



Washington, D. C.—According to Russian officials, here is the pattern of things to come in the Russo-German alteration.

If Hitler is to fight a long drawn-out war, he needs the food-stuff of the Ukraine and free passage to the oil fields of Persia. And although he has massed his troops along the Russian border, these observers are certain that he does not want to fight, but rather to force Russia into a full pledge alliance. A new ally would offset the German people's disappointment, for they were repeatedly told the war would be of short duration.

Stalin does not want to fight either. But Russia will have to yield to Hitler, for her present fear of German strength is greater than her other fear of the consequence of a final Allied victory.

Brig. General Hershey, deputy director of selective service, has told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the army has been rejecting 52% of men between the ages of 31 and 35. These startling figures seem to reveal a dreadful condition of public health in the United States. The General also stated that rejections for the 26-30 year classes were 26%, and for the 21-25 classes the rejections were 24%.

It is difficult to believe that there is such a sudden slump in physical condition after the age of 30. The reason may be that army policy is against recruits over that age. As a matter of fact, Congress is lowering the draft age now to 28 years. Older men cannot be expected to show up as well in health tests as the younger ones. The real test, we believe, is not health, but rather army policy.

**BRIEFS:** F. D. R. refuses to be rushed in his moves to counter the dictators. Emphasis is still on acting carefully regardless of pressure for quicker action. . . . A number of United States Air Corps officers, finding that China offers immediate possibilities for his action against Japan, are resigning to accept positions as "instructors" in the Chinese Air Force. . . . Justice Harlan F. Stone's elevation to Chief Justice is going to cost him much more than the \$500-a-year raise the appointment carries. The Justice's present salary is tax exempt because he was appointed in 1925. Congress in 1932 passed a law removing the exemption on future judges. . . . Because farmers are complaining of labor shortage, pressure is being applied to have furloughs granted to trainees willing to help harvest the wheat crop this summer.

### Twin Oaks

Twin Oaks, June 24.—Miss Lora Poole is spending this week in Radford, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sturgill are visiting relatives at Grant, Va., this week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell and children, Mrs. Randolph Hagans and small son and Miss Dorothy Phillips, all of Hanes, N. C.

Miss Nan Reed returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Hanes.

Rev. Fred Dancy and daughter, Ruby, of Boone, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Randolph Hagans, of Hagans, N. C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

The Bible school and revival meetings being held at New Haven church are progressing nicely. Both will continue until the end of the week.

### Nile

Nile, June 23.—Mrs. John Wagoner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abie Montgomery of Sparta.

S. F. Willey, J. W. Maines and Edwin Maines attended decoration services at Pleasant Home church Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Maines visited Mrs. Amanda Rector Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Woodruff is spending several days with relatives at Glade Valley and Cherry Lane. "Aunt Eadie" Willey was right sick early this week.

Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, Misses Pearl and Ruby Woodruff, Agnes Wolfe, Mrs. Verna Redd and son, George, and Alex McCann Woodruff visited relatives at Glade Valley Sunday.

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## Our world...

### Senator "Pat" Harrison Passes Away

Washington.—Pat Harrison, the senate's president pro tempore, chairman of its finance committee and beloved by all his colleagues, died last Sunday in Emergency hospital. The tall, genial, 59-year-old Mississippi Democrat, a colorful and influential figure during 30 years in Congress, had undergone an operation for an intestinal obstruction last week. He rallied well after this ordeal, but in mid-week took a turn for the worse.

### Last Tribute To Men Of Sunken Submarine

Portsmouth, N. H.—On the gently rolling after-deck of the submarine Triton, the navy secretary, officers and common seamen joined last Sunday evening in solemn services for the 33 men who lay deep beneath the ocean waters in the sunken old overseas boat-0-9 beyond reach of human effort. It lies at a depth of 440 feet—too deep for divers to work.

### Hitler Does Plan World Domination

Washington.—Authoritative quarters said last night that the German invasion of Russia is convincing proof that Adolf Hitler plans world domination and that the new hostilities therefore call for even greater British aid and defense efforts by the United States.

### Hitler Putting Everything Into It

Berlin.—The cream of the German army, personally commanded by Adolf Hitler, has smashed through Russian defenses on the middle sector of the eastern front and is locked in fierce battle with strong Soviet forces, the official DNB agency said yesterday.

### Russia Answers Germany's Attack Mightily

London.—Russia's land, sea and air forces struck mighty blows at Germany and her allies Tuesday, third day of the Russo-German war, the Soviet high command said early today in its war communique as recorded here from a Moscow broadcast by the official Tass news agency.

### Can Germany Crush Russia In A Month?

Washington.—The Nazi war machine must crush the Red army in three months or face disastrous difficulties, according to well-informed opinion here. A smashing German victory within a month, as predicted in Berlin, was considered entirely conceivable, however.

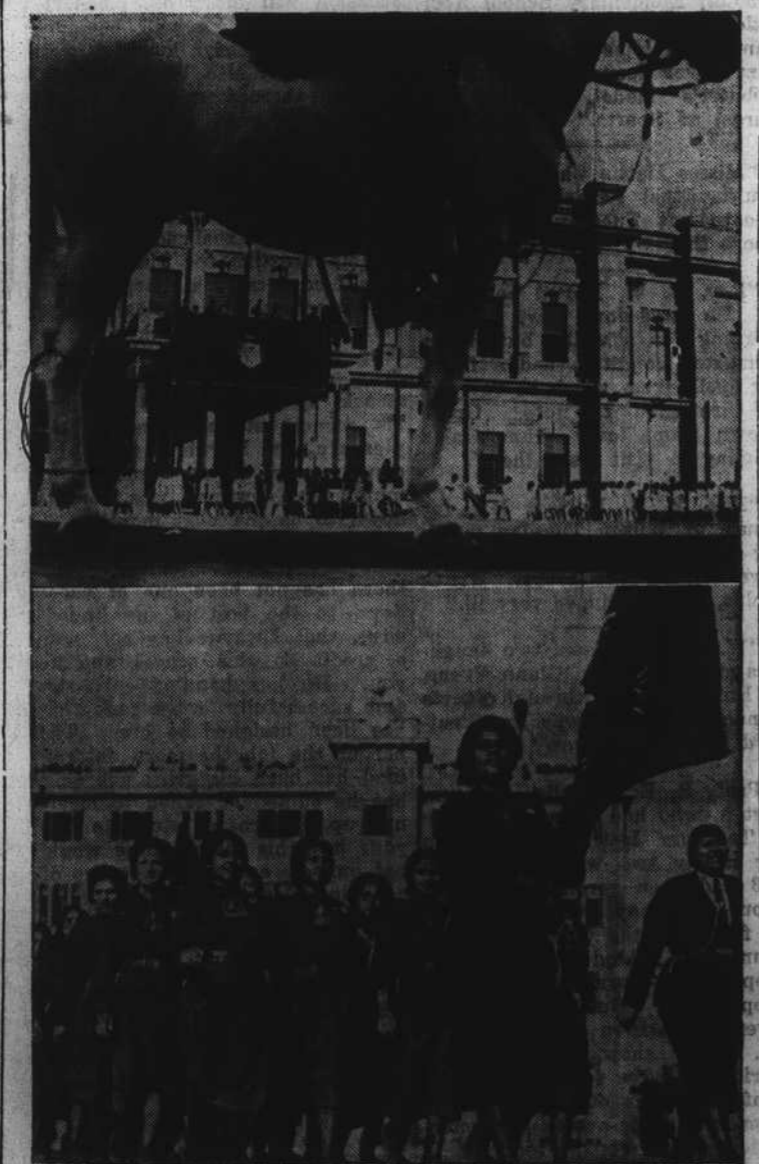
### Tar Heel Legionnaires Are Not Afraid

Durham.—The national commander of the American Legion vigorously reaffirming his organization's stand against communism, told cheering North Carolina legionnaires yesterday that the United States should think twice before rushing war materials to embattled Russia. Speaking at the state convention of the legion here, Commander Milo J. Warner of Indianapolis, Ind., said that, despite the Nazi invasion of the Soviet. "Russia has been and so far as I know still is the breeding ground of Communists." "And we just don't like Communists in this country," he shouted. "Of course we don't want war, but if it's necessary we're not afraid of war," said Commander Warner.

### British Bombers Blast Invasion Coast

London.—British bombers blasted railway targets in Northern France and pounded the invasion coast with "big stuff" last night and early today in furious continuation of an aerial offensive which indirectly helps the Russians on the distant eastern front.

### Modern Pharaoh



With the clouds of war getting closer to his domain, Farouk I, young king of Egypt, is giving a great deal of attention to civilian organizations subject to call, in the event of Egypt's active participation in the present conflict.

TOP: King Farouk, on balcony of Abdine Palace in Cairo watches groups of young patriots march past.

BOTTOM: French maids, residents of Egypt and followers of General De Gaulle's Free French movement, parade before the King.

## ALLEGHANY

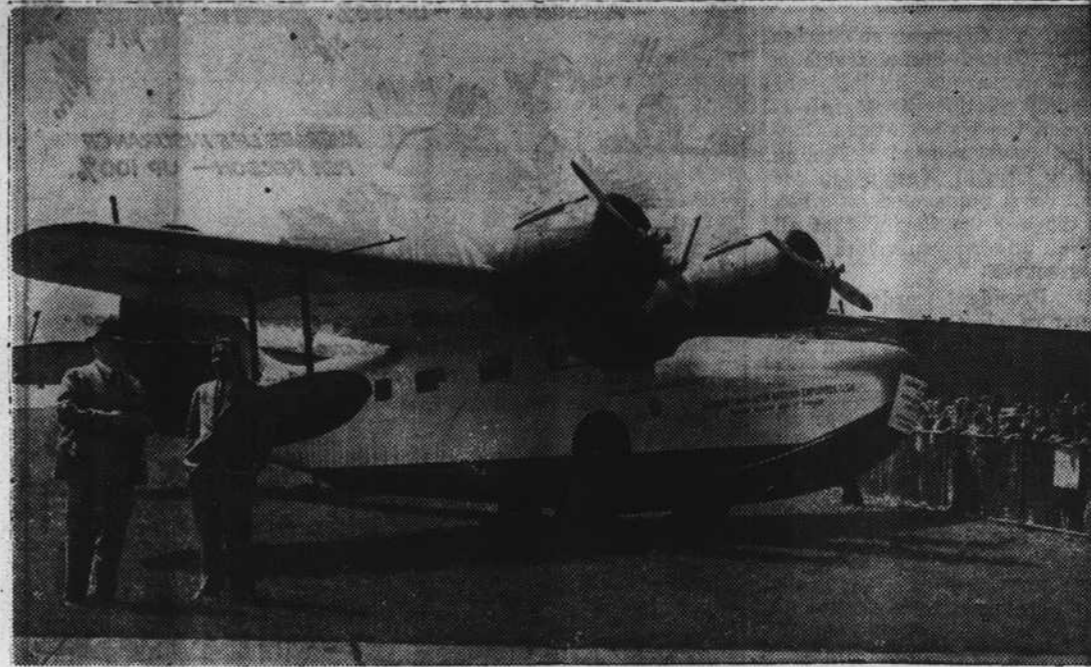
# STAR TIMES

OVER HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY

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Sparta, N. C.

Thursday, June 26, 1941.



This airplane ambulance will make a whirlwind tour of North Carolina so that citizens may see the type of "mercy ship" which the Old North State Fund plans to present the people of England as a token of esteem and sympathy of citizens of North Carolina. An amphibian, twin-motored Grumann with a cruising speed of 210 miles per hour, the plane accommodates four stretcher and two sitting cases, medical attendant, pilot and co-pilot. Next Saturday this plane is to visit Greensboro and Hickory on its trip.

### Bible School Prospers Under Miss Houston

The Vacation Bible school which opened on Monday at the Presbyterian church is going along well under the able direction of Miss Nancy Houston. The enrollment was 26 the opening day and has grown steadily. Beginning next Monday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Joseph Carter, of Anderson, S. C., pastor of the Presbyterian church there, and son of Judge Carter of Mt. Airy, will preach each evening.

The Bible school will close with a picnic for all those who have been regular attendants.

### Little Pine

Little Pine, June 23.—Homer Bedsaul, who has been sick for sometime, is slowly improving.

Miss Nora Bedsaul, who was operated on Saturday at Chatham hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Tompkins and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Miss Cecil Murphy was the guest of Miss Thelma Greene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tompkins.

A large crowd from this community attended the decoration at Mt. View Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Crouse, who has been working at Bel Air, Md., for the past two months, is visiting relatives here.

Click Murphy has gone to Bel Air Md., and is now employed.

Emette Wilson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Verlie Burcham, at Galax.

Mrs. George Tucker spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Page Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Miss Helen Bedsaul spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Page Stoker, at Galax.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children, Evonell, Clifton and June, and Troy Lowe and son, Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Wilson and daughter, Wanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughan Sunday night.

Mrs. Bessie Murphy and children spent Friday night at Arthur Murphy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Caudill, of Galax, spent the week-end with Mrs. Caudill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Evans.

Lois and Doris Wilson spent Sunday night with Dale and Altree Greene.

Mrs. Morgan Tompkins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Page Wilson.

### Turned the Joke

Pat was busy on a Hull road working with his coat off. There were two Englishmen laboring on the same road, so they decided to have a joke with the Irishman. They painted a donkey's head on the back of Pat's coat, and watched to see him put it on. Pat, of course, saw the donkey's head on his coat, and, turning to the Englishmen, said: "Which of yez wiped your face on my coat?"

### A Hundred Dozen Jars To Be Filled

Half-gallon glass jars to the number of 104 dozen, or 1,248 single jars, have arrived from the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and by the courtesy of Smithey's store are stored there in the basement. These jars are to be filled by the ladies of the ten Baptist churches in Alleghany county and sent back to the orphanage.

A special request has come for cherries this year, as the orphanage supply of apples is ample for the coming year.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley, of Laurel Springs, is general director of this work, and each person who wants to help can get cans at Smithey's.

### Big Bass Contest Open To Alleghany Fishermen

\*Each year the Western Auto Supply company sponsors a "Big Bass" contest, which is open to all anglers in each of the 38 states in which there is located a Western Auto Store. The total list value of the tackle used as prizes this year will exceed \$4,500. First prize winners in each state will receive an award consisting of tackle with list value of \$40.00; second prize \$30.00 value; third prize \$25.00 value; fourth prize \$15.00; and fifth prize \$12.00. In addition an attractive trophy cup will be awarded to the fisherman registering the largest smallmouth bass, whether it be a regular prize winner or not.

All fishermen and contestants are urged to register at once. Free entry blanks with instructions are available at the local Western Auto Store in Sparta, of which Mr. Roe is manager. There are no obligations, or purchases necessary. The contest is free and open to all. The contest starts May 15th (subject to local and state laws) and closes September 30th. All catches must be sworn to before a notary public, or verified by a Western Auto Store manager, such as Mr. Roe in Sparta.

Since each of the 38 states will have its own set of awards, all fishermen in North Carolina will be competing only with other entries caught in this state. Thus all fishermen in this locality will have an equal chance for one of the valuable prizes.

Among the 190 winners in the 1940 contest there were 184 bass weighing four pounds and over, and the largest single winner weighed 16 pounds, while the smallest winner weighed slightly over two pounds.

### Maple Shade

Maple Shade, June 23.—Mrs. Ennice Halsey, Ruth Halsey, Wade Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cockeram and son returned to their home in Pennsylvania after spending some time with relatives here. They were accompanied by Hix Halsey, who expects to spend some time there. Wilsey, Booker and Edgar De-

### NYA Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of the National Youth Administration will be marked by the holding of open house on NYA projects in Alleghany county as a part of the state and national observance on Thursday, June 26th, State NYA administrator John A. Lang announces.

The National Youth Administration is now operating two projects in Alleghany county, including Clerical and Homemaking. Both projects are located at Sparta, the Homemaking being upstairs over the Farmers Hardware.

These projects will be open for inspection throughout the day, June 26th, and everyone is invited to visit and view the work being accomplished by the NYA in Alleghany county.

The NYA provides a two-fold opportunity for needy young people. First, for those who are out of school and in need of jobs, to work for wages on useful public projects and to acquire the background of experience needed for private employment. Second is the opportunity for students to work in schools and colleges and earn some of the money needed to enable them to continue their education.

During the year ending June 30, the National NYA has provided part-time jobs for approximately 25,000 out-of-school youths. Another 13,000 youths have been provided with jobs which enabled them to continue their education.

### Beautiful Views Shown Friday At Woman's Club

Magnificent stereopticon views of scenes along the Blue Ridge Parkway were shown by Ranger R. H. Combs at the Woman's club meeting last Friday night, to which the ladies' husbands had been invited.

The meeting was well attended and the business included a decision by the club to serve a seven-o'clock dinner Wednesday evening\* to the Masons at their district meeting here. The committee on menu is, Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. V. Choate, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. A. O. Joines and Miss Pearl Fields.

An educational picture program on "Social Security" will be shown in the Assembly room this Friday night, to which the public is invited.

Bord, of Bel Air, Md., spent Sunday night with relatives here. They came because of the illness of their father, who passed away some days after their arrival, at his home near Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox and Miss Grace Kirk attended the decoration at Cox's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Willard and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lowe and daughter, of Winston-Salem, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Verdine Halsey.

Miss Winnie Hash visited her father, at Volney, during the week-end.

Charles M. DeBord visited Mr. and Mrs. Delton DeBord, of Turkey Knob, Sunday.

## Registration Day Next Tuesday, July 1st

Every young man who has reached his 21st birthday anniversary since October 16, 1940, or who will reach it on or before July 1st, 1941, is required to register under the Selective Service Act on July 1st, which is next Tuesday.

This is the second Registration day, the first having been October 16, 1940. On that first registration more than 450,000 of North Carolina's young men registered with hardly a murmur of complaint. Governor Broughton's proclamation of this second registration day expresses confidence that those required to register now will do so in the same spirit of loyalty to this state and this nation. The Governor's proclamation continues, "we take pride in the fact that this state has been singularly free from recalcitrance, malingering and subversive activities. North Carolina has never failed to do her full duty in any crisis and will not fail now."

The hours of registration are from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night.

### Birthday Dinner For Former Alleghany Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson, of Statesville, were honored on Sunday, June 15th, by about 150 friends and relatives who gathered at their home near Statesville to help them celebrate their 64th birthday.

A large table in the grove near the home was spread with many good things to eat. A short talk was given and prayer offered by Millard Royall, of Elkin. And then the guests entered into the keen enjoyment of the grand birthday dinner.

Mr. Carson lived in the Trap Hill section until 1920, when he moved to Statesville where he has remained.

Among those who attended the celebration from Alleghany county were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, she being a sister of Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Woodruff and family, and Earl Smith and small son.

From Elkin came Mr. and Mrs. Millard Royall and family and Joseph Royall and family. Mrs. Millard Royall is a daughter of Mrs. Carson.

## Next Sunday At The Churches

### June 29, 26th Sunday

Alleghany Baptist Sunday school convention will meet at Mount Carmel church at one o'clock. All Sunday schools are asked to send delegates to the convention. The program will be:—Devotion, Rev. W. H. Caldwell; Welcome, Rev. G. R. Blackburn; Special Music; Sunday School report; Talk on Bible Schools, Rev. V. W. Sears; Report of Committees; Remarks by Moderator, A. O. Joines; Address by Rev. R. West, of Yadkinville.

Ivy Grace Doughton, president.

At Cherry Lane Union Baptist church Elder Guy Brooks and Elder Troy Blevins, of Springfield, will preach on Saturday and Sunday.

### Services at Little River Regular Baptist churches:

Landmark  
Mt. Ararat  
Saddle Mountain  
South Fork

### Services at Welcome Home Union Baptist church.

Decoration at the Wesley Andrews old home place at 10 o'clock, Sunday.

Laurel Springs Baptist church revival began last night and will continue for ten days, closing Sunday night, July 6th. Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Union church, Whitehead, cemetery cleaning on Monday, June 30. Members and friends, come and bring tools.