



Washington, D. C.—The firm establishment of American naval and air bases in Iceland seems to have the approval of most members of Congress. And because control of the South Atlantic is also indispensable to the security of the United States, observers here prophesy that our next step will be the temporary control of the Azores, Cape Verde and even Dakar—the real "strategic outposts" of the western hemisphere.

They believe that Hitler, with both feet deep in far-away Russia, will have to accept these and a lot of other "faits accomplis," whether he likes them or not. Others, however, hold the conviction that sooner or later the Fuehrer must come into a clash with the American decision to keep the seas open, or else renounce his intention of reducing Britain by blockade.

Although the announcement of a direct air transport service to England was only released last week, planes carrying officials to British air fields have been operating for some time. Using four-motor heavy bombers, the planes also carry official pouches to and from England without a stop. Two planes are in use now, and more are to be added soon. They are operated under the direction of Col. Robert Olds, ace Air Corps Commander, formerly in charge of ferrying Lend-Lease bombers from the coast to Britain. Publication of these plans was withheld at the request of the Army Chief of Staff, on the grounds that earlier publication might have jeopardized one phase of the defense program.

While President Roosevelt is being criticized by anti-New Dealers for the unimpressive defense showing, the Administration is spending close to a billion dollars monthly for defense. Spending is likely to spurt late this summer when industry will be girded to turn out war materials in really important volume. Within the next 12 months the national debt will have reached the staggering total of 60 billion dollars. Experts do not believe that this huge sum will affect the economic conditions of the country. They point out that a debt is never bothersome when national income is rising. But, price inflation that grows out of limited supply and rising demand cannot be avoided. It is doubted by many whether Leon Henderson, Price Control Commissioner, can stop prices from going sky high. Nor is Congress likely to enact any radical price control enforcement laws at present.

Cautious little Mayor La Guardia is never caught napping. Testifying recently before a House Appropriations committee, he asked that the record show specifically that he is not getting one penny in salary as Administrator for the Office of Civilian Defense. The committee agreed but asked for an explanation. "That is because there is a New York City charter provision against holding two paying jobs," he explained, "and I would not want to lose my other job."

Interior Secretary Ickes has taken a hint from the White House to refrain from further criticism of delays by American industry on defense orders. The President is apparently tiring of name-calling contests.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Relihan are the proud parents of a daughter, born in Elkin hospital on Sunday, July 13, whom they have named Carroll Allyn. Mrs. Relihan expects to come home to Sparta next week.

Misses Ruth Blevins and Betty Joe Kegley and Dwight Blevins and Kenneth Rector, of Galax, spent Sunday with relatives here and at Walnut Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and Mrs. Willie Hines went to Independence on business Monday. Mrs. Carper Osborne is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wagoner and children, of Galax, visited at D. M. Osborne's and Rex Wagoner's Sunday.

Mack Mabe is recovering slowly. He has been in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Bert Petty spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Edd Williams.

Our world...

British-French Armistice In Syria

Acre, Palestine.—British and French military authorities signed an armistice on Monday formally and finally concluding hostilities in Syria.

Britain Encouraged By Smaller Ship Losses

London.—Britain drew encouragement yesterday from the announcement of a sharp curtailment in shipping losses and set this down as a concrete indication that the tide was turning in the battle of the Atlantic chiefly as a result of increased air and surface power at sea.

Britain Stronger Than Year Ago

Washington, D. C.—Conflicting reports from the vast Nazi-Soviet fighting front becloud developments of that crucial struggle; but elsewhere embattled Britain had good reason to hail this July 16 with cheery "thumbs-up" gestures. Just a year ago England had been abandoned by her beaten French ally and was bracing to meet alone the full fury of German assault. Now, despite tragic reverses in the twelve months, Britain is immeasurably stronger at home and abroad. Her Nazi enemy is locked in a death struggle with the mightiest foe Hitler has yet challenged, except Britain.

Roosevelt Insists Trainees Be Held

Washington.—President Roosevelt yesterday warned that the army faces disintegration unless Congress revises the selective service law to retain selectees, reservists and national guardsmen for the period of the national emergency. He rejected claims coming from many congressmen, including some of his own lieutenants, that extension of service for the trainees would constitute a breach of faith with them.

President Asks For Daylight Saving Now

Washington.—In a surprise move that may alter the living habits of millions of Americans, President Roosevelt asked Congress yesterday for authority to order a far-flung extension of daylight saving time. Under the plan, which is designed to conserve electricity for defense production, he could order clocks throughout the country, or in any part of the country, to be turned as much as two hours forward for the whole year or any part of the year. An urgent request for the immediate establishment of daylight saving time in North Carolina was dispatched to Governor J. Melville Broughton yesterday by President Roosevelt. Immediate action by North Carolina and seven other southern states was urged by the Chief Executive.

Hitler Finds Tough Going In Russia

Moscow.—Russian forces battling Adolf Hitler's legions by land and sea inflicted heavy losses on Nazi units on the eastern battlefield and sank two German destroyers and 13 transports out of a big Baltic convoy, the Soviet information bureau announced early today. The war bulletin said wave upon wave of German troops were cut down yesterday in the fourth day of a mighty Nazi assault in the northwest, west and southwest—gateways to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev.

Stratford

Stratford, July 15.—Roy Ellison has accepted the position as secretary of Watauga Fair Association at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and son, of Oxford, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison were called to the bedside of Mr. Ellison's father at his home near Boone. Mr. Ellison has been very sick for some time and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mabe spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe.

James Musgrove is visiting relatives at Galax this week.

Mrs. Ennice Spurlin spent last week with Mrs. Letcher Gentry at Glade Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sturgill and baby and R. H. Joines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe spent Saturday evening at Galax and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blevins, who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, of this place, and with Mr. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, of Sparta.

Miss Alva Cox has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Fries, Va.

Mrs. John Sturgill was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Edwards at Whitehead.

Misses Ruth Blevins and Betty Joe Kegley and Dwight Blevins and Kenneth Rector, of Galax, spent Sunday with relatives here and at Walnut Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and Mrs. Willie Hines went to Independence on business Monday. Mrs. Carper Osborne is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wagoner and children, of Galax, visited at D. M. Osborne's and Rex Wagoner's Sunday.

Mack Mabe is recovering slowly. He has been in a very serious condition.

Twin Oaks

Twin Oaks, July 15.—Mrs. W. M. Sexton had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hooker, Miss Maggie Caudill, and Floyd Caudill, all of High Point, and Miss Dotty Alexander, of Winston-Salem.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed last Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Tedder and Miss Elsie Parnell, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Miss Eloise Montgomery, of Fort Myers, Florida.

Mrs. Floyd Brady, of Inman, S. C., spent last Friday with Mrs. R. H. Sheets.

Miss Maggie Caudill, of High Point, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Sexton.

Robert Green and Arthur Sturgill left Monday morning for Pulaski, where they have accepted positions.

Arnold Sturgill, Ed Wooten, Jr., and Bill Boyd, all of Hanes, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumate and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shumate.

Miss Monabelle Andrews, Talmage Andrews and Harrison Reeves spent Sunday with relatives at Low Gap.

Taylor Lowe, of Low Gap, is spending a few days with his cousins, Talmage and Monabelle Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sexton spent Sunday evening with "Aunt Ellen" Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Mabe, of Galax, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sexton Sunday evening.

Arthur Whitaker and Robinson Worrell have accepted positions at Pulaski.

Miss Helen Harrell, of A. S. T. C., Boone, visited Miss Maxine Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caudill, of Baywood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Caudill this week.

ALLEGHANY STAR-TIMES

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

52nd. Year. - No. 47.

Sparta, N. C.

Thursday, July 17, 1941.

Baptist Churches Conclude Ten Bible Schools

Last week saw the commencement exercises of the last one of the ten Daily Vacation Bible Schools that have been conducted in each church of the Alleghany Baptist Association since the middle of May.

These schools had splendid enrollment and gratifying results. They have been taught by local teachers, pastors and state workers of the Baptist State Convention.

For the past three years every church has had a Sunday School. This year, for the first time, every church except one has had a Study Course.

This special training is largely due to the Moderator, Chairman of Executive Board, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School workers, in cooperation with State Baptist Convention and local churches.

The work has been on a high level and it is agreed that this is the most successful movement in Christian Education yet conducted here.

The four State workers, after two weeks fine work in teaching V. B. S. and Study Courses, left for "Sunday School Week" at Ridge Crest, N. C.

Those who assisted in making the Vacation Bible Schools so successful in each church are as follows:

Belview—Miss Mildred Davis, of Pendleton, N. C., Mrs. Edison Jones and Miss Jones.

Chestnut Grove—Miss Edith Hayes, of Leicester, N. C., and Miss Faye Joines.

Liberty—Miss Faye Joines, J. K. Blum, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell and Mrs. L. V. Joines.

Laurel Springs—Rev. V. W. Sears, Mrs. V. W. Sears, Miss Ivy G. Doughton, Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Mrs. C. Osborne and Mrs. Van Miller.

Mount Carmel—Miss Mattie Stinson, of Goldston, N. C., Mrs. Joe Irwin, Mrs. Mae Jordan and Mrs. Herbert Royal.

New River—Miss Edith Hayes, of Leicester, N. C., Miss Faye Joines and Mrs. A. O. Joines.

New Hope—Miss Mattie Stinson, of Goldston, N. C., Miss Cleo Jones and Mrs. Joe Caldwell.

Pine Fork—Miss Mildred Davis, of Pendleton, N. C., and Miss Ivy G. Doughton.

Scottville—Miss Alma Carlton, of Biwling Green, Va., Miss Martha Shepherd, Miss Phillis Nuckolls, Mrs. Junior Atwood, Mrs. W. F. Shepherd and Harold Absher.

Sparta—Mrs. V. W. Sears, Rev. V. W. Sears, Mrs. Wade Goodman, Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. Ralph Parker and Mrs. Ben Reeves.

Deaths

SPURLIN

Matilda Spurlin died on Sunday, July 13, at the age of 81, at the home of her son-in-law, Cullen Boyer, on Brush Creek. She was the foster-mother of Mrs. Boyer, and some time ago fell and broke her hip, from which injury she never recovered fully. Funeral services were held at Brush Creek church on Monday, July 14, by Elder S. G. Caudill and burial was in the Crouse cemetery.

WARD

Stanley Ward, infant son of Wade and Gwen Richardson Ward, of Furches, died on Sunday, July 13, at the age of two months, and was buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery near Crumpler on Tuesday, July 15.

Glade Valley Daily Vacation Bible School

The Glade Valley Presbyterian church began a daily vacation Bible school on Monday, under the supervision of Miss Clara Pugh, of Winston-Salem. She is assisted in the school by Miss Dorothy Longenecker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Longenecker, Missionaries of Congo, Africa. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Berry are also assisting in the school. There are about forty enrolled.

Progress - Thumbs Up!



TOP: Contrast the huge, cumbersome-looking biplane in the upper photograph with the sleek, streamlined monoplane in the lower picture. These photographs typify the spectacular progress made by the American aircraft industry in the last 23 years. The plane at the top is the 1918 Martin MB-2, America's first twin-engine bomber, while the ship at the bottom is the latest U. S. medium bomber, described by the Army Air Corps as "faster than most of the pursuit planes now fighting in Europe."

BOTTOM: Chinese-American soldiers of Uncle Sam's new army gather around Dr. Tsune-Chi Yu, consul general of the Chinese Republic in New York City, and give the traditional salute of China and Britain. Among them is Yuen Chong Chan, first draftee inducted into the U. S. Army last autumn. The group marched in a Chinese parade through downtown New York recently to commemorate China's four years of successful resistance to aggression.

Charlotte Post Office Politics Cause Dismissals

In Washington the Post-Office Department notified Representative Bulwinkle (D), N. C., on Monday that Acting Postmaster Keeley A. Grice, of Charlotte, had been instructed to discharge Paul Younts, postmaster on leave, and five employees of the office. Acting First Assistant Postmaster General J. M. Donaldson informed Bulwinkle the action was the result of an investigation made of charges of political activity by Charlotte postal officers in violation of federal law.

Driving Licenses May Be Obtained

Highway Patrolman Griggs announces that driving licenses will be issued only on Saturdays between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning. His office is in the very corner room of the Court House, on the main floor, to your left as you enter the front door.

Circle I of W. M. S. To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. C. A. Reeves will be hostess to Circle I of the Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The topic for the month is, "An Urgent Gospel Adequate for the Changing Orient."

30 Gray Foxes Drew Bounty

Since the passage of a law last winter which put a \$2 bounty on gray foxes killed in Alleghany county, 30 heads have been turned in here and payments made by Ernest Edwards, register of deeds.

"Kid Stuff"

Milk goats may soon become a definite part of the 4-H Club program in the state, according to extension dairymen. The interest in milk goats is greatly on the increase in this state and the membership of the present state association represents an aggressive group.

Next Sunday At The Churches

July 20, 29th Sunday
Sparta Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Strader, and at Walnut Branch at 3 o'clock.

Sparta Baptist church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sears.

Laurel Springs Baptist church at 11 o'clock, and baptism to follow, by Rev. Mr. Sears.

Sparta Primitive Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Elder C. B. Kilby and Elder S. G. Caudill.

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

New Haven church of the Brethren at 11 o'clock, Elder Gilbert Osborne, and on Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Liberty Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Blackburn.

Chestnut Hill Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Ferree, and at Nathans Creek at 7:30.

Little River Regular Baptist churches at 11 o'clock:
Mountain View
Mt. Carmel
New Bethel
Pleasant Home

Union Baptist churches at 11 o'clock:
Pleasant Grove
Saddle Mountain

Decoration at Royal cemetery this Sunday.

Cleaning at Crab Creek cemetery on Thursday, July 24.

Cleaning at Mt. Zion cemetery on Thursday, July 31, and Memorial service at Mt. Zion church on Sunday, August 3rd.

Revival Meetings At Baptist Church Next Week

Rev. Mr. Sears announces that next Wednesday night, July 23rd, in the Sparta Baptist church he will begin a series of meetings, open to all the public, that will continue nightly for ten days. Assisting Rev. Mr. Sears in these meetings will be Rev. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Miller, who come as singers and personal workers. Each night at 8 o'clock everybody is welcome.

The Picnic At Elmer Rector's

There was everything to make a very delightful picnic in Elmer Rector's beautiful poplar grove on July 4, except weather. A nice crowd had gathered, the seats and tables were well arranged in the grove, Elder Mack Tedder gave a short sermon, Elder John Toliver also gave a short sermon, and Mr. Rector had left nothing undone to insure a happy day—even to providing a great load of cantaloupes. Mrs. Rector had prepared a bountiful dinner. But the rain did come and upset some of the plans, by delaying dinner and making the grove too wet for much enjoyment. However, the picnic was carried out and was a success. That poplar grove is something to see and talk about, and some of Mr. Rector's improvements are worthy of inspection.

Lucille Ford Circle Met Tues.

The Lucille Ford Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mitchell. An interesting program was given by Mrs. R. L. Hicker, the subject being Foreign Missions in China and Japan. Mrs. Harold Higgins led the devotional, and the discussion was given by Mrs. T. Roy Burgess, Mrs. Ben Reeves, Miss Faye Joines, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Choate and Miss Shirley McMillan. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Choate with Mrs. J. G. Mitchell as program leader.

Don't make the steering wheel a wheel of chance.

Auto Dealers Convention Opens At Asheville Sun.

Automobile dealers of North Carolina will gather for their annual convention in Asheville at the Grove Park Inn on July 20 to 22, faced by problems which effect all the motorists of the state as profoundly as the dealers themselves.

The federal government plans to double its tax on new car sales; to do likewise with its levy on accessories, tires and tubes; to place a "use" tax of \$5.00 on every privately owned motor vehicle, shiny new or in the last stages of decrepitude; and, in general, to attempt to limit both price and production of automobiles.

As a result, it is expected that more than the usual proportion of the state's six hundred dealers will be on hand at the Grove Park Inn for the three day convention, which will be addressed by some of the industry's leading figures, as well as by Governor J. Melville Broughton.

Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, Executive Secretary of the dealers association, has perfected all arrangements, and despite the grave problems to be discussed, she has provided the usual quota of entertainment and recreation.

In order to stress the national defense motif which now permeates every convention, Mrs. Phoenix secured one of the industry's outstanding figures to talk on "National Defense and the Automobile Industry." He is W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company. His address will be made at the afternoon session Monday, July 21. Before affiliating with the Ford Motor Company in 1918, Mr. Cameron was on the editorial staff of the Detroit News.

Other prominent speakers and guests will include H. L. Wynegar, President of Commercial Credit Company; Baird Snyder, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Wage and Hour Division; L. Clara Cargile, President of the National Automobile Dealers Association; T. B. Ward; Major A. L. Fletcher, and Forrest H. Shuford.

Don't let an accident be your last act.

CAREFUL DRIVERS

SELDOM SKID

National Safety Council