

Washington, D. C., May 26. Although the newspapers headlined the accession of the handsome Duke of Spoleto as king of the new Croat state, the real power behind the throne is the and notorious Dr. Ante Pavelitch, experienced Croatian terrorist.

Since the start of the first World War, more than 30 heads of states have been assassinated, and Dr. Pavelitch can claim credit for not a few of these sudden demises. It was he who at the head of a small terrorist gang called the Frank party, supervised the murder of the Croat peasant leader, Stephen Raditch in 1918, and the assassination of Yugoslavia's King Alexander and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou in 1934.

According to your reporters' correspondents who have met Dr. Pavelitch during the early days of his career, the Doctor (Ph. D. not M. D.) and his companions followed all the story book rules of terrorist activity-midnight meetings at deserted farmhouses, blood oaths, rituals, drawing of

lots and masked guards.

If the regime of Dr. Pavelitch stands as an example of the new Nazi order in Central Europe, we can expect to see further glorification of fifteenth century feudalism throughout the conquered European countries.

BEHIND THE NEWS. A new task for Army officials is testifying before the numerous Congressional committees now investigating the defense program. In order to help out its staff, the War Department has created a special bureau to gather information for Senate and House investigations.

Attention is being devoted for the first time toward removing large portions of the civilian population from embattled England to Canada and Australia. Reason: Transportation of food for noncombatants and non-workers is seriously complicating the

British shipping problem,
Economists are working overtime and far into the night to
find ways and means of curbing
a growing trend toward inflation. Now working on the problem is Defense Commissioner Leon Henderson and government economist Lauchlin Currie.

From all indications Congress will not recess this summer because of expected debates on the convoy and tax issues and because both Senators and Representatives feel they must be on hand for any emergency.

According to government experts, any of the following situcan bring the U.S. to naval action against Germany and to undeclared war; German pene-tration into Dakar; the sinking of an American supply ship in the Red Sea, which the Presi-dent has called a non-combat area; an engagement between an American patrol ship in the At-Intic and a German vessel or plane; a Japanese move into Singapore. Chances are that the President will not declare war outright.

Sparta Locals

Latest report from Mrs. Cleve Nichols is slightly encouraging, though she is still very seriously Mrs. B. O. Choate has been

having serious trouble with her eyes for some time, and last week was, in the City Hospital, Winston-Salem, She returned home on Sunday much relieved. Last Wednesday night a shower

was given at Mrs. J. M. Doughton's for Mrs. Mattie Lee (Doughton) Ballentine. There were many guests from out-of-town as well as Sparta.

Memorial Meeting

There will be a memorial service next Sunday at 11 o'clock at Shiloh Church, which time the graves will be decorated as the custom has been for years. The relatives of those buried in the cemetery usually attend with a pro-fusion of flowers with which to honor their dead.

FOR RENT

FARM, 105 acres, mile east of Sparta on No.
18. Or, will rent six-room
house by month. If interested, see me on property,
Saturday, May 31st.

HOMER EDWARDS

Our world ...

President Roosevelt's Momentous Speech

Washington.-President Roosevelt Tuesday night proclaimed an unlimited national emergency and pledged full use of United States armed might, if necessary, to crush Hitlerism. He announced the proclamation—placing the nation on a war footing during a 45-minute fireside chat which was broadcast nationally and throughout the world. Bluntly reasserting the "freedom of the seas" policy which this country abandoned temporarily under the neutrality act, the President stated emphatically that all-out aid will be delivered safely to Great Britain and other in this Successful Bible fighting on the side of democracy. Delivery of this aid, he said, "can be done; it must be done; it will be done."

Britain Suffers Severe Naval Loss

London. - The 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, largest warship in the world, was blown to bits in the waters between Greenland and Iceland Saturday by the new German battleship Bismarck during a battle weeks ago, with a parade and of grave historic import between the giants of the British and German navies. The admiralty, in announcing this largest single naval loss the British navy has suffered since the war began, attributed it to an growing until they reached 91, unlucky hit in a munitions magazine and expressed fear that more than 1,300 men had been killed.

Germany Suffers Very Severe Naval Loss

Berlin.—German bombers on Tuesday took up a grand picnic at 11 o'clock. the grim battle 400 miles off the coast of France in the North Atlantic where the newest and most-powerful unit of the German navy, the 35,000-ton Bismarck, two weeks there, until June 13. went down under the guns and torpedoes of a "super- In the conduct of the school ior" British force. The Bismarck was believed to have Mr. and Mrs. Sears have succarried about 1.500 officers and men. It was not ceeded in winning the cooperation known how many of them survived the battle. The of the children and young people, Bismarck, which the Germans had described as the and they have been loyally assistmost-powerful warship in the world after it sunk the British battle cruiser Hood and reportedly damaged a battleship of the new King George V class, was belselisted as the believed also to have carried with it in death Cormany's believed also to have carried with it in death Germany's ance,—Mrs. Virginia Reeves, Mrs. most successful fighting admiral, Guenther Luetjens. Glen Richardson, Mrs. R. T. Bur-Luetjens' loss was regarded here as a blow as severe giss, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Marie as the loss of the Bismarck.

Fierce Struggle For Possession of Crete

London.-Possession of Crete hung in the balance last night as airborne German troops, heedless of deaths estimated at 18,000, enlarged their hold on a 7-mile stretch of plain around Malemi and Britain announced loss of two new cruisers and four destroyers Fox and small child, of Sparta, in Cretan waters in history's greatest air-naval battle.

President Orders Another Registration

Washington. - Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 years old since October 16 or will reach that age in the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt on Monday to register on July 1 for possible military training.

"Collaboration" in Holland

Berlin.-Compulsory labor service for Dutch men and women between the ages of 18 and 24 was decreed yesterday, DNB, official German news agency, re-ported from Amsterdam. They must serve periods of Elbert Absher and six months.

Fearful Of A British Victory in Iraq

Ankara, Turkey.-Fearful of a quick British victory over the poorly-armed desert forces of Iraq Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, axis sources said yesterday ity last Wednesday. that German military engineers are prepared to sabo. Mrs. Edith Blevins and Miss home of Mrs. Frank Woodruff, In a ceremony characterized by tage the rich oil fields at Mosul and Kirkuk. One Lorene Moxley visited relatives his daughter, with whom he has axis source conceded that the war in Iraq "should not and friends near Crumpler, last made his home since his wife died Wagonier, of Charlotte, have started until we had taken Crete and Cyprus." Tuesday. have started until we had taken Crete and Cyprus."

Cherry Lane

Cherry Lane, May 26.—Elder B. O. Cleary and wife, of North Wilkesboro, Elder A. F. Walker and wife, of State Road, Elder Guy Brooks and wife, of Springfield, Elder Morgan Lyon, of

Miss Mearl Jolly, of Mount Mrs. Choate had been very ill and grant for many months and suffered Pugh. Saturday and Sunday. Friday, May 30th, is set apart

clean off the cemetery. All that ed by her family and the entire will are invited to attend Sunday, June 1st is the regu

and family, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Oscar Choate, of Bel Air, Md.

on Sunday at Cherry Lane. Paul Miles, who is employed at

Asheville, spent Sunday at his Mrs. Rosa Hoppers, who came from Bel Air, Md., several weeks home here.

with a scatter of measles and ity had for her.
mumps. All that have had them Pallbearers

regular preaching time at Mt. Carmel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, at Doughton, last Sunday. of Marion, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Lane church is progressing nice

Deaths

CHOATE

Mrs. Martha Jane Richardson Choate, age 78, wife of William Traphill, Elder Guy Cox, of Traphill, Elder Guy Cox, of Traphill and Elder Mac Tedder of late Meredith and Cessie Rich-Traphill, Elder Guy Cox, of Traphill, and Elder Mac Tedder, of Sparta, attended the decoration at Cherry Lane church last Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Jordan and family, Whitehead Baptist church. Elders Whitehead Baptist church. Elders day with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. of Hooker, visited her daughter, John Toliver and A. C. Walker Blevins. Mrs. Ray V. Smith, at Roaring conducted the services, and bur-Gap, last Sunday.

Miss Mearl Jolly, of Mount all was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Choate had been very ill

greatly, but with remarkable to meet at Woodruff church and patience. She will be sadly miss-

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Royal Lundy, of Society Hill, S. C., and day afternoon. Royal's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Miles, Four children preceded her in death. Three brothers survive,—
A large crowd attended church on Sunday at Cherry Lane.

Four children preceded her in death. Three brothers survive,—
A. L. and L. V. Richardson, of Whitehead, John Richardson, of Whitehead, John Richardson, of

Oxford, Penna., and one sister,

This section has been visited the love and respect the commun- Lester Greene.

mumps. All that have had them have gotten along nicely, and grandsons, and flower girls were there are no new cases at this grand nieces and great-grandchildren.

The Sunday school at Cherry
Lane church is progressing nicely and around sixty are in regular John Vaughan and Paul Shoeattendance.

Were Mrs. Allie Tompkins, Misses dill left Sunday for Baltimore, M. C. Caudill, Leff Reeves, M. C. Caudill, M. C. Caudill,

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Sparta, N. C.

Thursday, May 29, 1941.

School to Close With Picnic

When Rey Mr. Sears started his Vacation Bible School two banners, he had a fond hope that with an average daily attendance for the two weeks of 55. The attendance yesterday was 73.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the closing day, and is to be marked by

Hickerson, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. Racine Goodman, Miss Edwards and one other whose name is missing.

Topia

Topia, May 27.-Dr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Sale, visited Mrs. F. G. Weaver, last Thursday.

W. R. Pugh returned home last week-end after spending a week in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Angel, who accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Galax, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Perry last Thursday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Tommy Sue, small daughter of John Cockerum Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins, is

Elbert Absher and children, 94th Birthday Jean and Max, and Joe Perry, of near Scottville, visited the home of D. M. Pugh, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Della Ward, of Crumpler,

Miss Bessie Douglas spent the week-end at Twin Oaks with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Williams, who has been ill.

Miss Velma Pugh and Albert Pugh spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Weaver and son.

children, of Mt. Zion, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. living, Marion Cockerum, of leen suit with white accessories

Mrs. Maggie Williams and son, Wayne, visited Mrs. Myrtle Perry

last Thursday. Fred J. Weaver visited Graham

lar annual decoration at Wood- band, and the following children, lawrence will make their home lar annual decoration at Wood- band, and the following children, lawrence will make their home lar annual decoration at Wood- band, and the following children, lawrence will make their home in Columbus, Ga. For traveling ruff cemetery. Everybody is in- Greely, Lonnie, John and Joe, Caudill were guests of Misses the five living children he has the bride wore a beige and brown Mrs. Attie Halloway, Mrs. Elsie Lucille and Thelma Black, Sun- 29 grandchildren, 40 great-grand- ensemble.

Mrs. Lula Pugh visited Mr. grandchild.

Little Pine

Little Pine, May 26 .- Mrs. home here.

Mrs. J. B. Caudill has been seriously sick for a few days, but seems a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Blevins, of Marion, N. C., visited at C. S. of Marion, N. C., visited a League Tucker, of Kentucky, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Nellie Collins and child-

flowers gave mute testimony to Owner please call at the home of after spending some time

Among those visiting at the home of Lester Greene Sunday were Mrs. Allie Tompkins, Misses



While Great Britain's powerful navy is battling against all out Nazi war effort on both land and sea, Britishers at home keep the fires burning with an eye to post war rehabilitation. The top picture was taken aboard one of His Majesty's super dreadnaughts a few seconds after a salvo was let loose in the Mediterranean. Bottom: A preview of toys for Christmas, 1941, is shown to war children. Prior to World War No. 2, Germany was the main source of supply. Today these American toys have replaced the enemy's output throughout the Empire.

Honored on His

John Cockerum, one of Allegha gathering of relatives and a county, and so the following achis cane reasonably weel, although Diarmid officiated. he is almost completely blind. He is Prior to the ceremony Miss said to his many friends on Sun-Helen West, of Mooresville, play-

on to meet his Lord. the five living generations of his entered together. The vows were family. They are these,-Uncle month-old daughter, Linda Ann. by Liszt. Uncle John has one brother

children, and one great-great-

By a grandson, GWYN WOODRUFF

church the past week.

Decoration service is to be held at the Glade Creek church the coming Sunday.

Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Truitt and Bud Edwards were visiting at Mrs. John Andrews.

Mrs. John Andrews.

ony, and to work.

Those visiting H. C. Evans on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Mildred Wagoner Was Married in Shelby Last Fri.

When Miss Mildred Wagoner, any's very oldest citizens, was a granddaughter of Mrs. Dema honored on his 94th birthday an- Bledsoe, marries, it is of interest niversary, on Sunday, May 25, by to her many friends in Alleghany birthday dinner. Some 75 rela-tives and friends gathered at the Charlotte Observer, is given.

beauty and simplicity, Miss Jessie nine years ago, and set a nice and Lieutenant Rufus Earle Law-Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, of table of many good things to eat. the Mt. Zion community, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards monly known, is in good health and can get about by the aid of Sunday afternoon.

And Dieutenant Rulus Patter and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, were wedded Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the and can get about by the aid of bride in Shelby. Rev. H. N. Mc-Rev. Charlie Wooten spent States.

day that he has enjoyed life here ed Evening Star from Tannhauser on earth, but now he wants to go and The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. There were no attend-spent Wednesday night with Uncle John represents one of ants. The bride and bridegroom Grace and Lola Petty. spoken before a background of John, then his daughter, Olivia white peonies and fern and Woodruff, then her son, Walter branched candelabra holding Woodruff, then his daughter, Hel- white tapers. During the service en Arnold, and then her five- Miss West played Liebestraum

The bride wore a white krash-Wilkes county. He has three sons, and a shoulder bouquet of or Cyrus, of Galax; Guy, of Payette, chids. Only members of the im-Idaho; and Clair, of Portland, mediate families were present. A Oregon. He has two daughters, small reception followed. After a Mrs. D. M. Parsons, of Galax, wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. She is survived by her hus-and and the following children, Misses Virginia and Kawana he now makes his home. Besides in Columbus, Ga. For traveling

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis T. Wagoner, According to nature Grandpa of Shelby. She was graduated has been living on borrowed time from Queens college where sh a good bit now, and some day he was a member of Kappa Delta will pass on. We that know him sorority and was an attendant in o'clock. will miss him greatly, but if we the May Court last year. She refollow his advice we will not go ceived a degree in nursing and wrong. pital was opened she became a member of the nursing staff. Before entering Queens she was graduated from Mitchell college. She is very attractive and is ad-

mired by a wide circle of friends.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Earle

ns on spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Mrs. Edwards.

Alleghany Joins In Organizing The New U.S.O.

Thursday of last week State Senator Eugene Transou took a delegation from Alleghany county to Greensboro for a conference of the above organization, called for the sake of brev-

ity, U. S. O.
This delegation, called by State Chairman Ralph Haynes, of Winston-Salem, met with delegates from forty other counties of western North Carolina in the ball room of the King Cotton hotel for the purpose of organizing a state-wide drive to raise in North Carolina a fund of \$125,-000.00 to help our boys in service - sailors, soldiers, coast guards, marines and airmen in

their leisure-time activities. Alleghany county is asked to give \$125.00 This is a small sum when compared with that of other counties of the ten million dollars asked for in the nation, which is between eight and nine

cents per capita. Alleghany is asked to raise as quickly as possible \$125.00 which less than two cents per capita. If Alleghany will give two cents for each man, woman and child in the county the amount raised will be \$160.00. If our county would give ten cents per capita the amount raised would be \$800.00.

U. S. O. has the approval and support of those in high authority in our government and in our armed forces.

Your help, great or small, is urgently needed and needed now. Eugene Transou, chairman.

Rev. R. L. Berry, secretary. Mrs. Marjorie Choate, treasurer, N. W. Bank, Sparta

Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove, May 26 .-Emmett Petty and daughter, Rosie Lee, Rev .and Mrs. Gordon Hendrix and son, Junior, of Darlington, Md., are spending this week with relatives and friends here. Tommy Hendrix and Rachel

Gentry of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Toliver and children, of Whitehead, spent last week-end at Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Petty's. Mrs. George Cleary continues

Cora Fay Toliver is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petty. Misses Lura Anderson and Grace Petty spent Friday night at

Rev. Charlie Wooten spent Saturday night at Oscar Petty's. Jakie Brinegar, of the CCC camps, visited home folks last Misses Arnie and Muriel Pruitt

is hard to break in an emergency. **Next Sunday**

At The Churches

June 1st. 22nd Sunday Sparta Methodist church at 11 o'colck, Rev. L. F. Strader,

Sparta Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. V. W. Sears.

and Gentry Chapel at 2 o'clock.

Glade Valley Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. L. Berry, and Rocky Ridge at 3

Meadow Fork church at 11 o'clock, Elder Charlie Hall, of Winston-Salem, Moderator of Roaring River association.

Laurel Springs Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. V. W. Sears.

Mt. Carmel Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. R. Blackburn.

Mt. Zion Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. G. Ferree, and Scottville at 7:30 o'clock. New Haven church of the Brethren, 11 o'clock.

Memorial service at Hampt emetery at 2:30 o'clock.

Memorial service at Shiloh at