



FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY SIGN PACT

AND SO THESE THREE BECAME FRIENDS



Now—could anything be friendlier than this? For here is a unique picture: Left, Dale Carnegie, author of "How to Make Friends and Influence People"; center, Ben Douglas, Mayor of "The Friendly City"; right, Gene Autry, the singing cowboy, who has so many friends that he gets more fan mail than any actor in the world. They met—and made friends—at the Charlotte Hotel today. Mr. Carnegie will speak here tonight. (News photo by your friend Tom Franklin.)

Plans Made For Hospital

Presbyterians Complete Details For 176-Bed Wing Construction

Complete details of construction of the new 176-bed wing to be added to the Presbyterian Hospital, for which contracts will be let about Feb. 1, were announced today by David Owens, building committee chairman, after a two-day conference with H. Eldridge Hannaford of Cincinnati, architect, and members of the local committee.

The new building will rise directly in front of the present building which will be used as a nurses' home with an impressive vista from the driveway. Few of the beautiful trees in the hospital yard will have to be removed for the new wing. Mr. Owens said.

The new unit will be seven stories, including the basement, and will have four operating rooms. On the first floor will be the general administration office, the records room, an emergency operating room, X-ray department, lounge, waiting rooms, and a large department of physical therapy.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The second floor will be the children's department, almost a complete hospital in itself, Mr. Owens said.

Floors three and four will be surgical department with walls in terrazo and rubber tiled halls. These floors will have nurses scrub-up room, and a sterilizing and utility rooms.

ARCHITECT IMPRESSED

Mr. Hannaford left Charlotte at 1 o'clock today.

It was thought to have one of the most impressive layouts in the entire country when an architect here reports for several years to be printed. Since they were printed at the beautiful looking up a tree-lined grounds will have to be sacrificed.

Dale Carnegie and Gene Autry Meet, Both Making Friends

Carnegie Interviews Cowboy Star While Welcoming Committee Watches In Amusement

Dale Carnegie, famed because he has taught so many persons how to make friends, and Gene Autry, cowboy singing star whose friends send him more fan mail than any motion picture actor in the world, made friends here this morning.

Autry, resident in top-boss room, said Gene came down to the Carnegie how to get his list when with trembling fingers he worked a telegraph instrument in the station at Chelsea, Texas, sending Will Rogers, famous talker to the newspapers of the nation.

"Saw me when Rogers walked in," said Gene. "But he sure was a swell guy."

And from then on this happened. Dale Carnegie who writes a newspaper column himself got out pen and paper and interviewed Gene Autry while Mayor Ben Douglas, Bonar Lawrence, Jim Smith and a gagging crowd of small boys who wanted pictures and autographs looked on.

Mr. Carnegie will speak here tonight at the Army Auditorium under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Autry has just leaving after attending a theater owners convention.

Liberalism Going Ahead, Roosevelt Says

Huge Throng Hears President In Address At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL.—President Roosevelt led today with the University of North Carolina, which he said was representative of liberal teaching and liberal thought.

"Making his first address since the Congressional elections, the Chief Executive told a throng of 15,000 to 20,000 North Carolinians that these forces must not wait for the evolution of future decades."

STEADY RAIN

It rained the whole time of the President's visit and he had to speak in the University gymnasium instead of the athletic stadium as had been planned.

The President came here under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, a non-partisan student organization which has brought speakers of varying political shades to the University.

Board Urges Sweeping Change In School Setup

Teachers Retirement Plan Urged

Special Study Commission Makes Exhaustive Study Of State Schools

By HENRY AVERILL
RALEIGH.—Immediate inauguration of a program to give the public schools a twelfth grade within four years, a two-percent salary raise for more experienced teachers, and a recommendation that "whatever else it may do" the 1939 General Assembly enact a retirement program for teachers with 35 years' service stand out in bold relief in a comprehensive 18-section report submitted to Governor Clyde R. Hoey by the commission authorized by the last Legislature to "examine and report on the public education system of North Carolina."

The report has many ramifications in the field of finance and politics as well as education and is certain to furnish the basis of prolonged debate and discussion in the General Assembly opening next month.

INCREASED COSTS

Officials hesitated to make any definite estimate of the cost of the proposed changes until the commission but rough "guesstimates" placed the increased annual cost at \$1,000,000.

Recommendations which would increase operating costs in addition to the twelfth grade salary raises and a retirement program included increased appropriations for adult education, establishment of industrial arts and pre-vocational program and change in the compulsory attendance law to sixteen.

On the political side, the commission urged immediate relief of the public instruction and recommended that the General Assembly place administration of the public schools under the Board of Education, the present School Commission relegated to the status of an advisory body.

HITS POLITICS

On the subject of teacher tenure, the commission skirted the political whiplows with a recommendation for further study and a dictum strongly condemning "partisan politics, nepotism, and personal favoritism called to its attention as existing here and there in North Carolina."

HEAR SPEECH

The students next marched to the Palazzo Braschi Rome headquarters of the Fascist Party. Their continued uproar brought the provincial secretary, Andrea Ippolito, to the balcony.

"Ippolito told the students their demonstration was 'more than legitimate and that they had done well to show spirit.'"

Music Moves Judge, Prisoner Goes Free

SAN FRANCISCO.—Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" for the Judge.

Pledged To Talk Over Difficulties, Not Battle

No Territorial Question Exists And Present Boundaries Recognized

PARIS.—(AP)—France and Germany today signed an accord, widely termed a "war renunciation pact," which pledged them to amicable discussion of difficult questions instead of resorting to armed force.

The agreement declared the two governments recognized as definite the present boundaries between them and that no French-German territorial question exists.

It said the governments were convinced "pacific relations and good neighborliness" between them constitute an essential element of "consolidation of the European situation and the maintenance of general peace."

TALKS STARTED

On his arrival from Berlin unusual guard precautions were taken on behalf of Von Ribbentrop, who after signing the accord, began a series of conversations with French statesmen.

The French Government has maintained that the signing of the accord, which occurred this afternoon in the famous Clock Room of the Foreign Office, was not a "war renunciation pact," but a "pact of peace."

Nineteen Die In Nova Scotia Mine Disaster

Many Others Badly Hurt When String Of Cars Breaks Loose

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia.—(Canadian Press)—Nineteen men were known to have been killed and many others seriously injured today in Nova Scotia's worst coal mine disaster in twenty years.

Fourteen bodies had been brought to the surface two hours after a string of 28 mine cars carrying 250 workers broke loose and plunged out of control down a mile-long incline into the wall of the main shaft.

16 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Split In Republican Ranks

WASHINGTON.—Three significant facts emerged from the meeting of the Republican National Committee.

PROB' RED' CHARGES

Mr. Anderson's statement came during a resumption of the committee's inquiry into charges by some previous witnesses that Communist activities existed in New York City.

RECALL CITATION

Grabham read the citation which said the University bestowed the degree upon "not only the leader of the people of America boldly fighting for a way out of economic depression but also the leader of the people of the world valiantly

Funds Being Received For Empty Stockings; More Needed

A donation of \$3 from the Crespel Baker & Co. is today acknowledged for the Charlotte Empty Stocking Fund, which is designed to provide a "little Christmas cheer" for unfortunate children who otherwise would have much pleasure at the year's most joyous season.

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Judge Harding Will Be Honor Guest At Dinner Here Tonight

Members Of Bar Will Meet To Pay Tribute To Jurist Of Superior Court For Past 25 Years

Judge W. F. Harding will be honored by his fellow lawyers this evening at a dinner at Thacker's.

After a distinguished career as a jurist and his association of the Charlotte bar are taking occasion this evening to pay tribute to him on the eve of his retirement.

An interesting program has been arranged including addresses by State Supreme Court Justice Heriot Clark who will speak on "The Jurist's Career as a Judge" and brief talks by other judges.

Special guests will include Judge John J. Parker of this city, former judge of the United States Court of Appeals, and Federal Judge E. Yates Webb of South Carolina.

A musical program will be presented by William Hunt, tenor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Harding also will be the guest at this evening's event.

OFF THE RECORD



"I flunked everything but gym. Pa—wanna make something out of it?"

By Ed Reed

Fisher Plant Runs Again

PLANT, Multi—Production was resumed today at Fisher Body Co. Plant No. 1 which had been closed down since Friday by a strike involving a wage dispute.

Safety Education Needed Badly, Analysts Report

WASHINGTON—An analysis of safety programs in the nation's schools reported today that there is a need for more safety education in the program.

Researchers of the National Education Association said a survey of 14,024 classroom teachers showed that despite some headway made by the schools in safety-teaching, there still are large holes in the program.

William the Conqueror originated the custom of ringing a bell to signal all householders to extinguish their hearth fires.

Deaths And Funerals

Charles M. Bell

Funeral services for Charles M. Bell, 62, who died Sunday night at his home, 2001 Selsyn Avenue, after a long period of ill health, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the J. M. Harry Funeral Home, The Rev. W. R. Echols, pastor of Ebenezer A.P. Church, officiated, and burial was in the family plot in Ebenezer Church cemetery.

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Trucking Concerns Given Franchises

Conditional franchises to five Carolina motor trucking concerns to engage in interstate transportation were granted in Interstate Commerce Commission orders received today at the Charlotte district office of the Motor Carrier Bureau.

Three companies are S. L. Hendrix of Wayneville, Service Transport Co. of Camden, Camden Transport Co. of Gastonia, R. W. Wilson of Yanceyville, and Smith & Waters of Johnston, S. C.

The franchises will be in effect when each concern shows full compliance with ICC regulations. It was explained at the district office.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Parks Bethune PTA meeting scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until Tuesday night, Dec. 20, when a Christmas program will be presented.

PETERSON BIBLE CLASS

The Peterson Bible Class will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. Howard, 1715 Westminster Avenue, Mrs. E. Mae Cantor, Bible teacher of Los Angeles, Calif., will speak on the present international Jewish situation. Mrs. Thomas B. Wilson, pastor.

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hoping for a way forward from Democratic retreat and national despair."

President Roosevelt served notice on the South and the nation at large that he would go forward with a liberal program of government despite New Deal election reverses.

He also declared what Americans are to do in the next few years "has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the United States than any other time since the country came to be what most of us who are here today can ever conceive."

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THE President adopted as his theme a contention by the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo that the life form of government "change through the process of change," hence there can be no constancy in law.

What I would emphasize is the maintenance of successful democracy at home. Democracy cannot be maintained by a nation's internal changes alone. It must be maintained by a nation's external policies as well.

PROBLEMS AHEAD

Because we live in an era of rapid change, we can no longer trust to the evolution of future events to meet these new problems. They rise before us today, and they must be met today.

There may be those in the world who believe that a regime of unbridled income tax and action is directed by one man may give some people a type of security which is pleasing to them.

MILD PERSON

When the latter had pictured him as about to plunge the nation into war as the "inventor of economic control," and "the leading figure in the world's leading nations," he said he was "a mild person."

It is the unthinking liberalism of the world which is doing us in the long run or temporary stopping of liberal progress.

Lumber, Building Supply Dealers Meet Tomorrow

The sixteenth annual convention of the Carolina Lumber and Building Supply Association will open in Raleigh today and continue through tomorrow with a manufacturers' exhibition. E. M. Garner, secretary, said here today.

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GOOD EVENING

Fair to partly cloudy to night and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

DARLING SHOP

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Dale Carnegie And Gene Autry Make Friends Fast Here

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Mr. Carnegie, we want you to meet and see the beautiful homes and our great industries."

County Court In New Courts

Judge Howard Presiding; Solicitor McAnulty Prosecuting

Judge Fred C. Hunter today presented a gavel to Judge Vance Howard as the latter took his place on the bench of County Recorder's Court for the first time and Judge Hunter stepped down from the seat he had occupied for eight years. Judge Hunter did not offer for re-election this year.

THE voting was made by Deputy Sheriff Query Alexander of Walnut Ridge, who has been in the county for more than 100 years. Deputy Alexander has presented many judges with gavel stones, taking up his manufacture as a hobby.

Colored Voters Not For Sale

The Colored Voters League in a resolution adopted at a meeting last night, branded as "erroneous and misleading" a statement in The News last Sunday by Representative-elect Marvin L. Ritch that the men with the black satchels buying the Negro, industrial and slum votes.

Woods Morgan, president of the League, presided at the meeting. Ritch and other voters for Mr. Ritch and other voters for Mr. Ritch and other voters for Mr. Ritch.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, 900 Hawthorne, a son, James Bert Jr., this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Blackmon was present. Also Mrs. Myra Suits of Norwood and Charlotte.

Motor Club Will Open Branch In Morganton

G. P. Greyer of Morganton is receiving training in the headquarters of the Carolina Motor Club here preparatory to opening a branch in Morganton. He will work this week in the test and license departments of the Charlotte office. Mrs. S. A. Spencer will assist Mr. Greyer in the Morganton office, which will be located in Burhe Drug Co.

Food Dealers Oppose Tax

Grocers Want Food And Fuel Levy Removed

Supported by resolutions and with the backing of several leading spokesmen food dealers were expressing confidence today that their battle for exemption of food and fuel from the State sales tax and the passage of a price-maintenance bill will meet with success when the General Assembly meets in January.

The grocers in a meeting here last night, passed a resolution advocating the exemption of food and fuel for home use from the tax. The price-maintenance bill, they said, would put a stop to the practice of selling some articles below cost to attract customers and then overcharging the deficit by increasing the price on other articles.

James B. Vogler, executive secretary of the Home Service Stores and the North Carolina Food Dealers Association, presided. Speakers included Tom Glasgow of Charlotte, C. A. Swearingen of Concord, R. B. Roebuck of Wilmington, Marvin Rich of Charlotte, M. B. Shuler of Charlotte and Councilman W. F. Hudson.

They he got a break. He went to New York and was walking down Broadway when he saw Will Rogers.

"I guessed he had forgot me," he went on. "You know, big man like that meets so many people so I just walked on. I was a little bit of a bother to him. But he snags out, says, cowboy, and we had talk, and he told me to go to a certain record-making company and have a picture made."

He made his first picture for Republic as a master of ceremonies. He was in the picture for two weeks later was cast as the star in "The Phantom Empire."

Autry makes about \$100,000 a year from pictures, gets about \$12,000 from radio, and makes \$15,000 for radio appearances.

Both Autry and Carnegie were wearing Junior Chamber of Commerce buttons before they left the coffee table in the late afternoon. They were talking and talking and talking.

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Libby's Corn Beef Jewel
HASH Square Can 17c LARD 4-lb. Ctn. 40c

PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Can 15c
Swanson or Snowshen
CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 25c

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ORANGE-LEMON-CITRON, lb. 29c
PINEAPPLE or CHERRIES, lb. 39c
SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. 69c
BLACK WALNUTS, lb. 43c
SHELLED PECANS, lb. 59c
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STANDARD QUALITY PEAS—2 No. 2 Cans 13c

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