

F. D. R. Brands Wheeler Claim A "Rotten Lie"

President Don's Plan Will Push The United States Into Europe's War

Washington.—President Roosevelt yesterday denounced as "untruthful, rotten and dastardly" a statement by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D), Mont., that the new deal's foreign policy, as embraced by the lend-lease bill, is to "plow under every fourth American boy."

Wheeler, leader of Senate non-notice is hereby given the public that an application for the pardon of John Ashley, convicted at a recent term of Wilkes Superior Court, will be filed with the Governor of North Carolina. Anyone wishing to oppose the granting of said pardon is hereby notified to do so at once.

This January 9th, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley. 1-16-2t-t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. Oscar Billings, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Dockery, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 7th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of Jan. 1941. L. G. BILLINGS, administrator of the estate of J. Oscar Billings, dec'd. 2-6-6t

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 26th day of November, 1938, by H. P. Swain and wife, Bernice Swain, to W. M. Allen, Trustee, recorded in Book 184, page 289, Office of the Register of Deeds, of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of said note and deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on the 27th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office, Roanoke, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEGINNING at hickory in Simmons line and runs West 4 chs. to a black oak (now a rock) on the old Mill Road; then S. 40 degrees West 30 chs. to a rock near Grassy Creek in Thomas line; then S. 36 degrees East 1 chain to a rock; then S. 34 degrees East 3.68 chains to a persimmon; then E. 37 links to a sourwood; then S. 43 degrees East 2 chs. 18 links to a white oak; then S. 42 deg. W. 1 chain to Blackburn's line; then N. 4.35 chs. to a pine; then North 25.50 chs. to the beginning, containing 29 acres be it more or less. This the 23rd day of December, 1940.

W. M. ALLEN, Trustee. 1-16-4t (t)

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County made in the matter of the foreclosure under deed of trust executed by J. M. Vanhoy, Widower, to W. M. Allen, Trustee, recorded in Book 151, page 132, Office of the Register of Deeds, of Wilkes County, ordering a re-sale of the lands hereinafter described, the said bid to commence at \$551.25, the undersigned Trustee, in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, will at 2 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office at Roanoke, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at mouth of branch (now ditch) original corner J. M. Vanhoy and N. J. Walls, North 85 degrees East 37 poles to a small poplar at a clayroot; North 28 degrees East 28 1/2 poles to a red oak; North 77 1/2 degrees 12 poles to a Spanish oak; North 62 degrees East 15 poles to a post oak; North 60 degrees East 21 poles to a triple sourwood near ridge road; with road North 65 degrees East 20 poles to a rock on East bank of road; North 9 degrees East 25 1/2 poles to a rock in road; North 68 degrees East 9 poles to a rock on East bank of road; South with R. L. Wall's line 74 and 1-3 poles to a double dogwood, continuing South 49 and 3-5 poles to a pine stump; South 27 degrees West 60 poles to Little Elkin Creek; up creek as it meanders about North 40 degrees West 130 and 2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 97.44 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake in J. S. Poplin's line; North 32 and 4-5 poles to a maple; continuing North 38 poles to a rock; East 16 poles to a rock; North 61 1/2 poles to a rock, Geo. Vanhoy's corner, in Martha Laster's line; South 64 degrees East 32 1-4 poles to the ford of branch; South 16 degrees West with road from Little Elkin church to J. M. Vanhoy's residence 24 poles to a rock in road; East 59 and 1-10 poles to a rock; North 70 degrees East 34 poles to a rock at mouth of old drain, Geo. Vanhoy's and C. L. Boyd's corner; South 6 degrees West with C. L. Boyd's line 129 and 3-5 poles to a rock in F. M. Howell's line; West with F. M. Howell's and J. S. Poplin's line 149 poles to beginning, containing 94.98 acres more or less. This the 6th day of Jan., 1941. W. M. ALLEN, Trustee. Jan. 16-23

interventionists and the description in a radio debate Sunday night. The President said two or three toes of the lend-lease bill had employed the expression and that he felt it was time to kill the slogan at the start.

"I regard it as the most untruthful, as the most dastardly, most unpatriotic thing that has ever been said," he declared, his face grim and his eyes flashing. "That really is the rottenest thing that has been said in public life in my generation."

He gave correspondents permission to quote him directly—a procedure used only when he wants to add especial emphasis to his words.

Wheeler Counters
Wheeler promptly countered that "apparently the President has lost his temper."

"I sincerely hope that my statement will be proven to be untrue and that no American boys will be plowed under because of the administration's war-minded foreign policy," he said. "Nothing could be more unpatriotic than to try to fan the passions of the American people to the point where they will accept a program that will eventually send American boys to be killed upon foreign battlefields."

"I am not unmindful that the President has said that no American boys will be sent abroad, but I submit to the American people that every speech that has been made by the President since the election has been one tending to bring this country step by step into the foreign war."

"I hope his utterances will not intimidate other people from expressing their honest opinions."

Refuses To Answer
The President's outburst came during a general discussion of the proposed British aid bill. He refused to answer a question whether he would accept a limitation of the powers which would be vested in him, explaining that if he answered this inquiry others would follow at subsequent press conferences. He urged that this be avoided.

He was ready with a quick reply, however, to a query for comment on the label of "blank check" which has been applied to his powers under the measure. He challenged correspondents to draft a measure providing for sufficient power to turn the United States into an "arsenal for democracy" which would not be so labeled.

This moderate reply, he said, does not apply to those who said that the British-aid bill represented the new deal's AAA foreign policy to plow under every fourth American boy. Then he fired his "rotten and dastardly" question.

New Aid Plan Is Introduced
Washington.—Here, in brief, are the provisions of the bill introduced in Congress yesterday authorizing transfer of war materials to other nations:

Section 1.—The title "A bill to further promote the defense of the United States, and for other purposes."

New Moderator



Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, was on Tuesday elected moderator of the Winston-Salem Presbytery in meeting at Mocksville. Rev. Watt M. Cooper and Elder E. G. Finley were delegates from the North Wilkesboro church. Below are pictures of Dr. J. R. Cunningham, whose pastoral relations with the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem were dissolved in order that he might accept presidency of Davidson College, and Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., retiring moderator who delivered the Presbytery sermon.



DR. J. R. CUNNINGHAM



REV. P. J. GARRISON, JR.

\$50,000 Fire Hits Town Newland

Newland, Jan. 11.—Damage in the fire that Thursday night destroyed most of the business district of this Avery county town was estimated by officials today in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Practically none of the damage was covered by insurance, it was reported.

The blaze started about 8:30 o'clock in a cafe and quickly spread to other buildings on Main street. This town has practically no fire fighting equipment and trucks were summoned from other communities. An engine arrived from Spruce Pine about 9:30 o'clock and one from Boone about 10 o'clock. A truck from Elizabethton, Tenn., didn't arrive until about 10:30 o'clock. By that time the fire was being put under control.

Destroyed in the fire were the buildings housing the C. L. Hughes store, the Daniels boarding house, Calloway's store, Sanitary cafe, the Ronald Hughes store and funeral home. Skyland Chevrolet agency, the Masonic hall and the Avery county welfare office. All the records in the welfare office were destroyed. Quick work on the part of firemen saved the Yates barber shop. The building that housed Craven's store, although badly damaged, will be repaired.

Few plans for rebuilding have yet been announced.

Winston-Salem PCA In Meeting

The stockholders of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association held their annual meeting in Winston-Salem Saturday. Complete and detailed reports were made by the officers of the association. J. R. Jackson, field representative of the Production Credit Corporation, pointed out that the money the members borrow from their association is not government money, but money the association borrows from the Intermediate Credit Bank, and the bank in turn obtains the money it loans by the sale of short-term debentures or bonds to the investing public.

After summarizing the activities of the board of directors, W. H. Hardy pointed out that the principal functions of the board are to make policies, to employ personnel, and to select committees.

L. E. Francis, Secretary-Treasurer, discussed the financial condition of the association. He said each year the association has increased its volume of loans and has not as yet experienced a charge-off. In 1940 loans were made to 757 members in the amount of \$159,169.84.

C. D. Slate made an interesting talk from the point of view of a member.

Officers of the Association are: Paul J. Vestal, president; W. H. Hardy, vice president; and L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice president are E. S. Welborn, N. C. Speas, and C. E. Hartman. At this meeting Mr. Hartman was elected director for a three year term.

The Association serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Give Advice On Planting Kudzu

Failure to prepare the right kind of plant bed is often responsible for poor stands of kudzu, according to P. W. Edwards, Work Unit Conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service in the Wilkes Work Unit, Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

"To insure a good survival, kudzu should be planted on a well-prepared, firm plant bed," he said. "Under no conditions should the seedlings be planted on beds where the soil is in a loose, spongy condition."

"When preparing plant beds, space rows about 25 feet apart. Open a deep furrow along each row and apply two tons of manure, and 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre in the furrows. Cover this furrow by plowing enough furrows to it to form a broad flat bed. Harrow or drag these beds down until they are approximately flat.

"It is best to prepare the beds in the fall or early winter so that the ground may be well settled before time for kudzu to be planted. Where the beds have yet to be prepared, it is important to harrow, roll or otherwise firm the ground to produce the firm seedbed so important to the successful establishment of kudzu.

"Plantings along large gullies or roadbanks should be made in well-prepared highly fertilized rows parallel to the gullies or roadbanks. Rows should be far enough from the gully to allow cultivation of plants with a plow. In areas where the preparation of a plant bed is impossible, plant in well-prepared hills.

"The success obtained with kudzu is usually measured by the care with which the seedlings are planted. With many there is the mistaken idea that kudzu will take root and grow no matter how poorly it is planted. That is wrong. Kudzu responds to plant bed preparation and fertilization as much or perhaps more than any other farm crop."

Exemption Income Tax Filing Lowered

The First Revenue Act of 1940 provides, among other things, that, effective with returns for the calendar year 1940, the personal exemption for income tax purposes in the case of single persons shall be \$800 instead of \$1,000 as heretofore, and in the case of married persons, living together, \$2000 instead of \$2500 as heretofore. The Act further provides that the gross and not the net income shall be the determining factor with respect to the liability for the filing of income tax returns.

Naturally, these changes in the law will affect many individuals who have not heretofore filed Federal income tax returns.

Home Economist



Miss Addie Malone, of Winston-Salem, is home service specialist for Duke Power company in this district. She conducts cooking demonstrations and her services are free to any electricity customers of Duke Power company in helping to solve problems in cooking, refrigeration, light conditioning and other phases of home economics. She may be reached through the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company, which is having its formal opening in new offices on Ninth street this afternoon and night.

Pores Knob Club Meets On Friday

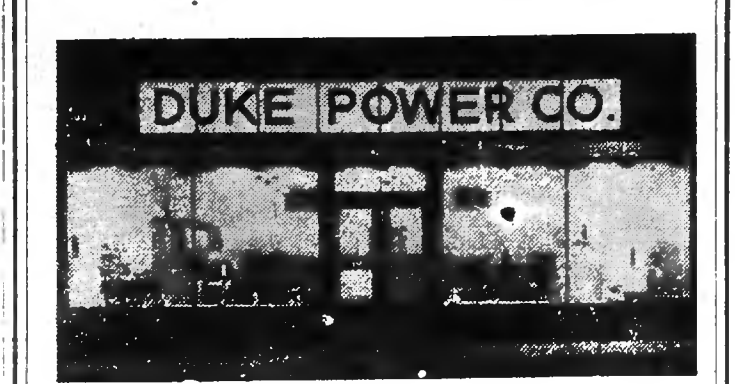
The Pores Knob Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting Friday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Burdette Broynhill. The president, Mrs. Burdette Broynhill, called the meeting to order. The club collect was repeated in concert. Mrs. L. P. Bentley led the devotional service. The secretary, Mrs. P. M. Lowe, called the roll and read the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. C. M. Ashley gave the picture study of "The Blue Boy" by an English artist, Gainsborough.

The demonstration agent, Miss Elizabeth Williams, demonstrated with some new apron patterns. Then she took up the business matters for the coming year's work. The club women got their new year books and literature to start the new year work and the different project leaders were named. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Broynhill, assisted by Mrs. Baker, served refreshments.

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Two Persons Die In Alleghany Fire

Sparta.—Two persons were burned to death yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when fire destroyed the home of Emory Edwards in the Edwards Crossroads section ten miles north of here.

Mrs. Betty Edwards, 66, ill and unable to arise from bed, and her invalid daughter, Miss Mattie Edwards, 33, perished in the fire that consumed the two-story frame structure in a remote section of Alleghany county.

Emory Edwards was working in a field near the home. He said he did not discover the fire until the entire structure was a blazing inferno.

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