, controlled by force of arms.



By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

## U-BOAT OFFENSIVE SINKING U. S. SHIPS. REAL BATTLE ON.

The situation in the Atlantic Ocean requires that the people of the United States understand what has occurred between the United States and Germany to bring about the present undeclared war.

The first act of warfare in the Atlantic Ocean, affecting the United States, occurred in the South Atlantic on May 21, when a German submarine, en route from the west coast to Hawaii, such an act would cause loud demands for punitive action against the Japanese. Americans would affirm the necessity of the great advanced base at Honolulu as a means of self defense.

The German attack upon the Robin Moore was willful, wanton and in intentional disregard of the rights of the United States. It came two months after Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act and long before the U. S. Navy in the Atlantic received the President's "Shoot on Sight" order. The ship was in no war zone when attacked and its destruction was in violation of international law and of agreements voluntarily made by Germany in regard to Naval warfare.

The destruction of the Robin Moore was effective notice that Hitler was ready to go far beyond his threat to sink ships of any nation going to Great Britain. It tipped off the Nazi determination to destroy the vessels of this country, and any other country, unless they were serving the interests of Germany. The attack has been followed by a continuous succession of similar events, culminating in the torpedoing of the Destroyer Reuben James with great loss of life to American sailors.

The American people should not be misled by the fact that some of our vessels have been attacked in waters around Iceland. Having established a base upon the island, deemed necessary to the defense of the United States, it became necessary for this nation to supply its forces in Iceland. Hitler's attack upon ships going to Iceland served notice that the United States can take no action, even in establishing its own defenses, unless they are approved by Hitler. Otherwise, German U-boats and airplanes will make ruthless and illegal attacks.

## FINLAND'S DILEMMA U. S. SEEKS PEACE. SOVIET BEING REPAID.

If we give in to his pressure in the Atlantic, it will not be long before our activity in the Pacific will be denounced as a threat to Japan, an ally of Germany. Again, the United States would face the choice of accepting the challenge or making an abject surrender.

## Britain Expects Invasion Effort

### Churchill Says It Will Be Due Next Spring; Cites Drop in Shipping Losses

London, Nov. 12.—Prime Minister Churchill said today that, according to Rudolf Hess, Germany planned to starve Britain rather than try an invasion, but that the plan had failed, and an invasion attempt must be expected in the Spring.

British shipping losses in the last four months dropped to 150,000 tons a month, he said, while Axis shipping sunk or damaged totaled 250,000 tons a month.

Taking for granted that any invaders would be beaten off, Churchill, addressing a new session of Commons, looked ahead to the day—he said it might come in 1945—when vastly expanded British military operations would be possible, borne by great new fleets of British and American ships.

Five Points

His speech dealt with five main points:

1. Shipping.—He said British ship losses averaged 180,000 tons a month for the four months ending with October, compared to 500,000 tons a month for the four months ending with June; that 1,000,000 tons of Axis ships were sunk or damaged in the four months ending with October; that in spite of this decline in British losses, Germany was using more U-boats and long-range airplanes at sea than ever before.

2. Hess.—"In various remarks that the Deputy Fuehrer Hess let forth from time to time during his sojourn in our midst, nothing has been clearer than that Hitler relied on the starvation attack rather than an invasion to bring us to our knees. His hopes centered on starvation; and as far as 1941 has been concerned, those hopes have been dashed to the ground; but this only increases his need to invade us as soon as he can screw up his courage and make arrangements to take the plunge."

## Conservation Program Bulletin Now Available

The Agricultural Conservation Program Bulletin for 1942 is now available at the County AAA Office according to J. V. Taylor, Chairman of the Pitt County AAA Committee.

## SOVIETS CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN BATTLE ON TULA FRONT

### Relief Pay Roll Shows Decrease

#### Number of Persons Receiving WPA Salaries Is Smallest In Four Years

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—The number of persons on the WPA in this State now is the lowest since the business boom of 1937, officials said yesterday; with 35,000 on the rolls. There are only 6,500 awaiting relief assignments.

During the business surge of 1937, there were 19,600 actually receiving WPA wages, compared with 48,000 in February and March of 1936.

Officials attributed the decrease to better business conditions caused by the defense program and to the fact that WPA funds were cut out one-third by the last Congress.

## Quota Reached By Two Legion Posts

Greenville, Nov. 12.—The two American Legion posts in the county, Farmville No. 15, and Pitt County No. 39, exceeded their membership quota as of Armistice Day, as requested by state headquarters.

Farmville, with a previous high mark of 96, yesterday reported 100 members, while Greenville, which had 176 last year, reported 179 as of yesterday.

## Hull Says Finns Got Peace Offer Through America

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull tonight threw back into the lap of the Finnish government its denial that it had received peace overtures from Soviet Russia and said bluntly that the issue now is whether Finland has become a German satellite.

## Say German Positions Endangered There; Nazis Cite New Crimean Gains

Kuibyshev, Russia, Nov. 12.—The German position about Tula on the southern Moscow front was described tonight in Soviet military dispatches as endangered seriously by Russian counterattacks which already have driven two German divisions back by five miles and broken their subsequent efforts to make a new stand.

In this area of an old and savage struggle, about 100 miles south of Moscow, the Red Commanders were said to have hurled forward infantry, artillery and tanks from Tula's southern suburbs in a series of powerful counter strokes.

The German retreat, described as nothing short of flight, was ordered for fear of encirclement, it was added, and it was only after reinforcements eventually had been rushed up in trucks that the invader was able to restore "some kind of balance."

(German assaults on the right flank of the Moscow defenses at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the city, were reported by the Moscow Radio to have been continuing unabated for four days.)

## GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN CRIMEAN PENINSULA

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The German army of the Crimea has stormed to the shores of the narrow strait facing the Caucasus, the high command announced tonight, but the Moscow and Leningrad fronts were reported all but static.

In the Crimea, German troops were declared to have reached the east coast just south of Kerch, possibly within sight of the western Caucasian stretches, in a continuing "hot pursuit" of the Soviet defenders.

Kerch and Sevastopol, the main Soviet Black Sea naval base in the southwestern Crimea, were reported under running bombing attack.

## Fatality List Hits New High

### Twenty Deaths in Eastern Carolina Set Record

Greenville, Nov. 12.—Twenty persons were killed on highways of the 20 counties composing Troop A of the State Highway Patrol during October to set a new high toll since the patrol was established. It was reported today at the offices of Lieut. Walter Jones, commanding officer of the Troop.

The twenty fatalities compared with only eight in the previous year.

According to the 20 Troop, 110 persons received non-fatal injuries in the 20 counties investigated by the patrol in the district in October.