



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Out of the mist that hangs over the Scandinavian countries, there emerges two facts whose validity is established beyond question. The first is that Norway has put no faith in German promises and has chosen to fight. The second is that the Allies have struck with promptness and with power.

And although the formidable expeditionary force in Norway and driving the invaders from that country still confronts the French and British, a stiffened attitude can be expected in the future from the small neutral countries bordering on Germany. The diplomatic buzz-buzz in Washington is that Hitler, having met his first major defeat, will gradually lose his dictatorial powers and eventually fade out entirely. An "acceptable" Government will then be formed with whom the Allies will be willing to negotiate peace terms.

Wisconsin and Illinois have shown how the wind is blowing for the Republicans in this election year. The early primary results show a definite swing toward New York's young Tom Dewey. From what has happened thus far, certain conclusions can be drawn:

First: Dewey possesses definite vote-getting strength outside of his own state, where he first demonstrated his ability by capturing the District Attorney's office with remarkable ease, and next by coming within a nose-length of winning the Governorship against the extremely popular incumbent, Herbert H. Lehman.

Second: Senators Vandenberg and Taft have yet to show that they can attract voters outside of their home states.

Third: Old-time politicians are cold toward Dewey and have thereby convinced many former New Dealers and young Republicans that the New Yorker would be unbossed and free from any affiliations with the Old Guard reactionaries—an important issue in view of the fact that there is a strong block within the New Deal that is opposed to a third term for President Roosevelt.

**BRIEFS:** The overseas service of the British Broadcasting Co. now sends out 15-minute bulletins in a score of languages over 50 times a day! . . . Best trick of this radio war is Britain's method of beginning its broadcasts with the names of six to ten German fliers or sailors in English prison camps.

### Snap Shots and Sun Spots

Well, they do say Dollar Days were a great success, in spite of chill weather on Saturday. Monday the sun warmed things a lot, and people came all day to gather in the bargains offered. Indeed, Sparta merchants do offer as much for a dollar as anyone, and there's no need to travel away off to find good goods at the right price. Even in fertilizer, as Mr. Richardson says, "Good old V-C."

The D. W. Motor Co. corner seems to catch a lot of bumps. First someone breaks in and removes a lot of valuable. Then the wind blows in a big car. And next someone tries to make the turn into Route 18 too fast and breaks off an iron post, set to protect the building, and then bangs against a new red water hydrant to knock it out of line. Wonder if they carried away any dents.

Those Boy Scouts who went to Fries Saturday night to see the Grayson-Carroll Scouts put on a rally demonstration surely had a big time. And it can be said that if our boys had had uniforms and a little more training they could have shown up as well.

There is persistent talk and rumor that Route 18 is to be graded and improved. Well the talk is all right, but it will be very satisfying when we can see not only grading but actual material by the ton put on the road to make it an all-weather road from Sparta to Ennice, and on to link in with the other hard roads.

Wonder when the main road between Governor Doughton's home and Castevens Motor Co. will be straightened some, or at least made into easier curves. There by the Methodist Church and the new Shell service station and Sam Brown's the curves are too sharp—and could well be made easier.

## Our world...

### Rumania Clamps Down on Exports

Bucharest—A Rumanian decree of April 15 prohibits indefinitely all exports of wheat, petroleum, coal, and wood, thus cutting off Germany's main source of supplies in southeastern Europe. While the export ban is to be applied to all foreign buyers, Germany will be hit the hardest.

### Britain Lands Troops in Norway

London—British troops landed at several points in Norway to press the war against the German invaders. The forces which landed in Narvik and the Lofoten Islands, under the protection of naval shell-fire, hold strategic points between the North Sea and the Arctic.

### Another Million Men Called

London—Britain calls 850,000 additional men to the colors, as three new classes, the 27-26- and 25-year olds are to be mobilized by May 5. This will swell the British forces to 2,000,000 men under arms for use on two or more fronts. Aside from these are Canadians, Australians, and Indians, which can bring the nation's forces to nearly 2,500,000 men.

### Germans Invade Norway Successfully

Stockholm—Executing another blow, German invaders sped a Nazi-packed troop train past the fortress of Hegra, and thus pushed within 3 1/2 miles of cutting Norway in half at its girth. The Norwegian railway employes had been given false information, saying that the train bore their own forces. Later news says Germany has cut Norway in two, and taken lower half.

### Roosevelt on Pan-American Unity

Washington—President Roosevelt, addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union, said that the American republics would stand together to repulse any assault, direct or indirect, from overseas. He also added that it was necessary to "meet force with force if challenge is ever made."

### Spring Cleaning the Big Show

New York—New York's most distinguished hibernator, the World's Fair, has come out of moth balls and is now busily preening itself for the official restoration to active life on May 11.

### "They Shall Have Music" in N. C.

Greensboro, N. C.—The State Music Contest got under way with 1,200 competing in the instrumental and group events. The four-day contest will bring a record throng of 6,000 young musicians from every part of North Carolina.

## Thomas E. Dewey will be on the air

—on a nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Saturday, April 20, on station WABC New York, 10:15 to 10:45 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. The broadcast will originate in the Hollywood Bowl at Los Angeles, Calif. As Dewey seems to be leading in Republican ranks of suggested nominees his speech will be listened to carefully by the nation.

### Both Missionary Societies will meet

—in a joint session this Friday night with Mrs. Strader at 7:30 o'clock—the Young Womens Circle and the Womens Missionary Society.

Yes, and Green Gables is putting in Shell gasoline, too. So with Shell at the north end, and Shell in the middle, we ought to be able to find Shell when we want it. And with Esso twice and Texaco once we're well fixed.

Hardly a day but one can find something to be happy about. And we're happy because the 300 and more cash subscriptions we've written in the last few days and weeks have left a nice amount of cash in Alleghany people's pockets. Too, we have not embarrassed ourselves by promising hundreds of dollars that folks will expect us to dig up from somewhere.

The Junior class of Sparta High School entertained the Senior class last Friday night, and it is reported that everybody had a wonderful time. There were 70 present.

Dick Gentry reported a busy day Monday, what with fighting ten forest fires. Because of high wind the fires were hard to handle. However, it is estimated that they lost less than twenty acres in the ten fires. Coming to the aid of Mr. Gentry and U. S. Forest Ranger Combs were about fifty CCC boys and State Ranger Simmons from Lenoir. Dick always talks so animatedly and enthusiastically about operations, with fire extinguishers and fire rakes that we found ourselves almost volunteering to help fight the next fire.

Smithys is adding on more rooms at the back, and workmen are busy on the Alleghany Motor Co. place. The sound of building is sweet music.

### Ennice

Ennice, April 16.—The music contest, and pie supper given at Blevins Cross Roads school house Saturday night was successful. It netted about \$30 which was given to Earle Smith, Dahlart, to help pay hospital expenses. He appreciated it very much and wishes to thank every one who helped.

Those winning the prizes in the music contest were: Kelly Lundy's band from Galax, and for single instruments, Kelly Lundy, Guitar, Wilson Ramey, Violin, and Kelly Lundy, banjo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Higgins Saturday night.

Wiley Andrews is slowly improving from a recent illness. Misses Faye and Gaye Edwards spent Sunday night with Miss Ina Lou Smith.

Miss Opal Edwards visited Mrs. Opal Butcher Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fannie Andrews spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Robinson.

Lee Hudson returned to work Monday after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Emma Lou Andrews spent the week-end with Miss Jamalee Franklin.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Reynolds.

Howard Hincer has been suffering with a deep cold and sore throat but is improving.

### Topia

Topia, April 15.—J. A. Moxley, who has been ill, is improving.

Those from this community who attended the funeral of Joe Pugh, held at Mt. Zion Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards, Mrs. Flora Moxley, Miss Velma Pugh, and W. R. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Weaver attended the dedication of Boone Post Office, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Ward, Crumpler, visited relatives and friends here last week.

W. R. Pugh made a business trip to Sparta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Billings, Piney Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Debord visited Mr. and Mrs. Treely Debord, Sunday.

Miss Susie Brown, Piney Creek, spent Wednesday night with Misses Irene and Doris Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pugh, Piney Creek, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pugh Wednesday were Mrs. Laura Sturgill, Mrs. Rex Sturgill and children, Doris and Donald, and Miss Effie LaRue.

Rev. Linville Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey D. Blevins Sunday.

Felix Blackburn was visiting in this community Friday.

Those visiting Mrs. Belle Blevins Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Delia Pugh, Mrs. Flora Moxley and Miss Irene Moxley.

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Bottom picture—The Cherry Lane Colored school building which has been repaired and painted by NYA boys.

Two top pictures—The building and school at White Plains, near Twin Oaks, where the NYA boys are now constructing a new building somewhat like Cherry Lane.

## "Uncle Charlie" Doughton passed away suddenly

—last Saturday, and Alleghany County lost one of its finest citizens. He was stricken with a heart attack Friday night, and passed away Saturday about 3 p. m.

Charles A. Doughton was born Feb. 7, 1866, so that he was 74 years of age at his death. He was the son of Rev. Joe Doughton and Mattie Gentry Doughton and married Mollie Cox, of Grayson County, Va., who survives him. Besides the widow five children survive, also two brothers, Dr. J. L. and Mr. J. Marvin Doughton, both of Sparta. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. L. F. Strader and Rev. C. W. Erwin and burial was at Shiloh Church.

## Thirtieth Annual Commencement at Glade Valley

—High School will be held Friday, April 19, at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Cunningham will deliver the address, and Supt. E. B. Eldridge will present diplomas to 12 graduates. The opening invocation will be by Rev. R. L. Berry, the Salutory address will be given by Frances Bryan, and Georgia Bryan will render a Piano Solo. The Valedictory address by Willean Muldis will follow the Senior Class Song, and Dr. Cunningham will offer the Benediction.

### Maple Shade

Maple Shade, April 8.—Mrs. Lelia McMeans and family have moved to the "Terry place," which is owned by Jack Halsey, of Fox Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman spent a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Hagerman's sister, Mrs. Jim Goodman, near Beaver Creek.

Raymond DeBord of the CCC camp at Laurel Springs, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Mae Halsey and Wallace Halsey spent Sunday of last week in the home of Charlie Phipps, near Oak Hill.

Miss Odas Huffman and Robert Huffman spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman, recently.

Misses Helen Rose and Aileen Parsons spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Struader Delp returned to their home in Maryland after staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Delp.

Mrs. Lucy Halsey is able to be up again after a recent illness.

### Hooker

Hooker, April 15.—Mrs. Marie Sanders went to Wilkes Hospital, North Wilkesboro, yesterday for a tonsilectomy. She is reported as getting along fine, and will return home tomorrow.

Miss Gaye Edwards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith in Blevins Cross Roads community.

Miss Madelene Sanders spent the week-end with her father, Charles Sanders, at North Wilkesboro.

Guy Gene Duncan, little son of Guy Duncan, has had the bone of his leg scraped. He is getting along fine.

### Furches

Furches, April 15.—Mrs. Jennie Warden is back home after spending a short time with her nephew at Nathans Creek.

Edd Taylor has been indisposed for several days.

Mrs. R. B. Petty is not so well at present.

Osco Church and Zeb Black were visiting at New Hope Sunday.

Robert Evans, from a CCC camp, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Irwin and daughter, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, are now visiting at Wiley Irwin's, of Stratford.

Miss Jessie Lois Jones, who has been indisposed with mumps, is able to be out again.

Several from here saw the Monroe Brothers in person at West Jefferson Saturday night.

## Politics begins to occupy attention in Alleghany when four candidates

### Champion Member



ROE J. DEAL

Winner of the four-year scholarship to N. C. State College for the outstanding 4-H Club record of 1939 is Roe J. Deal of the Brasstown Club in Clay County.

Funds for financing this scholarship were donated by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, through A. G. Floyd. The Chilean Educational Bureau also donates scholarships to the State 4-H Short Course, held on the campus each summer, to the outstanding club members in each county, and is one of the most generous supporters of the 4-H program in North Carolina.

Roe Deal, the 1939 winner, has been a club member for eight years, or since he was 10 years old. He has carried projects with corn, swine, calf, sweet potatoes, broilers, poultry flocks, spinach, turnip greens, tobacco, and personal health. He has also been active in club and community activities.

## R. G. Warden, of Stratford, is so improved

—in health he walked up the stairs to the Star-Times office Monday and honored the editor with a visit. Mrs. Warden accompanied him, and is much encouraged at the progress he is making toward recovery.

### Turkey Knob

Turkey Knob, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Bayse Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landreth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne and Clement Osborne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Osborne, at Volney, Va.

Miss Thelma Kennedy was shopping in Galax, Va. Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Williams spent Sunday with her father, Steve Rutherford, Baywood, Va.

Those visiting in the home of Frank Phipps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ward, Mrs. J. M. Osborne, Mrs. Anyce Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Phipps.

Clement Osborne left Sunday for Townsend, Tenn., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Rose Johnson was visiting in Sparta Monday.

C. F. Osborne and Charlie Phipps were in Sparta Tuesday, on business.

Miss Ruth Phipps is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phipps.

Don't miss the Baseball Benefit Dance at Twin Oaks, April 27.

—enter the field to seek the nomination for representative to the General Assembly from this county.

Sam Brown filed his intention of seeking the nomination in the Democratic primary, May 25, to succeed himself. All seemed very peaceful. Then Charles G. Andrews decided to enter and seek the nomination. And that seemed to spur interest, so that W. Bert Edwards, who contested with Sam Brown two years ago, and came within 64 of a tie, decided to enter again this year.

And, finally, adding more color and zest to the campaign, at the last moment Robert Fender entered in with his announcement, and the Democratic primary race is on, as far as representative is concerned.

For the senate there have been three filers, and things seem as quiet as the former quietude of the European war.

## The Methodist Young People's Union met

—Friday night, April 12, in the Shiloh Methodist Church. The program was: Song, "Near The Cross," Scripture Reading by Mollie Hampton, "God's Love for Man" by Thelma Hines, Poem "Wouldn't It, Now?" by Mollie Hampton, and an "Asket Basket" contest conducted by Mollie Hampton. The score was a tie and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bertie Lee Hampton and Walter Hines of Shiloh.

Also a "Tulip Contest" was conducted by Mrs. Bertie Lee Hampton, Mrs. Guy Perry, Piney Creek, receiving the prize.

Refreshments were served to thirty-two.

The next meeting will be held at Piney Creek Church.

## A birthday dinner was given as a surprise

—for Mrs. J. M. Joines and Cleave Joines last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joines. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joines, of Galax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarvis and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Holloway and daughter, Nancy, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Simpson and children, Elmer, Rex, Billie, and Ann, of Trinity, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Joines and children, Louise and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleave Joines and children, Mack and Hubert, J. M. Joines, W. P. Maxwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, Rev. R. J. Toliver, and Lon Billings.

The song, "Happy Birthday," was sung by Misses Billie Simpson and Jackie Jarvis. A short talk by Rev. Toliver was followed by a wonderful prayer. Everyone enjoyed the fine dinner and sweet fellowship in this good home.

## Live Stock Market WYTHEVILLE, VA. APRIL 16

Total receipts 541 head. All classes of livestock, except hogs, 50c to \$1 higher. Far more buyers than livestock. A broad demand for all classes of stocker cattle.

Best Lambs quotable 8.50 to 9.60 Com'n and Med. Lambs, 5 to 8 Com'n and Fat Sheep, 1 to 5

Top Hogs ..... 5.65 to 5.90 Lights and Heavies ..... 5 to 5.70

Select Calves, avg. 194 lbs., 12.75 Top Calves, avg. 178 lbs., 11.30 2nd Calves, avg. 151 lbs., 10.35 3rd Calves, avg. 132 lbs., 9.60 4th Calves, avg. 111 lbs., 8.75 Light, Com'n Calves, 5.00 to 7.00

Best Steers on sale ..... 8.75 Bulk 900 to 1100, plain, 7.50-8.50 Med. Steers ..... 6.50 to 7.00 Com'n to Plain Steers, 5.50-6.50

Best Heifers offered ..... 8.60 Med. to Good Heifers 6.50 to 7.00 Common Heifers ..... 5.50 to 6.50 Good Heifers ..... 7.50 to 8.00

Best Cows ..... 6.50 Bulk Good Cows ..... 5.50 to 6.00 Cannerns and Cutters, 3.50 to 5.00

Best Bulls quotable ..... 6.70 Com'n and Med. Bulls ..... 5 to 6