



Washington, D. C.—Japanese Ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, is annoying Secretary Hull with still another "Axis" peace proposal. His country, says Mr. Nomura, would be pleased if the Hon. Secretary would consider a non-aggression pact with his peace-loving government.

What the Nippon Ambassador is probably hinting at is a promise on the part of Japan not to distract the United States Navy in the event of trouble in the Atlantic. This, of course, would be in return for a free hand to attack the Dutch East Indies. Mr. Nomura has undoubtedly been told by now that if Japan wishes to be friendly with the United States, this country is quite willing—but only after Japan has proved her goodwill by removing her threat to these same Dutch East Indies, cutting off her shipments of war supplies to the aggressor nations, and withdrawing her armed forces from China. If and when Japan performs these acts of friendship, Secretary Hull may consider her offer.

Congressmen seem to have endorsed the reported Treasury proposal that formal income tax returns be required of all associations now "tax exempt." These returns would reveal, under oath, the methods by which these groups are financed. The refusal of hyphenated groups to list their contributors has long been tolerated. But that the right of free speech does not include the right to conceal the names of persons financing anti-American rallies seems to have dawned on our lawmakers at long last.

Certain persons whose judgment we value insist that the prime motive behind last week's C. I. O. aviation tie-up on the west coast was political—John L. Lewis vs. Philip Murray, the Communist Party vs. the Administration. Motives, however, are hard to prove. President Roosevelt seems to have received the approval of the country in calling out troops to restore order and insure the continued effort at re-armament. Other peoples have lost their liberty because their government hesitated when faced with a labor crisis.

Gems From R. Don Law's Yellow Jacket

It is our opinion that if you could go and turn hell upside down and look at the bottom of it you would find written there on the bottom the words "Made in China."

There is much talk today that we are following in France's fatal footsteps. And it isn't just gab. The frightful sewer of subversion flows right thru our national life and don't let anybody tell you differently.

What conditions in contemporary society permit the National Government to regiment the cream of our youth against the Axis armies and at the same time allow a bunch of foreign labor agitators to sabotage the defense industries of our Nation? Here is something to think about.

It is about time for FDR to tell the unions that if they lack ability to purge their ranks of Reds and other hell raisers, that the job will have to be taken over by the government. It is up to FDR and Congress to take action for it is more than evident that Ma Perkins is a misfit from Mississippi.

They cuss out the "capitalists," even FDR has said many critical things about them, but when the auto industrialists, in the interests of national defense, voluntarily agree to reduce their output by a million cars a year, it is time to ask these workers who are pulling down from \$6 to \$10 dollars a day, how much they

Our world...

Roosevelt Indicates Ships Will Be Armed

Washington.—President Roosevelt revealed Thursday that arming of United States merchant ships—a step short of participation in a shooting war—can be accomplished swiftly by the navy if conditions make such far-reaching measures necessary. He discussed the subject reluctantly at his press conference, saying emphatically that such action is not imminent and implying that it would not be hastened by the sinking of the U. S. freighter Robin Moor by a German submarine in the South Atlantic.

Mighty Force Bombs French Coast

London.—Twenty-three fighter planes—13 German and 10 British—were shot down over the English channel late Tuesday as the Royal air force sent a mighty armada of bombers and fighter escorts to blast the French invasion coast, authoritative sources said early yesterday.

Probability of Russian-German War Seen

London.—Basing their declarations on a flood of reports and political speculation from European capitals, observers in London Tuesday asserted that Russia soon must choose whether to fight Germany or yield to humiliating demands involving considerable tangible loss. For days the ambiguous relationship between Russia and Germany has been the chief topic of conversation in official circles throughout the old world.

Order Closing Nazi Consulates Protested

Berlin.—Germany announced Tuesday night she was taking immediate retaliatory "necessary measures" against American assets in the Reich, and lodged a "sharpest protest" against the American order closing Nazi consulates. This was the specific reaction to President Roosevelt's order freezing German funds in the United States.

Men 28 by July 1 Likely to be Deferred

Washington.—The House military committee Monday approved draft act amendments providing: 1. That all men who reach the age of 28 by July 1 must be deferred from military service. 2. That President Roosevelt shall be empowered to order resumption of production at any strike-bound defense plant and to use the armed forces to protect any employee voluntarily returning to work.

Annual Meeting Glade Valley High School

The trustees of Glade Valley High school held their annual meeting at the school on Saturday, June 14th. The school is owned and controlled by Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries and each presbytery elects six trustees.

J. M. Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem, is chairman of the board, and presided at the meeting.

Nine trustees were present. The first matter of business was to hear the report of C. C. McLean, chairman of the finance committee which has charge of the endowment funds of the school.

Following this report E. B. Eldridge, superintendent and treasurer, gave his annual report and reported that the school had closed a successful year. Although an additional Agriculture teacher was employed last year for the first time, the school was able to close with a very small deficit of \$500.

The trustees, realizing the need for the continuation of the Agriculture and for offering Manual Training, authorized Superintendent Eldridge to build a shop and purchase needed machines for this course.

John A. Kellenberger was elected permanent secretary. The board of trustees employed Dan D. Rhodes to present the needs of the school during the summer months. A resolution of thanks was given Mr. Rhodes for his constructive work in improving the plant and promotional work for Glade Valley school.

This Mission School not only offers regular accredited high school courses, but offers Music, Home Economics, Agriculture, Manual Training, Dramatic training, Bible and Training in Christian Leadership.

The school operates a farm and produces all the vegetables used in the boarding department—it has a small dairy herd and raises some beef cattle and hogs for furnishing part of the meats used by the school. The farm offers a fine opportunity for boys interested in taking the Agriculture course.

have agreed to reduce in the cause of national defense.

Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion, June 17.—Rev. W. H. Caldwell conducted prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pugh Friday afternoon.

Olen Mabe is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mabe.

Mrs. Walter Perry, Barnett Reeves, John Absher and Howard Smith went to Charlotte Saturday night to visit David Perry, who had been in the hospital two weeks for treatment. They returned home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teal and children, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas.

The two-weeks revival at Mt. Zion church closed Saturday night with a number of conversions.

The ladies of Mt. Zion community started out to piece a quilt, and were so energetic they found they had enough squares for three quilts, and then some. In fact they had 68 squares in all. So they quilted one quilt and joined two other tops. And then, as Rev. Mr. Caldwell was reared in that community and they are interested in his work, the ladies presented the one quilt to him at the close of his last service at Mt. Zion church as a token of friendship.

Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, of Sparta, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh.

Miss Jean Faircloth, of Fayetteville, Fay, Grace and Edna Faircloth, of Furches, also Jackie Faircloth, of Topia, spent a short time with their sister, Mrs. Homer Black, Sunday night. Miss Jean Faircloth operates a beauty parlor at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh, of this community, and Georgie and Jesse Cox, of Piney Creek, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perry, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. Ray Black and daughter, Joan, and Marie Billings, spent Saturday with Mrs. Homer Black. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children and Mrs. Scott and daughter, Ruth, attended the memorial service and decoration at Whitehead Sunday.

Louise and Joe Perry and Mary Lou Grubb spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grubb, of Nathans Creek, and attended the June meeting at Center church on Sunday.

Logene and Fred Pugh were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith Sunday.

Baptist Radio Hour

Sunday, June 22nd
Station WPTF Raleigh, 4:00 to 4:30 E. S. T. Lee C. Sheppard, "Christ and a New World."

Sunday, June 29th
4:30 E. S. T. E. N. Gardner, "Christ Our Present Hope."

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Sad Tragedy Strikes Down Oscar Andrews

Stark tragedy visited Alleghany county again last Friday and Saturday. Oscar B. Andrews lost his life so needlessly, some time between Friday noon and Saturday at 3 o'clock.

He was last seen on the road near the Alex Woodruff place Friday noon. Saturday about 3 o'clock his lifeless body was found lying head downward on a steep hill or gully between where he was last seen and New River. It is reported that he had been drinking for several days, and near the body were found empty liquor bottles and some food.

Bryant Cox first found the body, and Jess Moxley established identity by papers in the pockets.

Oscar Andrews was 48 years of age, the son of Elder W. M. Andrews and brother of Charles G. Andrews. He had been working for the Alleghany Motor Co., recently as an automobile salesman. His death occurred most probably on Friday, June 13th.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Shiloh church by Rev. Mr. Strader, Rev. Lee A. Hampton and Elder John Toliver.

Congressman Doughton On Drink

The Washington Merry-Go-Round, a daily feature by Drew Pearson and Robert Allen in the Winston-Salem Journal, had a good story last week about Alleghany's Congressman Doughton and his attitude toward tobacco and liquor.

A reporter had been to Doughton's office for a photograph, and was being ushered out, when he said, "Hold on a minute, we're only half through. I want to interview you."

"I have nothing to say," snapped Congressman Bob, "and, besides, I'm too busy to talk to you."

"But I don't want to ask you about tax revision," persisted the reporter. "I just want to get a feature story about your aversion to smoking and drinking."

Then, fixing Doughton with a stern look, he demanded, "Why are you so dead set against tobacco and liquor? Is it because you can't take it, or because you are too stingy to buy any?"

Doughton's eyes blinked, and then he laughed. "Well, I'll tell you, son," he explained. "It's like this, I don't like tobacco; and I'm not smart enough to drink and get my work done."

Joint Meeting Of Baptist Circles

Circles Nos. 1 and 2 of the Sparta Baptist church will hold a joint meeting at the church Tuesday night, June 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, to study the last chapter of "Trail Of A Seed."

All who have been attending these meetings are urged to be present so that they may be given credit for this work.

New Hope

New Hope, June 16.—Several from this community attended the revival services at Mt. Zion church conducted by Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black and children visited at Lee Black's Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Warden, who is a patient in the Wilkesboro hospital, is reported to be improving.

Several from this community attended the Big June meeting at Senter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crouse and daughters, Retha and Mabel, of Gary, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols and son, Richard, and Troy Cleary visited at Robert Cleary's last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Thompson and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Wiley McMillan.

Miss Ruby Edwards, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards.

Ollen Mabe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mabe.

This community has enjoyed several refreshing showers during the past week, which were needed very much.

4:30 E. S. T. E. N. Gardner, "Christ Our Present Hope."

Alleghany Boy . . .



Sgt. Elmer H. Crouse

Sergeant Crouse Transferred From Michigan to N. C.

Formerly of Alleghany county, Sergeant Elmer H. Crouse, grandson of the late H. D. Estep, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crouse of Forest Hill, Md., has been with the U. S. Army for the last six years, and has visited many states in that time. Until recently he has been located at Fort Custer in Michigan, where this photo was taken, but has just been transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to help form a new outfit that is being formed there.

Though born in Alleghany county, Sergeant Crouse has spent much time in Maryland, as his parents moved there when he was small. Besides his parents he has a brother in Maryland now.

Presbyterian Bible School To Open Monday

Following the customs of several years, the Presbyterian Bible school will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, on June 23rd, for all young people sixteen years of age and under.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Nancy Houston, who is sent out by the Committee of Religious Education of the Synod of North Carolina. She will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Berry and others, and the school will convene daily at 9 o'clock and continue for two weeks.

During the last week of the Bible school Dr. Joseph H. Carter, son of Judge Carter, of Mt. Airy, and pastor of the Anderson, S. C. Presbyterian church, will preach each evening at 8 o'clock.

All children of Sparta are welcome to attend the Bible school.

Laurel Springs Success Pleases Rev. Mr. Sears

That in Laurel Springs the Vacation Bible School enrollment came within two of the Sparta enrollment pleases Mr. and Mrs. Sears very much, for they worked diligently for the success of both schools.

And then, to add to their joy, the Laurel Springs average attendance was 65, quite above Sparta. And as though to make their joy more complete, there were in Laurel Springs 36 who had a perfect attendance record.

As with Sparta, the Laurel Springs school closed with a Friday picnic.

Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove, June 17.—People of this community were delighted with the rain that fell here Thursday, it being the first rain that we have had to wet the ground good in about two months. Lola Petty has been very ill for the past two weeks but is said to be improving.

Eugene Pruitt and two daughters, Charlie Brinegar, Clinard McCann, Mrs. Oscar Petty and daughters, Grace and Lola, Cora Fay Toliver, Dean Pruitt, Talma Brinegar, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson and Ray Anderson attended the decoration at Joines cemetery at Whitehead last Sunday.

Mrs. George Cleary is improving slowly.

Vacation Bible School at Liberty Baptist Church

A daily vacation Bible school will be held at Liberty Baptist church, beginning Monday, June 23rd. All boys and girls in the community between the ages of four and sixteen, or older, are invited to attend. Classes in Bible study, singing and handicrafts will be taught. There will be four departments, for beginners, primary, junior, and intermediate.

Helping in the school will be J. K. Blum, Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, Mrs. L. V. Joines and Miss Faye Joines.

Mr. Roe Opens His New Store This Saturday

Charles R. Roe, who has been principal of Sparta High school for eleven years and is known all over Alleghany county, is opening his own store in Sparta this Saturday. The fine new brick building next to Governor Doughton's office is to house one of the very modern Western Auto Associate Stores, Mr. Roe's own business.

The public is well acquainted with the Western Auto stores in Elkin, Galax and West Jefferson, and this one in Sparta will offer the same merchandise at similar low prices. The special lines to be carried are auto supplies, auto accessories, tires, radios, tools, bicycles, sporting goods, electrical supplies and appliances. Also, there is to be a liberal time payment plan for certain lines.

Mr. Roe is being assisted in getting the store into shape by Mr. Voght who is sent by the Western Auto Supply Company. This company supplies merchandise to more than 1,800 stores such as this one that Mr. Roe owns. This is not a chain store, but a locally owned and operated store.

The Opening Sale offers certain special bargains as listed in the ad on another page of this paper. And Mr. Roe invites shoppers to come in and inspect the store and the goods he offers. And a modern feature of this new store is the motto, "Satisfaction or Your Money Back."

Catalogs are also being distributed to inform the public of the range of merchandise carried and the prices.

Men's Night At The Woman's Club

Members of the Woman's Club are inviting their husbands to the club meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock in the assembly hall. Parkway Ranger R. H. Coombs will show and make an explanatory talk on stereopticon views showing "Scenes Along the Blue Ridge Parkway." Some of these are pictures he has made since coming here from Montana.

The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. T. J. Carson, Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Mrs. L. K. Halsey, Mrs. Ellen Parks and Misses Pearl Fields and Wilma Crouse.

The pictures will be preceded by a business session and a short program on "Value of Dairy Products," since Governor Broughton has proclaimed June as Dairy Products Month in North Carolina.

Baptist Circle 1 Met At Mrs. Sears

The June meeting of Circle 1 of the Sparta Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sears.

The devotional was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sears. A solo, "Watchman, Tell Us of The Night," was rendered by Mrs. Sears. The program chairman, Mrs. A. O. Joines, led the discussions on "An Urgent Gospel—Night in Europe," with Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Mrs. Lula Choate, Mrs. Sears and Miss Faye Joines participating.

At the business session it was decided to invite Miss Minnie Haire, a training school graduate, to assist in the W. M. U. work here sometime during the summer.

Miss Una Lee Richardson assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reeves.

Star-Times — For Alleghany homes.

Miss Agnes Mead Married In Pretty Ceremony

Yesterday at noon in the Sparta Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Agnes Mead and Mr. Allen Hooker, of Washington, D. C., were married by Rev. R. L. Berry. Miss Mead is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mead, of Sparta, and Mr. Hooker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hooker, of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

The bride wore a navy blue and white ensemble, with blue and white accessories and corsage of deep red roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Marjory Prenter, who wore light blue with white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The little flower girl, Betty Sue Prenter, niece of the bride, dressed in light blue organdie, carried a basket of pink roses. The bride's second sister, Joan Mead, wore a white and blue dress with corsage of pink roses. She played two violin solos and the Lohengrin wedding march before the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Mead, dressed in blue and wearing a pink corsage, presided at the piano.

Mrs. Hooker, mother of the groom, wore blue with a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's attendant was his brother, Dr. Charles Hooker of Emergency hospital, Washington, D. C.

Dr. William A. Hooker, father of the groom, has been connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington for many years. Mr. Mead, father of the bride, is editor of the Alleghany Star-Times, of Sparta.

The bridegroom operates his own business in Washington, D. C.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held and buffet lunch served at the bride's parents' home.

The young couple then left by auto for an extended trip through the New England states. After July 15th they will be at home to their friends at 600 Albenmarle Ave., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Charles Reeves Killed In Railway Crash

Last Saturday word reached here that Charles Reeves, brother of Mrs. Robert M. Gambill, of Sparta, and of Mrs. Arch McMillan, of Healing Springs, had been killed in a railroad accident in Washington state.

Mrs. McMillan left immediately for Greensboro where she took a plane for Washington, D. C., and there joined another sister, Mrs. Sidney Gambill, and together they went west by plane to Washington state.

Mr. Reeves was a railroad engineer and suffered fatal injuries in a train wreck.

Next Sunday At The Churches

June 22nd, 25th Sunday

Sparta Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sears, and at Laurel Springs at 8 o'clock.

Sparta Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Berry, and at Rocky Ridge at 3 o'clock.

Cox's Chapel at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Strader, and at Potato Creek at 3 o'clock.

Nathans Creek at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Ferree.

Cranberry church, Elder E. A. Long will preach on Saturday at 2 o'clock and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Decoration at Mountain View church.

Alleghany Baptist Sunday school convention will be held in Mt. Carmel church at 1 o'clock on Sunday, June 29th. A full program will be published next week.

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