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Freedom In Russia?

The tiff between Brooks Atkinson, formerly Russian correspondent for the New York Times, and Russian writers, has reached a very low state of name calling with the Russians naming Mr. Atkinson an 'untalented slanderer' and a 'gangster of the pen.'

All Atkinson did was to call a spade a spade and put in print what the American people have known for years, to wit that democracy does not exist in Russia, that the Soviets are governed autocratically, and that the Russian people do not experience freedom such as we understand freedom.

It is notable that the Russians do not make an attempt to show that Atkinson is wrong; they know he is right. They drop back on name calling and then the usual lament that they are "misunderstood" by Americans.

Russians are not trying to make themselves understood and their postwar policy has been one to arouse misunderstanding on the part of their former allies.

We were ready to forgive and forget many things and to start all over with a clean slate, but the Russians have not met us halfway.

In fact their actions are so reminiscent of a certain late and unlamented little Austrian corporal that they have sent cold chills down the spines of peace-loving people this side of the water.

We have extended them the hand of friendship, we have tried to get them to co-operate in the forming of a free world.

But for reasons best known to themselves they do not appear to want a free world.

They act like they want world governed from Moscow.

As long as they persist in this attitude, as long as they will not even try to be understood, we have no other course but to stay prepared for the test at arms that is sure to come.—The Fayetteville Observer.

TOUR TO MANTEO AND WASHINGTON

Yesterday at noon, 31 people had signed up to take the tour sponsored by the County Home Demonstration clubs to Manteo, Washington and the valley of Virginia. Others were expected to register yesterday afternoon for the tour. Josephine Hall stated that probably as many as 33 would make the trip since buses chartered will accommodate 29, 33, or 37 passengers.

LONE STAR QUARTET

The 4-H club boys and girls of Hoke county are sponsoring the Lone Star Quartet at the High high school on Wednesday evening, July 24 at 8:30. Proceeds will be used to help send 10 4-H club members from Hoke county to State Short Course at Raleigh, August 12-17, Josephine Hall, home agent, said yesterday. The public is cordially invited. 4-H club boys and girls are selling tickets in the county. The tickets are also on sale at the FCX store in Raeford.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Caldwell of Madison are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde.

Miss Mary Black McBryde who is attending summer school at W. C. U. N. C., is expected home Thursday to

spend the summer with her parents.

Pfc. Robert Weaver arrived home Sunday from Fort Sam Houston, Texas en route to Fort Bragg, where he expects to be discharged this week after two years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith spent several days here this week after which they left for Lumberton where Mr. Keith has been transferred from Asheville, and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Wright and son, Gerald, toured places of interest in the western part of the state, Tennessee, and Kentucky last week. While away they visited Mr. Wright's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright at New Lexington, Ohio.

John D. McPhaul spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Grace Greene spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Bollie Thomas in Rockingham.

Lt. Mary Frances Tapp of Fort Bragg visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tapp, last week.

Miss Ollie Stephens of Fort Bragg spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Anna Roesel is visiting in Walterboro this week.

Charlie Simmons spent the week end at the home of his father in Winston-Salem.

Miss Pauline Clark left Monday for Richmond, Va. where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Duke.

Pfc. John T. Stuart, who has just returned from the Pacific, is spending a 90 day furlough at home.

Wilton Wood of the Navy at Norfolk spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bepner had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Benner's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maness of Greensboro, and Mrs. Della Corbett and son, Luke, of Pinehurst.

Malcolm Douglas Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis, is a patient at Pittman hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and family have returned from a two weeks stay at Bogue Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hailow of Wilmington, Mrs. W. L. McFadyen and daughter, Mrs. Joe Chestnut, and Tommie McFadyen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wright Saturday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Juanita Patricia, on Tuesday, July 9th. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Ella Mae Wilkes of Raeford.

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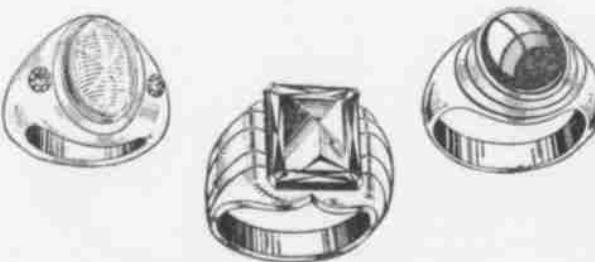
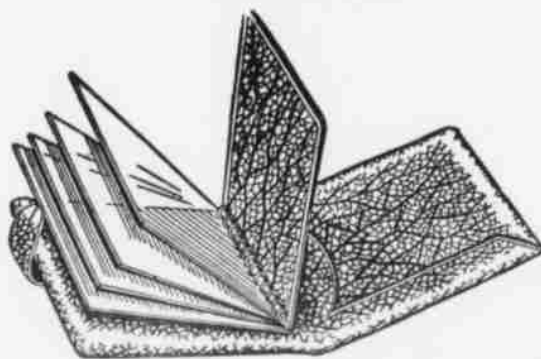
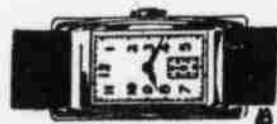


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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING JULY 18

— THURSDAY & FRIDAY —

"Kitty"

With Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard

— SATURDAY —

"Beyond the Pecos"

With Rod Cameron and Fuzzy Knight

Also

"Mysterious Intruder"

Richard Dix

— SUNDAY —

"The Bride Wore Boots"

With Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Cummings

— MONDAY & TUESDAY —

"Two Sisters From Boston"

With Kathryn Grayson and June Allyson

— WEDNESDAY —

"Guntown"

With Kirby Grant