

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 9.—The first tangible result of the clearing away of the question of whether the manufacturers of the United States may make and sell military weapons and supplies will be the release from Governmental restrictions of almost \$80,000,000 worth of war orders already in the hands of makers of airplanes and other munitions.

Great Britain has ordered from the makers in this country nearly \$15,000,000 of planes, France almost three times as many, and there are orders in hand for \$5,000,000 of planes from Australia, Canada and other nations, to say nothing of numerous small orders for rifles and ammunition.

It is known to the State and War Departments that hundreds of millions of further war orders from the Allies are ready to be given, the moment the President signs the new Neutrality law. That these war orders will start

a boom of business in many lines is not to be doubted, but how far it will be reflected in other lines of business apart from munitions no one ventures to predict. It will put a good many thousand men back on payrolls, however, and so increase the purchasing power of themselves and their families for all sorts of commodities.

**Boom May Be Limited**

How long this boom will last depends upon how long the war lasts; and there are astute observers in Washington, close to the State Department, who are predicting that the war will not last very long. These prophets base their belief upon the assumption that Germany will be forced by the pressure of world opinion to yield to the demand that Hitler and his immediate circle be thrown out. In that case there would be a possibility of mediation by some powerful neutral nation, such as the United States, looking toward a peace which would be just to all parties concerned.

Such a peace cannot be negotiated with a government which, like Hitler's, has demonstrated its untrustworthiness, but it is understood here that the new British Ambassador, the Marguess of Lothian, has assured the President that his government would be only too glad to avert the sacrifice of lives and wealth which a prolonged war would involve if a satisfactory settlement could be arranged with a government which the British government could trust.

Such a message is considered here as tantamount to an invitation to President Roosevelt to be the mediator of the European quarrel. He could hardly offer his services, but it is considered possible that he might accept that role if a formal invitation came from both sides, from responsible governments. In that

## Prayer for Peace



BARREN HILL, Pa. . . . Flaxen-haired 12-year-old Dolores Van Sant, who saved up her pennies to buy flags in whose folds she enclosed a private prayer for peace, which she sent to Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Daladier, the King and Queen of England and others.

case he would be following the example of his illustrious namesake and predecessor, "Teddy," who negotiated the Peace of Portsmouth between Russia and Japan in 1905.

While some who are close to the European situation ridicule the idea that any external pressure can force Hitler to relinquish his leadership, others who are equally informed point out that the Fuehrer has not the confidence or the unquestioning support of the German Army, and that another Army revolution such as that which drove the Kaiser into exile is not impossible.

### Pure Speculation

Much of that is pure speculation, but it is worth noting as indicating that there is no certainty that the rush of war orders already beginning will continue long enough to start anything like a business boom. There is a better chance, many observers here believe, that as a result of all the discussion of the position of the United States with relation to the rest of the world, the next session of Congress may begin appropriating enough money to provide our own army and navy with necessary arms and supplies.

It is taken as a settled question in Washington that the defeat of the "isolationist" block in the Senate is the green light which the Army and Navy and the State Department have been waiting for as the signal to go ahead and prepare the defenses, not only of the United States but of the whole Western hemisphere, so that we shall be actually, instead of only possibly, the most powerfully armed nation in the world.

The superior strength of Germany in the air and the successful raids upon the British Navy have gone a good way to dispel the old-time faith that we are immune to air attacks and that this country does not need a strong navy, since we can rely upon the British fleet to guard the Atlantic.

While a good deal has been said and printed about our defense preparations, the fact is that the Government has spent only about a tenth as much in the past three years for Army and Navy purposes as have England or France. The War Department believes that an adequate land and air force would take three years to build up and would cost \$5,000,000,000 dollars. Only then would we be able to put enough trained and fully equipped soldiers in the field to protect our shores and provide defense against possible air attacks, the generals say. And the Navy believes that we will never be adequately protected until we have a "two-ocean" fleet, which would cost us another five or six billions and take three or four years to build.

The idea is that with the start which the war orders now in hand from the Allies will give our factories in numerous lines it would be sound national policy to go into the munitions business for ourselves in a big way, and so take up a lot of the employment slack and get ourselves ready to talk turkey to Russia, Japan, Germany or any other nation which might conceivably want something that belongs to us.

## PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Walter Couch is on our sick list this week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray Wednesday night.

Miss Vivian Lyons spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Couch visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Winston-Salem, last week.

The Southern Harmonizers will appear in person at the Pleasant

Hill school auditorium Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Llewellyn, of Dobson, will talk at our church Sunday.

## BENHAM

Rev. Virgil Teague filled his appointment at Benham church Sunday. A good crowd gathered for the sermon. Among the visitors were Mrs. Ruth Ross and children, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luffman, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Luffman and family, of Little Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker recently moved to their new home, one mile west of Benham church.

Miss Mary Carter, of Cool Springs, was the guest of Miss Bernice Smith Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children, of Virginia, were the week-end guests of Mr. Ross' father, Mr. C. A. Ross. Miss Vivian Ross accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darnell and family were the dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, Sunday.

Miss Estelle Darnell, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Darnell.

Mr. R. E. Burcham returned home a few days ago after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vanor O'Brien, of Michigan.

The farmers have been very busy sowing grain, but due to the dry weather large crops have not been sown. They are getting ready now for killing hogs. Several have already killed. They also have been very busy marketing their tobacco.

## CYCLE

Mr. Wallace VanHoy, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd VanHoy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins had as their Sunday afternoon guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sparks, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon Dobbins, all of Elkin.

Mrs. Weldon Pinnix is ill, her friends will regret to know. She is suffering from influenza.

Mr. Riley Ashburn spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Ruby Groce returned home Monday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Andersonville.

Mrs. Lillie Bell and Misses Besie and Floy Bell, and Nelson Pinnix spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

## Pleasant Ridge

Rev. Frank Peeler, of Taylorsville, filled his appointment here Sunday. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by all.

We regret to note that Mrs. Cape Hanes is on the sick list now, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Van Johnson, Mrs. V. W. Luffman and Mr. L. C. Luffman spent Sunday in Statesville. They visited Mr. V. W. Luffman who is a patient in the Davis hospital there.

Rev. Frank Peeler was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter honored their daughter, Edith, at a birthday party at their home Saturday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to our personal service meeting next Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Sally Norman. Come and help make our meeting a success.

## MOUNTAIN PARK

Miss Irene Hanes, of Mt. Airy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes and children, Nancy and Bobby, spent Thursday in Mt. Airy.

The Home Demonstration club met last Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Miss Addie Malone, from Duke Power company in Winston-Salem, gave a talk and demonstration on home lighting.

Mrs. Albert Linville and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Linville's uncle, Mr. Frank Butner, and grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Butner, in Mount Airy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter, Dot, and Miss Irene Hanes attended the singing at Charity church Sunday night which is being conducted this week by Mr. Paul Collins.

Rev. Eli Jordan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The senior class of Mountain Park had an entertainment in the form of a skating party in the gymnasium Monday night.

The Young Men's class of the Baptist church will entertain the

Young Ladies' class Saturday night at the home of Misses Emma Jane and Betty Linville.

Mountain Park Home Demonstration club had a chicken pie supper in the club room Tuesday night, October 31, with the families and the school faculty as invited guests. The club room was decorated with Hallowe'en decorations. All present sang many songs, led by Miss Isley, music teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Kinzie, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Kinzie's mother, of Salem, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kinzie and daughter, Mary Gray, last Wednesday.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. R. Johnson and wife, Dottie Johnson, dated June 15, 1931, and recorded in Book 100, page 165, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., default having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office, Elkin, N. C., on Friday, December 8, 1939, at 11 A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain lot of land in Surry County, Town of Elkin, West side of Vine Street and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone on West side of Vine Street, J. W. Boles' Northeast corner and running North 17 degrees West with Vine Street 82.5 feet to corner of parsonage lot; thence with parsonage lot South 73 degrees West 85 feet, more or less, to W. F. Weir's corner; thence with Weir's line South 17 degrees East 82.5 feet, more or less, to Boles' north West corner; thence with Boles' line North 73 degrees East 85 feet, more or less, to beginning. This tract is further described and known as the East half of Lot 24, as shown on H. G. Chatham's map, addition to Elkin, and recorded in Office of Register of Deeds of Surry County.

Second Tract: Beginning on Lottie Whitaker's South corner in Vine Street; thence South 17 degrees East 15 feet to J. W. Boles' line; thence South 73 degrees West 85 feet, more or less, to Lula Weir's line; thence North 17 degrees West 15 feet to Lottie Whitaker's line; thence with said line 85 feet to the beginning. Being part of Lot No. 23, of H. G.

## NOTICE!

Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Signed: Secretary of Lodge. ttc

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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## PAUL GWYN INSURANCE

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West Main St. Elkin, N. C.

Chatham's map of West Elkin, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

This the 7th day of November, 1939. EARL C. JAMES, Trustee. 11-30

## NOTICE!

Earlie Combs, who has been buying Produce at F. A. Brendle & Son for the past several years, has moved his produce business into the old Elkin jail building on South Bridge street. For best cash prices, see him before selling.

## COMBS PRODUCE CO.

Formerly Brendle Produce Co. - Phone 308 - Elkin, N. C.

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## Men's Hats?

Well, look no farther. For we have variety you'll find hard to equal . . . variety in style . . . color . . . shape. Choose from our Knox or Byron makes. The hat you want is here.

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Mr. Conrad Lynn, tailoring expert from the Kahn Tailoring Company, will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10-11. Fine tailoring at popular prices.

## The Men's Shop

Herman Guyer — Phone 199 — Barrett Lankford

# ELK Superior Sound THEATRE

Thursday, Nov. 9—(Today)—

## "TORCHY PLAYS WITH DYNAMITE"

With Jane Wyman - Allen Jenkins

News - Snow Falls

Admission 10c-25c

Friday-Saturday, Matinee and Night—

## THREE MESQUITEERS In "NEW FRONTIERS"

Serial - Comedy - Disney Cartoon

Admission 10c-25c

Monday-Tuesday—Matinee Monday—

Added: "Arabian Bazaar" in Technicolor

Admission 10c-25c

Wednesday, Matinee and Night—

## "STUNT PILOT"

With John Trent as "Tailspin Tommy"

Serial - Disney Cartoon

Admission 10c to All

Coming: BETTE DAVIS in THE OLD MAID

All Kinds of **LAWN GRASS**  
F. A. Brendle & Son  
Elkin, N. C.

## When You Buy Anything . . .

Your first thought is about the kind of place in which you'll make your purchase.

## When You Buy Beer . . .

We're sure that you will want to patronize a dealer who conducts his business legally and respectably.

That is the kind of cooperation North Carolinians can give this committee, if they will. We want to cooperate—and our record of action bears us out—by giving aid to authorities in "cleaning up or closing up" those few licensed beer retailers who permit conditions of which both the public and the industry disapprove.

Respectable dealers merit your patronage. Others don't!

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EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director

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