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## ASSEMBLY LINES WILL WIN THE WAR

The reassuring prediction that our assembly lines are on the way to win the war comes from an official of a great defense manufacturer, who also declares that "it is this grave hour the machine becomes the protector of people's right to work and live in a free America."

"For more than a year since the President's proclamation of a national emergency," says Paul Garrett, Vice President of General Motors, "we have been concentrating on the 'make ready' stage of our defense program. As we enter 1942 there comes the assurance that materially and psychologically we have reached, thank God, the 'keep 'em rolling' stage. War production will gather momentum for the duration, backing up the skill, the courageous sacrifice, the fortitude of our men in arms."

The General Motors official offers statistics to support his confidence in American industry. Already in World War II its production lines have delivered to the Government \$10,000,000,000 worth of war equip-

ment, he reports. Not that much had even been ordered last March. It represents more than 5,000,000 man years of work. That would build 16 bands of super-highway from coast to coast. It would build 200 Boulder dams.

"War now is a war of horsepower," Mr. Garrett adds. "And industry in this country has no equal in production of horsepower. Grand Coulee Dam will generate 2,400,000 horsepower. But last year the internal combustion engines of General Motors alone bulked 240,000,000 horsepower. That is 100 Grand Coulee dams."

Visualize from that the potential production for all of industry.

### YOUR PART OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

You, your sweetheart, or maybe it is the wife, and children, each are responsible for \$521 of the national debt, that being the per-capita debt load of every inhabitant of the continental United States. It is an increase of \$41 for every person during the past year.

That's the way the Federal Government calculates the national debt at a new high record of \$69,162,000,000 at the close of the last fiscal year.

### PRODUCTION RUNS HIGH

All the information released by OPM shows that production of all war materials is up to expectations. The United States may have been a little slow in speeding up the wheels but they are zipping pretty swift right now.

### WAVY LINES

Charts in last Sunday's newspapers of American business conditions showed steady gains in most of the principal industries and activities of the country, and the present peak of these waving lines showed more business activity in the United States, now, than at any time since the first World War.

There is nothing in the charts to show the separation of war activities and non-war production. But of course we all know that there is a boom throughout the United States that is affecting every phase of life and every activity.

Right now no one is paying very much attention to what is going to happen to the United States in the post-war period. The general disposition is to fret and worry about the present and never mind about the future.

and Ruby Bland, his wife, Kathleen Mayton and Edgar Mayton, her husband, Robert Bland and Annie Bland, his wife.

The defendants, W. T. Whitaker and Annie Whitaker, his wife Edna Robbins, Rossie Blackburn and Agnes Wells Blackburn, his wife, Earl F. Bland and Ruby Bland, his wife, Kathleen Mayton and Edgar Mayton, her husband, and Robert Bland and Annie Bland, his wife, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, was instituted in the Superior Court of Halifax County, on the 22nd day of December, 1941, by the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, to sell the following described lands, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Enfield Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by the lands of William Mann, on the South and West by the lands of S. S. Viverett, and on the North by the public road leading from Enfield to Tillery, and others, and containing 100 acres more or less, and being known as the Nannie Whitaker Hamilton tract of land, to make assets to pay the debts and cost of administration of Nannie Whitaker Hamilton, deceased.

You will take further notice that you are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County on or before the 15th day of January, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 22nd day of December, 1941.

A. L. HUX,  
 Clerk Superior Court of Halifax County.  
 Jan. 15 - 42.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ovid W. Pierce, deceased, in the Superior Court of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before twelve months from date, or the same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

WILEY N. GREGORY,  
 Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ovid W. Pierce, deceased.  
 Feb. 5 - 42.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Harris of Tillery announce the birth of a son, Harvey Basnight, Jr., on Monday, December 15 at the Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Lena Alice Parks of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are former residents of Weldon, where Mr. Harris was connected with the A and P Tea Company.

### Tire Rationing

C. D. Moss, Ringwood, N. C.; R. E. Shervette, Enfield, N. C.; J. R. Twisdale, Halifax, N. C.

Board No. 3

The areal jurisdiction including Scotland Neck, Concoconara, Palmyra and Roseneath townships, W. H. McDowell, Scotland Neck, N. C.; R. D. House, R. F. D., Scotland Neck, N. C., T. Douglas Temple, R. F. D., Scotland Neck.

### Ban On Tire

Regional Defense Counsel of the involved and another a man acquainted with the tire business. These committees will issue certificates of purchase to those eligible to buy tires, and there will be no appeal from their decisions.

Under the rationing system tires can only be purchased for the maintenance of industrial efficiency, for public health and safety, or for military use. Even those who qualify under these classifications must prove absolute need.

### R. Rapids Armory

which is now stationed at Fort Jackson.

Around a couple of years ago a movement to get an armory here began to bear fruit, and finally the project was approved by the WPA with Halifax County as sponsor.

Site for the building was selected and at a big celebration in honor of Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, composed of boys from Halifax and Northampton Counties, Governor J. M. Broughton moved the first shovelful of dirt for the foundation of the building on September 27, 1940.

Work then progressed smoothly until the armory was nearing completion, and a disastrous fire almost destroyed the building on the night of April 1, 1941. Damage was fixed at \$20,490, which was covered by insurance.

After the fire work began on reconstruction of the building, and it is now about ready to be turned over to the county and city by the WPA. Only the finishing touches remain to be put on the building,

## Helping To Keep 'Em Flying



Abbott and Costello, screen comics, with Miss Lillian Kodak, Parade Magazine's "average American girl" and Colonel Wright, U. S. Army Public Relations Dept., Washington, D. C., riding in a Dodge U. S. Army Reconnaissance Command car, headed a parade of military vehicles to the world premier of the motion picture, "Keep 'Em Flying" at the Fox Theater in Detroit recently. Co-operating with Army officials and the producers of the film, in an impressive program to stimulate the recruiting of mechanics for the Army Air Corps, the Dodge Truck Division of the Chrysler Corporation provided a large number of the various types of trucks it is producing for the Army to transport the screen stars, military and civilian dignitaries taking part in the parade and ceremonies marking the first showing of "Keep 'Em Flying," current laugh-hit screen production.

and those will be added within the next few days.

### Mr. Clary

to be collecting. Last year he was one of three to receive the master key at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. One of the others to receive it was Dr. M. W. White, also of the Allis-Chalmers Co., who is regarded as one of the foremost hydraulic engineers in the country, and who has written extensively on subjects in his field. The third to get a master key was Governor Heil. Mr. Clary also spent two years on company business at Boulder dam. He now has a permanent admission pass to every part of the project.

Mr. Clary had been up and about a good deal during the time all these items came out. But during another moment interval he did say that he came here from the south, and worked his way through Milwaukee schools, adding that there was not a restaurant east of the river where he had not washed dishes.

Mr. Clary probably was hustler way back then.

In a recent letter from Mr. Clary to friends here he says "no matter where I go, where I live or where I pay taxes, I shall always be a Southerner, always be from North Carolina and Weldon will always be my home town."

Mr. Clary is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dees Clary of Weldon and his many friends here will read of his continued success with pleasure.

### Court News

noke Rapids, assault on female and non support of child, 8 months on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years and during said time he is not to molest his wife, the defendant to pay or cause to be paid to the Clerk of this court \$2.50 weekly for use of his infant child. This cause is retained.

Rufus Anthony, colored, driving without license, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he does not operate a motor vehicle until he has obtained proper operators license.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kitchen and family of Virginia Beach spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walston and family of Scotland Neck were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. H. V. Pope.

## SOME COOKING SUGGESTIONS

### BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH FOOD CONSERVATION

"Happy New Year" can still be the greeting as we hang the '1942' calendar upon the wall.

We should rejoice that we are Americans and resolve that not one day in the entire year will we be guilty of any waste, particularly in foods and those health giving substances with which they are possessed.

After the Holiday Feasts the storage of leftovers will be many. The turkey platter must be looking rather forlorn but if you have been careful to salvage the scraps of meat and stuffing much favor will be won by carefully disguising them into delicious croquettes and individual meat loaves, or pies.

From some of the carefully saved slices of ham and poultry the following is tempting.

**Plantation Shortcake**  
 Cover bottom of shallow baking dish with freshly made corn bread

cut in triangular pieces. Then cover closely with a layer of cold sliced cooked ham and a layer of poultry. Pour over this 1 can of undiluted mushroom soup or thick white sauce. Place in a 400o oven until boiling hot.

### Corn Cake

- 1-4 c. butter
- 1-4 c. sugar
- 1-1-3 c. milk
- 1-1-4 c. yellow corn meal.
- 1-1-4 c. flour
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 egg whites

Cream butter, add sugar gradually; add milk alternating with dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Beat thoroughly; add egg whites beaten stiffly. Bake in two greased shallow pans. Bake 375o - 30 minutes.

### New Turkey Pie With Cheese

- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. chopped onion
- 1-2 c. sliced mushrooms
- 3 tbsp. flour
- 1-8 tsp. pepper
- 2 c. canned chicken broth
- 2 c. diced cooked turkey
- 2 cooked vegetables
- 1-2 tsp. salt

Melt butter, add chopped onions, sliced mushrooms and cook 5 minutes. Stir in flour, salt and pepper and when well blended add chicken broth, stirring constantly over low heat until mixture thickens. Add turkey and cooked vegetables. Pour into a 1-1-2 qt. casserole and cover with cheese nut pastry pressing edges to the rim of the dish. Bake 450o - 15 to 20 minutes (until crust is brown).

### Cheese Pastry

- 1 c. sifted flour
  - 1 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 c. ground nuts (Brazil preferred).
  - 1 c. grated American Cheese
  - 1-4 c. milk
- Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in the nuts and grated cheese. Moisten with milk. Roll out on floured board cutting in desired shape for topping pie.

### Chicken or Turkey Ring

- 2 tbsp. gelatin
- 1-2 c. cold water
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1-2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1-2 c. diluted vinegar
- 1 lemon, juice
- 2 c. pimientos, shredded
- 2 c. chicken, diced
- 3 hard cooked eggs

Soak gelatin in cold water, 10 minutes. Dissolve this in boiling water. Add sugar, salt, vinegar, lemon. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. Cool. Add pimientos, chicken, egg. Pour into buttered mold. Chill 6 to 12 hours. Serve with head lettuce and french dressing.



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### J. O. U. A. M. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Edison Council No. 270 Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held Monday night at 8:00

## Classified Ads

WAITRESSES WANTED—Apply T. and N. Cafe, Weldon, N. C. 2t. pd.

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### Selden's Pharmacy

## Census To Be Taken During January To Help Defense Effort

RALEIGH — North Carolina's 1942 farm census, to be taken by the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture during January, will be used throughout the State as an accurate compilation of agricultural information "essential in planning food for defense programs."

"Cooperation of farmers in furnishing tax lists with farm statistics and other information for the census is a patriotic duty that will yield money and satisfaction dividends," Farm Census Supervisor W. T. Garriss of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

Information farmers will furnish the tax lists during the next forty days will include data on acreage, livestock, farm machinery, population and poultry.

"North Carolina is the only Southern State conducting a farm census and as a result the agricultural leadership is better prepared today to cooperate in the 'food for victory' campaigns in the defense movements," Garriss emphasized.

"Farmers will volunteer agricultural information at tax listing time and the tax lister will forward county summaries to the Department for publication and distribution to agricultural agencies and leaders, particularly those working with the 'food for defense' programs," he added.

"The names of farmers giving farm census information will be regarded as confidential."

Every county in the State will participate in the 1942 farm census which has been conducted for 25 years.

## HALIFAX NEWS

In a ceremony marked by sweet simplicity Miss Callie Mae Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickens of Halifax became the bride of Edward Parker Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyman of New Bern, Saturday afternoon, December 27th at 4 o'clock in the Halifax Methodist Church. The Rev. W. F. Walters officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Only relatives and a few friends were present.

The chancel was banked with pine, cedar and ivy to form a background for floor baskets of white chrysanthemums. Two tall cand-

lar holding burning cathedral tapers were used on either side of the altar.

As the guests assembled Mrs. Charles Boykin of Halifax gave a program of wedding music, McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was played as the vows were spoken and the traditional wedding marches were used.

Robert L. Dickens, Jr., of Halifax, brother of the bride, and W. D. Hyman, Jr., of New Bern, brother of the bridegroom, acted as ushers and lighted the candles.

The bride and bridegroom entered together the bride wearing a becoming frock of black crepe with yoke of ice blue lace embroidered in seed pearls. Her hat was of black velvet with plumes of ice blue and pink and she wore a shoulder spray of pink roses.

Mrs. Hyman is a graduate of Tilghman Business College and for several years has held a position in the Weldon office of the Works Progress Administration.

Mr. Hyman is connected with the T. A. Loving Construction Co. and is now located at Cherry Point.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hyman will be at home in New Bern.

### DuRANT-READ

Monday afternoon, December 29 at four o'clock in the Halifax Methodist Church, Miss Laura Read, daughter of Mrs. George Badger Read and the late Mr. Read of Halifax, was married to Charles Whitaker DuRant, son of the late Mr. DuRant of Weldon, with the Rev. W. F. Walters, officiating.

Arrangements of Colla lilies, smilax and lighted candles against a background of pine formed the altar decorations.

Ushers were J. M. Read, brother of the bride, L. H. Pearce, C. P. Vincent and P. C. Milikin.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. E. L. Travis, pianist and Vivian Parks of Halifax, soloist. The traditional marches were used.

The bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride wore a street dress of soldier blue with matching accessories and her flowers were a purple arched with Valley lilies.

Mr. DuRant is a graduate of Raleigh High School and Philadelphia College of Horology. At present he is manager of the Fort Meyers Jewelry Co.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ole of Roanoke Rapids were visitors in Halifax Wednesday.

Misses Mary Laura Twisdale and Catherine Price, students of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Sherwood Exum and James Twisdale of Hargraves Military Academy, Chatham, Va., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Sara Frances Hux, student of Louisburg College is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hux and daughter, Sandra spent a few days in Wilmington with Mrs. Hux's mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings and son of Fairmont spent a few days with Mrs. Annie Jennings last week.

Mr. Carol Nell who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Nell.

Mr. Quintin Gregory and Haines Gregory, students at Chapel Hill spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Bill Barber and son Lonnie of Charlotte are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

### NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Mabel Irene Gallagher, Individually and as Executrix of the Will of Nannie Whitaker Hamilton, deceased, and George Gallagher, her husband.

VS

Spier Cochran and Lou Cochran his wife, Edna Robbins (widow), Lillian Lanier and T. R. Lanier, her husband, J. R. Whitaker and Elsie Whitaker, his wife, J. E. Whitaker and Pauline Whitaker, his wife, Rosa Burns and Floyd Burns, her husband, W. T. Whitaker and Annie Whitaker, his wife, Rossie Blackburn and Agnes Wells Blackburn, his wife, Earl E. Bland