

"Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul"—Thoreau.

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THREATS TO PEACE

The people of the United States cannot fail to be interested in the threatening condition confronting world peace.

IN THE FAR EAST

In regards to the Far East, the overwhelming sympathy of the people of the United States is with China, as that struggling nation makes a desperate, if heroic, effort to stem the tide of the powerful Japanese military and naval attack.

U. S. PLEASES JAPAN

These moves on the part of this Government have pleased the Japanese because they apparently recognize the Japanese doctrine of supremacy and superior rights.

THE SPANISH WAR

The European threat still revolves around the war in Spain. Germany and Italy, through responsible spokesmen, have plainly declared an intention to assist General Franco and to do what is necessary to overthrow the Madrid Government.

The sudden campaign of U-boat attacks in the Mediterranean, denounced as piracy by Great Britain, France and other powers, resulted in a surprising show of strength and spirit by the two depositories.

FIGHTING MAY SPREAD

The repercussions from a European war which would pit Great Britain, France, Russia and smaller allies against Germany, Italy and probably Japan, might well wreck modern civilization in those countries and even if the United States managed to stand on the sidelines, the dislocation of peaceful processes would create grave problems here.

HULL EXPLAINS POLICY

Readers are probably familiar with the general theme of the foreign policies of this country, as indicated by Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He has recently stated the general principles upon which the peaceful progress of the world depends.

Faculty Play To Be Presented At H. S. Fri. Night

"Aunt Abby Answers An Ad" Is Title Of Play To Be Given During Fair By Sparta H. S. Teachers

According to advance information furnished THE TIMES, everyone who attends the faculty play, "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad," to be presented tomorrow (Friday) night in the Sparta high school auditorium, in connection with the Alleghany Agricultural fair, which is to open tomorrow, will be "in for" a good, hearty laugh.

"Aunt Abby," a confirmed old maid, answers an ad for a husband. Her niece and the latter's chum discover the letter and make plans of their own, which it is said, start the fun rolling, never to stop until the end of the play's presentation.

The admission charge to be made, promoters of the play say, will be found by those who witness it to be the best "laugh investment" they have made for years.

The cast of characters is as follows: Abby Ainsley—a dyed-in-the-wool old maid, Mrs. R. C. Halsey; Lucindy Lovejoy—her maid of all work, Miss Annie Sue McMillan; Horace Harter—her unwelcome suitor, Arnold Jones; Anna Ainsley—her niece from the city, Miss Gertrude Andrews; Lillian Lorraine—Anna's girl chum, Miss Polly Dougherty; Billy Barberton—engaged to Lillian, Ralph Cheek; Bobby Barrington—Anna's boy friend, Burton McCann; Mrs. Purviance—a tourist, Mrs. Warren; Horace Harkell—a lonely widower, Bryan Taylor, and Essie Ebersole—a tattletale, Miss Ann Joyce.

Friends of Mrs. Halsey, it has been said, know that she possesses an unusual acting talent but even her most ardent admirers will be surprised when they see her play the part of "Aunt Abby" in this play. She does full justice, it is said, to the screamingly funny comedy lines and situations that this new play contains.

Another funny part is said to be that of Lucindy Lovejoy, a sour-faced spinster who is Aunt Abby's housekeeper, and, along with Aunt Abby, is bitten by the "love bug." This part is to be played by Miss McMillan and, judging by reports, she will convince the audience with laughter.

"If you have never seen a good tattle-tale," say those in charge of arrangements, "let Miss Ann Joyce show you how it is really done, as she plays the part of Essie Ebersole." Various other parts are said to be just as entertaining as the ones mentioned.

The presentation is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock.

ALLEGHANY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN SCHICK TEST

Three hundred and seventy-five Alleghany county children, under the age of 14, were given the Schick test here Friday, to determine whether they were immune to diphtheria.

The county nurse, Mrs. Virginia Greene, was assisted in giving the tests by Dr. Ray Norton, assistant director of preventive medicine, State Board of Health, Raleigh.

Of the number who took this test, nineteen reacted positively, thus showing that they were not immune to diphtheria, and are being re-vaccinated.

MARTHA RAYE IS GIVEN DIVORCE FROM WESTMORE

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—Charging a variety of mistreatment, Film Actress Martha Raye of the Cavernous mouth divorced Hamilton (Buddy) Westmore, 20-year-old Hollywood make-up artist today and won a court order restraining him from molesting her.

They eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., last May 30, and trouble began within a week, she testified.

Community Library To Have Exhibit At Alleghany Fair

The community library will have an exhibit at the county fair, which will be held here Friday and Saturday. Posters are now being prepared.

On Friday, refreshments will be served, the proceeds to go to the library.

"And So Victoria," by Vaughn Wilkins, and "Private Duty," by Faith Baldwin, two books recently placed on the rental shelf, are extremely popular, each having a long waiting list. More than 450 books are to be found on the free shelves, with 50 to 75 books in circulation constantly.

County teachers may borrow a number of books from the community library for use in their schools.

Duncan Memorial Assoc. Is Formed In Alleghany Co.

Some intimate friends of the late Dr. Guy Franklin Duncan have recently brought about in the county an organization to be known as "The Duncan Memorial Association."

It is the purpose of this organization to obtain funds with which to purchase and erect at a suitable place in the county a memorial shaft, or monument, which shall be appropriately inscribed and dedicated to the memory of Dr. Duncan.

Funds for the purchase of such a memorial are to be solicited in the county by officials of the organization and others who may be appointed for that purpose. Each contribution shall be a free-will offering, as an expression of love and appreciation for the unselfish service which Dr. Duncan rendered during the many years he practiced medicine in the county, state, and other states.

Probably no man in the county, it has been said, ever had more friends than did Dr. Duncan, and it is thought that all those friends will welcome an opportunity to do something to honor the memory of such a great public servant. Each person who makes a contribution shall be recognized as a member of "The Duncan Memorial Association." Accurate records of the membership and of each contribution shall be kept by a responsible citizen of the county.

The following have been named officials of the association: Edgar Williams, president; Rev. Lee A. Hampton, vice president, and Rev. C. W. Ervin, secretary-treasurer. These men were close friends of Dr. Duncan. Contributions may be given to any one of them.

Alleghany Court Has Brief Term Here This Week

Alleghany County Superior court convened on Monday morning, September 27, at 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing criminal and civil cases with Judge E. C. Bivens, of Mount Airy on the bench and Earle McMichael, solicitor for this district, prosecuting the docket.

Seventeen bills were found by the grand jury, fifteen true bills and two "not true" bills.

Court was adjourned Tuesday at noon, the land cases being postponed.

ELDER DANCY TO PREACH IN THIS SECTION SOON

Elder C. R. Dancy is scheduled to preach in the near future at the places and times mentioned as follows:

Wednesday, October 6, at 1 p. m., Piney Creek; Thursday, October 7, at 10 a. m., Antioch; Thursday, October 7, at 2 p. m., Cranberry, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 8, 9 and 10, at Meadow Fork association meeting.

Bill Payne Stages Daylight Hold-Up At Candor Bank

Candor, Sept. 28.—After elusive Bill Payne led two of his henchmen in a daring daylight hold-up at the Bank of Candor and fled with \$2,500, this little sandhills town of 500 settled back into the even tenor of its way tonight.

A cordon of state, county and city police was thrown around a six-county sector in an effort to trap North Carolina's No. 1 bad man and his pals.

Grouped in little knots on the town square, Candor people talked in hushed tones of Payne's latest episode in his long career of crime.

Meantime, the search for the outlaw with a price on his head turned toward Silver City, long a rendezvous for Payne. A report reaching here tonight said Payne had been spotted in the Chatham county town. Sheriff Earl Bruton and a deputy left immediately for Silver City.

The new model sedan in which the bandits escaped from here was found near West Philadelphia, 12 miles away. It had been gutted by fire. State Highway Patrolmen rescued the license plates, turned them over to state vehicle authorities who attempted to identify the owner of the automobile.

Twilight brought quiet to this town and its people went home for the evening meal as the sheriff hurried off to Silver City with word that Payne was in that vicinity. Many hung on, however, and talked about how brave Miss Ruby McGaskill was through the holdup.

"Why," said one woman, "she didn't even scream."

Most everybody said it all seemed like a dream. But Miss McGaskill and her brother, M. T. McGaskill, who is cashier, know it wasn't a dream.

Heading the three back of the counter—the two bank officials and a customer—the man in brown—McGaskill said it was Payne—waved his pistol toward the open vault.

"Back there," he directed. "Wait a minute. You'd better lie down on the floor here."

The three lay down. Payne searched for more money. He didn't find any. By some means he overlooked \$6,000 lying close by.

"You'd better get into the vault," he told his captors.

They moved into the big vault. Payne slammed the big door, spun the combination.

No one saw him leave the building.

Three minutes later—not more than four at the most—McGaskill freed himself, his sister and Edwards from the vault.

"I'd been practicing for just such an emergency ever since Bill Payne escaped from Caledonia prison farm," the cashier said.

He grabbed a telephone, called the sheriff at Troy, several miles away. Sheriff Bruton came running.

G-men at Charlotte were notified. They came later in the afternoon, began an investigation.

Meantime, state officers were notified. The new state highway patrol broadcasting station sent out its first urgent message from Raleigh, directed patrol cars to converge on the Montgomery-Moore county section.

Honor Roll For Turkey Knob School Is Made Public

Grade 1.—Ted Louis Young, Gayle Phipps, Dean Joines, Delbert Kennedy, Bayron Phipps and Bonnie Price.

Grade 2.—Carrie Billing and Wilma Rose Kennedy.

Grade 3.—Greek Brown, John Lee Phipps, Charles Ray Kennedy, Jim Luff Dixon and Garnet Larrud.

Grade 4.—Walter Lee Dixon, Lavonne Kennedy and Madalene Brown.

Grade 5.—Earvin Price, Carrie Anders, Marie Anders and Lou Eva Anders.

Grade 6.—Clifton Phipps and Bruce Stamper.

Hughes Report Is Seen As Blow To Court Reform Plan

Washington, Sept. 28.—A report tonight by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States Supreme court, that the federal courts are making "important progress" in speeding up litigation, struck what was widely interpreted as a blow at President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposal.

He asserted also that a survey made by Attorney General Cummings "affords no just ground for general criticism of the work of the district courts."

His statements were contained in a report on recommendations of the annual conference of senior circuit court judges, who met at the Supreme Court last week. The conference recommended the appointment of four new circuit judges and 12 additional district judges to relieve congestion in certain localities.

Hughes said that a year ago the conference recommended additional district judges from Northern Georgia, Eastern Louisiana, Southern Texas and Western Washington but that nothing had been done about it.

"The conference renews its recommendation as to the four districts above mentioned," Hughes said.

He added that reports submitted to the conference by the circuit judges "show that in general the circuit courts of appeals are well up with their work."

Attorney General Cummings' survey, he said, showed that the work of the district courts is "current" in 68 of the 84 districts.

One of the grounds given by President Roosevelt for the court reorganization he vainly advocated at the recent session by Congress was that the federal tribunals were behind in their work. The conference recommended that Congress give careful consideration to the question of relieving district judges "of the duty of holding court in more places than are reasonably necessary."

Alleghany Farmers Visit Experiment Station In Virginia

Seven farmers of Alleghany county, H. G. Black, D. P. Jones, J. C. Gambill, Gwyn Truitt, Kenny Truitt, W. B. Estep and N. H. Bell, accompanied R. E. Black, Alleghany county agent, on a demonstration tour recently to the experiment station operated by Virginia Polytechnic institute, Blacksburg, Va.

The group saw alfalfa successfully grown where four tons of limestone, six hundred pounds of 16 per cent phosphate, and one hundred pounds of muriate of potash were used per acre.

J. C. Gambill, one of the members of the party, said he was impressed most by the three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover, which gave better results than when clover was left two or three years.

One outstanding feature of the experiment station was a pasture demonstration. One hundred acres were divided into ten-acre plots, on nine of which different fertilizers were used. On the tenth plot, nothing was used. Of the many kinds used, the most economical returns were found to be from the use of lime and potash. The ten plots now carry seventy steers, compared to thirty before the land was treated with fertilizers. In the rainy month of August, the cattle lost weight on the unfertilized plot, whereas they showed good gains on the phosphated plot.

The Alleghany farmers also visited the H. L. Bonham estate at Chilhowie, which is well known for its purebred Hereford cattle, and the farm of J. Tyler Frazier, where purebred Hereford cattle and Hampshire sheep are raised.

REV. H. J. FORD NOT TO BE AT SCOTTVILLE SUN.

Rev. Howard J. Ford has announced that he will be away Sunday morning, October 3, and will not hold services at Scottville. This meeting will be postponed until the fourth Sunday.

Gov. Hoey Speaks Tues. Night At Meeting In Durham

Durham, Sept. 28.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey, speaking here tonight before delegates to the national convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, sounded a note of optimism in the future of the United States and declared that "the very freedom of America is our greatest protection against the spread of 'isms.'"

In this country, he said, the lack of restraint allows dissatisfied persons to "get things off their chests."

Earlier in the day the convention had adopted resolutions denouncing foreign "isms" and calling for restrictions on aliens and immigration.

Doughton Reunion Is Held Sun. At Laurel Springs

The annual Doughton reunion, which was held on Sunday, September 26, at the new Laurel Springs school building, was attended by many friends, as well as members, of the Doughton family. Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton were present, but Gov. R. A. Doughton was unable to attend on account of illness.

Among those from out of the county attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, Asheville; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doughton and family, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Doughton, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doughton, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Nannie Doughton and Miss Mattie Doughton, Guilford College; T. D. Carson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Bernice Doughton, Philadelphia, Miss Ivy Grace Doughton, Jamestown; Judge and Mrs. J. C. Padgett, Independence; Mrs. Josie Fields, Mouth of Wilson, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Council and Mrs. Brown, Boone; Miss Reba Doughton, Washington, D. C., and Dr. B. B. Dougherty, Boone.

Speakers on this occasion were Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, and Judge J. C. Padgett, Independence.

A feature of the day was lunch, which was served picnic style from tables filled to overflowing with an abundance of delicious food.

Roosevelt Is Heard Tues. At Bonneville Dam

Bonneville Dam, Ore., Sept. 28.—Upbuilding of the nation's small communities, through power, was visualized here today at this towering generator of electricity by President Roosevelt.

Large cities, he said, might grow "unhealthy" at the expense of smaller neighbors. He recommended study and planning, and described as "misleading and utterly untrue," statements toward "totalitarian or authoritarian or some other kind of a dangerous national centralized control."

He added that he did not understand the terms "but they sound awfully big."

He said the \$51,000,000 cost of Bonneville dam across the Columbia river "will be returned to the people many times over."

He expressed the thought it was wiser for the United States to spend its wealth on such projects than on armaments.

"As I look upon Bonneville dam today," he said, "I cannot help the thought that instead of spending as some nations do, half their national income in piling up armaments and more armaments for purposes of war, we in America are wiser in using our wealth on projects like this which will give

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Alleghany Fair To Begin Tomorrow; Program Complete

Exhibits, Athletic Events To Be Prominent Features Of Annual Event To Be Held At Sparta H. S.

Plans and final arrangements are now practically complete for the annual Alleghany County Agricultural fair to be held here at Sparta high school tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

All exhibits except livestock must be on the grounds by eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, and judging of exhibits will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon. Tomorrow night the faculty of Sparta high school will present the play, "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad," in the high school auditorium. Before the play and between the acts, Hess' nine-piece orchestra, of Fries, Va., will render music.

All livestock exhibits must be in place, ready to be judged, by ten o'clock Saturday morning. Also, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, athletic contests are to begin. The athletic program will consist of a 50-yard dash, a 100-yard dash, potato race, three-legged race, basketball relay and sack race. (These contests to be open for both high school and elementary pupils); a slipper-kicking contest, nail-driving contest and a husband-calling contest, for women, and an apple-diving contest and a balloon-blowing contest, for children. A game of old-time Bull-Pen has been arranged for men more than 40 years of age.

On Saturday afternoon wood-chopping and wood-sawing contests will be held. Also, two softball games are scheduled, one with Sparta town girls against Sparta high school girls and one with Sparta town men against Sparta high school boys.

Winners of the athletic contests will be awarded ribbons.

The Fries band will furnish musical entertainment at intervals throughout the day's program, and the Woman's club will serve lunch, sandwiches and cold drinks.

What is said to be a good program of boxing bouts has been scheduled for Saturday night, bouts to be on the card as follows:

Grammar Grade Boys—George Roe vs. Rudy Roe, Fred Shoemaker vs. Keith Richardson, Boyden Atwood vs. George Bryan Collins, J. D. Smith vs. George Braye Jimmy Miles vs. Jay Duncan, Thomas Zack Osborne vs. Raymond Woodruff, Kenny Atwood vs. Hurley Bell and Billy Carroll Choate vs. Wade Miles.

High School Boys—Arza Richardson vs. Don Dancy, John Pugh vs. Howard Wagoner, Jack Mason vs. Neil Brooks, Howard Honaker vs. Clay Combs, Vern Smith vs. Guy Woodruff, Earl Jarvis vs. Foster Absher and Dan Rector vs. E. J. Richardson.

Plans call for a closing bout between Harrison Finley, Sparta, and L. C. Choate, of Hooker.

ALMANAC
1—Fort Cassimir, Delaware, surrendered to the English, 1664.
2—Italian expeditionary forces invade Ethiopia, 1935.
3—The evangelized alliance of the world met in New York City, 1873.
4—Work began on the construction of the Niagara Falls power plant, 1890.
5—First flight across Pacific from Japan to Washington made by Pughen and Herndon, 1931.
6—The first group of German immigrants arrived at Philadelphia, 1683.
7—N. Y. Anti-Stamp Act Congress met; same act also re-enacted, 1765.