

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941

Food Friday

Crucifixion Service Is Particularly Fitting Now

se annual Community Crueffixion vice, which will be held this year at First Methodist Church from noon three clock tomorrow afternoon, become an established institution the cite.

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The what it symbolities was perhaps seen more real than at present. If the control the city was not control to the city was not recall it. In Europe madman, followed by a horde of madian, is engaged in crucifying the people in founded the western tradition, saging along with them to aid in a crime the people among whom sistianity first took root in Europe. The helpless city of Beigrade, in which is described as charred ruin, systems to the control the control the control to the c

is especially fitting, therefore, that Cruelitzion should be commemorated Freez. For the Cruelitzion was fol-ed by the Resurrection.

Vot Lost

Mysteria Over British Outlook In Still Not Justified

and the grim attuation in the mans and Libya, the hysterical gloom in if Charlotte is typical, sweptier, yesterday is far from being

sited yesterday is far from being since as yet.

See impustified of all, in the abties of evidence, was the bitter desiciation of the British for having sindoned. The British for having sindoned. This rested on nothing it the report from Berlin, later conseed from London, that British ships, some British ships in the harbor of sense (Athena) had been ordered not sense (Athena) had been ordered not sail. Under any view of the case, the only a sensible precaution.

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d to charge that the veteran Aus-

had is charge that the veteran Australia are cowards simply because y were not found in the advance of the defense is nomense. Whatgradient with the full consent of effect commanders themselves, with effect commanders themselves, with effect commanders themselves, with effect with the full consent of effect commanders themselves, with effect of military necessities. And today there is some evidence at they may have been well taken. British have met the enemy. The small claimed to have destroyed a saw army of 300,000 men. But the state of the same than th British are forming such lines.
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pojective of maintaining a footthe Continent until the time

t it is also addressed to the mini-objective. Italy confesses frankly the Nazi drive is a pincer one a objective. Italy confesses frankly the Nad drive is a pinner one usefulner. The eastern pinner must been, the eastern pinner must been through Turkey and Syria, he western comes through Expul. If all warming to Turkey and a that Mr. Churchill was telling timit yesterday. If the Hittishean lobg enough for the Turks to get ye to detend the Dardinaries, the it will be favorable even if Greece to be wholly exacusted.

If you the Nazi advance in Libya, country in itself counts for hoth-ral lie worthwhile only as a leaping point for stack on Expul; and where again the Nazis are says, from their objective.

If the Turketh is the state of Expul, the Dardinary for the defence of Expul, the Dardina between the Libyan ports, incless, so Midd Supply lines must reach the Dissand miles of desert. The

British on the other hand will be close

British on the other hand will be close to their bases.

None of this is to encourage false optimism. The British and their allies are in deadly peril of defeat. But the assumption that all is already lost is quite as foolish as the assumption that the British are bound to win.

Key Figure

Elevation of Reynolds Will Be Unhappy for Nation

The death of Senator Morris Sheppard turns out to have been truly swill for the nation. For, under the rule of teniority, it means that Robert Rice Reynolds will become chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The assignment is of the first importance always. And a series of more or less incompetent and short-sighted men in the post during the last twenty years is one of the main explanations of why we find ourselves in deadly peril

without an army and without arms to equip an army properly. But at the present time, it is one of the two or three more important as-signments in the Senate. In the na-ture of his job, the challeran of the Benate Military Affairs Committee wields Senate Military Affairs Committee wields great power over the policy and destiny of the nation in time of crisis. And that the post abould fail to a men who is so ignorant that, though he has traveled widely, he mintakes French for Spanish, who is by nature trivial-minded save where his own towering ambitton is involved, who is full of opinions on matters about which he is totally uninformed, is a tragedy of the first order. More travel still to the fact that the

More tragic still is the fact that the post goes to a man who has himself set up to preach in this country the same kind of division and hate which has everywhere distinguished the rise and growth of Fesciam. And who has made himself the chief and mouthplece of a gang of ignoramuses devoted to the spread of division and hate.

Reynolds alien-balting is fundamen-ally indistinguishable from Coughlin's Jew-bailing, and in fact is often fully of a piece with it. Both use the same catchphrases.

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Fortunately, few members of the Benate seem to have much respect for Reycolds. But any stuffed shirt pushed into a high post tends to take on added into a high post tends to take on added importance and weight as time passes, even in the eyes of those who began by holding him in little esteem. And the hexigencies of what is called practical politics in the Senate make it necessary for the ambitious to pay a great deal of regard to what is wanted by a man so powerful as the chairman of the Benate Milliary Affairs Committee.

The committee concerns itself with a great many matters outside the purely milliary aphere, including, precisely, billis dealing with subversion, altens, etc. And it is unhapplity true that Reynolds can find Army officers who agree with his views and who would like to see the most repressive legislation against allens, without regard to guilt or innocence—legislation easily extended to natives. And at least some former Army men, illes old General George Van Horn Mosteley, are as eager for Anti-Semitic bills as ever Ludendorff was in Germany.

As yet, they have got nowhere. But

As yet, they have got nowhere. But it is far from certain that as hysteria. it is far from certain that as hysteria continues to mount, they won't. Surely, it is disputcting to see a man as chairman of this key committee who sympathires and runs with this crew rather than what is likely to be needed, a man who will earth its influence to hold back undiscriminating popular hate and rage.

Minor Accident

Which Still Serves To Point Up Traffic Problem

Tuesday a somewind dilapidated, hurriedly-driven truck side-swiped an automobile. It was a minor accident. Police Chief Harry M. Joyner will probably never hear of it officially. But, in view of his decision to study local traffic problems, it should be of great interest to him.

ries or his decision to study local traffic problems, it should be of great interest to him.

The accident occurred in—the—midsection of the S curve at the south end of Brevard Street, that little flip of payment with which that narrow street crects the intersection of Morehead and South Boulevard. The truck, heading north, tried to cut across the double curve the short way instead of following the natural curve of the road, squeezed a southbound zedan ngainst the curve with a great clatter. Traffic was tied up.

The Sugar Furnace

By Derothy Thompson



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THE BOY PREFERRED VERMONT TO CITIES

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I wanted to take my son, for his Spring holidays, to Weshington and Williamsburg, but he said, No, he wanted to go home. Home for him is the witted house in various, and the heart, the first firs

and he is perfectly happy,

A WARM' JANA AFTER

GOLD NIGHT 18 BEST

The sugar house is small endred, with a lean-to in which wood
is stored for the brick kilo that
runs right through the eenter of
the house. Bleam is coming out
through the little open cupies in
the middle of the reof, so we know
the symp is bolling.

the middle of the roof, so we know the syrup is boiling.

The little red supar house stands in the middle of a gree of trees with trunks like cathedral columns—immense maples, many of them 100 years old, Buckels with little pasked houds over threm are child accops out a cupful of the child accops out a cupful of the fast, awestich sap. "Not running good today," says the neighboring symmetry on the halping out." A good freeting night and a hot day is what makes it run. Too much deep in allow."

Still, they have collected a tank-

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The Meaning Of Easter

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Letters to the Editor:

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is the cliff settral, having traditionally been celebratdefor more than 1400 years before the first Easter. Bince there
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422 W. Fifth Street,
Charlotte.

Denies Right To Belief In Open Sunday

NEONETHING ILESTROPS CONTEST

No. 1 — An Uptown Theater-Auditorium
No. 2 — A Separate Court District
No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Room
No. 4 — Street-Widening

The First Thing It Broke

sunday, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

Bid Jesus spend his Sundays on the golf links, in the mories, or an expectation of the golf links, in the mories, or an expectation of the golf links, in the mories or on the golf links, in the mories or on the golf links, especially end on the golf links, especially end the golf links, especially end to the golf links, especially e

majority have clearly shown that hipy do not want. And you, Mr. Editor, if you will seek first the Kingdom of Ood yourself, you will find that your Bundays will not be lonescene. —WOODKOW W. FAULKNER. Charlotte.

You Just Go In and Help Yourself

Help Yourself
The New Yorker
If any Swotestional shoplitters have been having trouble snatching flowarpois, they ought to be achamed of themselves. A man we have utility an amateur to buy a flowerpot, and after picking out one, writed patiently for a clark to appear. None cit. Trailly the man just carried the proper of the state of the present that it was too annals so next day he went back to Wannaker's and presented the pot to a clark, explaining that he had not been supported that it was too annals so next day he went back to Wannaker's and presented the pot to a clark, explaining that he had not been supported to the present of the present of the larger ones for which he would gladly say. The clerk said this was a serious matter and would that to exchange it for a larger ones for which he would gladly say. The clerk said this was a serious matter and would that to exchange it for a larger ones for which he would choor managers. He disappeared. When he falled to return after half an hour, our friend plated out a larger pot and departed with 3. He has it at home now, full of levely plants.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the cribe, the son of Nerich, who was the son of the mouth of the son of the south of the son of the son of the son which is son of the son which Je-holakim king of Judah had burned in the jire; and there were added besidee unto them many like words,—Jer. 35:32.

Side Glances



Why is M that when you're young and alim enough to be that you can't afford M, and by the grown like that you can't afford M, and by the

EVERAL PAPERS BROKE OVER IN JURY TEST Recently Secretary of the New York Trequeted the howappers, the radio and the new photographic services is in-frain from publishing information about wounded British warning services in wounded Dritte weather about a American ports for repairs under the Lend-Lease Act.

The request was put to its first server test over the last weak-end, and several newmanners.

over the last week-end, and several and several and several and several and a hot story.

on Monday morning several newspapers oppeared with photographs and detailed accounts of the arrival, and descriptions of the hole in the battleship's side. of the hole in the bettlesthys side. Salars comfile above one hittorsholed around Times Square for the abiphoard goesty, which was duly reported: I saw secontain of the bettle-siths arrival is the New York East, Tritons, the New York Day News, the Baltimers Bun and the Washington Times-Herald, Perlaps they appeared in other newspapers, but I saw a number of newspapers which omitted any reference to the arrival, some continuing this silence in their effermeon editions.

SUCH NEWS GREATLY
AIDS THE NAME
Secretary Knox issued a realement in
which he pressed newspapers for their
co-operation in preserving sistence shout
this arriving betileship. Se overlocked
the instances in which his request had
been ignowed, but I don't think he can
be very happy about them.

As publisher of the Chicago Daily
Kees, Secretary Knox is strongly opprosed—even in his present position—
to computeory censorship. He is alre't
to the dampers of abuse. In sortic
in this dampers of abuse. He would
infinituly prefer to vely upon the spirit
of co-operation in the press and he intends to do so if the press will make
that possible.

that possible.
Obviously news and details concerning the arrival of a damaged British battleship are of great value to Ger-many. By knowing the date of arrival and the extent of damage, it is possible to estimate with fair accuracy sible to estimate with this accuracy to length of time necessary to put a ship back into service. The idea is that the Germans would lay for the ship when she came out into service again.

ONLE RESTRAINT CAN

ONLY RESTRAINT CAN
SAVE FREE PREES
Of course it is said in defense of
publication of this information that this
Germank know it anyway. It was stupid
management in the first place to send
a demayed battleship sisaming time New
York harbor on a Sunday foremoon.
Thousands of people on shore saw her.
Even if a line had not been published
in the press, German consular agents
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in Serlin within an hour.
The answer to that is first not be
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frain from helping spies with terre-work.

If a few papers disregard the request for silence, other newspapers will be driven in self-defense to go along and print the details. Yet it serves no tested purpose to the American public and can do much harm. The worst harm is that a prolonged exhibition of lack of restraint and co-operation on the part of the press will certainly lead, to demand for imposed censor-ship. And that won't be good for any of us.

or us.

This is a case where democracy can
save its free press only by practicing
self-restraint.

Visitin' Around

That's News, Hey' Buston fiem.

Dara County Times!

Stimond Midgett is apending some
time with his wife and children.

Don't Have Te Stalk 'Em Now (M Years Ago, Davie Record)