

The Danbury Reporter

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LET'S MAKE AMERICAN DEFENSE UNANIMOUS

Mr. W. H. Neal, vice president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., calls the Reporter's attention to what he considers "most unfair and quite unreasonable" criticism of Mr. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and also now president of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Neal's reference is to the editorial in last week's issue of the Reporter embracing a report by the Associated Press of Mr. Hanes' speech at Hayden Lake, Idaho, recently in which the president of the bank and the association said:

"Every citizen of America should guard carefully his personal liberty in this time of stress. Once your liberties are taken away they will never be returned. There is too much talk of war. The United States needs to work solidly and calmly. Let us not confuse defense of our nation with a HYSTERIA which will sweep us needlessly into SOMEONE ELSE'S WAR."

Commenting on this statement the Danbury Reporter asked if "this thrust was aimed at the Reichstag or the White House"—the Fuehrer or President Roosevelt?

It was further surmised in our editorial that such propaganda launched by a person in the high position of the President of the Wachovia Bank and the American Bankers Association—the propaganda launched by the implication that this war is not OURS but is SOME ONE ELSE'S—was discouraging to the morale of the people and therefore dangerous to the liberties of the American people.

Mr. Neal evidently contacted his chief who is on a speaking tour in the west, and furnished him with a sense of repercussions back home. For, a week later Mr. Neal quotes a speech which the North Carolina banker "WILL MAKE" on the 19th (yesterday) at Estes Park, Col., in which it is disclosed that Mr. Hanes is swinging around quite loyally to the support of the President of the United States and his policies for the defense of the nation. While still shying at HYSTERIA, the banker evidently does not still believe that the war against the European democracies is not OUR WAR.

It is very pleasing news that all former critics of "everything Roosevelt" are coming around to the view that our frontier is where France died and England will die, and that we should prepare to defend it.

(Editorial.)

President Roosevelt Appoints Knox And Stimson to the Cabinet — Woodring and Edison Resign

President Roosevelt today appointed Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war, and Frank Knox to be secretary of the navy. Woodring and Edison, who respectively held these positions, have resigned.

President Roosevelt's selection of these two eminent Republicans, thus establishing a coalition cabinet, will meet the approval of the country in general. This means the solidifying of both parties in this critical time and their wholehearted support of the program for defense.

Frank Knox was Republican candidate for vice president in 1936; Stimson was secretary of state in Hoover's cabinet.

Both of these men are able and patriotic statesmen.

Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Wall Honored

Mrs. Wallace Joyce of Winston-Salem and Mrs. N. E. Wall of Danbury, whose birthdays occur this month, were honored last Tuesday evening at an informal buffet supper at the home of Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

Summer flowers decorated the house.

Only members of the immediate families attended.

DOOMED TO VENGEANCE OF THE SHARK GOD

A startling, true story relating the adventures of a handsome pearl diver who defied sacred tradition, stole a holy mummy to win his sweetheart and met the dreadful death the witch doctor had ordered for him. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the June 30th issue of

The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the

BALTIMORE AMERICAN On Sale At All Newsstands

STUART Theatre Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday, June 21-22

"South of the Border" Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette

Sunday and Monday, June 23-24

"The Road to Singapore" Bing Crosby—Dorothy Lamour

(This show 15c and 30c.)

Tuesday, Only, June 25

"Sidewalks of London" Vivien Leigh—Charles Laughton

(This show 15c and 30c.)

Wednesday and Thur., June 26-27

"Slightly Honorable" Pat O'Brien — Edward Arnold

(This show 15c and 30c.)

CCC Boys Not to Be Sent to Ninth Corps Area

The local welfare department has been advised by a letter from the State Selecting Agency for CCC dated June 18, 1940, that the boys enrolled in July will not be sent to the Ninth Corps Area which includes the states of Washington, California, Oregon, etc., as previously stated, but that they may have the opportunity for service in western states at a later date.

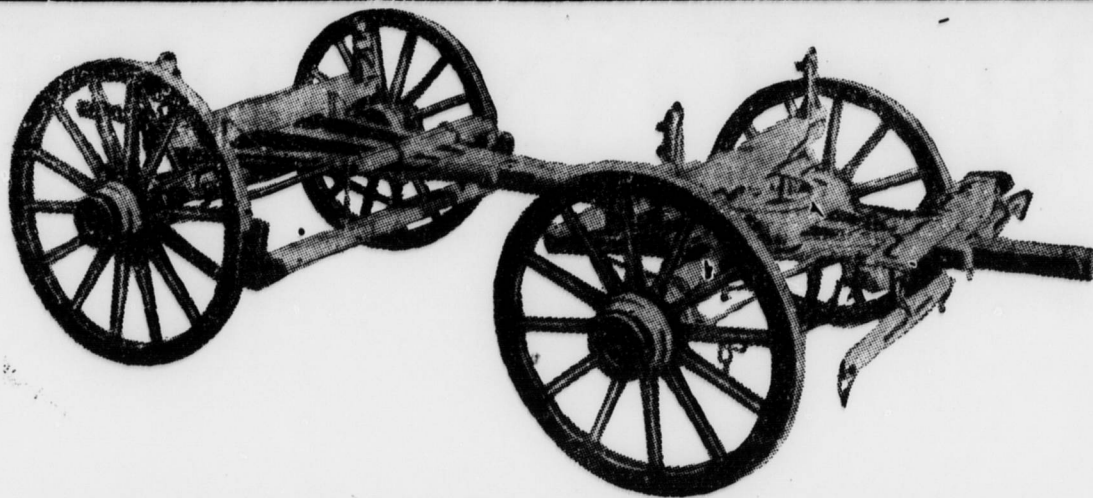
THE AMERICAN IDEA!

Inspiring, patriotic poem by Edgar Lee Masters, illustrated with a faithful reproduction in Full Color of a famous painting. Don't miss this timely feature in the June 30th issue of

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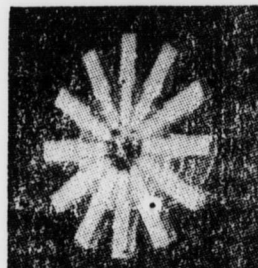
BALTIMORE AMERICAN On Sale At All Newsstands

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson went to Winston-Salem Tuesday.



PIEDMONT WAGON & MFG. COMPANY

Locust Hub Wagons



LOCUST WOOD

The Strongest HUB Ever Built Into a Farm Wagon Wheel

THE HUBS in this new Locust Hub Farm Wagon are oversize and made out of a solid block of selected LOCUST WOOD, the world's toughest, strongest, and longest-lived wood, usable for wheel hubs.

See above how the A Grade White Hickory spokes are mortised into the hub—forming an almost indestructible unit. No working loose of spokes to weaken wheel construction. They stay solid for the life of the wagon.

An Unbeatable Combination of STRENGTH--RUGGEDNESS-- LIGHT DRAUGHT

Here's a great, big, strong, light-draught farm wagon that in design and workmanship is in a class by itself. It is the crowning achievement of more than 70 years of successful wagon-building experience. No other farm wagon of this type obtainable at ANY price will give you more for your money.

The Locust Hub Wagon incorporates every advanced worth-while feature known that contributes to superior wagon performance with unusually light draught. They're all here! And the most outstanding feature of all is the HUB... made out of LOCUST WOOD, and the strongest, longest-lived hub ever built into a wagon wheel.

Furthermore every spoke is of A Grade White Hickory, double riveted where it enters the rugged two-piece White Oak bent rim. Axles are of second growth White Hickory, tough as pig iron... and really trussed, as shown above.

(All our wagons; Hickory, Piedmont, Locust and Texas brands have these Life-Time LOCUST HUBS.)

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JOHN H. MIDKIFF, Hardware, Mt. Airy.
BOLES HARDWARE, Pinnacle.
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TUTTLE HARDWARE CO., Walnut Cove.
PRESTON & BROS., Pine Hall.
W. M. DICKERSON, Elkin
KING HARDWARE CO., KING
B. FRANK FOLGER, Dobson

The Job Is Being Done!

North Carolina law officers, accepting the help of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, have established a worthy record of weeding out the minority of objectionable beer dealers.

This program of industrial cooperation in law observance is continuing—without "fuss or feathers." Quietly, earnestly, the North Carolina Beer Industry is carrying out its "clean up or close up" pledge.

The dealers who will not be fair to their industry and their state are becoming fewer and fewer. We know, and so do they, that the job is being done.

The public can help by patronizing only legally operated places where beer and ale are sold—and by reporting any objectionable conditions to...

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee

EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director
SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

LAWSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Lenora Spencer spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Collins of Sandy Ridge.
Miss Dophna Dalton of Mullens, W. Va., spent the week-end with Annie Mae Lawson.