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## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

In a radio address to the Army on the reasons for extension of selective service, War Secretary Stimpson said the Government realized the personal sacrifice of additional service but was also conscious of the danger to the U. S. He said "some of the most significant symptoms which invariably forecast the coming of a new Axis attack are occurring in South America, the most dangerous avenue of attack against us."

The War Department announced that unless the international situation becomes more serious it intends to release by December 10 approximately 150,000 National Guardsmen inducted last fall 20,000 selectees inducted last November and December, and 10,000 Reserve officers. The releases will be made upon application in accordance with the following priorities: dependency and hardship, age of more than 28 on July 1, 1941, and marriage for those who have served 12 months. en completing enlistments will also be released on request.

### Aid to Britain, Russia, China

The President announced aircraft ferry and air transport services to West Africa and the Middle-Eastern war zone to provide direct and speedy delivery to "a critical point in the front against aggression." The route will be so arranged that it will not pass through the zone of actual warfare, Mr. Roosevelt said.

The President told his press conference Russian needs fall into two categories: (1) materials immediately available to help them in their summer campaign; (2) materials which will be available for the spring campaign next year. Russia will not get lend-lease aid, the President said, because the Soviets have the necessary cash for materials.

The Public Health Service announced a 16-member U. S. medical commission will go to China to direct health measures for 250,000 Chinese building the 1,700 mile railroad along the Burma road.

### Production

President Roosevelt told his press conference that on the average defense production is up to estimates and in some cases actually exceeds estimates. He said, however, he still is not satisfied with armament production. He said several hundred tanks manufactured this year have gone to the British; the quota of 61 anti-aircraft guns monthly is being more than met; 160 37-mm. anti-tank guns will be delivered in August, 260 in September and 320 in October; 340 81-mm. mortars will be made in August.

OPM Director Knudsen told a press conference the rate of de-

## Letter From J. Moir Hawkins, Chm. Draft Board

Each Registrant is required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to fill out his Questionnaire truthfully and return it to this Local Board on or before the date shown thereon. willful failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

If any person knows the whereabouts of any of the following registrants and will report it to this Office at once it will be greatly appreciated.

J. MOIR HAWKINS, Chm.  
Stokes County Local Board No. 1  
James Lamon Staley (Col.),  
Rural Hall, N.C.

Julius Doss Wilson, Walnut  
Cove, N. C.

Gatha Odell Shelton (Col.),  
Westfield, N. C.

Frank Hairston (Col.), Walnut  
Cove, N. C.

John Covington (Col.), King.  
Abraham Lincoln Hill, Walnut  
Cove, N. C.

William Granvale Dalton (Col.),  
Walnut Cove, N. C.

George Ruffin Bolton, Walnut  
Cove, N. C.

Roy C. Young, Pinnacle, N. C.  
Herbert Franklin Honeycutt,  
Westfield, N. C.

Eli McKenneth Mabe, Lawson-  
ville, N. C.

Henry Logan, Pinnacle, N. C.

War Under Secretary Patterson, speaking at Syracuse, said the Army will not have to resort to broomsticks instead of weapons for training because "America is at least pushing toward peak production. Tooling up will soon be over. Guns, tanks and planes are coming in daily increasing numbers." He cited production increases in the past six months: tanks, 800 percent; other vehicles, 600 percent; machine guns, 225 percent; anti-aircraft guns, 400 percent; smokeless powder, 400 percent.

### Civilian Supply

OPM and the office of Price Administration ordered auto production for the 1942 model year cut to 817,000 cars during the four months beginning August 1, compared with 1,560,000 during the four months ended July 31. General Motors, Chrysler and Ford were asked to make a 27.6 percent cut from last year's levels; Studebaker, Hudson, Nash, Packard, Willys and Crosley, 20.2.

OPM Associate Director Hillman said unemployment in the industry would be headed off by transfer of workers to defense plants and other defense industries and the conversion of auto

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F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist of State College, will spend Friday in Stokes county. A dairy meeting will be held on the farm of A. T. Steel in Sandy Ridge at 9:30 a. m. (Daylight time). A demonstration on digging a trench pile and remodeling barn for dairy cows will be given by the specialist. Dairy meetings will also be held at the following places: 11 a. m. Milk Station in Walnut Cove; 1:30 p. m. J. B. Sizemore's farm-Mr. Sizemore has just completed one of the few up-right silos built in Stokes county Pasture and barn improvement, also silage for the milk cows, will be the topics for discussion. Farmers and dairymen are urged to be present and discuss their problems with the dairy specialist.

James Martin, enterprising young man of Lawsonville, recently bought two registered Guernsey heifers.

Sam Mickey completed a large stave silo this week. Silage for his herd of cattle will be stored in it. This is the first modern silo to be built in Stokes county. J. B. Sizemore has a similar silo under construction.

J. A. Robertson of Lawsonville believes in diversified farming. "My milk and poultry checks made it possible for me to operate my farm on cash basis," stated Mr. Robertson.

T. R. Nelson of Reynolds community has been adding more milk cows to his herd. He is selling milk to the local milk station.

O. F. McCrary, District Agent, was here Tuesday. He suggested all possible thought be given the three F's—Food, Feed, Fertility, by farmers of Stokes.

Carl Ray Pell, a 4-H club member of Pinnacle community, has a purebred pig and calf. His father is a producer of fine water-mellons and seed corn of Southern Beauty strain.

Milk and egg prices are going up! For this reason farmers are urged to take every precaution possible to obtain high production this fall and winter. Proper feeding and housing encourages more milk and eggs at less cost. For dairy cows, silage makes an excellent winter feed. For poultry proper housing is an important factor in securing maximum egg production.

Farmers are urged to take advantage of recent rains and prepare for fall and winter gardens.

Leading tobacco farmers are destroying tobacco stalks immediately after all leaves have been harvested. This aids in the control of tobacco diseases and insects on the following year's crop.

## Mount Airy Attorney Heads Bar Unit

Mount Airy.—Archie B. Carter, well-known young Mount Airy attorney, is the new president of the twenty-first district Bar Association, which includes all attorneys in the state's twenty-first judicial district. He was elected at the regular meeting of the group held at Dobson this week-end.

The new bar head is the youngest son of Judge W. F. Carter, veteran Mount Airy attorney, and has for several years been associated with his father in the practice of law. Other officers elected at the same time included Floyd Osborne, of Leaksville, vice-president, and A. J. Ellington, of Danbury, secretary and treasurer.

Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro delivered the principal address for the occasion, speaking on "My Reminiscences at the Bar." He was introduced to the group by Congressman John H. Folger, who is now at his home in Mount Airy on a brief vacation from his duties in Washington.

The meeting was presided over by E. F. Upchurch of Yanceyville, with R. A. Freeman of Dobson, the response being by Dallas Kirby of Danbury. After the address of the occasion by Mr. Brooks, Wilson Barber of Mount Airy presented appropriate resolutions to honor Congressman A. D. Folger, W. L. Reece, O. E. Snow and C. M. Bernard, Surry attorneys who have passed away since the previous meeting. The meeting closed with a dinner in the Dobson Woman's Club building. The next meeting will be held at Leaksville.

## Surry Court Clerk Is Seriously Ill

Mount Airy.—Frank T. Llewellyn, aged 70, veteran clerk of court in Surry county, is seriously ill in Martin Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for a stroke of paralysis suffered late Saturday.

Llewellyn who has been clerk of superior court in Surry county for more than 18 years was apparently in his usual health Saturday afternoon before he suffered the stroke, which paralyzed his entire right side and his powers of speech. Hospital authorities reported Monday afternoon there had been little change in Mr. Llewellyn's condition which was regarded as serious.

Mrs. H. Ward of Walkertown, and Mrs. H. J. Flynn of Bethesda community, were recent visitors at the Methodist Parsonage.

## Prices Rise Still Higher As Eastern Belt Opens

Fourteen Flue-Cured Markets Average \$10  
Better Than Last Year's Opening — Stokes  
Crop Soon To Be Ready

Stokes county tobacco farmers now finishing curing a light, but excellent crop, await with pleasurable anticipation the opening of their belt's markets Sept. 16.

The news comes today that prices on the 14 flue-cured tobacco markets of North Carolina's new bright belt appeared as strong if not stronger yesterday than on Tuesday, when 8,638,739 pounds were sold in the opening day break at an average of 27.75 cents, a gain of 10.75 cents a pound over the average for the opening week of last season.

The state and federal agriculture departments, which released these figures said averages for individual markets ranged from a low of 24.90 cents a pound to 31.72.

Warehouses, almost bursting at the seams with heavy offerings gave tangible evidence of growers' jubilation at the prices, which meant prospects for a better season than 1941, when the average was 17.86 cents a pound.

Upward trends were reported yesterday at some markets, and this was believed to be general; for it long has been a custom for producers to bring inferior offerings first and get a view of price trends.

Prices ranged from two cents for the poorest grades to 50 cents a pound for the best types.

Bidding generally was brisk. One official said Tuesday was the best day in his market's history, and a couple of others said it was the best in ten years.

## COUNTY'S TAX RATE REMAINS AT \$1.63

The Board of County Commissioners in special session here have fixed the county tax rate at \$1.63 for the year 1941. This figure is the same as last year's rate.

No other business was transacted by the commissioners at the meeting, which was attended by the full board: Howard Gibson, chairman; Harvey Johnson and J. A. Joyce.

## Recruiting Office For Navy To Open At Danbury

R. T. Carroll, Chief Machines Mate, U. S. Navy Recruiting Officer from the Greensboro Recruiting Staff will establish a temporary office in the Post Office building in Danbury, N. C. on Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th. Office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Carroll will also accept men from enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserves to serve during the present national emergency. Men who are between the ages of 17 and 49 years and are physically and morally qualified are eligible for the United States Naval Reserves.

## Miss Woodruff Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heath was hostess at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Wall honoring Miss Grace Woodruff who leaves September 1 for Charlotte where she has a position as case worker at the Thompson Orphanage. The guests were the personnel of the county welfare depart-

## Mrs. Eva M. Mabe, Native Of Stokes, Dies At McFarland

Wadesboro.—Mrs. Eva Mae Mabe, aged 36, wife of Wallace Mabe, farmer of McFarland, died at their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabe, a native of Stokes county, is survived by her husband and five children, and by three brothers, C. B. and J. O. Flynn of Walnut Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Shelton, of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held at Walnut Cove Cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robah Smith, Mary M. Gerner, Mary Williamson of Pine Hill, and Lucille Martin of Yanceyville are spending the Labor Day weekend at Carolina Beach.

Miss Ella Downing, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, and the honoree, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, former member of the staff, and Mrs. Wall.

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