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German Editors Say War Will Not Develop In Berlin

Fifteen German editors whose business it is to keep a finger on the pulse of German public opinion praised the Anglo-American air lift highly on arrival in this country and predicted that the tense Berlin situation would not lead to war.

The editors, here on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, given at the request of Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, will spend six weeks in the United States discussing their problems with American newspaper and magazine editors. Approximately half of their time will be spent in the conference rooms of the American Press Institute at Columbia University.

"The last few months have given the German people ample evidence that the United States and Britain mean business. Now the people know which way they have to go," said Helmut Meyer-Dietrich, chief editor of Berlin's Der Tagespiegel.

None of the 15 editors disagreed with Mr. Meyer-Dietrich's prediction that war would not develop out of Soviet-Russian friction in Berlin.

"The Russians realize that they cannot win a war against the western powers," he said. "However, they also realize that the West is not united now and that it has some weak points, such as France, Italy and sometimes England. They are taking advantage of the disunity to press for advantages in Berlin."

"The German people are deeply impressed by the air lift," declared Werner Friedmann, chief editor of Munich's Die Abendzeitung. "The man in the street reads stories about it with great enthusiasm because he knows that America will fight now to defend freedom. Until a few months ago he wasn't sure."

"Until the air lift started, we were never sure that the United States would make a real effort to fulfill its promises," said Hans-Norbert Finkel, political editor of Dena, German news agency. Mr. Finkel spent most of the war years in the United States as a prisoner of war and attended democratization courses at Fort Eustis, Va., before returning to Germany in 1946.

All 15 of the editors come from the western zone of Germany where, they said, they are not exactly under military censorship but admitted they live in anxiety that they may be found guilty of criticizing the American military authorities in a "malicious manner" and have their publication license suspended. Only two or three Communist papers in the British zone have been suspended thus far, they said.

The German people, after 12 years of Hitler propaganda, are extra suspicious of any kind of propaganda, they reported. The State Department's "Voice of America" program is not popular for this reason, they said.

An editor of a monthly journal published in Frankfurt spoke of the plentiful material about the Soviet union compared with the scarcity of factual material about the United States. Because of the dollar shortage, he said, there is little money available for sending to the United States for newspapers and magazines. All of the editors said they were having difficulty in getting young Nazi-educated Germans with proper objectivity for a free press.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HEARS TALK ON SHRUBBERY

The Farmville Home Demonstration club rang down the curtain on the summer recess with a meeting that opened with the song, "The Star Spangled Banner," and the club collected, repeated by the members.

Two visitors were recognized, Miss Tabitha DeVivanti and Mrs. C. L. Moore. Mrs. Moore's name was added to the rolls as a new member.

Miss Lowery announced that clubs in the county would observe November 6th as Achievement day, and also announced that a floor sanding demonstration would be held at the home agent's office on Sept. 23, starting at 10 o'clock.

She then introduced Miss DeVivanti, who spoke on "Know Your Shrubbery." She had with her 35 or 40 different kinds of shrubbery and evergreens. She told about each of them and gave some pointers on rooting those that could be rooted.

She had several pieces of native shrubs that were very pretty. Everyone enjoyed her talk immensely.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Mrs. Otis Enoch, president; Mrs. W. R. Hinson, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Corey, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned, after which the hostesses, Mrs. S. F. Hubbard and Mrs. Bennett Tyson, served cookies, sandwiches, minis and coca cola.

\$30,000 Mink



This \$30,000 silver-blue mink coat—named Genevieve—has a Hollywood contract which calls for a personal maid, a private dressing room and a brisk brush-down every 15 minutes. Worn by Lois Collier in "Miss Mink of 1949," the costly wrap is expected to earn its owner \$100,000 in rentals to movie studios by 1950.

MRS. DARDEN'S FATHER DIES IN DURHAM

Marion Eugene Newsom, 64, former president of Rotary International, died Monday night in his sleep at his home in Durham. He was the father of Mrs. James Darden, III, of Farmville.

Newsom, who at one time was mayor of Durham, was born in Littleton, March 4, 1884, and established his home in Durham soon after his graduation from Trinity college in 1905.

For almost 25 years he operated the Durham Book and Stationery company. In 1930 he entered the banking business, serving as president of the Citizens National Bank for a number of years.

He served as president of the Durham Rotary club, the Durham Merchants association and the North Carolina Merchants association.

He was also a former president of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of Duke university and a member of the University Executive committee.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annie Laurie Long; Mrs. Darden, two other daughters, Mrs. Everett Bugg, Jr., of Durham and Mrs. Peter Ward of Sierra Madre, Calif.; and four sons, Ernest E. Newsom of Burlington, M. E. Newsom, Jr., who is stationed in Rome, Italy, with the United States Army; James L. Newsom of Durham and Lt. Comdr. J. Walter Newsom of Elizabeth City.

DOLLAR DAYS

Farmville merchants are observing Dollar Days this week end. The special bargain event began yesterday and continues through tomorrow. There's still plenty of time to get your shopping done. Some of the bargains are listed in this issue of The Enterprise. Read them carefully, then buy.

LANE INSPECTS 450 CARS ON FIRST DAY HERE

450 automobiles were inspected on the first day the inspection lane was in operation here, and 375 on the second day. The lane was here last week, Wednesday through Saturday.

Kiwanis Carnival Becomes Exposition; To Be Indoors

Like Shakespeare, who said that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, Farmville Kiwanians believe that their annual carnival will provide just as much fun and entertainment if it were called an exposition.

So—the 1948 model, Kiwanis Exposition will take the place of the carnival, which for the past two years has provided wholesome entertainment for Farmville folks and, at the same time, swelling the club's scholarship fund, from which loans are made to worthy high school graduates desiring to attend college.

John Council, Paiker, who heads the 1948 steering committee, reported to the Kiwanians Monday night that his committee had devised a lot of fine plans that could be carried out better indoors than out. So the club voted to have it indoors, at a date that will be set as soon as a warehouse is available.

Their suggestion was made by Jim Joyner, that Exposition might be a more appropriate name for the

Scouts Observe Third Birthday

Plans for Year Laid and Initiation Held Monday Afternoon

The third year of Girl Scouting in Farmville was celebrated Monday afternoon at the get-together of Troops 1, 2, 4 and 5 at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. A vainer roast was held at 5 o'clock, followed by the lighting of three candles on the birthday cake. While the candles were burning, a candlelighting service for new members was conducted with each new girl lighting her candle and stepping into the horseshoe. Dotdee Jones, curved bar scout, led the pledge.

New scouts were also initiated by old members of the troops.

Prior to the vainer roast, registration was held.

Plans for the coming year were made at a meeting of all leaders earlier in the afternoon. Leaders, their troops and the days meetings are scheduled as follows: Troop 5, Mrs. Marie W. Joyner, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., Miss Anne L. Jones, Thursday; Troop 4, Mrs. Edgar Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Guthrie, Mrs. Will Jones, Wednesday; Troop 2, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Tuesday; Troop 1, Mrs. Clayton Hethaway, Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Thursday nights.

It was decided that cookies would be sold in connection with the Junior Woman's club rummage sale early next month.

MAURY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SPONSORING BABY CONTEST TO HELP CHURCH

The Young Adult Class of the Maury Methodist Sunday School is sponsoring a baby popularity contest, beginning Sept. 24 and ending Oct. 1. Highlighting the contest will be a baby parade at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 1.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of popularity votes at one-cent per vote. First prize will be \$10.00; second, \$5.00, and third, \$2.50.

All entrants must be registered by Sept. 24. For information regarding the contest and registration rules call 201-S, Snow Hill, or see or write Mrs. Loyal May or Mrs. James Hardy at Maury.

After the baby parade, a barbecue supper will be served at the high school lunch room at \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds from the contest and the supper will be used to equip the recreation room of the new church.

Activities of Local Church Organizations

Methodist

Miss Betsy Morris, guest speaker at the Wesleyan guild, Monday night, discussed the World Council of Churches. The devotional, "By His Light the Nations Shall Walk," was directed by Miss Bettie Joyner.

Samples of Christmas cards were distributed during the business session conducted by Mrs. G. M. Holden.

Fruit jello and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Joyner.

Circle 4 of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden with Mrs. Peyton Thomas and Mrs. Lula Forbes as hostesses. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston had charge of the devotional. She read from the 18th chapter of Colossians. Her theme was "Christ is Head of the Church."

Mrs. J. H. Harris gave the missionary topic and told about the meeting in Amsterdam of delegates representing most of the Protestant churches.

The hostesses served fruit jello topped with cream, and cherries, nuts and cake.

FLAKE SHAW WILL SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GREENE FARM BUREAU

Members of the Greene County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting at the Snow Hill school on Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 4 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. It includes a talk by R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau workers who have been busy writing memberships out in the county will turn in the memberships at the meeting. A tabulation of county and township memberships will be announced at the meeting.

A barbecue supper will follow the afternoon session.

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BUNDY IS GUEST SPEAKER

Sam D. Bundy, past governor of the Carolina Kiwanis district, was guest speaker at the Charter Night and Ladies' Night program of the Stantonsburg Kiwanis club on Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was held at the Zam-Zam club in Wilson. Mrs. Bundy accompanied him.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

On Friday evening, Sept. 10, the Women's auxiliary of Ballard's Presbyterian church opened its meeting with a silent prayer, followed by the song, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

Mrs. C. C. Harris, assisted by other members, gave the Bible study, short reviews of the books written by the prophets—Amos, Nahum, Jeremiah, Zephaniah and Hoses.

Mrs. Will Moore of the Farmville church presented the program on the place of the Sunday School in the program of religious education.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Annie Flanagan, a letter was read stating that the group meeting of district 2 would be held in the Wilson church on Sept. 24.

Mrs. Noah Barber and Mrs. Nettie Nichols volunteered to serve refreshments to the Youth Fellowship for the month of September. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. E. S. Coates, Miss Margaret Coates, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. John Stanall and Mrs. J. C. Corbett, all of the Farmville church.

The hostess, Mrs. C. C. Harris, served lemonade, cakes and ritz during the social hour.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Worthington entertained around 50 friends and relatives at a barbecue dinner at their home. The occasion was a family reunion of the Worthington and Tripp families.

The dinner was served picnic-style, outdoors. Among the invited guests were the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Hinnant of Micro, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Alexander of Bethel and the Rev. Edwin S. Coates of Farmville.

Mrs. R. L. Rigbee, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Rigbee and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tapp of Durham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elks.

Edwin Tyson left Sunday for Durham where he will be a student at Duke university.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hall and children of near Durham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Spring Hope were Sunday guests of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Verna Joyner.

Misses Ann and Juan Crawford left Monday for Lenoir where they will enter college.

Miss Emma McArthur is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Bessie McArthur, before entering the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. R. E. Hall from Durham was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford were Lenoir visitors Monday.

Jeese Tyson left last week for Michigan where he will be a student in the Berrien Springs college.

Miss Lillian Harris of Halifax spent the week end at her home at Ballard.

Pete Hyman of Portsmouth, Va., spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elks.

Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway spent Monday with Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols were Goldsboro visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Sugg of Greene county visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson Sunday.

Joe McArthur has entered the Bob Jones college in Greenville, S. C., where he will study for the ministry.

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The association holds four meetings a year, one a quarter. The last meeting was at Valdosta, Ga. The next will be held on Wednesday of next week at Athens, Ga. Joe will attend. With him will go V. D. Vestal of Kenansville, state director, a position Moye held last year. Plans will be made at Athens for the 1949 Duroc sire, scheduled to be held there in February.

States represented in the association are North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



The Enterprise completes its series of Citizens of Tomorrow pictures with these three family groups. On the left are Julia and Will Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., of Farmville; in the center group are Howard, Jr., Moses and Hardy, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moye of Farmville, route 1, and on the right are A. L. Jr. and Jean, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson of Farmville, route 2.

WALSTONBURG ... NEWS ...

Meedames W. E. Lang, Roland Fields, Ivey Smith, W. I. Shackelford, E. F. Brooks, and Mr. A. J. Craft were among those attending the Fellowship meeting held in the Christian church at Bell Arthur, Thursday.

Mrs. Ivey Smith left Monday for Zebulon. She will be a member of the Corinth-Holder high school faculty this year.

Mrs. W. E. Lang spent the week end with relatives in Fountain. She was accompanied home by Mrs. M. D. Yelverton who spent Sunday night and returned to her home Monday.

Miss Doris Wheeler left for Norfolk, Sunday, where she will enter the Memorial General hospital for training.

Ted Mercer left during the week end to attend school at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Archie Letchworth and son have returned to their home from the Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Letchworth is much better from her recent illness, and is able to be up part of the time.

Miss Rayonelle Bailey left for A. C. C., Tuesday, where she will study this year.

Cecil Lang was a week end visitor at Duke university last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell of Pinetops spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Miss Mattie Pope of Kinston is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in and near Walstonburg this week.

Bennie Wheeler of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with his mother and visited his father, Henry Wheeler, who is a patient in a Wilson hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bundy and Mrs. Arthur Gay were business visitors in Goldsboro Tuesday.

James Albert Redick is home for two weeks. He has been on duty at Chanute Field, Ill.

Bill Bynum left Sunday for Oak Ridge where he will be in school this year.

The Council and teachers of the Christian church entertained at an informal social Friday night at the church in honor of the local school faculty.

W. V. Redick and James Albert Redick were business visitors in Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Redick of Fountain visited relatives in town Saturday.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Season tickets for Farmville high school's four home football games will go on sale this week, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with school officials.

Adults tickets are \$2.00. Children's tickets are \$1.00.

The first home game will be played October 1, with Colerain as the opposition. Wendell plays here on October 8, South Edgecombe on October 15, and Faison on Nov. 12.

At The Rotary Club

Midshipman Donald E. Walston, who will leave September 23 after spending a month with his parents, Rotarian L. B. Walston and Mrs. Walston, was guest speaker at the Rotary club Tuesday night. Introduced by W. A. McAdams, Donald told of his duties at the Naval academy at Annapolis and mentioned the summer cruise which carried him to Lisbon, Portugal, France, Algiers and then to Cuba where he took part in gunnery practice.

Visitors included George Moye of Forest Hills, N. Y., who was the guest of his brother, Jesse; Joe Williams, Mullins, S. C., tobaccoist who is on the market here, was Herbert Actor's guest, and Visitation Randolph Eagles of the Tarboro club.

P. T. A. COMMITTEES
ARE ANNOUNCED

At an executive board meeting of the Parent-Teacher association last week the following committees were appointed: Budget and finance—Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Howard Moye, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. M. W. Rollins, Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. Harry Harper.

Congress publications—Mrs. Archie Cayton; hospitality—Miss Ruth Parker, Mrs. S. D. Bundy, Mrs. J. M. Mewborn; membership—Mrs. R. T. Williams; Parent-Teacher magazine—Mrs. J. T. Windham, Mrs. Ernest Guthrie; procedure and by-laws—Mrs. LeRoy Rollins; program—Mrs. W. A. Allen, Miss Hazel Baker, Mrs. Elbert Holmes.

Stage—Miss Grace Whitehurst, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Jr.; music—Miss Alma Whitley, Newton C. Maenouth, Mrs. Haywood Smith; publicity—Mrs. James B. Hockaday, Miss Anne L. Jones; room roll call—Miss Antoinette Darden, Miss Lula Hardy; grounds—E. P. Bass, Dr. J. M. Mewborn, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr.; parliamentary—S. D. Bundy.

The first meeting of the association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

BROWNIES HAVE FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The Brownies had their first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon with six attending. The meeting was opened by teaching the new members how to salute the Brownie flag. Then the new members were introduced and welcomed. The following new officers were elected: Kay Guthrie, troop leader; Brenda Barrett, assistant troop leader; Miss Margaret Lewis, secretary; Henri-Perle Johnson, treasurer.

Registration followed the election of officers.

After the Brownie story had been read by Dora Mae Barrett, ice cream was served by Mrs. R. T. Williams.

The Brownies will be led this year by Mrs. H. D. Johnson, who will have as her assistants, Miss Margaret Lewis and Miss Jane Goff.

110 Students Try Out For Band; 30 Instruments Arrive

The Farmville high school band program is getting under way this week with a fine start and a great amount of enthusiasm is being displayed by the students.

One hundred and ten students have signed with Newton C. Maenouth, band director, expressing a wish to affiliate with the band program. Tests are being given this week to determine the music adaptability of the applicants.

Thirty new instruments arrived Wednesday of this week and several others have been donated to the school. Persons giving instruments so far are Mrs. O. G. Spill, L. E. Walton, Mrs. Robert Rouse, Mrs. P. E. Jones, Joe Gregory and Charles Quinerly.

Sam D. Bundy, principal, stated that about one-third of the money necessary has been raised. Other pledges have been made and it will be necessary to realize these pledges in the next 30 days. \$5,000 will be required to equip the band.

PITT FAIR ISSUES PREMIUM LIST

An attractive 48-page premium list for the Pitt county fair, which will be held the week of October 26 in Greenville at the fairgrounds, on the Falkland highway, has been issued by the American Legion posts of Greenville, Ayden and Farmville, sponsors of the fair.

J. H. Mobly is in charge of agricultural products, horticultural products, livestock and poultry. W. E. Little is superintendent of the Junior department, open to bonafide 4-H club members and vocational education students.

Miss Marjorie Shearin, assistant home agent, will head the 4-H club department and Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home agent, will be supervisor of the departments in which home baked products, house furnishings, plants, flowers and fine arts will be exhibited.

The Pitt county high school and graded schools will compete for three prizes. Exhibits will be shown by the home demonstration clubs and the vocational agriculture departments.

Dr. J. L. Winstead of Greenville is president of the Pitt County Fair, Inc. Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville is first vice president and LeRoy Rollins is superintendent of the buildings.

Farmville Legionnaires who are directors of the fair are J. Frank Harper, C. F. Baucum, J. H. Bynum, R. D. Rouse, A. W. Bobbitt, J. M. Gibbs, Charles S. Edwards, Dr. Jones and Mr. Rollins.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. L. O. Stephenson entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday for her husband. A barbecue dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Vaden Barbour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Medlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Medlin and family, and Mrs. Graham Johnson, all of Benson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayston Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Britt and daughter, all of Smithfield; Mrs. Joe Underwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stephenson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson and family, all of Wilson's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stephenson and son, Mrs. W. T. Horton and Fred Stephenson, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stephenson, Jr., Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Woodie of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollins and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rollins and son, Farmville.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Jane Dail has returned to Farmville after receiving her diploma from the Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh. After graduating from Farmville high school in 1946 she entered Rex as a cadet nurse. While there she was treasurer of the student government and secretary and advertising manager of the school annual, "The Nightingale."

The daughter of Mrs. Layne Dail, she has accepted a position in the office of Dr. J. M. Mewborn.

DR. MEWORN CONDUCTS TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC TODAY

Officials of the county health department have announced that the regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the offices of Dr. J. M. Mewborn, local physician.

These free clinics are made possible through the annual sale of tuberculosis seals at Christmastime. These clinics are endorsed by the Pitt County Medical Society.