

# Home Defense Plans Talked

## Meeting Held By Pitt County Defense Council Wednesday

Greenville, Dec. 10.—The Pitt County Council meeting Wednesday morning pledged its support to the Selective Service board, the Red Cross, in suggested plans to conserve waste paper and undertake to enroll civilians in defense work.

J. H. Rose, chairman, presided over the meeting, which was attended by approximately 35 members, including members of the Selective Service board. Mrs. Chester Walsh, representing the Business and Professional Women's club, was elected secretary.

The council pledged to render its fullest cooperation with the Selective Service board with the trying difficulties ahead.

In its program to enroll civilians in defense roles, the council will place enlistment cards in the various mayor's offices throughout the county, except in Greenville, where the cards will be placed in the Red Cross sewing room. Volunteers will be asked to enlist in first aid classes, which will be started in as many parts of the county as the needs require. Chiefs of the fire departments will start training classes for those enrolling in this phase of home defense. The sheriff's office and the various police chiefs will organize forces for the enforcement of regulations during blackouts and begin training at once. These forces also will be charged with handling the public in other emergencies.

The council went on record as endorsing the home demonstration agent in a program for conserving food and increasing production of butter, eggs, milk and other essential foods.

J. B. Kittrell was named chairman of a committee to handle the matter of conserving all waste products, especially paper. Instructions soon will be issued as to what disposition to make of waste paper as it is proposed to deliver this waste to paper mills at Plymouth and Roanoke Rapids.

The council also conducted a campaign to encourage citizens to go about their regular duties in a calm manner, without excessive hate or fear.

### "MADE IN HEAVEN"

Fort Worth, Texas.—Miss Lou Wilkins, 70-year-old Baptist missionary and author of many religious pamphlets, was recently married to Rev. Raymond Vann, 25. The bride declared, "I don't care what people think of this marriage, we know it was made in Heaven." Miss Wilkins met her husband ten years ago, when he was only 15.

### DOG SHOTS MASTER

Washington.—Daniel Hutchinson, 26, of Ritchie, Mo., was fatally wounded while hunting with his father, L. W. Hutchinson. The young man, after shooting a rabbit, placed his shotgun on the ground while he examined the animal. His hunting dog stepped on the gun's trigger and Hutchinson was shot in the abdomen. He died in the hospital.

# U. S. Marine Corps Needs Men Now

## Special From Editors

Due to the State of War that now exists, the United States Marine Corps needs men urgently. Men between the ages of 17 and 30, now have an opportunity to enlist in the most outstanding military organization in the world.

The Marine Corps has always played an important and brilliant part in all wars that the United States was involved in. At this time, those who want to show their true patriotism for our country, may enlist for the duration of the emergency in the Marine Corps.

There are United States Marine Corps Recruiting Stations in Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Raleigh. Why not be the first in your community to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

### FREIGHT JUMPS TRACK; 3 KILLED

Scandia, Kan.—Three high school students, Arlie Brown, Florence Bergman, and Dick Carricato, all 18, were killed when a freight train jumped its tracks and hit their parked car.

### TOWN NAMED FOR GENE AUTRY

Gene Autry, Okla.—This southern Oklahoma town, formerly known as Beavry, has been renamed for the singing cowboy movie actor, Gene Autry, at a ceremony at which Leon C. Phillips presided and welcomed the former Oklahoman back to his home town.

### Ration

The British ration books for October contained tickets for the purchase of two eggs only for the entire month, and no extra meat, cheese, or butter.

### Relief

Increasing shipments of high protein foods from North America to England are relieving the most pressing food problem of the British Ministry of Food.

### Move

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recommended to customs officials that increased amounts of dairy equipment be made available to farmers next year.

### Loss

More than 90,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy are estimated to have been lost so far this year due to siting of major power reservoirs in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.

We walked into the office of a Farmville man the other day and saw a clipped copy of an editorial from The Farmville Enterprise. The man said it was good. That makes two.

There is only one way to whip Germany and break up the Axis phalanx. It sounds cruel but the victory can come only through the killing of German soldiers and the rest of the world has the choice of doing the job or accepting Nazi domination. Believe it or not.

# Quotas Safeguard Cotton Prices



American cotton prices this year are the highest since 1929, as shown in the chart. Prices are near parity despite a drop in exports due to the war. Farmers are being protected through the AAA program, with its marketing quotas and price-supporting loans. Without a price-supporting program in 1936-37, surpluses piled up and prices dropped sharply. When marketing quotas were adopted in 1938, prices began to rise again.

This year the program, plus marketing quotas, the 85-percent-of-parity loan and increased domestic demand, caused prices to double. In the referendum to be held Saturday, December 13, cotton producers will vote for or against quotas. The decision will also affect loans, because, according to law, there can be no loans when quotas are rejected.

# Farmers Get Ready For Cotton Voting

The Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum for 1942 Cotton Marketing Quotas will be held on Saturday, December 13, 1941.

All cotton growers who grew cotton in 1941 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. A person who is eligible to vote can vote only once and he should vote in his township. A producer who will not be in his county at the time of voting may secure a ballot at the County Agent's Office. Such a vote must be mailed in time to reach the County Office, in the county in which he resides, by 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, December 13, in order for the vote to be valid.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 A. M. and close at 5:00 P. M. at the following places: Ayden Township, Ayden City Hall; Beaver Dam, Mack Smith's Store; Belvoir, Dupree's Store; Carolina, Junior Order Hall; Chocoma, Spence's Store; Black Jack, Bethel, City Hall; Falkland, J. I. Moore's Store; Farmville, City Hall; Fountain, City Hall; Greenville, Court House; Swift Creek, Hugh Stokes' Store; Paeonian, Paeonian High School; and Winterville, City Hall.

Every cotton producer is urged to go to the polls and vote on December 13th.

Drive carefully; let others have a holiday unmarred by accident and enjoy the Christmas season yourself.

The employer who regards labor as a commodity, like raw materials, is a reminder of the stone age.

# Briefs: Very Brief

Hardening of the arteries is linked to unutilized fat in diet.

Economists declare that hemisphere efforts lack organization.

Scientists find way to process wool against moth damage.

Jobs for women in industry show a rapid increase.

Wallace calls on the Americas to cement unity in new era.

The desire for extra profits and higher wages explains the delays in the national defense program.

Price increase of 9 per cent is permitted for tire makers.

Lease-Lend shipments brought a big gain in August exports.

South solidly Democratic as ever, Gallup survey finds.

Prospects for food and feed crops best since 1937.

China's struggle held to have earned a place with democracies.

Mexico plans curb on Spanish spies and propagandists.

Retail clothing sales were at peak in September.

U. S. currency shipments from Europe ceased in September.

Plan to build new tankers is abandoned by oil companies.

Agriculture, industry urged to produce to avert depression.

Biggest luxury tax scale in nation's history started October 1.

Wimant says science's first duty is to aid in defeating Nazis.

Justice Douglas warns total defense effort is essential.

New automatic bullet attains energy at 96,000,000 volts.

Majority favors "shoot on sight" policy, survey finds.

Hull says Nazis must feed victims of their conquest; we won't.

Wickard says 1942 U. S. farm output will feed Britain.

J. D. Rockefeller holds universities vital to pure knowledge.

Morgenthau asks 100 per cent tax on corporation profits over 4 per cent.

American railroads seem doing better job than ever before.

Federal board orders the banks to increase their reserves.

Hull, in a new magazine, forecasts victory for democracies.

### BOY, 14, LASSES DEER

Helena, Mont.—Flushed by a horseback party, a 200-pound deer charged a 14-year-old Marie Nettleton's horse. The horse reared up and threw the child but Ted Schmale, 14, leaped his horse about the buck's horns, then charged his horse to bring the animal to the ground. Clifford Nettleton, Marie's father, used a nearby house, secured a gun and shot the deer.

Every nation has a percentage of citizens who are willing to surrender to the enemy.

# N. C. Princess



Miss Marjorie Powell, of Edenton, serving as North Carolina's princess in the court of Queen Arachis Hypocrite II in the National Peanut Festival at Suffolk, Va., joined Southern peanut growers in celebrating the opening of the 1942 season, during which the nation's chain stores will help move bumper crop estimated at 1,436,236,000 pounds.

### CHAT COSTS LIFE

Oakland, Calif.—The few minutes Arlon Pike, 59, spent in chatting with his friend, James Williams, crossing watchman, cost him his life. Deciding to leave just as a train approached, Williams warned that he did not have time to make it. Pike insisted that he did. The train hit him and Pike died instantly.

### BOY, 6, KILLS PARENTS IN PLAY

Hull, England.—Fumbling in the pocket of the great coat of his father, Private Herbert Dick, home on leave, Dick's 6-year-old son found a cartridge. He fitted it to his father's rifle, aimed the weapon at them in play and then his fingers pressed the trigger too hard. The gun fired and the one bullet passed through the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Dick, killing them instantly.

### HATCHING EGGS TO ARGENTINA

Washington.—Two small consignments of hatching eggs were sent from the experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., to Argentina by air express to be used for experimental breeding operations by the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture. If first tests prove successful, other shipments will be made.

### MISSTEP HURTS RAF ACE

London.—Paddy Finucane, 21-year-old Irish flight Lieutenant, downed 28 German planes without a scratch to himself, but it took a 10-foot fall to land him in a hospital. Walking a balustrade, while celebrating leave with friends, Finucane missed his footing and fell into an areaway. One foot was injured, but not seriously.

### ENGINEER LOSES TRAIN

Shsbee, Texas.—Realizing he was making awfully good time, the engineer looked back and discovered the reason—a cow had tumbled under the train, uncoupling the coaches—and he was traveling minus all but the coal tender.

# THE ANSWERS

1. Boston.
2. Paris (4,900,000); Berlin (4,800,000); Moscow (4,100,000).
3. Surinam.
4. No; Iceland is a U. S. Naval and Air Base.
5. The three-man board appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Captive Coal Mines dispute.
6. On December the first of this year.
7. Only one, Paramaribo.
8. Oregon State and Duke University.
9. Yes, it is only 1,870 miles from Natal to Dakar.
10. Mozart.

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