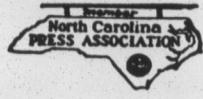


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Third Term Fever

Daily papers in the state have within the week carried double page, full page and quarter page ads of the "North Carolina Democrats-For-Willkie" organization...

Knowing the pettiness of some causes of dissatisfaction in Guilford, mostly bound up in "no account differences" between factions in Greensboro and High Point...

Provincial Innocence

At a time when the world watches, waits and wonders while Hitler, Mussolini, Franco, Laval, et al work behind scenes to shape the course of world destiny...

A particular point of complaint with Macon residents is that a woman, presumably of hillside aristocracy, was photographed in "bare feet"...

As for choice, it strikes us that a film made to please might possibly be worse than that one which has offended. It may be true that "Mountain Folk" is not representative of the mass of such people...

To the crazy Tar Heel department we would add those persons in Raleigh who have objected so strenuously to the pink sidewalk put down by a chain store in front of its establishment...

All Saint's Day

We must suppose that not many of tonight's "Hallowe'en revellers on Roxboro streets will pause to remember the religious significance of the day which follows after...

And it is in the spirit of that phrase that we would remind Times' readers, regardless of race or creed, to pause for a moment on that day and remember those loved long since and lost awhile...

bles us, for differences between good intentions and actual accomplishments, as contemplation of what other have expected us to be. And nothing should more easily spur us on to greater achievements than a desire to measure up in some way to those expectations.

The world is a living world but those who are in it lose nothing by stopping now and then to remember in thanksgiving all the kind, generous and noble people who have at one moment or another made the living world more vital and more rich because they too were a part of it.



Mark Twain on War Hysteria

From Labor

Mark Twain's fame rests largely on his reputation as a humorist, but, as a matter of fact, his best writing was in a serious vein. For example, in "The Mysterious Stranger," here is what he had to say about war and war hysteria:

"There has never been a just one, never an honorable one—on the part of the instigator of the war. I can see a million years ahead, and this rule will never change in so much as half a dozen instances.

"The loud little handful—as usual—will shout for war. The pulpit will—warily and cautiously—object—at first; the great, big, dull hulk of the the nation will rub its sleepy eyes and try to make out why there should be a war, and will say, earnestly and indignantly, 'it is unjust and dishonorable, and there is no necessity for it.'

"Then the handful will shout louder. A few fair men on the other side will argue and reason against the war with speech and pen, and at first will have a hearing and be applauded; but it will not last long; those others will outshout them, and presently the anti-war audiences will thin out and lose popularity.

"Before long you will see this curious thing: The speakers stoned from the platform and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men who in their secret hearts are still at one with those stoned speakers—as earlier—but do not dare to say so.

"And now the whole nation—pulpit and all—will take up the war-cry, and shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures to open his mouth; and presently such mouths will cease to open.

"Next the statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked, and every man will be glad of those conscience-shooting falsities, and will diligently study them, and refuse to examine any refutation of them; and thus he will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception."

On Italian-Greek Front

Durham Morning Herald

It is about as difficult to figure out what has happened thus far in the Italian-Greek war as it is to forecast the direction and outcome of the battle. Information is sketchy and contradictory, which is normal, and scant as well.

But one does not need verified reports to know that the Greeks are in a hot corner that is likely to get hotter and that the Mediterranean naval battle the British claim they have successfully sought is probably around the corner. For the Greeks, apart from British aid they are certain to receive and Turkish aid they may or may not receive, are and will remain in the underdog position on land and in the air. They'll have to fight on land, against heavy odds with unequal equipment and in the air will be practically out of the running except planes thrown in by the British. That leaves the Italians on top, of course, except on the sea.

Reportedly, already the British sea arm has moved in on both sides of Greece, occupied islands and landed blue-jackets to help the Greeks defend an island air-drome near the Italian-fortified Dodecanese.

There are vague reports, too, of naval brushes between the British and Italian Fleets. But there is little to suggest anything akin to a major naval engagement as yet and something of that sort is, it seems to us, bound to take place before the fight Mussolini has started gets very old.

The British, of course, are better prepared to deal with Italy on the sea than anywhere else and the situation is one that requires Italy to risk a sea challenge on the one hand and broken communications with land forces on the other. Anyhow, if the thrust against Greece is part of an Italo-German plan to strike toward the Near East across the Dardanelles, or across the Aegean, the Axis powers must stand their ground on the sea and the Italian Navy is their hope in that respect.

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Area Training Conferences Held

Raleigh, Oct. 31—Area training conferences, as a part of the State-wide nine-months training program for personnel of local offices of the Employment Service Division of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, are now in progress, under direction of P. B. Pollock, personnel and training supervisor of the UCC.

Several area meetings have been and will be held this month. Previous meetings have been in Raleigh, October 14, for Raleigh and Sanford office personnel; October 15, at Henderson, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount offices; October 18, at Durham for the Durham and Burlington offices; October 21, at High Point, for High Point and Thomasville; and at Greensboro, for Greensboro, Reidsville and Spray; October 22, at Edenton, for Edenton, Eliza-

beth City and Williamston; and at Salisbury, for Salisbury, Statesville and Lexington; October 23, at Greenville, for Greenville, Kingston, Goldsboro and Wilson; and at Asheville, for Asheville and Hendersonville; October 24, at Albemarle, for Albemarle, Rockingham and Asheboro; and at Bryson City for Bryson City, Waynesville and Murphy.

Schedules of other meetings were, October 25, at Lenoir, for Lenoir and North Wilkesboro; October 26, at Wilmington, for Wilmington and New Bern; October 28, at Charlotte, for Charlotte and Concord; and at Morganton,

for Morganton, Hickory, Marion and Rutherfordton; October 29, at Gastonia, for Gastonia and Shelby; and at Winston-Salem, for Winston-Salem and Mount Airy.

Advertisement for eye glasses: 'We sell Eye Glasses to Satisfy the eyes — \$2.00 to \$8.00 THE NEWELLS Jewelers Roxboro, N. C.'

Advertisement for Thompson Insurance Agency: 'Bird's Eye View of one reason why you need accident insurance THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY Roxboro, N. C.'

Advertisement for Light Conditioning Adapters: 'OLD "PINCH-PENNY BENNY" He'll stuff his stomach and starve his eyes and he doesn't realize that his indigestion is caused by an overdose of eyestrain! He'll wake up someday! Modern Light Conditioning Adapters are most inexpensive for even "Pinch-Pennies" and they are designed to fit and change all old-fashioned lighting fixtures into real, modern, Light Conditioning units that provide the right amount of light properly shaded and directed for easy, comfortable seeing. Now you can have Light Conditioning at the "twist of the wrist!" It will pay you to investigate because you remember... Sight is Priceless...Proper Light is Cheap! SEE YOUR Light Conditioning DEALER OR THE CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'

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