

Registration

Wilkes county men answered the nation's call to registration Wednesday as they have always done. There was no shirking the duty to register and they registered cheerfully.

Few, if any, places in the entire nation has a better record than Wilkes county when it comes to patriotism and backing up patriotic spirit with service.

Wilkes has a glorious military record all the way from the days of Indian fighting to the World War.

Our people have not been a race to stir up trouble, but they have been valiant fighters in whatever side of a controversy they believed to be right.

The early settlers of Wilkes were among the foremost ranks of the victorious colonists in the Battle of Kings Mountain.

In the war Between the States some of the Confederate army's best men were from Wilkes, and quite a number of men from Wilkes fought valiantly in the Union armv.

This country also furnished many soldiers for the Spanish-American war.

The present generation can remember the country's good record in the world war.

We are justly proud of such a great record.

If national security is again threatened Wilkes will be a banner county in the nation. Our people don't want war but if war comes as a necessity to preserve the American way of living, Wilkes county men will be in there doing their part and some extra for good measure.

A historian who spoke here a few years ago reviewed Wilkes county's military record as a basis for his statement that people here loved independence better than any people he knew anything about. Should a dictator ever try to conquer America, the people of Wilkes would be the last to give up, he said.

We do not believe that our men have grown soft to the point where they would sell their freedom for promises of economic gain. On the other hand, we believe they would sacrifice all to keep freedom.

Our Position

We know that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, the richest country and as such would be the greatest prize for a nambitious dictator.

The alliance among Germany Italy and Japan, generally considered to have been aimed indirectly at the United States, is well answered in the following comment from the Reidsville Review:

The United states has at last been offered a way out of the international dilemma.

About all we have to do is to set up a dictator, kick out the Constitution, reject the fundamental principles of liberty on which the nation was founded, set up concentration camps, persecute racial minorities and religious sects, swoop down on our neighbors on both American continents, scuttle our pro-British sentiments and agree that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese are pretty good guys after all.

That's all. Then we shall be eligible to become part of the bloody Axis.

The invitation comes from Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia. It is a slightly left-handed invitation. It carries with it the threat that if we are so silly as to prefer our democratic way of life and if we insist on shouting loudly across the Atlantic how much each of us is enjoying our liberties, then the Axis-Germany, Italy and Japan-will have to beat a little sense into our heads.

America must recognize the fact the paper says, that there's a new world order. We must concede the fact that the planet wait until a Clark Gable or Valentine is under new management, with main of-

fices in Berlin, Rome and Tokio. If we are willing to agree to this, our corner of the world will be set aside for our exclusive use or at least for as long as he idquar ters thinks we are behaving.

You see, there have been signs lately that the United States is becoming a little bit too recalcitrant. We've been shouting cheering words to the Britons. We've been using our moral influence to keep Hitler from quietly sinking the British Isles. That has been noticed in totalitarian capitals, is foreseen by Federal Housing and there has been no end of frowning and Administrator Stewart McDonald. viewing with alarm.

So Italy thought maybe we ought to be habit of Winter inactivity and are warned.

Okay, we've been warned. The invitation to join the Axis has been received and placed on file. We've not quite sure yet whether it's a compliment to our strength tivity: in the world or an insult to our collective intelligence.

At any rate, there's one thing Mussolini ought to know. Preserved in Washington, under a glass case, are two documents. They are yellow with the years, nearly illegible. Millions of persons have seen them. Thousands of school children can recite parts of them by heart.

They're called the Declaration of Inde-broke out," Mr. McDonald said. pendence and the Constitution of the United States.

If Il Duce insists on an answer, he will the Selective Service Act will find it there.

Borrowed Comment

JOHN PAUL LUCAS

(State Magazine)

North Carolina lost a valuable citizen gratulated on the progress they recently in the death of John Paul Lucas, have made in producing of Charlotte.

Mr. Lucas was an official with the Duke Power company and was well known all over North Carolina. During the past rating fully with the FHA homeweek, in glancing through the editorial columns of the many newspaper that is an abundance of money availhave paid a tribute to this distinguished able to home builders at the four citizens. Even more impressive has been their obvious sincerity.

Paul was a close personal friend to less." scores of newspapermen in North Carolina. We all loved him and we'll all miss him. He was a true North Carolinian, interested in everything that pertained to the welfare and progress of the state.

HITLER'S TROUBLES BEGIN

(Salisbury Post)

No emperor ever patched together a manager. Chevrolet dealers more prearious empire than that over ported a total of 30,056 new paswhich Hitler now rules.

arms. The subjects outside of Germany increase of 22,699 units over the proper have only one thing in common-same period last year for a gain hatred for the Nazis. Minor revolts are already bursting like the little bubbles that the upward course that has charrise to the top before the whole pan boils acterized the Chevrolet sales picover. Most recent rebellion was reported ture, with a total of 41,207 rein Oslo where students rioted against the Norwegian Nazi leader, Major Vidrum first ten days of October last Quisling.

No dynasty so constructed can endure for long. It will fall some day. Hardly tember the preceding period this anyone doubts that. The only question is: year, Mr. Holler said, dealers re-Will Britain become part of this regime before the final blowup?

The answer, to Americans at least, is pretty obvious.

SENDING ENGLAND FLYING **FORTRESSES**

(Charlotte Observer)

Information from Washington is that the President is about to give the executive order consigning a goodly number of America's flying fortresses to Great Britain.

These are great cruising ships of the air that England vitally and immediately needs to extend its offensive over the long distances to eastern and southeastern Germany where the latter's main armament factories are located.

There are no ships of such dimensions in Europe. Only America has been building this particular type of longdistance planes that carry heavy cannon as well as machine guns and have a cruising radius of thousands of miles.

The President may justly feel that if he turns some of these great ships over to England, he will have acted in consonance with the sentiment of a vast majority of his fellow-countrymen.

The peiple of the United States want England to be provided with everything in the way of war equipment and materials from America that can possibly be spared without the impairment of our own de-

Maybe Russia's been wooed so much by the same suitors lately she has decided to comes along.

struction Should Conti During Fall and Winter

Responding to the rising demand stimulated by factory and husiness expansion, production of nomes at a relatively high level throughout the Fall and Winter

Even in many northern builders are throwing off planning a busy season, he said. Cites Reasons

Several reasons were advanced by Administrator McDonald for this continuation of building ac-

Unprecedented favorable nancing available under the FHA program.

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'The war in Europe has failed to slow down home construction, as some feared when bostilities "Also the announcement that there would be no discrimination by FHA against persons called by lead those who are thinking about home building to go ahead with their plans. Homes Are Better

"The home-building trend inreases as families of moderate income see the attractive small homes now being offered at price es and on terms well within their means. Builders are to be conhouses for buyers of modest income, especially during the past few years.

"Lenders generally are coopebuilding program. In nearly every section of the country there and one-half per cent FHA maximum interest rate, and in some places it is available at even

Chevrolet Sales Continue Gains

Detroit. — Immediate sales gains registered by the enw 1941 Chevrolet, introduced September 21, increased during the second ten days of the new model sea son, it was announced here today by W. E. Holler, general sales enger and commercial car sales during the first ten days of Oc-It is an empire held only by force of tober, he said. This represents an of 308 per cent.

Used car sales likewise held to ported by dealers. This is an increase of 11,813 units over the year, and is an increase of 40.2 per cent.

In the final ten days of Septailed 26,163 cars and trucks.

HE KNEW

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Tue July 1-September 30 production, representing a total of \$15,787,820.37 in cents, nickets, dimes, quarters and halves, was an increase of 155 per cent over the comparable 1939 period.

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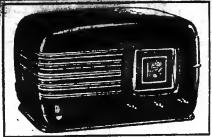
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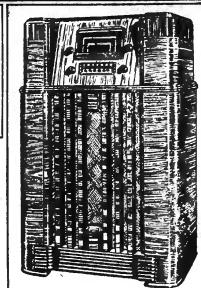
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