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TEN YEARS AGO THE TIMES STARTED

It was ten years ago this month that the publishing firm of Clayton and Merritt was organized. The firm started doing business in the basement of the Palace Theatre. It remained there six months and then moved to its present location

It was not until June of 1929 that the first paper was printed and not until two or three months later that regular publication was undertaken.

On the tenth anniversary of the founding of this firm the publishers wish to render their very grateful thanks to all who have been so nice as to place any business with the Times or to speak a kind word in its behalf. Ten years in business is not a long time. Many firms in this county can claim fifty or more years, but ten years of support by other firms is something to feel good about and that is how the publishers of this paper feel when they think about the ten years that have passed.

Those who own the paper have always tried to devote a large amount of space to civic projects and to try to help build the county in every way. They do not claim that they have done any more than they were supposed to do, yet it is good to know that you have done all that you could and willing to do more.

And so we close this brief chapter in the life of the Times and hope to have the pleasure of closing several more ten year chapters. All that can possibly be said is "Thank You."

BEHIND THE EARS

In a very short time Mayor Dawes will proclaim a certain period of time as "Clean Up Week" for Roxboro. To ninety five percent of the people in this city that will not mean a thing except a news item. Practically all of the people will know about this week, but they will do absolutely nothing about it. That's the way of projects of this kind. A few people get behind them and the remainder look on and don't even applaud. They just look and sanction the thing so long as it causes them no trouble whatsoever.

No one can deny the fact that Roxboro needs a good cleaning. You can hardly pick a day in the year when it doesn't. Now, here is a time when something could be done about the matter and the entire population would profit. The city itself will co-operate in every possible way and will haul off all the trash that is collected.

One excellent spot for this drive is behind the stores of this city. Some spots back there are fairly clean, but a majority could stand quite a bit of cleaning. It is hoped that the proprietors of all stores will get behind this drive and clean up their back lots. It will not require much time and will be worth every minute of the time it takes.

COSMIC RAYS TO OPEN FAIR

New York City—This city is agog over plans for opening its World's Fair on April 30th. Cosmic rays will be utilized to produce a simultaneous release of spectacular lighting effects, deep-toned bells audible 20 miles away, and a play of fire and water in the Fair's huge lagoon. Timed to synchronize with the opening will be the arrival of 100 ships and 50,000 men of the U. S. Navy.

WORLD'S FAIR CAKE



For one year William Baker worked six hours daily baking this fruit cake which is on display at the San Francisco World's fair. Replicas of the cake, built exactly to scale, include 19 California missions, two bridges, Treasure Island and parts of two cities.

"Park Ave. Gimp" Movie's Bid For Ballroom Favor

Paramount Dance Director LeRoy Prinz, who gave the sensational "Charleston" to the world a few years ago, has evolved what he regards as the most distinctive dance of his career for "Cafe Society," the new Madeline Carroll-Fred MacMurray-Shirley Ross comedy, opening Monday at the Palace Theatre.

Calling it the "Park Avenue Gimp," Prinz predicts as brilliant a run for it as his "Charleston" had during its heyday. Patterned upon a trip down Park Avenue in a fast-moving car, the dance involves eight distinct movements, repeated over and over until the dancers collapse from exhaustion, the drums wear out or the roof caves in! The beauty of the "Park Avenue Gimp" is that it can be done by any number of persons, from one couple to the capacity of a dance hall, as was the case with the popular "Lambeth Walk." All these dances, incidentally, track back to the Virginia Reel and square dance of another generation!

In "Cafe Society," a comedy of life in New York's much-publicized smart set, the new Prinz dance is introduced by Miss Carroll, playing a socialite on the loose, and Allyn Joslyn, who is cast as a young gossip-columnist.

Screen now before the flies come —

Watkins & Bullock. 3-23-4t - t-s

"The true civilization is where every man gives to every other every right that he claims for himself." —Ingersoll

"Chastity is the cement of civilization and progress." —Mary Baker Eddy

"Civilization is simply a series of victories over nature." —Harvey

Canine Pal Stands Watch Over Dead Friend



Passersby in East St. Louis, Ill., learned a lesson in friendship from this dog. For 24 hours he watched over the body of a canine pal who was accidentally killed by an automobile. The watchdog growled when residents tried to approach and refused to be molested. Police were finally called and both dogs removed from the street.

With Our Contemporaries

They Can Stop Hitler

The Philadelphia Record

Chamberlain and Daladier can stop Hitler—without war—if they want to.

That was the record's opinion at the time of the Munich crisis. That's The Record's opinion today.

Prof. Charles A. Beard, the famous historian, writing in the American Mercury, takes precisely the same point of view. He says:

"If the countries of Europe that are directly and immediately involved in preventing German and Italian domination are primarily or even fundamentally interested in the operation they can call bluff and stop the peril within 48 hours. They can establish solidarity, if that is their real and secret wish.

"For the United States to rush in and do what they obviously do not want to do seems to me quixotic beyond anything Cervantes ever imagined."

Keep this in mind! There is considerable evidence that Chamberlain, so far, has not wanted to stop Hitler, or Il Duce.

He helped them in Spain. He rejected Russian offers of aid in preventing the seizure of Czechoslovakia. William H. Stoneman, in a cable to the Philadelphia Bulletin, scoffs at Chamberlain's "shock" over the latest Hitler seizure and says Chamberlain knew two weeks in advance that Hitler was going to march into Prague.

It is important for Americans to remember these facts because either this country or Russia may be elected to take the blame for further refusal by Britain and France to stop new Hitler aggressions.

Is that why Chamberlain asked the United States to join a "stop Hitler" alliance—when he knew in advance the answer would be no?

Is that why he counters the Russian proposal for a parley to consider concrete measures for stopping Hitler with a vague plan to "condemn aggressors"? In either case, Chamberlain could tell the British people: "What can we do. Neither the United States or Russia will go along."

And British broadcasting—and a section of the British press—is sufficiently controlled to prevent the British people from realizing the truth.

As Beard says: "The countries threatened by Italy and Germany outnumber them by at least three to one. For every soldier Germany or Italy can put in the field they can put three or more....."

It might be added that the British navy is so much more powerful than German and Italian sea power combined that it is silly to dispute its dominance.

As for the vast German air force, it is known that even German generals do not consider it decisive in a major conflict, and the British and French air forces today are almost equal if not superior to it in strength.

WORLD'S TALLEST



Courthouse doors at St. Joseph, Mo., prove bothersome to young Robert Wadlow, who reaches eight feet eight inches into the air. Wadlow, tallest man in the world, has brought suit in federal court on an allegation that a medical journal article libeled him.

In short, "they can stop Hitler." And without war.

By the same token, the United States cannot stop Hitler if Chamberlain and Daladier do not want to.

It is open diplomatic gossip that President Roosevelt's recent blasts at Hitler were embarrassing to Chamberlain — threatening to force his hand. And only by events will we now know how much of his last speech was sincere, how "shocked" he really was by the latest Hitler grab.

It may be that Chamberlain has changed his whole policy. We shall see.

But no matter what Chamberlain says or does, we can still wage the fight for democracy where it must be won—here at home.

We can still fight to end the line of 10,000,000 jobless, the paradox of want amidst plenty, the frustration of economic democracy without which political democracy is doomed.

We set out to win a war in 1933.

Let's win that war first!

Bethel Hill Starts Strong Against Littleton Friday

The men of Coach Gibson of Bethel Hill got the baseball season started in great fashion Friday as they downed the Littleton High club by the score of 11 to 1.

S. Shotwell, the Hilltopper's mighty righthander, put on a fine performance on the mound by striking out 19 men. The new man behind the plate, Fred Fox, is holding down this berth excellently for a beginner. A. Shotwell, Powell and E. Shotwell got two hits each. E. Shotwell was also walked two times.

Sylvia Sidney, Leif Erikson Top Film Cast

Two of the screen's leading dramatic players, Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson, play the chief roles in Paramount's "...one third of a nation..." the screen version of the sensational Broadway play, which will have its first local showing Monday and Tuesday at the Dolly Madison Theatre.

Taking its title from President Roosevelt's epoch-making second inaugural address, in which he said: "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," the picture makes a bold and thrilling attack on America's vicious slums and makes a heart-breaking plea for a better deal for the oppressed third of our population.

As the principal character in the drama, Miss Sidney portrays a romantic and courageous daughter of the slums, who decides that the time has come to do something about conditions. In her battle against the vested and smug interests she enlists her sweetheart, Erikson, who plays a wealthy but social-minded son of the upper classes.

Made on Long Island, "...one third of a nation..." boasts many players prominent on the stage, who were appearing in Broadway productions while the film was being made a short distance away.

YOU WERE WORTH \$2,740

South Bend, Ind.—According to the Rev. Edward Keller, director of the Bureau of Economic Research of the University of Notre Dame, the total wealth of the U. S. in 1930 (the last year for which full details are available) was \$409,949,000,000. This includes all physical property to which a value can be assigned. Securities are excluded as being only evidences of ownership. On this basis, each individual in the country is worth \$2,740, divided between national assets used for industrial production and those used for housing and comforts. It does not represent cash worth, although the U. S. now holds \$14,000,000,000 in gold, largest bullion stock ever held by any country in history and nearly 60 per cent of the ascertainable gold horde of the world.

CAMPAIGNERS MEET



James A. Farley, postmaster general, vacationing in Florida, bats his golf game long enough to head the plea of Don Grubbs Jr. for a contribution to the baby milk fund in Miami.

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FOR SALE—Fryers, 2 lbs. and over, 25c per pound. Also selected Barred Rock eggs for hatching at 30c per dozen. See Arthur Wrenn, Roxboro Route 2, S. P. Gentry's store. 3-26-1TP

Eggs Go Modern for Easter Time



Colored eggs are as popular as ever this Easter, and children can decorate them with an unending variety of designs. This youngster has a whole parade of pets and other designs in decals for transfer to the eggs. While her mother looks on she dips the design in water, slides off the backing-paper onto the egg and smooths it with a cloth. It's art made easy.

SERVICE



IT'S SPRING AND TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR CAR



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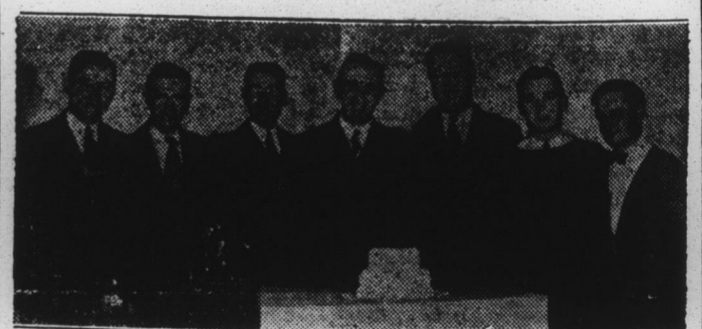


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