

ANTICIPATES CHALLENGE

Berlin, April 11—Chancellor Hitler was represented by an informed Nazi source tonight as being convinced that Great Britain and France might decide this year is the best for challenging expanding Germany and Italy.

This conviction was said to be based on the British-French guarantees of Poland's independence and reports that Britain was planning a similar promise to Greece and other southeastern countries.

The well-qualified informant asserted that almost overnight Germans have come to believe that their problem has become one of staying off a possible day of reckoning.

BULGARIAN NAZIS DISBANDED

Sofia, April 11—The Bulgarian government tonight dissolved the German-supported national socialist party for what police said was a plot to change Bulgaria's form of government.

The rapidly growing party, known as Ratnizi, had been allowed to continue in recent months on the grounds that it was a patriotic organization although political groups have been forbidden by law.

A police communique announced dissolution by the minister of the interior.

It said Ratnizi was discovered to have been planning a change in the regime and to install another form of government.

FRANCE TAKES DEFENSE STEPS

Paris, April 11—The government today adopted extraordinary defense measures drawn up by naval and military experts to protect France in any eventuality in the troubled international situation.

Special decrees necessary to make the measures effective were approved by the cabinet and will be presented to President Albert Lebrun for signature tomorrow.

The measures were characterized by informed sources as "strong and sure," but details remained a secret pending final official approval. Premier Daladier was believed to have decided to bolster France's land and sea forces and to prepare the navy to co-operate fully with the British navy on any steps taken in the Mediterranean.

AGAIN TAKES UP UMBRELLA

London, April 11—Prime Minister Chamberlain, although still pushing his "halt Hitler" alliance plan, was reliably reported today to have decided to give Premier Mussolini "one more chance" to keep his promises and the peace of Europe.

Chamberlain was said to be still hopeful of appeasement at the end of the Rome-Berlin axis.

AUCTION SALE HERE SATURDAY

Penny Bros. to Sell 200 Homesites Located Near Elkin; Owned by Andrew Greenwood

Two hundred homesites will be sold at auction here Saturday when 100 lots west of Elkin will be sold at 10 a. m., and 100 lots east of Elkin will be sold at 3 p. m. The property west of town is known as the Surry-Wilkes subdivision. The east property is known as Riverview subdivision. Both pieces of property are owned by Andrew Greenwood, of this city.

The auction sale will be conducted by Penny Bros., world's original twin auctioneers, who in addition to selling land quickly, also stage a good show during the process.

A band parade will feature the sale. Cash prizes will be given. The sale will be held rain or shine.

BAR ASSOCIATION ADOPTS CALENDAR

The calendar committee of the Surry county bar association, at its meeting April 4 at Dobson, adopted the calendar made out for the February-March term, with two or three changes, for the one-week term of civil court convening May 1. It has been announced by W. F. Carter, chairman of the committee.

SENATE REFUSES TO VOTE F. D. R. AMOUNT SOUGHT

50 Million Is Not Added to Relief Bill

\$100,000,000 IS APPROVED

Measure Is Sent to White House for the President's Signature

REDUCTION REGRETTED

Washington, April 11—The senate refused, by a vote of 49 to 28 tonight, to add \$50,000,000 to the \$100,000,000 relief bill. It then approved the measure on a voice vote and sent it to the White House.

President Roosevelt had requested a \$150,000,000 appropriation to carry WPA through until the end of the fiscal year on July 1, and a group led by Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, worked vigorously to obtain that amount. The President wrote Pepper today that if only \$100,000,000 were voted, 300,000 or 400,000 relief jobs would be eliminated.

The final vote came after Majority Leader Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, had vigorously defended an agreement by some administration supporters, economy bloc Democrats and Republicans for a \$100,000,000 appropriation.

Barkley told the senate he had positive knowledge that the house would not consent to an increase in the allotment, and that it would be futile for the senate to vote more.

"However much I may regret the reduction," Barkley said, "and however unsatisfactory it may be and is to the President, there are 531 members of Congress and 330 of them besides me have the right to pass on this proposition."

Pepper's proposal to add \$50,000,000 to the bill was supported by 24 Democrats, one Republican, one Farmer-Laborite, one Progressive and one Independent. Opposed were 31 Democrats, 17 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite.

Senators Bailey and Reynolds, of North Carolina, both voted against the \$150,000,000 appropriation.

THIEVES ENTER LOCAL COMPANY

Made Getaway With Small Amount of Wine; Robbery Staged at Sparta

STEAL TRUCK AND SAFE

Thieves broke into the Elkin Bottling company here last Sunday night and made away with a small quantity of wine, it was learned from local police.

Entrance to the building was made through a window.

Monday night, in Sparta, robbers raided a motor company, loaded a new pick-up truck with a 1,000-pound safe, and made a clean getaway. The haul was estimated at \$18,000. Officers found the safe and truck abandoned on the Winston-Salem highway about three miles from Sparta. The safe had been blown and the contents removed.

Local police state that there is no connection between the two robberies.

SOFT BALL TOURNAMENT FEATURES 5 GAMES

The Chatham Manufacturing company soft ball tournament between the Dog and Cat leagues continues with games being played daily, weather permitting.

Results of games played from April 5 through April 11, are as follows:

April 5: Alley Cats 6, Wild Cats 4; Hound Dogs 21, Bird Dogs 0; Bull Dogs 16, Cur Dogs 2.

April 6: All games rained out. April 11: Alley Cats 9, Bob Cats 1; Hound Dogs 6, Lap Dogs 10. The game between the Bull Dogs and Bird Dogs was rained out.

The largest bath tub made in this country was made for President Taft. It was 84 inches long and 34 inches wide.

A man on relief in a N. Y. county died last week leaving an estate of \$113,000.

FIRST LADIES Queen Elizabeth, of Great Britain, and Madame Albert Lebrun, wife of the President of France, are pictured riding together in the procession from Victoria Station, London, to Buckingham Palace after the arrival of the Lebruns to repay the state visit of the British monarchs.



Commencement To Start At West Yadkin On May 3

Commencement exercises will begin at West Yadkin school on May 3, with the graduation exercises for the seventh grade in the form of a play "Circus Night."

Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 2:30 Rev. Walter E. Isenhour will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The senior class day exercises will be held Monday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock with a play, "Beyond the Port."

Tuesday morning, May 9, at 11 o'clock the commencement address will be given by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, and the final program will be the senior class play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," on Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the programs.

MOTHER SAVES SON FROM FIRE

Small Son and Housekeeper Are in Local Hospital Suffering Burns

FELL INTO OPEN GRATE

Mrs. Robert Lowe of Mountain Park, mother of a one-day-old infant, saved her 21-month-old son and her housekeeper, Mattie Mae Marsh, from death Monday when she pulled them from a fire in an open grate.

Miss Marsh suffered a stroke while holding the youngster, Robert Lowe, Jr., in her arms, and fell with the child, into the fireplace. Before they could be rescued by the frantic and feeble mother, the child suffered third degree burns on his left arm and left side of his face and the woman sustained first and third degree burns on her left thigh, leg, arm and the left side of her face. They were both brought to the local hospital for attention, where they are getting along fine, according to hospital reports.

PLACES LISTED FOR DOG VACCINATIONS

J. A. Eads, Surry county rabies inspector, will be at the following places on April 22 for the purpose of vaccinating dogs:

Fairview, 7 to 9 a. m.; Mulberry, 9:30 to 12 noon; Little Richmond, 1 to 3 p. m.; and at Frank Jenkins' store 3:30 to 6 p. m.

On other days Mr. Eads will be at his home. Vaccination will be done in accordance with the act to prevent rabies in North Carolina. Fee for vaccination is fifty cents.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Associate geologist, assistant geologist, department of interior and department of agriculture; Chief, wildlife division, National Park Service, department of the interior.

Other positions are open. Full information about all may be obtained from Postmaster F. W. Graham, of Elkin.

HIGH POINTERS AGAINST PLANT

File Suit to Block Construction of Power Dam on Yadkin River

REPRESENT THOUSANDS

High Point, April 11—A suit seeking an order to restrain the city of High Point from constructing a \$6,500,000 hydroelectric dam in the Yadkin river was filed in Guilford county superior court at Greensboro late today by a group of High Point industrialists and individuals.

The group, claiming to represent 40 per cent. of the users of electric current at High Point and employers of 6,000 workers, charged that the city of High Point had no legal right to accept a license from the federal power commission to construct the dam.

The plaintiffs also claimed they pay taxes on property in High Point with a taxable valuation of \$5,500,000 and said they used 14,500,000 kilowatt hours of power during the past year.

The industrialists and individuals said the question of constructing the dam should be submitted to a vote of the people of High Point. They charged that construction of the dam is not a necessary expense and that the city is adequately supplied with power by the Duke Power Company.

New Books Are Available At Public Library

A number of new books of fiction have been bought at the public library here within recent weeks. Among them are: "To Mary With Love," Sherman; "The Money Moon," Farnol; "The White Brigand," Marshall; "Miss Rolling Stone," Loring; "The Seventh Hour," Hill; "Song of Years," Aldrich; "A Ranger Rides Alone," Moore; "Horsestiefel Hole," Bennett; "Empire for a Lady," LeMay; "The Quest of Youth," Farnol; "The Accident Ward Mystery," Traux; "Eight O'Clock Alibi," Bush; "Without Charm, Please!" Houck; "The Amateur Gentleman," Farnol; "Tuesday Never Comes," Larrimore; "Bread Into Roses," Norris; "Hotel Hostess," Baldwin; "The Shining Cloud," Fedler; "Challenge to Happiness," Greig; "The Ancient Highway," Curwood; "Next to My Heart," Loring.

Two books, "Innocence and Experience," Bottom, and "The Walk in the City," Priestly, have been donated by Mrs. J. L. Hall.

CHILDREN STAGE SURPRISE DINNER

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carter gathered at their home near Hamptonville Easter Sunday for a family dinner. The affair came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Rosece Gentry, of State Road, acted as master of ceremonies, reading a scripture passage from the Gospel of St. John before the invocation. Mr. Gentry also made a brief talk.

A bountiful dinner was served, after which guitar music by Kelley Couch was enjoyed.

FLAMES EATING WAY UP FACE OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Fire Breaks Out Near Roaring Gap Resort

EMBRACES LARGE AREA

Crew of Men from Chatham Manufacturing Company Is Rushed to Scene

TO CALL ON CCC BOYS

Angry flames, aided by a brisk wind, were eating their way through foliage and dry underbrush along the side of the Blue Ridge mountains late Wednesday afternoon as a crew of men from the Chatham Manufacturing company, and volunteers of the section, desperately sought to check the blaze.

Scene of the fire appeared north of Doughton, and although slowed in its advance upward by the wind, could easily menace the Roaring Gap summer colony should the wind change. The flames had eaten their way over a wide territory Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Chatham, of Elkin, hurried to the scene with a crew of men from the Chatham Manufacturing company about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and it was understood that the Dobson CCC camp would be called on to send help.

The blaze is the first to break out in this section of the Blue Ridge since the disastrous mountain fire of several years ago which burned over hundreds of thousands of acres and destroyed a number of homes, threatening for a while a number of expensive summer homes at Roaring Gap.

HEADS YADKIN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Fred Hobson, Elected at First Meeting of New Board, Replaces Prof. Reece

DAVIS IS CHAIRMAN

Yadkinville, April 12—(Special)—Fred Hobson, of Boonville, was elected as head of the Yadkin county school system last Friday after the new board of education for Yadkin county had met and organized.

The new board is composed of Paul Davis, chairman, Cliff Wallace, Hamptonville, and Ott Boles, Jonesville. Davis was elected chairman of the board on motion of Mr. Wallace.

The new superintendent will take the place of Prof. J. T. Reece, who has served in that capacity for a number of years and who has brought the Yadkin county school system from the little red school house to one of the most modern systems in the state. Mr. Hobson has been a teacher in the schools of Yadkin and Forsyth for several years. The law provides for him to take charge July 1. He is now engaged in educational work in a CCC camp.

School committees were named for the entire county with the exception of Boonville and Fall Creek. Those named were: Yadkinville, C. P. Mackie, M. W. Mackie and Hubert Logan; Forbush, Coleman Phillips, H. D. Hutchens and Everette Hoots; Courtney, Fred Brandon, Grover Sherman and C. E. Hartman; East Bend, Henry Davis, Ed Martin and Troy Martin; Jonesville, M. J. Myers, J. E. Reece and R. G. Boles; West Yadkin, Hal Bell, W. T. Allen and Roby Boles.

DOBSON WOODMEN ARE TO BE REPRESENTED

The Dobson Woodmen of the World Camp No. 1001 will be represented in the Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society meeting at Elizabeth City on April 17, 1939, by one local member.

Sovereign William H. McMahan has been elected as a delegate to represent the Woodmen of the community. He will meet with other Woodmen, from all over the jurisdiction of the state of North Carolina, who have been elected to represent their respective camps.

Sovereign McMahan will leave April 16th in order to arrive for the opening of the convention on April 17th according to Reuben R. Folger, financial secretary.

Roosevelt Approves Editorial Suggesting A "Show Of Force"

Finals At Glade Valley Are To Start Sunday

Commencement exercises at Glade Valley will begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock by Dr. P. H. Gwyn, professor of education at Davidson College. Sunday evening Rev. O. V. Caudle, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian church, will bring a special message to the young people.

Friday evening, April 21, the graduating exercises will be held with Rev. James Ficklin, pastor of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian church, delivering the address to the graduates. This will be the final program for the exercises.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

APRIL COURT JURORS NAMED

Superior Court Will Get Under Way at Dobson on April 24th

IS CRIMINAL SESSION

The regular term of Surry county superior court for trial of criminal cases will get under way at Dobson on April 24 before Judge Felix Alley. The term of superior court that was to have been held in February was continued until this term, and as a result an unusually heavy docket awaits disposal.

The jury list as drawn for the court by the county commissioners at their last meeting, follows: J. T. Tucker, Mount Airy; Fred Bartley, Lowgap; L. P. Wrenn, Mount Airy; J. Brady Johnson, Mount Airy; C. B. Wilburn, State Road; B. C. Tulbert, Elkin; P. D. Webster, Jr., Mount Airy; E. B. Braughn, Rusk; Henry Davis, Elkin; J. G. Scott, Shoals; A. S. Adams, State Road;

George W. Sparger, Jr., Mount Airy; J. C. Stewart, Mount Airy; John F. Joyce, Mount Airy; E. L. Mounce, Elkin; John A. Armstrong, Mount Airy; Bennett Ramey, Lowgap; J. W. Holder, Elkin; W. R. Thompson, Mountain Park; F. E. Pardue, Mountain Park; C. W. Moser, Dobson; Gurney Badgett, Dobson; J. S. Terrell, Mount Airy; J. D. Lewis, Mount Airy; C. W. Tate, Mount Airy;

W. S. Callaway, Thurmond; S. A. Foster, Elkin; R. L. Thore, Dobson; Elmer Frye, Mount Airy; F. A. Galyean, Lowgap; A. Dillon Simpson, Mount Airy; Jesse Beamer, Mount Airy; John Arrington, Mount Airy; J. F. Cockerham, Mountain Park; A. L. Oneal, Mount Airy; and J. R. Bowman, Mount Airy.

The list of jurors for the second, or civil session, of court will be A. H. Davis, Elkin; W. C. Venable, Pilot Mountain; Lindsay Holcomb, Mount Airy; Kelly Wilburn, Thurmond; T. M. Darnell, Elkin; W. B. Partridge, Mount Airy; Sherman Bundy, Mount Airy; Mac Todd, Lowgap; J. R. Sherman, Freeman, Elkin; M. R. Eldridge, State Road; C. F. Anthony, Rusk; C. W. Barber, Pinnacle; John Hudson, Elkin; E. W. Walters, State Road; J. S. Belton, Mount Airy; Harvey Nichols, Mount Airy; Brady Hobbs, Dobson; and M. C. Hicks, Pinnacle.

KIWANIS CLUB SEES G-E MAGIC KITCHEN

The Elkin Kiwanis club members were guests at a special showing of the General Electric Magic Kitchen last Thursday evening.

Jones Holcomb, in charge of the program, invited the club to the old postoffice building to see the automatic, electrically controlled kitchen, following a talk by Mr. Gough, a representative of the General Electric company.

Miss Betsy Folger, of Dobson, was the guest of her brother, Franklin, and Mrs. Folger, C. L. Haywood, Sr., of Durham, was the guest of Dr. C. L. Haywood, and M. G. Morris, of Greensboro, was the guest of Kiwanian George Royall.

THINKS FREE NATIONS MUST STAND FIRMLY

Article Inserted in Minutes of Press Meet

NOT INSPIRED BY HIM

Chamberlain Pursuing Appeasement Policy, London Dispatches Say

WOULD SALVE IL DUCE

Washington, April 11—President Roosevelt stamped with his hearty approval today a newspaper editorial calling for "preponderant show of force" by Democratic nations to halt the dictators and prevent war.

The editorial, appearing this morning in the Washington Post (independent), said that world war "can still be averted if the free nations are willing to show that they will take a stand before it is too late."

The President ordered the editorial inserted in the minutes of his press conference, saying it was very good, very clear and very honest. He said it had not been inspired by him but that he had almost fallen out of bed when he read it this morning.

Inserted in Minutes He added he wanted it inserted in the press conference minutes so that posterity might see what his views had been.

While the President spoke, news dispatches from London were saying that Prime Minister Chamberlain was pursuing an appeasement policy toward Mussolini, having decided to give him "one more chance" to keep the peace. Whether the President knew of this British decision when he pointed to the Post editorial, and whether his words would tend to strengthen the British attitude toward the dictators remained undetermined.

The Post article was based on Mr. Roosevelt's remark, as he left Warm Springs, Ga., recently: "I'll be back in the fall if we don't have war."

SENIOR PLAY THIS EVENING

"Absent-Minded Professor" Described As a Side-Splitting Show

IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Side-splitting, tear-jerking, and soul-stirring are words being used in connection with the senior play to be presented at the elementary school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 13.

The play is James C. Parker's "The Absent-Minded Professor." Uncle Barney, the absent-minded professor, played by James Eidson, must get married within the month if he is to continue to live in the Dawkins residence; Esmeralda, "four times a widow" but possessed of a hankering to get hitched again, is on his trail.

Spicy repartee and wit characterize this play throughout and you will enjoy seeing the answer to the question "Does she get him?"

The cast of characters is as follows:

Uncle Barney—the absent-minded professor—James Eidson; Aunt Jessica—his sister-in-law Rosamond Neaves; Josephine—her daughter—Betsy Lou Evans; Sharon—Uncle Barney's niece—Nelda Fulp; Joan—her sister—Dorothy Murphy; Joe Watson—Sharon's suitor—Earl Pardue; Dave Carter—Joe's roommate—Dick Smith, Jr.; Miss Melvina—the family housekeeper—Dorothy Mastin; Esmeralda—four times a widow—Geraldine Couch; Mr. Butler—the reader of the will—Bill Reece.

Proceeds of the play will go for commencement expenses.