

WASHINGTON PARADE

By Ray Johnson and Pierce

Washington, D. C.—Democratic big-wigs are of the opinion that the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket will have to work hard for votes. And although the President feels that war developments have removed most opposition to a third term, signs show that the public is becoming accustomed to changing conditions abroad and that voters will have to be convinced that the administration should continue because of the imminent danger of war.

The present outlook seems to favor the Democrats, but both camps look for a close race, with chances about 50-50 toward the end.

What happens in Russia during the next few weeks may have a profound influence throughout the Continent of Europe. It is believed that the German-Russian trade pact signed last August was made operative only for one year, and will therefore come up for renewal very soon.

When the deal was consummated the Germans promised to provide Russia with \$250,000,000 worth of munitions, and gave the Soviet rights to use the Fisher process for making oil from coal and the manufacture of Buna (artificial rubber). In return, Russia agreed to provide a million tons of oil, the same amount of fodder, 100,000 tons of raw cotton and large quantities of manganese, flax, phosphate, etc.

That neither Russia nor Germany was able to carry out the pact is an open secret. Leland Stowe, the U. S. journalist who caused a sensation earlier in the year by his revelation of the treachery which resulted in Norway's betrayal, has been in Russia recently examining the situation. He has come to the conclusion that the Soviet is likely to experience this winter the hungriest period since the great famine of 1933, owing to bad weather.

The rest of the European continent, excepting perhaps England, also faces near famine this winter, proving definitely that modern warfare is nothing less than wholesale homicidal mania.

The United States Goes On As Usual

For many weeks the people of the United States have lived in a state of excitement and fear over the European war, principally because the German raiders have been horrible, and successful in their methods. Our own Government programs have been whipped into shape and everything is on the move. The United States will be on a war basis to defend our country and the Western Hemisphere by the time the Germans conquer Europe, and are ready to come-up-and-see-us, and try to fasten us to their "axles."

The last loud speech by Hitler is a threat to destroy England, but between the lines there are notes of desire for peace, for the likely reason that the tyrant has bitten off more than he can chew, and is troubled about enforcing his authority over the innocent victims he has battered down. In any event Great Britain is ahead of us, and we are compelled to await the outcome before anticipations that Swastikas will be presented to the nephews of Uncle Sam. We are not next on the list, even though some of the politicians in Washington are still hysterical enough to believe that we are.

The plans are made, the money is voted, the contracts are being let and U. S. national security is in the bag. The work will be finished and ready in plenty of time to greet Herr Hitler as soon as he can get ready to come over here and try his game on us.

Suppose we give this war stuff a "breathing spell" and turn our attention to the important business before the American people.

Foreign trade, commerce and travel have been badly upset, but the United States is having better times than the other fellows, and our Hemisphere is sufficient unto itself and capable of taking care of all problems. The war plans and manufacturing enterprises are EXTRAS in the industrial scheme. They do not, and will not supplant regular manufacturing and activities.

But get the fact straight in your mind, that the United States is going on as usual. That's Democracy—and regardless of wars and political battles Democracy will survive.

Mrs. J. B. Tucker has as her guest this week Miss Edna Gentry of Glade Valley.

CUT IT NOW!



Our world...

Germany Knows Her Foe

Berlin, July 30.—A note of reluctant admiration for Britain's stout resistance appeared today in the German press even while Nazi bombers renewed their deadly attacks on the island empire and the high command reported fresh destruction of British merchant shipping and men o' war. Adolf Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter, which has published many a vitriolic attack on the British, conceded that the invasion "will be anything but a pleasant stroll through the countryside." "Englishmen and Scotsmen are not cowardly," said the paper, "and no doubt will defend themselves courageously."

Britain Diligently Blockades

London, July 30.—Vast extension of the British blockade designed to close every possible avenue to Germany and Italy, and especially to ring Spain and Portugal lest war supplies be transhipped there was announced in commons today. Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, disclosed the inauguration of a new and sweeping policy.

Germany Strikes And Pays

London, July 30.—German pre-dawn raiders struck again today through the darkness at blacked-out towns of southeastern England where massed dive bombers yesterday pounded at the key defense works of Dover, within sight of the Nazi-held coast of France. For an explosive half-hour wave upon wave of dive bombers and fighters—80 in all—blasted at the channel port, only 22 miles from the French coast and possible initial objective in the first major invasion attempted against England in 847 years. British fighters, long-awaiting just such an attack, swarmed into the skies to tangle with the attackers. Official figures placed the bag of Nazi craft downed in this engagement at 20, but unofficially the total was given as 23.

More Taxes And How To Get 'Em

Washington, July 29.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, who returned to his office today after a short stay at his Laurel Springs, N. C., home, said this afternoon that the tax experts of the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, will meet tomorrow with the tax specialists of the treasury to give further consideration to some of the basic elementary principles upon which the contemplated excess profits tax may be expected to rest.

The Ten Safety Commandments

—as follows, are published by a national organization in the interest of making and keeping shooting a safe sport. They begin with the very vital and cardinal rule of gun safety.

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
 2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp, and home.
 3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
 4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
 5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
 6. Never point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.
 7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
 8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
 9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
 10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.
- Make it your motto—"Safety First, and Always."

The concert Saturday night will be free

—and should be good, given as it is by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Group, who have arranged a delightful program. It will be held in the Sparta High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, and is being sponsored by the Masonic fraternity of this county. No admission fee is being charged. Everyone is welcome to come, and enjoy, and then contribute something to the offering for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage.

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Alleghany Prosperity



Triplet Lambs and Twin Calves on one Alleghany Farm

—make a story worthy of any farmer's attention. People are funny enough, but nature supplies us with the most interesting Oddities this week, and when three ewe sheep supply nine lambs, that all live and grow to weigh 744 pounds at the age of five months—well, that is something to talk about.

Mr. C. G. Fender, of Sparta, has five ewes on his farm. Three of these bore triplets, so there were 12 lambs to be raised. They were fed carefully twice a day, separate from the ewes, and were kept in a clover patch except at night when they were taken inside for shelter.

At the age of five months the 12 lambs together weighed 986 pounds and brought \$103.53 on the Galax market. Wool from the ewes brought \$12.84, so Mr. Fender realized \$116.37 from five sheep in one season.

And, not to be outdone entirely, one of Mr. Fender's cows gave birth to twin calves about the same time, which both lived and are thriving.

Our pictures show the eleven lambs and the two calves and also the boy who helped care for them—Keith Richardson, a grandson, who helped loyally in caring for the lambs and bringing them to market in prime condition.

Mr. Fender is the father of our Clayton Fender of the cute cottage opposite Ernest Hoppers and of the Town Water Department.

According to present plans the first floor will contain the main Assembly Hall and Library. On the second floor will be twelve offices for the County Commissioners, County Health Department, and the Welfare Department.

This building will fill a long-felt need in Sparta, and is being erected by the combined efforts of the Woman's Club of Sparta, the County Commissioners and the W. P. A. Claude Miles, in charge of all W. P. A. projects in this county, is in charge of the work in this Assembly Building.

Mrs. Voscoe Edwards, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and is spending this week with her parents, G. L. Johnson near Piney Creek.

The enforcement officers raided and destroyed

—quite a large distillery near Cherrylane on Monday, July 22 and apprehended Ransom Brooks and Ed McCann. A final hearing was had before George Cheek, U. S. Commissioner, on Monday July 29, resulting in the discharge of Brooks, McCann entering into bond for appearance at the November term of Court at Wilkesboro. Leon Poole, Inv. A. T. U. led in this raid.

Later, Roy C. Reese, Federal Investigator, Walter M. Irwin, U. S. Deputy Marshall and Sheriff D. T. Bryan raided a distillery in the Ennice Section, detaining Cabell Smith and Odell Poole.

Hearing before the Commissioner resulted in bond being required for their appearance at November term of Court, Wilkesboro, N. C., and \$300 for Poole. Poole was also served with a Capias on a former charge, bond set at \$500. These defendants were temporarily committed to the Alleghany County Jail, pending the execution of bond, otherwise, they will be taken to Yadkin County jail.

Three Glade Valley graduates will enter Lees-McRae

—Junior College in Banner Elk in September according to word just received regarding the students listed for registration there. They are Miss Mary Louise Branch of Baldwin, N. Y.; Miss Louise Eddinger of North Wilkesboro, and Eugene Metcalf.

Miss Eddinger is in Banner Elk this summer working at Pinnacle Inn, the college hotel that is open during vacation months for tourists. She is employed as a waitress in the dining room.

From all indication the coming year will be one of the best at the mountain college as many applications are coming in for admission.

Chevrolet offers a free trip and a new car

—to the present owner of a particular car they want to find. So, if you drive a Chevrolet built in 1929, after the introduction of the valve-in-head six-cylinder cars, you may be the very one to drive to New York's World's Fair at the Chevrolet Motor Company's expense and receive in exchange for your car their Millionth 1940 car.

They want to locate the first Millionth car, or, failing that, the one nearest to it. The hunt is based on motor numbers only, and as there is no entry fee it should prove very popular. Entry blanks are obtainable from Chevrolet dealers and must be in by August 31st.

And who knows? That very Millionth car might be rolling along Alleghany roads today quite unaware it bears the charm number that will take it to the World's Fair. What a scraping of the numbers there will be!

New regulations for hunting were promulgated

—in July by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and a summary of the changes that affect Alleghany County is here given, by the courtesy of R. D. Gentry, the local Game Warden.

For Bear the open season in Alleghany is Oct. 20 to Jan. 1, with a day and a season bag limit of two, only.

For Deer (male) there is No open season in Alleghany.

For Opossum or Raccoon (with gun or dogs only) in Alleghany, Oct. 20 to Feb. 15, with no bag limit.

For Mink and Muskrat (trapping with steel traps in the water and along streams in the cultivated portion along said streams), Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, Day bag limit 10, and season limit 150.

Rabbit, Nov. 28 to Feb. 15, Bag limit ten per day. Squirrel (other than Fox Squirrel and Southern Red Squirrel—Boomer) Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. Bag limit six per day.

Turkey, No open season. Ruffed Grouse, Nov. 28 to Jan. 15, with a day bag limit of two, and a season limit of two.

Wildcat, Weasel, Skunk, No closed season.

Beaver, Buffalo, Elk, Doe Deer, Fox Squirrel, Turkey, Southern Red Squirrel (Boomer), Otter, and all other protected wild birds and animals for which no open season is provided, there is No Open Season.

It is Unlawful to hunt on Sunday.

On Plugged Guns. While hunting upland game birds, squirrels, and rabbits, it is unlawful to use an automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun which has not been plugged to a capacity of three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Minimum Fine for Selling Quail. Any person convicted of buying or selling or offering to buy or sell quail in violation of the North Carolina Game Laws shall be fined not less than \$50, or imprisoned for not more than 60 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

It shall be unlawful to chase deer with dogs or take deer with the aid of dogs at any time in Alleghany County.

It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale squirrels or wild rabbits taken in Alleghany County.

In all cases of conviction under the North Carolina Game Law the court shall require a surrender of any hunting license then held by the person so convicted.

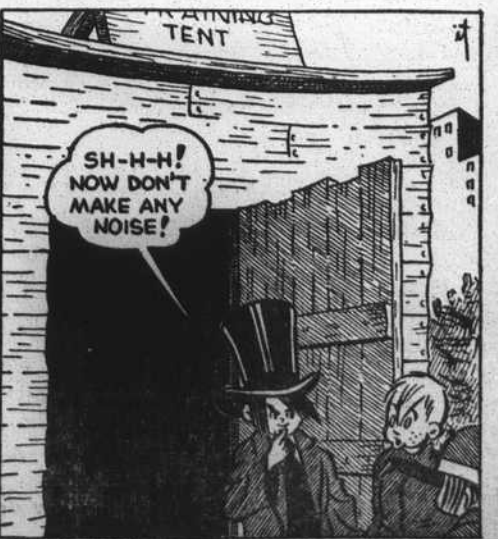
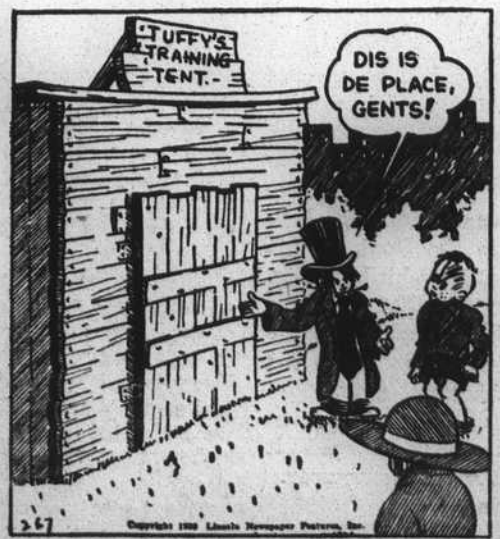
Statewide hunting and fishing licenses, at \$3.10, to expire July 31, 1941, are now available at the Game Warden's office in the Court House. All 1941 licenses are available.

A Sportsman's Club was organized

—a week ago, with R. C. Gentry of Glade Valley as president, and DeWitt Bryan, Dr. Burgis, Amos Wagoner, Dr. Left Choate, Emerson Black and Dr. C. A. Thompson as other officers. The purpose is to encourage and foster clean and profitable and law-abiding hunting and fishing in Alleghany County, and the aim is to secure a hundred members.

Everyone is invited to the Cook family reunion to be held Sunday, August 4th, at the S. H. Cook home. There will be speakers, and all will please bring a basket of food.

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