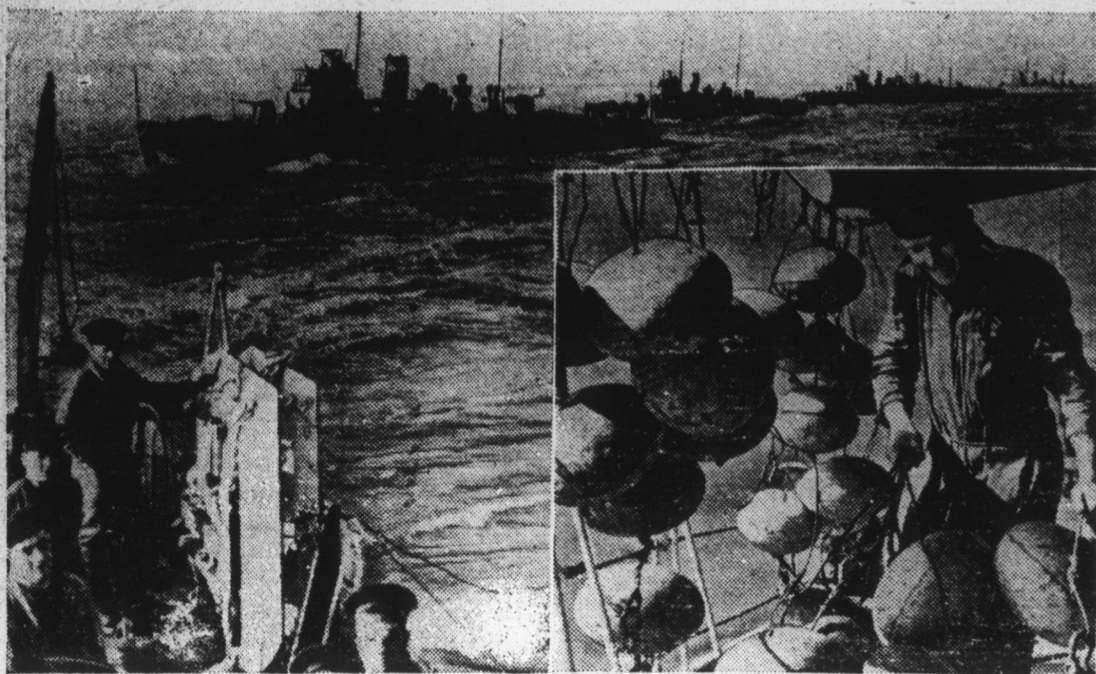


They Keep Trade Channels Open for Britain



● Busiest craft in the European war are the British mine sweepers, whose duties it is to rid the seas of those deadly weapons. Here vessels take up positions in an area suspected of having mines hidden below the surface. The mine cables are cut, causing them to rise to the surface. Sharpshooters then explode them. Inset: A sailor prepares to throw marking buoys overboard to indicate to vessels that the area has been swept clean of mines and is safe for shipping.

The Russian note, handed to the Swedish charge d'affaires in Moscow, expressed regret over incident.

SCHAUB REGARDS BRITISH WITHDRAWAL AS "BLOW"

Raleigh, Jan. — Withdrawal of Great Britain from the American tobacco market is a "very serious blow" to prospects for North Carolina's chief cash crop, Dr. I. O. Schaub, N. C. State College dean of agriculture and director of the College Extension Service, said yesterday.

He indicated that continuance of the present "tobacco situation" might result in making tobacco "just another crop" and make it necessary for farmers to turn to other sources of income.

"Right now I can only implore every farm family to grow something to eat this year, for their families and their livestock," Dr. Schaub said. "That is a sound policy any year, but it will be an absolute necessity in 1940 if we are to prevent suffering and financial disaster next Fall."

Expressing hope the "indefinite period" mentioned by Britain as the length of the ban on tobacco imports would be short, he pointed out that the 1940 situation already was "gloomy" because of the large surplus created largely by the 1939 crop of 1,110,000,000 pounds.

"SENATOR BOB" SPEAKS TO TUNE OF BOOS AND APPLAUSE AT THE HILL

Chapel Hill.—An unusually large crowd of approximately 1,500 students heard Senator Robert R. Reynolds defend his course in the United States Senate and his organization of the "American Vindicators" in a speech before the Carolina Political Union.

For the most part the speech of the Dies Committee on un-American Activities.

Time after time the audience broke into applause, which was particularly loud after the Senator's phrase, "Keep America for Americans," that ran like a refrain through the entire discourse.

Several times, however, the applause was mixed with laughter, some of which greeted passages intended to be taken seriously. One expression, and one only, was greeted by boos as well as applause. The boos were for the Senator's approval of the work

Judge Carr To Hold Court Here

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be disposed of, among them several divorce actions. Judge Carr, who will be making his first appearance here as Superior Court jurist, is expected to deliver the customary charge to the grand jury, a char-

ge always made at the first term of court in a new district period.

"Fixing your gaze on the realities supernal, you will rise to the spiritual consciousness of being, even as the bird which has burst from the egg and preens its wings for a skyward flight."
—Mary Baker Eddy

LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES OFFICE

'Demonstration Club Notes From Olive Hill'

A great deal of interest was shown in the study of the "Outlook for Farm Family Living for 1940" by the members of the Olive Hill Home Demonstration club and the men who were present.

Mrs. John D. Winstead, Sr., Home Management leader, urged "wise planning for the coming year by the entire family, the keeping of cash accounts, and the exerting of influence upon those with whom we come in contact to plan ahead."

"No one can hope to improve their present circumstances unless they base their actions upon facts and facts cannot be retained except in account books. This show where the leaks are, and we can better go about stopping them if we know the source," said Mrs. Winstead.

"Food is the item which headlist, when we investigate farmers' expenditures," was the statement of the Foods and Nutrition leader, Mrs. Errol Morton. She then proceeded to give suggestions concerning food futures:

1. Raise on the farm everything needed by the family.
2. Preserve and store adequate amounts of foods for winter use. In this connection a very interesting discussion on the use of Freezer Lockers was engaged in, and the possibility of getting one for this section discussed.
3. Better planning for the family food needs is important. A hit-or-miss program for food preservation is ineffective and impractical.
4. The thrifty housewife will not only broaden home production and conservation measures, but will devise methods of preparation to make the foods she has attractive to her family, so that the cash expenditure for food will be less.
5. Every family should be provided with a constant supply of milk and milk products. This is not only desirable but necessary particularly where there are growing children.
6. Every family should have a year-round garden, adding one new small fruit and one new vegetable each year.

From the House Furnishing leader's standpoint, Mrs. R. T. Winstead contributed timely suggestions for the improvement of storage facilities in the entire household; making electricity do the heavy work for the housewife, thereby giving her more leisure time for other duties; buying wisely of all expensive household equipment especially electric washing machines, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners; making minor repairs around the home with small expenditures of money.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks and Mrs. Emory Winstead entered into the Open Forum discussion bringing the masculine slant on the problems facing the farm families during 1940. "The conservation resources will result in progress for the farmers if a balanced program is practiced," seemed to be

The SNAPSHOT GUILD ABOUT FASTER LENSES



A charming snap—and you might get it with a box camera. But with a faster lens, you could use a higher shutter speed, and be sure of a sharp picture even if the subject moved. That's just one advantage of a fast lens.

EVERYONE, of course, knows that the lens of a fine camera is "faster" than the lens of an inexpensive model. But the question sometimes arises: Just how much faster... and what is the main value of this extra speed?

Such a question is timely now—for we are at the season of shorter days and duller weather, when a fast lens is most desirable... and absolutely necessary for some shots!

Here, then, are the major advantages of a fast lens. First, it helps insure clear, fully-exposed snapshots when light is poor—on dull days, cloudy-bright days, in the rain or snow. Second in conjunction with a fast shutter, it enables you to get sharp, properly-exposed action shots. Third, it enables you to take snapshots at night with less light—sometimes just by ordinary home lighting.

Those advantages simply mean that, when you have a fast lens, you're better equipped to cope with any picture opportunity—whether conditions are good or bad. In winter or summer, day or night, fast lenses "get the picture"... often in situations where slower lenses would mean failure.

How fast is a "fast lens"? That can be answered only by comparisons. For example, an f/7.7 anastigmat lens is four times as fast as the meniscus lens of an inexpensive box camera. An f/6.3 lens is six times as fast as the box-camera lens; an f/4.5 eleven times as fast, and an f/3.5, eighteen times as fast. And a fine f/2 lens, such as on certain deluxe miniature cameras, is fifty-six times as speedy as the box camera lens!

In practical terms, this means that the f/7.7 lens will get good snapshots on days when box-camera snaps would be seriously underexposed. It means that with the f/6.3 you're equipped for snapshots on dull days; with the f/4.5 or f/3.5, action shots under adverse conditions; with the f/2, almost anything, day or night.

Putting it in a nutshell—the faster your lens, the wider your picture range, and the more subjects you can tackle with assurance of good results. If you're getting good pictures now with an inexpensive camera, rest assured that your next camera—if equipped with fast lens—will serve you even better.

John van Guilder

tion and wise use of agricultural the consensus of opinion.

"Wise planning, wise spending, wise keeping of accounts is sound policy for every family to adopt," would be the advice of this group of interested folk.

Robert Oakley Passes Saturday

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Charlie, B. N., and F. L. Oakley, all of Person county, Monroe Oakley, of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Duke and Mrs. Lucy Mooney, of Person county, and 25 grandchildren.

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Views of the News

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SOVIET RUSSIA OFFERS APOLOGY TO SWEDEN FOR TERRITORIAL VIOLATION

Stockholm — Soviet Russia has apologized to Sweden for a violation of her territory by Soviet warplanes amidst mounting Swedish agitation for more active aid to Finland and for the formation of a Scandinavian "defense league."

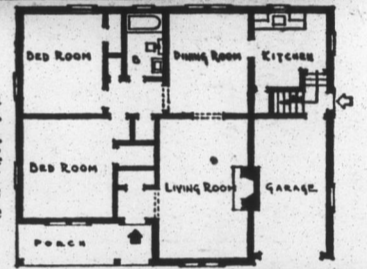
The Soviet note, which followed explosive parliamentary debate over Sweden's neutrality policy and a Socialist proposal for a northern military front, was in reply to a Swedish protest against the bombing of Kallaks Island on the Bothnian Gulf last Sunday.

Sweden charged nine planes participated in the bombing but Moscow acknowledged that only two Soviet craft, lost in a snowstorm, flew over the island. The Soviet note made no mention of any bombs being dropped.

Compact Brick Cottage



The floor plan of this home follows the general rectangular design popular with many medium-cost houses. Compact and complete for an average family, the property was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$5,100. Monthly payments of approximately \$36 will pay off the mortgage over a period of 19½ years. Local taxes and hazard insurance are not included here in the monthly payments.



Shirt Sale

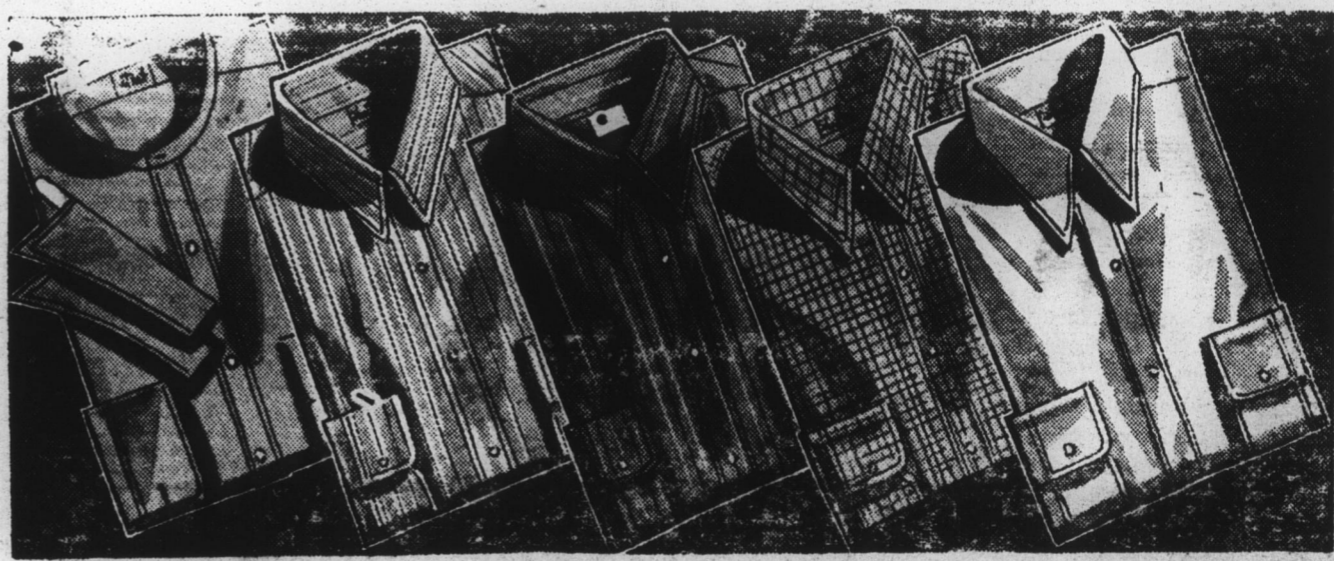
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