

March 6, 1946 Fulton, Missouri



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(For use Sunday, March 4, with William L.
Ryan's Fulton AP-N story on Iron Curtain
speech)

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Mayor Ed H. Estes of Fulton, Mo., af

fixes the official seal of his office to

a proclamation making Sir Winston Churchill
an honorary citizen of the town. Looking
on at right is AP Foreign News Analyst
William L. Ryan. Estes was preparing for
official action on March 5, tenth anniversary
of Churchill's Iron Curtain speech in
Fulton. Town leaders and officials of
Westminster College, where the speech was
made, also planned an anniversary message
to Churchill. The speech put the town,
which has a population of 10,000, on the
international map. As the anniversary
nearer, the townspeople discussed its un-
expected warning about Russia, so recently
a war ally, and its call for unity of the
Western world. Many date the start of the
Cold War from Churchill's strong words. In
Fulton those words are still considered
"smart as a treeful of owls," as one lead-
ing townsman put it.

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