

President Asks Bigger Army and Navy For Nation

Washington, Jan. 8.—Boasting of the nation's air defenses by 884 new fighting planes at an approximate cost of \$58,000,000 was recommended to Congress today by President Roosevelt.

The 1937 budget estimates, granting substantially increased appropriations to the air arms of both services for this purpose, called for 507 new planes for the army and 377 for the navy.

Of a projected \$31,000,000 of army plane purchases in the new financial year, 442 are intended for the regular army's general headquarters air force, 50 for the national guard and 15 for the organized reserve.

Due to the rapidity of obsolescence, however, army officers estimated most of those would be required for replacements and that the actual number of planes in service would be augmented only slightly.

Secretary Dern recently recommended a five year plane purchase program for the army involving the procurement of 800 machines annually. This would call for an anticipated outlay of approximately \$70,000,000 annually.

The army expected to have in service a total of 1,342 planes by the end of the 1936 fiscal year on June 30. This number does not take into account a large quantity of bombardment and attack ships ordered last month and nearly 100 pursuit machines for which bids will be opened on April 15.

Provision was made in the budget to give the navy 273 new planes for the regular service, 44 for the reserve as replacements and 60 as a definite increase to its present aerial strength. Funds available were estimated at \$27,660,000.

The navy department refused to make public detailed figures with respect to its air service. Three were reported to be approximately 1,000 planes now in operation and slightly more than 200 under construction.

Candy-House Postoffice Shrine at Santa Claus



SANTA CLAUS, Ind. . . The fame this small town has attained, as thousands upon thousands of pieces of mail are sent here during the holidays for "mailing" each year, is to be perpetuated by a new post office building, dedicated as a shrine to the children of America. Above is an artist's drawing of the "Candy-House" postoffice which the Santa Claus Chamber of Commerce has approved. Below is the present postoffice which has carried on through the years . . . to fame.

Says Failure To Use Land To Best Advantage Poverty Cause

(By L. C. Gray, Assistant Administrator, Resettlement Administration)

Land—the raw material of farms, forests and range—is one of our major sources of wealth. Hundreds of thousands of rural families are now enduring a poverty utterly inconsistent with American standards of living largely because of a failure to use the land to its best advantage.

In areas such as portions of the southern Appalachian Mountains, where conditions of living are particularly severe, one reason for the present poverty is to be found in the history of land use. The forest, which formerly provided the chief income for the people of the southern mountains, was cut off without any care for the future reproduction of the trees. The land is on the whole too steep for farming, and cultivation merely aggravates the problem by encouraging the erosion of the fertile soil.

With both the forest and the topsoil destroyed, the people have become economically "stranded," and their standard of living has steadily declined. Housing is very poor, consisting often of dilapidated, leaky cabins which give insufficient shelter, and enforce unhealthy crowding. The food supply is so limited that children suffer from malnutrition, and easily fall prey to disease. Education is necessarily limited.

Society must decide whether these conditions can be tolerated. It is especially important when we realize that the poverty of the rural slums means the dependence of large numbers of families upon public charity and relief. Our objective must be not only to restore to these people a chance to attain an American standard of living, but to make them once more consumers and producers of economic goods.

The Resettlement Administration is buying up tracts of land in various problem areas to help restore the natural forest or grass resources which, if properly cared for, can again provide employment for local people.

At the same time, this work will put a stop to the needless destruction of soil fertility, which, if permitted to continue, would make the rehabilitation of the people even more difficult and costly.

Families who cannot be employed in forest work will be helped to move out of the hills to flat, fertile lands where they can become self-supporting.

A similar conversion of the land to better uses is being undertaken in other areas such as the old forest region bordering the Great Lakes, the western plains, and the old cotton belt of the deep south. Land that is not fertile enough for farming can be almost always utilized for some other purpose, like forestry or recreation or grazing.

The extent of this work, and the long time necessary to restore the land, place it beyond the sphere of private enterprise. Governmental action is essential unless thousands of families are to be abandoned to permanent poverty and great areas of land relegated to ruin.

STATE FARMERS' AID FROM AAA REVIEWED

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Governor Ehringhaus received "in silence for the present" the United States Supreme court's decision killing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, while in one quarter the act was taken as a challenge that "should fill every seat" at Democrat Jackson day dinners over the state.

In two and one-half years the AAA had lined the pockets of North Carolina farmers with more than \$27,000,000 in rental and benefit payments besides contributing through its control features to boosting the prices of farm products.

Dean I. O. Schaub, of the State college extension service, who has directed the AAA program in North Carolina, had no comment on the Supreme court decision. He said, however, approximately 200,000 farmers have received AAA checks.

The latest figures from Dean Schaub's office showed that to October 1, 1935, farmers of the state who had co-operated with the AAA had received \$26,159,193.75. The rental and benefit payments started in May, 1933. No figures for the last quarter of 1935 were available.

Tobacco growers had received \$14,515,189.49 of the total or the major share. Cotton growers had been paid \$10,698,546.59, corn-hog producers \$848,005.77 and wheat growers \$97,451.88.

Under the Warren potato control plan the potato growers were to benefit in 1936 for the first time.

Bolt Rips Off Shoe of Child

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 6.—The shoe on the right foot of an eight-year-old girl was torn off by lightning at a country house near here during a rainstorm today, rendering the child unconscious for five minutes and leaving a slight injury resembling a scald.

666 Checks and FEVER first day HEADACHES in 30 minutes
Liquid-Tablets Salve-Nose Drops

Hauptmann Told He Must Die 17th

State Prison, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was sitting in Cell No. 3, a towel around his neck and his face smothered in lather, when through the bars came a voice saying: "The execution has been set for around 8 o'clock the night of Friday, January 17."

The prison barber lifted his razor quickly off the face of the man who murdered the Lindbergh baby. Most men jump when told the day and hour of their death. Hauptmann merely turned his head toward the corridor of the death house. There stood Principal Keeper Mark O. Kimberling, bringing him the worst news a man can get.

Kimberling wore a dark suit and had horn-rimmed glasses high on the bridge of his nose. The barber's razor scraped away again at Hauptmann's face.

Calm in Tense Moment
In that tense moment Hauptmann was calmer than Kimberling. The principal keeper told about it later today.

"I can't remember whether Hauptmann said anything or not," he explained. "Maybe he thanked me, but I'm not sure. I know he didn't show any signs of emotion; there wasn't a change in his face or appearance."

The barber finished his job, wiped the lather out of Hauptmann's ears and went away. Kimberling left, too, and Hauptmann was in his cell alone, free to calculate the number of hours, minutes and even seconds that are left for him to spend among the living.

It was a melancholy place and manner for a person to receive news of his death. The sun never shines in the death house because there are no windows. Light comes in indirectly from a skylight, but it is so placed that even at noon it conveys only a gray, thick gloom to the prisoners below.

Legal Recourse Left

There is legal recourse left to Hauptmann—the New Jersey court of pardons meets Saturday morning to consider his plea for clemency—but the plans of prison officials are based on the supposition that he is going to be executed a week from Friday.

As the days wear on, prison officials become more certain that Hauptmann never will talk—not even when the big dynamo hums and the man who was shaving his face today comes down the corridor to shave his head. If there is any secret about the Lindbergh crime that the law has not ferreted out, Hauptmann is going to take it with him to the chair, officials believe.

CYCLE NEWS

CYCLE, Jan. 7.—Mr. L. W. Lunsford is very ill, his many friends will regret to learn.

Mr. Mance Roberts spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, in Windy Gap.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Otha Johnson's children at Windy Gap. Messrs. Harrison Hemric and Carl Hemric, of Boonville, visited the former's son, Ernest, here one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Jarvis and three of their children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarvis.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathis, was sick Monday.

Mr. Preston Roberts is quite sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemric, of Boonville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemric, Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Roberts spent Sunday night with his father, Mr. T. R. Roberts.

R. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mathis, is sick with a cold.

COLD IS TOO MUCH FOR WEATHER MAN

Kinston, Jan. 6.—A part of the time last week this city's residents had to guess at the temperature. Weather Observer Alex Williams went on strike when the cold spell was at its worst. His "weather works" are high above the municipal building. Williams is a police sergeant.

For a time the ladder leading to the thermometers and other doodads were covered with ice. Williams refused to risk his neck climbing it. He declined to listen to newspaper people who insisted the public was just dying to know how cold it was.

Man Shot In Feud

Mount Airy, Jan. 6.—A feud said to be caused by a love affair between two younger members of the families culminated in the shooting of Thomas Marlon, 32, near his home in the Sliam section of Surry county late yesterday.

Caleb Wagoner, 50, who allegedly shot the youth in the back as he entered an automobile, made his escape and was still at large today although sheriff's officers combed the surrounding countryside throughout the night.

A thimbleful of tobacco seeds will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

STATE WPA QUOTA NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Out of a quota of \$5,400,000, the state works program administration has allocated \$7,049,811.28 to create 53,153 jobs for destitute North Carolinians, the state officials announced today. So far, approximately 46,000 jobs have been filled.

The largest allocation was \$1,371,404.53 for sewing room projects to employ 11,551 women. That allotment constitutes 19.45 per cent of the total amount.

Road projects rank second, with an allocation of \$955,935.84 to provide 7,418 jobs; public building projects, \$846,319.53 for 6,000 jobs.

Conferences on beach erosion control and other projects will be held with Washington authorities tomorrow by State WPA Administrator George W. Coan Jr., who

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by James Sale and wife, Beatrice Sale on the 4th day of March, 1935, to the undersigned Trustee for Mrs. R. C. Miller, and recorded in Book 170, page 218 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, said deed of trust being to secure the payment of certain notes, which notes are past due and unpaid, and request having been made on the Trustee, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House Door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 8th day of February, 1936, at one o'clock p. m. the following described land, lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning on a stone in Mrs. I. J. Faust Holloway's line, it being Master George Henry Kelly's South East corner, and running north 50 degrees east with old line, it being Mrs. I. J. Faust Holloway's line 49 poles to her corner, a stone; thence north 32-30 west 17 1-2 poles to a stake in old state highway No. 60; thence with the meanders of said highway south 70-1-2 degrees west 37 1-2 poles; then south 52 1-2 degrees west with same 18 3-4 poles to a stake in said road at Master George Henry Kelly's corner; thence south 48 degrees east with his line crossing a hollow 31 poles to the beginning, containing 8 4-160 acres more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1936. J. M. BROWN, Trustee.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust made and executed on the 14th day of June, 1934, by W. H. Jones and wife, Nettie Jones, to the undersigned trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at two o'clock, p. m. on Friday the 7th day of February, 1936, on the premises, the following described property:

Lying and being in Wilkes County and State of North Carolina, in New Castle Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an old corner in the old Hampton line, near the Jonesville Road, running South 10 degrees east crossing said road—chains, to a holly on the branch; South 7 1-2 degrees west 3.50 chains to a small red oak; south 28 degrees west 4 chains to a poplar near the branch; thence with the branch as follows: E. 3.39 chains to a walnut, S. 15 1-2 degrees E. 3.21 chains to a poplar, S. 4 1-2 degrees E. 4.46 chains to a walnut on the west side of the branch; N. 83 degrees E. 3.79 chains to a stake; south 72 degrees east 3 chains to a stake; south 43 1-2 degrees east 1.94 chains to a walnut; north 77 degrees east 4.47 chains to a large wild cherry, the old Gilliam corner near Swan Creek; north 2 degrees west 27 chains 64 links to a stone in Armstrong's line, corner of Bethel church lot; with Church lot west 2 chains; north 2 degrees west 4 chains and 75 links to a stone in C. W. Gilliam's line; south 75 degrees west 11 chains 30 links to the beginning. Containing 35 acres.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone H. S. Vanhoy's corner in N. E. Burchett's line, runs with Vanhoy's line south 10 1-2 degrees west 13.35 chains to a stake in Will Hampton's line; North 80 1-2 degrees east with Will and Jule Hampton's line 15.33 chains to a stone Jule Hampton's corner in Jackson line; with Jackson's line north 12 degrees west 10 chains and 25 links to a stake, Jackson's corner; with Jackson's and N. E. Burchett's line north 87 degrees west 10 chains and 54 links to the beginning. Containing 15 3-4 acres.

Third Tract: Adjoining the lands of R. L. Harris on the north, Jim Morrison and T. N. Green on the east, T. N. Green and J. B. Armstrong on the south and J. B. Armstrong on the west. Containing 50 acres, more or less. For further description reference is made to deed from F. M. Swain, Tax Collector, to W. H. Jones, recorded in Book 148, page 13, Register of Deeds office Wilkes County.

This the 7th day of January, 1936. R. J. BARKER, Trustee.

Beware Coughs from constant colds That Hang On

Do you know how many medicines you have tried for your cough, cold or bronchial irritation? You can get relief now with a new and better remedy. It is called **Creosol** and it is the only medicine that cures coughs, colds and bronchitis. It is a natural product of the sea and is completely harmless to the system. It is the only medicine that cures coughs, colds and bronchitis. It is a natural product of the sea and is completely harmless to the system.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

In the Superior Court. J. M. Brown, Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of M. F. Brown, Deceased, vs. J. E. Hamby and wife, Dora Hamby.

The defendants, J. E. Hamby and Dora Hamby will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina to recover judgment of them by reason of the execution of certain promissory notes and negotiable instruments executed by the said defendants to M. F. Brown, deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County in the court-house in Wilkesboro, N. C., within thirty (30) days after the adjudication of the service of summons by publication in this cause 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 1st day of Jan. 1936. CORA CAUDILL, Deputy, Clerk of Superior Court, Wilkes County. 1-23-41 John R. Jones, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on December 10, 1924, from T. B. Finley and wife, Carrie Cowles Finley to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 140, page 234, and the terms of same having not been complied with and the amount secured by said deed of trust being due and payable and payment demanded and refused, I will on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock, a. m. in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Situate in Wilkes County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. A. Finley, Oak Furniture Company, et al, bounded as follows: Beginning on a large walnut just above the ford in Yaddin River on the dividing line between this tract and A. Finley's land and running from thence North 36 degrees 15 minutes west 1580 feet to a stake in A. A. Finley's line 8 feet westwardly from a rock corner of the Winston Land and Improvement Company; thence south 83 degrees 10 minutes east 110 feet; thence north 88 degrees 30 minutes east 20 feet; thence north 88 degrees east 160 feet to a rock corner; thence south 34 degrees 7 minutes east 644 feet to a stake; near a walnut; thence south 40 degrees 41 minutes east 618 feet to a rock corner on the Bank of the Yadkin River; thence up the river to a stake; thence north 36 degrees 15 minutes west to the large walnut tree to the beginning, containing 11 acres, excepting therefrom public road 4-10 of an acre and also excepting about one-half of an acre sold to the Oak Furniture Company off the north end of this tract, lying north and northeast of the ditch as appears by deed to said Company.

Second Tract: Adjoining the first tract and beginning at a rock corner in the dividing line between A. A. and T. B. Finley running south 46 degrees and 45 minutes west 500 feet to a stake, (rock corner) on the Bank of Reddies River; thence extending to the middle of Reddies River and with the middle of this stream down to the middle of the Yadkin River regulated by measurements made on banks as follows: Thence south from the rock corner on the bank 32 degrees east 350 feet at the upper end of New Canal changing course of Reddies River; thence with said Reddies River; thence south 33 degrees east 790 feet to a stake near a clump of box elders at the lower end of the canal; thence to and with the center of Yadkin River to a point on the north bank of said river that bears from the box elder corner north 37 degrees 37 minutes east 507 feet to a stake in the dividing line between A. A. Finley and T. B. Finley 7 feet from the bank of Yadkin River; thence with the said dividing line north 36 degrees 15 minutes west 1095 feet to the beginning, containing 12 97-100 acres, less 4-10 of an acre discounted for road.

Third Tract: Near the second tract adjoining the lands of F. P. Blair, J. H. Rector and others, situate on the north side of the Yadkin River in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., beginning at a stake on the South side of an alley, J. H. Rector and T. B. Finley corner, running north 53 1-2 degrees east with the outside of said alley 545 feet to a stake in the dividing line between Blair and Finley lands; thence south 24 degrees east with said line 251 feet to a water oak or a stake on the bank of the river, and thence up and with the meander of said river 570 feet, to a stake on the river; T. B. Finley's corner; Rector's corner; thence north 20 degrees west with their line 362 feet to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Situate in the Town of North Wilkesboro, beginning at a stake on the South side of B Street 150 feet eastwardly of the southeast corner of B and 10th streets, and running south 27 degrees 27 minutes east parallel with 10th Street 100 feet to a 25 foot alley; thence north 62 degrees 33 minutes east along the north side of said alley 50 feet to a stake; thence north 27 degrees 27 minutes west parallel with 10th Street 100 feet to a stake in the south side of B Street; thence south 50 feet to the beginning, being lots No. 20 and 18 in Block 27 as shown in the Winston Land and Improvement Company's map of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Notation: Lot 18, Block 27, released. See deed from Julian Price to T. B. Finley in Book 145, page 389.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John D. Hall, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to submit them to the undersigned at Hillsdale, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1936, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 12th day of December, 1935. MRS. JOHN D. HALL, Administrator of John D. Hall, deceased. 1218-61

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed the 3rd day of August, 1933 from C. R. Billings, Blanche Billings, Ell W. Johnson and Carrie Johnson to J. W. Walker, and the terms of said mortgage deed not having been complied with, and the amount secured thereby being due and payable and demand being made and payment refused, I will on Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1936, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

In Rock Creek Township and known as the Ell Johnson homestead, adjoining the lands of Walker heirs, C. W. Willes and Hubert Johnson; Beginning at a stake in the Spring branch running north 18 degrees west 46 1-2 poles to a white oak, the N. S. Myers corner; thence north with the Myers line 24 poles to a white oak, south 81 1-2 east crossing a down Turner's Branch 53 1-2 poles to a white oak on bank of said branch; thence south 62 poles crossing a small branch to a spanish oak; thence west with the C. W. Walker line 5 poles to a white oak, west 33 poles to a stake, north 18 degrees west one pole to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

This the 11th day of December, 1935. J. W. WALKER, 1-9-51. Mortgages. By John R. Jones and J. M. Brown, Attorneys.

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You will save the penalty if you pay your county taxes on or before **FEBRUARY 1, 1936**
It will save you money if you will pay your 1935 taxes during January. Do so at your earliest convenience so that you will be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to save the penalty before it is added to the amount of your tax.
W. B. SOMERS
SHERIFF OF WILKES COUNTY