March 6, 1946 Fulton, Missouri

[Image of a black and white photo of a graduation ceremony]

F. G. O. P. (Foreign Office Photograph)

For use Sunday, March 4, with William E. Ryan's Fulton '46 story on Iron Curtain speech.

SELL OF APPROVAL

Mayor Ed. H. Estes of Fulton, Mo.

[Handwritten note: "Sells the official seal of his office to a proclamation making Sir Winston Churchill an honorary citizen of the town. Proclamation at right is as Foreign News Analyst. William E. Ryan, Estes was preoccupied with national election on March 5, 50th anniversary of Churchill's Iron Curtain speech in Fulton. Town officials 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 anniversarymed, the mayor was pleased with the unexpected 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 fists," as one local historian put it."

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