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The Press—Here And In Russia

The enormous difference between the Russian and the American ideas of government is perfectly illustrated by the recent denunciations of our press by high Soviet officials, and their demand that restrictive measures be taken to stop "unfair" criticism of Russia.

The Soviet spokesmen seem to be all in favor of a "free press"—so long as its comment agree with their curious ideas of right and wrong. In Russia, the press is "free" to print government-inspired editorials and official handouts from the Politburo, the Foreign Office and the Kremlin. If the slightest deviation from the party line is found in a Russian newspaper, the usual practice is to send the editor in charge on a long voyage from which there is no returning.

The Russians may be perfectly sincere when they say they cannot understand American newspapers. This is one of very few nations left on the face of the earth where any editor, so long as he stays within the laws covering libel and other crimes, can say what he pleases. The Russians seem to think that the growing criticism of Soviet actions in our press is the result of orders from the government. Nothing, as every American knows, could be further from the truth. It is, to the contrary, the simple consequence of the fact that the majority of editors believe that the principles underlying U. S. foreign policy are correct and inevitable.

The free press is the basis of all other freedoms. Destruction of the right to criticize, to speak one's mind, must be followed by the destruction of free government, free enterprise, freedom of religion. The Soviet press is used as a weapon to turn the Russian people into mental robots—and to make every man and woman slavishly thing alike and repeat the same phrases. The Russians don't realize it, but their recent violent denunciations of the American press are a fine tribute to it—and to the system of government which makes its existence possible. —INR.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Home Economics class and their teacher, Miss Copeland, from Hoke High school, visited the library last Thursday. They are making a study of vocations.

Mrs. C. H. Giles has presented six books to the library in memory of Dr. P. P. McCain. They are Psycho-analysis Today by Sandor Lorand, MD. Institutions Serving Children, Howard W. Hopkirk; Adolescence, Beverley R. Tucker; Negro Child Welfare in North Carolina, Wiley Britton Sanders, Ph. D.; American Social Problems, Howard W. Odum; and Your Community, Joanne C. Colcord.

Other new books on the shelves

are, Shirt-Sleeve Diplomat, Joseph Daniels; Illustrated Encyclopedia of American Wild Flowers, Hausman; Home Country, Ernie Pyle; The American Farmer, Fryer; Belvedere, Davy; The Great Tide, Hall; Long Anchorage, Hough; Case of the Fan-dancers Horse, Gardner; The Years of the Locust, Erdman; and Take Three Doctors, Seifert.

Three tobacco barns were lost in Montgomery County this season by fire, according to report from the county farm agent.

Martin County farmers are definitely turning to a livestock program in view of the expected cut in tobacco and peanuts for another year.

MORE ABOUT Farm Notes

here during the coming year. Fire lanes can help keep fires down. Build them according to AAA specifications in order to qualify for payment.

A 100 bushel corn club will be organized in Raleigh sometime during the winter. Members of this club will be those farmers in North Carolina who produced 100 bushels per acre this year or any year since 1944.

Any farmer who thinks he has as much as 100 bushels per acre, should report this to the County Agent's office so that yield checks can be made.

It is good business to cull out non-profitable livestock and poultry even when feed is cheap. It has now reached the point where this is urgent to conserve grain and make the enterprise more profitable.

The supply of nitrogen for southern farmers will be no larger than last year. Plans should be made now to get the needed supply. Plans for the allotment of the available nitrogen to the various crops should be given consideration.

The British ban on imports of American tobacco was like a "bolt" out of the blue sky. Tobacco markets will be closed the rest of the week, but should resume buying next Monday. I noticed that the Department of Agriculture has agreed to buy in place of the British. This has also been a means of getting the State Department to agree to send tobacco to occupied countries. In both of these moves, Tobacco Associates, Inc. and Farm Organization has played an important part.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Where can I get some information for canning meat?

ANSWER: Extension Circular No. 284, "Canning Meat For The Home," should give you the information you wish. It gives practical pointers in canning poultry, giblets, beef, pork, veal, lamb, sausage, corned beef, soup stocks, and spare ribs. Just write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy of this publication.

QUESTION: How many branch circuits should be provided in wiring a farm home?

ANSWER: Four branch circuits is the minimum for any farm home, say Extension Agriculture Engineers at State College. They also suggest that you provide two sources of power for each room as follows: run the No. 1 circuit to outlets in the kitchen and dining room; No. 2 to outlets in other rooms; No. 3 to ceiling lights in all rooms; and No. 4 to electric water pump and yard light. Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for Folder No. 66 and then consult your power supplier or electrical contractor.

QUESTION: Is the turn plow a good implement for cultivating corn?

ANSWER: The answer to this question is definitely NO. Always cultivate corn shallow. If you damage the root system of corn, you reduce your yields. J. C. Ferguson, Extension agricultural Engineer at State College, suggests the use of weeders, spike-tooth section harrows, spring tooth harrows, spike-tooth cultivators and like implements in cultivating corn. You will be interested in his simple folder No. 65, "Don't Plow Corn." Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy.

J. R. Thagard and son, J. R. Jr., Cumberland County farmers of Fayetteville, Route 5, recently received the first 100 bushel corn club certificate that has been awarded in North Carolina.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Norton wishes to express its appreciation for the kindnesses shown at her death.

COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Six ministers of the county met at the Presbyterian church in Raeford Monday and organized the Hoke County Ministerial association for the purpose of pooling their efforts on such service projects as they are able to and for fellowship and study.

Attending were the following pastors, E. B. Booker, Tabernacle and Ephesus Baptist churches, J. F. Woodson, Ashley Heights Baptist church, J. W. Mann, Antioch Presbyterian church, J. D. Whisnant, Raeford Baptist church, W. L. Maness, Raeford Methodist church, and W. B. Heyward, Raeford Presbyterian church. Mr. Whisnant was elected president and Mr. Heyward secretary. It was decided that the association would meet quarterly, with the next meeting at the same place on January 26. All ministers residing or working in the county have been invited to join.

At the meeting Mr. Mann conducted the devotional, "Loyalty To Christ," and Mr. Maness made a talk on "The Call of the Minister."

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL NEWS

joying a new wire that has recently been put up around the court.

The members of the Journalism Club are working industriously on the first issue of the HOKE HIGH LIGHTS. They plan to have the paper edited next week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and daughter, Joyce, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Collins has returned after spending several weeks in Richmond and Petersburg, Va. visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Giles spent the week end at Charlotte.

Miss Marion Maxwell spent Sunday in Laurinburg visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carl Morris spent several days last week in Asheville with Mr. Morris.

Mrs. J. W. Fowler of Charlotte was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Morris last week. Other guests in the Morris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fowler of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Little and family of Wadesboro.

Mrs. H. V. Stuart and family of Charlotte spent the week end here in the home of her father, W. A. McLean. Miss Belle Graham accompanied them home and spent several days the first of the week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barrington of Ft. Pierce, Florida, announce the birth of a son, Walter R., Tuesday, October 28.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 2 new Maytag Washing Machines equipped with gasoline engine BAUCOM APPLIANCE CO 22C

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge truck, entirely rebuilt with new motor and good rubber. See W. L. Poole 22C

FOR SALE—Cox Soy Bean harvester in good condition—has been used to harvest two crops. See J. H. Blue. 22P

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WANTED TO RENT—2 horse farm or better with or without tobacco acreage. See J. D. McKeithan, Raeford 22-23C

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LAND SALE — Good gas station or dwelling lot South side 15A a mile East of town going to highest bidder at noon Saturday, November 1st. See Mr. Gore for further information. Odes Bridges. 21-22

GUNS repaired and restocked. Keys made, Safes opened and repaired. Edwards Sports Shop, Lumberton, N. C. TFC

WANTED — Woman to clerk and do general office work in Red Springs. Write "Clerk," care News-Journal. 21-22C

FARM FOR SALE — 5 Miles from Raeford on 15A North. Ap proximately 26 1/2 acres, also farming utensils, two mules, hay and corn. Will sell equipment with farm or separately. Call 536-1 or see Heston Rose. 21C

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946:

of THE NEWS-JOURNAL, published weekly at Raeford, North Carolina, for October, 1947.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HOKE, ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared PAUL DICKSON, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The News-Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July

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3. The known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are NONE.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, tax-paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date above is 1280.

PAUL DICKSON (s)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1947.

Clara Mae Gibson, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 18, 1948.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executors of the estate of J. M. Pendergrass, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned Executors on or before the 1st

day of October, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned executors.

This 1st day of October, 1947. (Mrs.) Maude M. Pendergrass, Charlie Pendergrass, Executors of J. M. Pendergrass, deceased, estate. Raeford, Route No. 3. G. B. Rowland, Attorney, Raeford, N. C. 18-23C

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