Washington, D. C .- If Hitler were rash enough to try conclusions with the United States, where would he attack? Britain's Navy ensures that no Nazi assault need be feared via the North Atlantic. Experts instead turn to Latin America.

The Germans have for some time been invading Latin America. The invasion's present form is political, designed to produce revolution in key South American nations. Its eventual form-in the event of German victory-would be economic and then military.

Threatened troubles about which President Roosevelt is concerned are two. First is the threat of an uprising in Mexico. Germans are reported ready to fan the flames of any outbreak there. Second is the threat of armed uprising in some South American nations, inspired and supported by organized Nazi groups there.

General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, lately told members of Congress that the situation was serious and that he expected trouble within a month or two. Other Army, Navy and State Department officials informed Congress that through diversions in the Western Hemisphere, Germany hopes to distract American attention from Europe. The longer-range purpose is to gain a stronger foothold for operations in the event of a German victory.

Snap Shots Sun Spots

What with the Galax Old Fiddlers Convention this Friday and Saturday nights, and the White Top Folk Festival next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, surely, "We Shall Have Music." It is the seventh annual convention in Galax, and the ninth festival on White Top Mountain. Galax is so near anyone can go on one or both nights in these days of automobiles. And White Top being less than 40 miles from Sparta, is easily accessible. It is a delightful place and grand for camping. The charge is \$1 for car and \$2 for a truck or bus.

Alleghany County has a wealth of beauty spots, and on the 30 Omar Edwards' house, that miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway burned to the ground June 4th, those wishing to register and have physical exams for tonsil clinic Alleghany County has a wealth that runs in Alleghany County merely made way for the new that runs in Alleghany County made way for the new at Roaring Gap in September are to be found some of the home that has been built and should do so on Tuesday, Aug 13 grandest views between the Shen- which is now occupied. Alleghany or Tuesday Aug. 20, from 1 to 4 andoah Valley and the Great Motor Co. is in their rebuilt build-Smoky Mountains. Along by the ing. Town House is the new name Bluffs, between the Route 21 for the cafe that was Greenland, bridge and Laurel Springs is as and it's now under David Higgins' pretty a drive as can be found in management. The new Assembly fied otherwise are expected to eastern U. S. A.

past Clennel Richardson's house is being prepared for the foundapast Clennel Richardson's house is being prepared for the founda-too or you'll miss a yard and tion of the new Baptist Church, the time for coming to the examlawn that appear as though they'd to stand just below the Presbyhad the loving care of the dry terian parsonage, or "manse", to inations. cleaner, the hair dresser and the be more correct. manicurist. The whole place is a delight to the eyes. You know The Commodity Stockroom, a where it is just beyond the bridge, branch of the Welfare Departnear the dam.

through Sparta surely makes the niture store on Route 18 just town smell like it was indeed opposite the corner where the part of the Tar Heel state. And new Assembly Building will stand. you'll carry tar on your heel if you walk across it. Wotta mess! Well, and what do you think But it improves the street great- of our newest features, Coming

is old fashioned, and someone has esting indeed. And then there's suggested that we print more of that dime you were going to the old-time Mountain Ballads. It send us so you could get in on is a good idea, and we'll be glad our club of Yellow Jackets. We've to receive such. Send them in, and sent already and are now making along with them send a word as up another club. Come on if you to what you may know of the want plenty fun for a dime.

Our world ...

Britain Takes The Offensive

London, Aug. 6.—Britain plunged her air force into the offensive tonight as hard-hitting raiders brought back word of Nazi troop and equipment con-centrations just across the English Channel. On the eve of the August high tides, which from tomorrow through Friday will afford the Germans their best chance of sea-borne attack, British pilots told of Vol. 16. No. 13.

Machine-gunning troops at Abbeville and bombing lorry convoys, an armored train and barges near Gravelines and Dunkerque.

British Fliers Perfect Their Aim

London, Aug. 6.—Germany's great Krupp arma- Story came in ments works at Essen have been heavily bombed and the port of Hamburg, second largest city of the Reich, lies "practically in ruins" as result of a blasting British aerial offensive aimed at more than 100 German cities, British spokesmen said today. At Bremen, Nazi seaport second in importance only to Hamburg, shipyards, quays, docks, oil refineries and munitions factories likely all six had partaken programs starting at 10 have been "pulverized time and time again."

Italy On The March

London, Aug. 6 .- Italy's offensive to wrest Egypt 75 yards from the house, and sup- White Top and enjoyed its brac-London, Aug. 6.—Italy's offensive to wrest Egypt and northwest Africa from Great Britain has begun posed she had a nest hidden out ing air at 5500 feet elevation The Old Fiddlers with the invasion of Egypt and British Somaliland by the legionnaires of Mussolini's Roman empire, playing for the highest stakes they have sought since ancient Rome ruled the world.

Britain's Aircraft Production Grows

London, Aug. 6.—Britain's aircraft production bout three feet long. now equals Germany's, it was declared authoritatively today. Supporting evidence was offered in increasingly his wife called him back to see violent aerial smashes at potential continental hopping the snake. In killing it the stick off places for the Nazi invasion attempt, believed close had torn open the snake's side, at hand.

And After War, Famine

London, Aug. 6.—Great Britain, it was indicated long, and decided to call his tonight, probably will refuse an implicit plea by the daughter, Farrell, and a neighbor, United States ambassador to Belgium that the blockading British navy permit shipment of food from the story should have some gredered. ing British navy permit shipment of food from Amer- story should have some credence. ica to avert starvation in Belgium and elsewhere in these, as well as two others, Ross he shot himself in the head, will be used. Europe. An informed British source said it was Anthony, and Mrs. Coulson's daug-"unlikely that Britain will allow any food into Ger- hter, he just gave the dead snake in Sparta. Mr. Miller was man-occupied Europe." The envoy, John Cudahy, had a poke, and lo, another little declared that conditions "close to famine" would pre-vail in Belgium by mid-September unless American and two more came out the torn spent many years as a contractor shipments get through.

General Pershing Speaks Plainly

Washington, Aug. 4.—General John J. Pershing One large one and 36 small ones urged tonight that the United States send a minimum was the day's bag. of 50 destroyers to aid Great Britain, asserting that "we shall be failing in our duty to America if we do not do it." The World War commander of the American expeditionary forces, now in his 80th year, said in a broadcast address that "by sending help to the story about his experience with She is now in Davis Hospital, British, we can still hope with confidence to keep the two rattlers some four feet long, Statesville. war on the other side of the Atlantic ocean where but no two rattlers sound very. O. T. Ballentine, of Spruce the enemies of liberty, if possible, should be defeated."

author or history connected with it. Also where you learned or Registrations for read the ballad.

Building, just back of the Court And for pretty spots, don't rush of a score of workmen. Ground one of these days. Those who

ment, has recently been moved from the Farmers Hardware ware-New surface on Highway 21 house to Glen Edwards' old fur-

Events and Sparta Business Directory? The response to our recent Our poem on page 2 this week poll of readers was very inter-

the tonsil clonic

for examination for the Roaring

Those who have not been noti-House, is engaging the attention come in to the Health Office on have already registered will re-

Coming Events

Old Fiddlers Convention Galax, Aug. 9-10 Brethren Church Conference Twin Oaks, New Haven Church Aug. 8 to 11 White Top Folk Festival

White Top, Aug. 15 to 17 District Masonic Meeting Sparta Courthouse, Aug. 20 Methodist Quarterly Conference Potato Creek Church, Aug. 25 Sparta School Opens

Aug. 29

Antioch Association Antioch Church, Aug. 30-Sept. Great Galax Fair Galax, Sept. 9 to 14 Northwestern Fair N. Wilkesboro, Sept. 10 to 14 Alleghany County Fair Sparta, Sept. 27-28

Mattie Lee Doughton spent the eek-end at home.

Carolina holds

many records -and Doctors who removed, by actual count, 5,334 gall stones

cover from the operation.

The physicians searched in vain today through medical records for a case that came anywhere near the one here.

Mrs. Eugene Mitchell and Mrs. from a 50- year-old Wilson coun- R. D. Richardson left Wednesday Phipps. ty negro woman Saturday, said on the Greyhound Bus for Cedar today that the woman was getting Rapids, Iowa, where they will her home in Maryland after spendalong all right and would re- visit relatives and friends for a ing some time with her parents, while.

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ALLEGHANY

STARATIMES

Sparta, N. C.

Thursday, August 8, 1940.

A good snake yesterday

same exact extent.

W. B. Carpenter of Ennice saw 8 o'clock each night.

Again, before he had gone far, urday. had torn open the snake's side, and here were 20 small snakes Sheriff Miller coming out one by one and starting off. So he killed the 20 little fellows, each about eight inches

gazed at by six grown people.

the stories about snake eggs? good snake story this week.

being told.

I COULD CARRY THIS

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SPEND G

IF THEYD GET TID OF

-and as it is vouched for -Thursday, August 15, and gates from 24 churches are exby six witnesses it is un- continue three days, with pected at this meeting. The Bre- High School auditorium with of the same beverage to the o'clock each morning, and ending with a square dance at

White Top

will begin

Folk Festival

a hen fly up off in a field, some To those who have been to there, so he went to investigate, no recommendation is necessary and found one with 13 eggs. He To those with hay fever White and found one with 13 eggs. He called his wife to get the eggs, Top is a haven of refuge. And to Convention begins and ere he had reached the those who enjoy the folk music house she called him back to kill of these mountain highlands, this, a snake. He caught up a rough the ninth Whate Top Festival, branch and soon had the snake needs no urging. It is exclusively killed-a rusty garter snake a- an amateur performance. Three -in Felts Park, Galax, and Butterfly" was clever. Jessie Lee days, Thursday, Friday, and Sat-

side. More pokes and more snakes and builder. Several of Sparta's -until there was a total of 37 good buildings stand to his credit. dead snakes lying about being The last two sheriffs in Ashe

So now, what has become of Congressman R. L. Doughton, is Reba Doughton, daughter of Alleghany-Oddities chalks up a suffering from a broken collar bone, as a result of being thrown Mr. Carpenter told another from a horse near Wilkesboro, n the league to take the place

interesting when the tale of 37 is Pine, spent the week-end in Sparta.

THE BURDEN

A conference of the Brethren Church begins

-today in the Twin Oaks New Haven church, and it will continue through Sunday the 11th.
This conference comprises Virginia and both Carolinas, and deleia and both Carolinas, and delethren are essentially Baptists in their wholesome and sincere doctrine; but share with Quakers and Mennonites an absolute ob-

as it is the seventh annual Childress from Surry County as it is the seventh annual showed ability as she dressed the event of its kind, and the "Portrait." And Alien Johnson, prizes offered amount to in the portrait, had real self-con-\$132 it should draw a lot of trol. deep into human hearts. So, off perfection. to Felts Park Friday night and | They all acted so naturally and Saturday night, and admission is so happily, and that smile of Nell 15c and 25c. In case of rain the Rose Mills sprang up so easily Then, in the presence of all -Tuesday morning, when adjacent High School building and so often it inspired many

Baseball League TEAM STANDINGS

		W	L	
,	Fries Weavers	19	4	
	vanhoe	17	4	
í	Austinville	15	10	
	Fries Maroons	13	10	
	Hillsville	11	9	
	Galax	11	12	
	Sparta	- 5	11	
	Jacksons Ferry	2	18	
	Wytheville has	enter	ed a	1
	The second secon		10.12	

of the Rural Retreat team, which withdrew from the league several

Results of Saturday's games:

Independence 13, Hillsville 1. Ivanhoe 6, Fries Maroons 5. Galax 3, Austinville 1.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 Austinville at Sparta. Fries W. at Indepen Galax at Jacksons Ferry. Ivanhoe at Hillsville.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 Sparta at Austinville. Hillsville at Ivanhoe. Jacksons Ferry at Galax. Independence at Fries W.

A successful cooking school was held by -Mrs. Lois Shelton, home ser-

vice director of the Standard Gas that was "perfect", a meringue struction for several years. that kept its "shape", and how to get maximum service from a broiler. Valuable prizes were Candidate Willkie given to those who attended, from gave the nation's merchants of Sparta. The Woman's Club and Farmer's Hardware and farmers his pledge Implement Co. sponsored the cook- -today that, "if elected Presi-

On Wednesday evening the The Republican presidential Woman's Club sponsored a chick- nominee made the statement at new Assembly Building.

Misses Edith Hash and Evelyn leaders. Pettyjohn spent Sunday afternoon with Ella and Barbara present farm program unless a

Mrs. Joe Heeps has returned to Willkie asserted. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mitchell.

The Oxford Orphanage group

-last Saturday night at the program. When they sang

they opened their mouths and pronounced English words which people could understand. In their singing they used their voices in unity to produce harmony and sweet melody. When they sang a whole note they all held it for a whole note. And with all they were a healthy, happy, wholesome and natural bunch

Their "In a Dutch Garden" was sweet, while "The Bee and the

interest, and from a wide area. Gaddis McDonald knows his Music is a sort of universal lan-lines and says them, and in the guage, and the old home-spun "Little King of Toyland" he things have an appeal that goes knows how to act the part to

another to cheer up.

Since the Orphanage was established in 1872 it has helped more than 7000 to get an equipment of health and education for

Glade Valley **Bible School** cpened Monday

-with 40 children present, and will continue for ten days, from 9 to 11:30 each Fries Weavers 12, Jacksons morning, under the direction of Ralph Buchanan of Plumtree, N. C. and Rev. R. L. Berry, assisted by Sam Patterson of Arkansas and Miss Georgia Bryan of Glade Valley.

At night revival services are being held in the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Berry and Sam Patterson.

Dan D. Rhodes and E. B. Eldridge of Glade Valley attended a Laymans Missionary meeting at Glendale Springs last Friday night, at which C. M. Norfleet of Winston-Salem was the speaker.

Dan D. Rhodes made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday in the interest of Glade Valley

Haywood Job and family of Equipment Coroporation of New Raleigh were visitors at Glade York for ladies of Sparta on Valley last week. Mr. Job is a Tuesday afternoon. Among many former student of Glade Valley subjects considered she demon- and has been connected with the strated the making of a pie crust State Department of Public In-

ing school. The Cash and Carry dent, I will not take away any of Grocery Co. furnished the food, the benefits gained by agriculture in the past few years.'

en dinner at the High School, and Des Moines, shortly before flythe proceeds went toward the ing back to his vacation retreat after a conference with midwest Republican governors and farm

"I do not favor changing the better one is gradually envolved."

Mrs. L. F. Strader is in Johnson City, Tenn., visiting.

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