

# It's Up To Everybody To Pitch In And Help Build Our Own Defense

Letter Published In Virginia Newspaper Gives Adequate Picture Of What Civilian Defense Means

The following letter, published in the (Culpeper) Virginia Star, might very well represent the thoughts of many.

Dear Sir:  
In your letter in The Star last week you complained as to why the people of Mitchells do not respond to the call for volunteers for the U. S. Army Aircraft Warning System and act as watches at the observation posts set up all over the Eastern Seaboard by the Signal Corps arm of the Army Air Corps.

The people of Mitchells are no different from the people of Rixeyville or Edward Store or Jeffersonson or Lakata or Castleton and Washington, or many other communities where these observation posts are.

At all these posts the few who man them are terribly overworked, and many of these posts had to be cut out entirely because the people who lived around them would not respond to the call of their own government to help protect the lives of Americans.

And here are the reasons why they won't serve: "Too busy," "don't pay nothing," "interferes with my sleep," "I work too hard," "so and so told me that they were going to cut us out, too many posts," "can't leave my family alone," "boss won't give me time to serve," "don't like the guy I serve with," "don't like the chief observer," "don't like the director," "don't like Roosevelt, he got this country into trouble," "don't like the rationing board, they won't give me tires to ride on," "gonna quit because my neighbors won't serve" — and hundreds of other reasons.

**A TOTAL WAR**  
But coming down to the real facts why they won't serve, and some who do serve but got tired and quit, and some who promised to serve and don't serve, is this: There are too many of us who have lost sight of the fact that this is a total war; that it involves every man, woman and child in America; and if all of us don't wake up to this fact and do more than just our part we might not enjoy our freedom and liberties much longer; that there are many anti-administrationists in every community who go about among their fellowmen and talk about the many mistakes and errors that got us into this war and are encouraging the many fine Americans not to do their part to help win his war. Too much mouthing and too little effort; too much complaining; too much unjust criticism and too little willingness.

How Hitler must laugh at the many friends he has here in America. And the men and women who refuse to come to the aid of their country in her direst hour of need are friends of Hitler. Blunt words these, but an inescapable fact — that is, you are either for or against your country.

This is not a war of politics; it is not a war of individuals; it is not a war of religions; it is not a war of theories. It is a total war to take from you what your forefathers gave to you — the right to live in peace and freedom.

Are we getting as Hitler said, soft and decadent? He said it and believes that we are. Are you folks going to stand and let what he said be the truth or are you going to say to him: "Hitler, from this day on what you said about us being soft; that our will to fight and win is gone and our women and children are mongrels is a dastardly lie — and we are going to prove it to you. We will show you who is safe. We will watch the skies for your bombers. We will watch the skies for your Nazi spies and saboteurs. We will from this day on not rest a single hour or a single moment until we prove to you by our every action and our every word that you lie." If you will think this American way you can say

you have done your part to help win this war.

**MEN ARE DYING**  
Men are dying every hour and every day; 47,000 so far in this war have given their lives and freedom so that we can have the time to get ready to fight our enemies — and all the Government is asking of you, through the U. S. Army Air Corps, is your time serving at these aircraft warning posts. Is that asking too much of you when so many thousands have already given their lives?

Mr. Mitchells Subscriber, here is the only remedy to see that every able man, woman and child in your community and every other community will do his or her part in winning this war: If all the prominent men in your community will call a meeting and prove by their own actions that they are taking an active part in helping to win this war; if all the ministers in your community will take part in helping to enlist the people in this war on Hitler; if all the men who employ others will enlist the aid of their workers to help watch the sky for the Nazis. Then and then only will these neighbors of ours be safe from bombings; for while we watch for others, don't forget that thousands are watching the skies elsewhere so that our loved ones will

not be blown to bits in their sleep.

**EYES AND EARS**  
It is a proven fact that this method of watching the skies for planes is the only way our interceptor planes can know where to find the enemy planes. It is the only way that our men who man the anti-aircraft batteries which defend our cities can be ready to shoot down any raiders that dare invade our land. It is the only way that our F. B. I. and our Army aircraft can find just where and what enemy planes are up to and where they are headed. You act as eyes and ears for the U. S. Army Air Corps. To you is given this task of serving your country — without glory or without pay. If all people in all communities would serve it would mean an hour a month or possibly two hours a month. But as it is, many men and women have to serve as much as 12 to 14 hours at a stretch. This is too much, and yet these fine Americans do it every day and night — keeping these posts open 24 hours a day so that Americans might be safe from Hitler's bombers.

That is your job. No one can do it for you. You and you alone can prove yourself worthy of your right to live a free man. Your forefathers did it. Remember, they threw us the torch to bear, the torch of free-

dom's light. Hold high that torch above the storms and keep it burning bright. Have you that courage that Washington and his men had? Will you help in this war effort and "keep freedom's light burning brightly?"

Too old, you say, too tired, too busy; been working hard all day. What about our dead heroes on Bataan, on Wake and Midway, on our battleships and in our air force? They didn't complain about being tired. They gave their all. And all you have to give is a little of your time to help save thousands of lives of our neighbors from being snuffed out by Hitler's bombers.

To your posts, men and women of Culpeper county — man the skyways and keep Americans from dying. Prove your right to freedom's light, volunteer at once at your nearest Army Air Corps observation post. There is one near you.

ALLAN ROSENTHAL, Director, Culpeper Area, U. S. Army Aircraft Warning System.

**MORE CARE ADVISED FOR FALL PIG CROP**

This fall's bumper pig crop holds possibilities of increased trouble for North Carolina farmers unless they can give greater care and attention to each litter.

says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

More pigs generally mean less attention per pig, the veterinarian pointed out. Yet fall weather conditions are ideal for a great number of swine disease complications.

Every hog house should be disinfected thoroughly, well bedded, and ventilated properly. Precautions should be taken to prevent pigs from piling up at night, with consequent chilling in the morning.

Sunless days in the late fall increase the danger from rickets and vitamin deficiency diseases. Rations should be checked with this danger in view, the State College livestock authority advised. Wet weather also increases the threat of pneumonia and influenza. Proper housing and prompt control measures in case of sickness are the best steps against these two destructive killers.

Great Britain expects to obtain between 4,500,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 pounds of milk from the United States in the coming year.

Eire paid over \$2,200,000 to farmers for cattle killed to prevent disease during the recent epidemic.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what is an optimist?"

"He is a preacher, son, who gets a lot of comfort as he looks over the empty pews in thinking that all the absent ones are listening to the sermon over the wireless and will send in their collection by post," replied his dad.

Pat watched the professor staring up at the sky through the long shiny black telescope.

Presently a star fell. "Shure, and the man's a good shot," said Pat.

Diner: "This is a small piece of steak you have given me."  
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U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,701,358.92	
Municipal Bonds and Notes	174,606.57	
Notes Secured by Listed Stocks & Bonds..	382,246.35	\$11,184,815.91
Loans and Discounts		1,062,072.63
Banking House and Fixtures		41,973.80
Other Assets		22,431.27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$12,311,293.61</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:—</b>		
Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 46,000.00	
Capital Stock—Common	54,000.00	
Surplus	225,000.00	
Undivided Profits	102,895.69	
Res. For Retirement Preferred Stock	46,000.00	
Res. For Contingencies	17,672.35	\$ 491,568.04
Res. For Accrued and Unearned Interest..		33,201.32
<b>DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$11,786,524.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$12,311,293.61</b>

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