

### Aid To Britain Will Not Affect Set-Up

President Roosevelt's talk outlining the need for vastly expanding the scope of our aid to Britain—and the wide public acceptance which that point of view seems to have won—make it quite clear the U. S. is well along toward an "all-out" war effort so far as its economics of procurement, production and distribution are concerned. That doesn't mean the war and navy departments will take charge of everything. So far as is possible, it will be left to the "price mechanism" of our economic set-up to steer commodities into ultimate consumption, whether military or civilian.

But it does mean a change in the normal standards by which business decisions are reached. Instead of the usual question whose answer determines the undertaking or shunning of a new enterprise, or a new method, namely: "Will it net me a profit?" the course in such decisions now will be determined by the answer to: "Will it help to implement and expedite defense (or war) production?"

Everyone has recognized that national defense has in recent months become the overwhelmingly dominant factor in American economic life. But events of the last week or so have, so to speak, made it "official." At the same time has come official embracement of the point of view long held by industrial leaders, that we cannot hope to do an adequate job of girding for war (or even defense) and at the same time maintain a "business as usual" pace in all-non-defense pursuits.

### Firemen Called To Home On Houghton Street Here

Catching the lathing where a stovepipe entered the wall in the living room, fire threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nelson on North Houghton Street here last Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. A small section of the lathing and plaster was ripped away, but very little damage was done by the fire or in locating the fire.

Firemen were called to the home but none of the apparatus was placed in actual use.

### Does Clogged NOSE SPOIL SLEEP?

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush nasal passages, clearing mucus, relieving transient congestion.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

### Insurance Group In Martin County Has A Good Year

(Continued from page one) the president and the secretary to prepare the resolutions. The work and growth of the association will be reviewed in an official audit to be made within the near future. According to a report by the acting secretary, the association started the year just ended with a balance of \$8,623.57. Four losses, amounting to \$3,255.66, were paid, and after meeting all expenses, the organization ended the year with a cash balance of \$9,515.49 on hand. At the present time, the association has nearly one million dollars of insurance in force, the branch ranking with the strongest in the State.

### Farmers Retired Production Loans

Farmers in Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties served by the Washington Production Credit Association, repaid \$366,352.77 of farming operation loans during the 12 months ending September 30. W. L. Ausbon said following a meeting of the board of directors of the association.

Mr. Ausbon is a member of the board of directors from this area. The association which has its main office at Washington, N. C., makes loans for crop and livestock production and general farming operations in Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties. Director Ausbon said the amount of loans on the books of the association at the end of the last quarter was \$217,551.43.

Nearly 600 farmers in the five counties are financing their farming operations on a cooperative basis through the association, Mr. Ausbon said.

### Considerable Moving Is Reported By School Here

A check-up in the local schools yesterday revealed that a considerable number of children moved from the Williamston district during the holidays to enroll in other schools. Twenty-seven elementary and four high school students are involved in the transfers, which are equal to those of last year. The majority of the families are now located in Jamesville, Robersonville, and Hamilton townships with only a few moving beyond county lines. At the present time only nine students have enrolled in the places of those who have moved away.

### LEAVE FOR RALEIGH



Duly elected in the November election, Messrs. Hugh G. Horton, left, and Clarence Griffin, right, left this morning for Raleigh where they will serve the second senatorial district and the county respectively in the term of the legislature convening Thursday.

### Mechanic for England



Marcia Pate, 17, a Brookline, Mass., high school senior, is shown aboard the *Evangeline*, bound for Nova Scotia. She hopes to qualify as an ambulance driver and go to Britain, all with her father's consent. A good mechanic, she converted a truck into an ambulance, which she hopes to drive.

### President Tells Of More Defense Needs

Addressing his annual message on the state of the Nation, President Roosevelt yesterday told the Congress of the United States that an increasing and swift drive for armament production was the great need of a critical period. Earnestly he appealed for support and personal sacrifices in a national effort to defeat the Axis powers lest they win abroad and then attack the Americas.

His message, the first delivered to the Congress since he was re-elected for a third term, was similar to his fireside chat heard throughout the world a little over a week ago.

A few of the high spots in the President's message: At no previous time has American security been as seriously threatened from without as it is today. Every realist knows that the democratic way of life is at this moment being directly assailed in every part of the world—assailed either by arms, or by secret spreading of poisonous propaganda.

No realistic American can expect from a dictator's peace international generosity, or return of true independence, or world disarmament, or freedom of expression, or freedom of religion—or even good business.

We must always be wary of those who with sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal preach the "ism" of appeasement. We must especially beware of that small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American eagle in order to feather their own nests.

The happiness of future generations of Americans may well depend upon how effective and how immediate we can make our aid (to nations opposing aggressors) felt.

This is no time to stop thinking about the social and economic problems which are the root cause of the social revolution which is today a supreme factor in the world.

No person should try, or be allowed, to get rich out of this program. The address was wholeheartedly endorsed and lauded by the North Carolina representatives, but the two Senators did not or were not in Washington to comment.

### Norman K. Harrison Is Victim Of Pneumonia

Suffering a relapse from an influenza attack, Mr. Norman K. Harrison is now quite ill with pneumonia at his home in the George Reynolds hotel here. He was taken ill suddenly following a brief visit to his office yesterday.

FOR SALE—1934 MODEL CHEV.—rolet coupe. Good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. W. C. Valentine.

### Social News

FORREST-O'DELL. In a simple but impressive ceremony solemnized at the home of her parents in Roanoke Rapids, Miss Annie Mae O'Dell became the bride of William Robert Forrest, Friday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. P. C. Fields, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, officiating.

The couple entered from the dining room together and took their vows before an improvised altar of ferns, lighted by two seven-branch candelabra interspersed with fern and decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Clyde Martin rendered a program of nuptial music and the ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Forrest wore for her wedding a powder blue woolen suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Dell of Roanoke Rapids, and was employed with the Virginia Electric and Power Company here for a number of years.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forrest, of Mount Airy, is connected with Garrett Wine Company and has his headquarters in Williamston during the grape season.

Only members of the immediate families were present for the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Forrest left for a northern wedding trip. They will make their home in Boston.

### Condition Of Roads Much Worse Today Than 10 Years Ago

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power for the secondary roads. The possibility of a reorganization of the highway commission was discussed very little by the commissioners. There is strong sentiment for a shake-up, according to press reports, and the commissioners in this county are of the opinion that unless a new deal is provided by the present group, this county could get no less under a new set-up than it is now getting under the old.

### Deeper Mystery Surrounds Grave Balkan Situation

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city attacked by German airmen. Japan is comparatively quiet at the present, reports stating that she is facing acute financial difficulties and that its supply of raw materials is running low.

Italian comment on President Roosevelt's message to Congress says that it is leading the Axis powers into a declaration of war against the United States. Observers in this country declare that the speech will have no effect in that direction, that we are no nearer war now than we were before the President made his fireside chat more than a week ago. Germany is digesting the message and has offered no official comment so far.

### Sulphur Dust Increases Yield Of Peanut Hay

W. H. Simpson, of Jacksonville, and H. U. Justice, of Sneads Ferry, found that their yield of peanut hay was increased by one-third where sulphur dust was used to control leaf spot.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM BRICK apartment in Robersonville. Good location at \$25.00 per month. C. L. Wilson. j7-14-21-28

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highway, maintaining a perfect safety record during the holiday season, are making an unusual good start in the New Year to better the 1940 record. Highway Patrolman Whit Saunders has not been called to investigate a highway accident since before Christmas.

In 1939, thirteen persons lost their lives on Martin County highways. The death toll was reduced to five in 1940. Motorists and pedestrians are earnestly urged by those who value life, limb and property to work for a still further reduction in accidents.

There were 72 auto accidents reported in the county in 1939, 60 people being injured in addition to 13 killed. The property loss was estimated at \$12,535. Last year the accident count mounted, the records showing 95 accidents, 60 injured, five killed and a property damage estimated at \$11,380.

So far this year accidents have been reported, and motorists can pat themselves on the back each day, week and month they work for safety that the lives and property of others might not be impaired.

First Week Comparison  
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge  
1941 0 0 0 \$ 0.00  
1940 2 0 0 \$2.50

### Council For County Negro Women Held

The first Home Demonstration County Council for Negro women for the year, was held January 4, 1941, in Williamston. The theme of the meeting was: "The Outlook for Farm Family Living 1941" and "The Defense Program." Vocational Agriculture Instructor Wynne, of the Training School, Parme, gave a most helpful talk on the defense program.

The women decided on county projects for the year for each club: Pit toilets and year around gardens. Methods of procedure were outlined and accepted. The second county council will be held March 1, 1941.

The county farm agent was present with wholesome information on subjects introduced. Eight of the eleven clubs were represented with 31 persons. Mrs. M. W. Grimes is the president.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN  
OP-TOM-E-TRIST  
Please Note Date Changes  
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, January 14th.  
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
Tarboro Every Saturday.

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READ THE NEWS AND OBSERVER for current events. 20c weekly, 15c daily only. R. E. Peele, agent, Williamston. n12-ea T-tf

LAND FOR SALE: TO CLOSE OUT Land Bank real estate. 43 acre farm near Aurora, Beaufort County. \$200. 13 acre farm on highway near Edwards, Beaufort County. \$200. 21 acres near Askins, close to highway, Craven County. \$150. 438 acres near Dover, Craven County, all woodland some timber. \$3.00 per acre. 929 acres near Pollockville, Jones County, some farm land. \$3.00 per acre. Terms can be granted. These prices are for immediate sale. See J. W. Green, Guion Bldg., next to Court House, phone 1256. New Bern, N. C. j3-4t

MALE BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONDENT desires few hours work daily in either Williamston, Robersonville or Plymouth. Can use typewriter. If interested, notify Enterprise. j3-2t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mollie Harris, deceased, of Williamston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before December 31,

1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 23rd day of Dec., 1940. GEORGE HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Harris. j7-6t

NOTICE OF RE-SALE  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of Martin County Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. S. Jackson et al vs. Olive Mizelle," the undersigned commissioners will on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for cash the following described tracts of land:  
First Tract: Bounded on the North and East by the Jamesville-Plymouth-River Road, on the South by State Highway No. 64, on the West by the lands of D. D. Coburn, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, and being what is known as

the J. F. Jackson Home Place. Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of S. R. Coburn, R. L. Coburn and others, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, more or less, and being lot No. 1 of the J. G. Godard Land Division Plat Book No. 1 at page 473 of the Martin County Public Registry. This the 6th day of January, 1941. W. H. COBURN, R. L. COBURN, W. L. WHITLEY, LEROY SCOTT, Commissioners. j7-2t

### Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv. j7-4t

NOTICE  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.  
Capitola Rogers vs. Russell Rogers.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, within thirty days after the completion of this service of summons by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This the 4th day of January, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court. j7-4t

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Doctor's Bills Pile Up? A Temporary Business Jam? Getting Married? For whatever reason you need extra cash — GET IT HERE!  
LOW INTEREST RATE  
No bonus or extra interest charged on small loans. All you need is collateral or some good endorsement.  
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100 YARDS TO PIECE AT \$2.75  
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City license plates are now for sale at the Town Office. All motorists residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Williamston are required by law to purchase and display on their cars these plates at once.  
Failure To Do So Is Punishable By Fine

The Town of Williamston

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See JOHN E. POPE  
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