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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Congress passed and sent to the White House legislation to repeal three key sections of the Neutrality Act—Section 2, banning merchant ship entry into belligerent ports; Section 3, barring combat zone travel; and Section 6, prohibiting arming of ships.

Navy Secretary Knox issued a statement that removal of the Neutrality Act shipping restrictions makes it "possible to get the defense aid materials authorized by Congress for use in the war against the Axis powers transported to those positions where they can be usefully employed... it also insures... that the war efforts of the British Commonwealth, of China and Russia, hold out greatly increased promise of ultimate victory."

In an Armistice Day address President Roosevelt said the United States took up arms in 1917 "to make the world habitable for decent self-respecting men." He said the men who died then did so to "prevent the very thing that now... has happened from one end of Europe to the other." The President said the people of America believe liberty is worth fighting for, "and if they are obliged to fight they will fight eternally to hold it. This duty we owe... to the many who died to gain our freedom for us—to make the world a place where freedom can live and grow into the ages."

Captive Coal Mine Dispute

The Defense Mediation Board voted against a union shop agreement in the steel industry's captive coal mines and stated the United Mine Workers could "greatly strengthen their position before the people of the United States" by refraining from further strike action.

President Roosevelt asked leaders of the steel industry and the United Mine Workers to make "a final effort to insure continued production of coal for the manufacture of steel." The UMW acceded to the President's request that work in the captive mines continue pending further negotiations.

Relations With China and Japan

The President told his press conference the United States has decided to withdraw American Marines from China. He said the Marines had offered protection to comparatively few Americans. Navy Secretary Knox, speaking in Providence, R. I., said efforts of the United States to maintain friendly relations with Japan have been "patient to a point almost unmatched in the history of international relations," but now "the hour of decision is here..." He said this country is "actuated in the Pacific no less than in the Atlantic solely by considerations of self-defense..."

Production and Subcontracting

Vice President Wallace, speak-

17 MEN CALLED FOR NOV. 27TH

THIRD CLASS UNMARRIED MEN SUBJECT TO RECLASSIFICATION.

The following named registrants have been called by Stokes County Local Board No. 1. They shall report to this board at Danbury on November 27, 1941, at 8:30 a. m., whereupon they shall be sent to Fort Bragg, N. C. for induction:

Wendell Vest Keiger, Tobaccoville.

Howard Franklin Gordon, Pinnacle.

James Russel Mabe, Danbury.

Arnold Vestal Chapman, Walnut Cove.

Moir Lawrence Bennett, Norfolk, Va.

William Harvey Lawson, Francisco.

Silas Martin, Walnut Cove.

Willis Odell Ashby, Danbury.

Douglas Mabe, Danbury.

Jerry Randolph Dodson, Sandy Ridge.

Ralph Allen Neal, Pine Hall.

Matt Jesse James, Winston-Salem, N. C.

John Thomas Scott, Germantown.

Joseph Hiram Tilley, Hampton, Va.

Robert Wall Love, Westfield.

Fred Abraham Stevens, Danbury.

Joseph Edgar Moorefield, Pinnacle.

Stokes county Local Board No. 1 wishes to notify all registrants that are now classified in 3-A and are single or have married since the first registration are subject to be re-classified at an early date. Also all registrants who are now classified in class 1-B are subject to be re-examined.

J. MOIR HAWKINS, Chairman Stokes County Local Board No. 1.

Community Singing To Be Dec. 7th

The Stokes County Community Singing will be held Sunday, December 7, in the courthouse here, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The public and all organized singers are invited to come and take part.

Sam Lewis, Walnut Cove, is chairman of the arrangements.

Yarbrough Infant Dies Wednesday

John Dewey Yarbrough, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, died Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at Clear Springs Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Elder J. Watt Tuttle and Elder W. J. Brown officiating.

ing in New York City, said "By putting one-half our effort into national defense instead of less than one-fifth, we shall match what the British and Germans are doing..." Priorities Director (Continued on page 4)

(An Editorial.)

CRACK DOWN ON THE TRAITORS

It is interesting news that the President is at last losing patience with that sinister gang who are standing in the way of the defense and safety of this Nation.

The President is evidently a very patient man. But patience ceases to be a virtue if you deal with copperheads and tarantulas.

Our reference is particularly to that shaggy browed Caesar who has grown so great that he is able to defy the government and who would probably sell his own country to gratify his lust for power, his hate for Roosevelt and his cupidity for pay.

Upon what meat does this Mogul feed that his word can stop production in the great steel factories who are trying to make America safe?

This Emperor of labor with his countenance like a pirate—what does labor expect in following him when the fully aroused and indignant American patriots through their congressmen at last begin to deprive labor of its gains won through two decades?

Of course John L. Lewis is a product of that heinous doctrine let loose by Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye, Clark of Missouri; and other disloyal Americans, members of the "American First Committee."

It is devoutly to be wished that the time is rapidly approaching when this sinister group will hunt tall timber to escape the wrath of the countless thousands of true Americans who are giving up their boys. Congressional immunity does not shield a Senator from his sin of treason to his country.

The "First Committee" will be the "Last Committee" when the blood of our youth begins to flow.

Beware the waking spirit of George Washington, John Paul Jones, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee.

It is waking now, and can be heard in the distance like a rushing mighty wind. Woe betide those who stand in its path.



The Last General Assembly enacted a law which provides that trucks owned and operated by farmers may be licensed for one-half the regular registration fee when such trucks are used for transporting farm products and farm supplies.

An affidavit must be signed by the farmer before "Farmer" plates can be secured. These blanks will be in possession of the branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club and may be secured upon request, or by writing direct to the department.

H. P. Loftis, manager of the County Farm gave a boost to the better livestock program of Stokes County last week by buying a registered Red Poll bull, from the Win-Mock Farms, Winston-Salem. The young sire possesses some of the finest breeding to be found in the Red Poll breed. His mother produced 15,143.5 pounds of milk last year. So far she is milking ahead of her best record. She won several first prizes at different

fairs in the state. The bull's sire was grand-champion at the N. C. State Fair in 1938. The calf's grand parents were champion animals in the show ring and production contest. It was priced at \$1,000 but a special price was finally agreed on for Mr. Loftis by the owner. The calf is a grandson of the noted cow, R. L. Josephine. She was a champion milker and show cow. She produced 15,310.2 pounds of milk in a years time. We congratulate Mr. Loftis for his fine work. The Red Poll bred is the finest dual purpose cows to be found. Mr. Loftis was accompanied to the Win-Mock Farm by Sheriff John J. Taylor. Sheriff Taylor sold several registered Red Polled cows last week for a fine sum to a dairy in Forsyth county. F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist of State College was here Monday afternoon in the interest of dairying in Stokes county. He was highly pleased with the progress being made here in the milk busi-

JAILED

Tom Hayden, of near Pinnacle, was arrested and placed in Danbury jail Sunday on a charge of driving a car under the influence of liquor. At a hearing Monday before Justice of the Peace P. C. Campbell he was released under bond of \$250 for his appearance at the January term of Superior court.

Lum Simmons, of Brown Mountain, was jailed Sunday for reckless driving and released Tuesday after a hearing held before Justice of the Peace S. A. Flinchum. Simmons was placed under bond of \$300.

Gilbert Brown, of Sauratown Township, was arrested Wednesday by Special Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray on charges of transporting liquor, having been caught with 10 gallons of liquor in his possession. His bond was fixed at \$300 by Justice of the Peace P. C. Campbell.

An automobile, belonging to Robert Brooks of the Danbury CCC camp, was recovered near here by Patrolman Bristol DeLinger.

The automobile, a 1936 Chevrolet sedan, was stolen last week by Clevens Partin, Loyie Stile and a second petty, Robert Tilley, who as yet has not been arrested. All three boys are of the Danbury CCC camp.

At the preliminary hearing Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace P. C. Campbell, Partin and Stile were bound over to the next term of court and were placed under bonds of \$200 each.

County Federation Of H. D. Clubs Will Meet Nov. 25

Mrs. Porter Paisley, president of North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be guest of honor at a meeting of County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs here in the courthouse on November 25, at 2:00 o'clock.

Certificates will be awarded to women who have done outstanding work in the county, and a tea will follow the meeting in honor of Mrs. Paisley.

ness and herd improvement. Mr. Farnham stated more silos were built this year in Stokes than any other county of the state. It was pointed out that in case of the box are trench silos, where soil is used to cover the silage clay soil is best since it firms down closely excluding all air. Other weight should be placed on the silo to settle as the curing silage settles. We found cows receiving silage were giving more milk on less feed than cows not receiving silage. In several cases cows receiving about thirty pounds of silage each day and getting very little cotton seed meal and no hay were looking fine, healthy, and in good milk production.

FRANCE SPEACE FOUND DEAD

\$5000 FOUND IN CHICKEN HOUSE — OTHER ITEMS OF KING.

King—Its like the fireplace. Its great—Nov. 20.—France Speace, aged about 75, well-to-do planter, was found dead at his feed barn Wednesday of last week. He resided near Donnah and is survived by the widow and several children. On last Saturday members of the family found five thousand dollars hidden in Mr. Speace's chicken house.

Felix Spainhower and family spent the weekend at Raleigh where they were the guests of Mrs. Nannie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, who was reared here as a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Nome Hooker of Marysville, Tenn. is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Hooker made the trip here in an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tuttle of Winston-Salem visited relatives here over the weekend.

Work is going along at a rapid pace on the new home of Arthur Kirby near Five Forks.

James has taken over the John Smith shoeshop on Main street and has opened for business.

Greyhound busses have been rerouted to pass through town on Main Street instead of Broad and the bus station has been removed back to the King Drug Company Building. Some time ago the buses were changed to Broad Street and did not enter the business section, this was very unsatisfactory hence the change back to the old route.

Mr. Virginia Pulliam and Misses Agnes Pulliam and Virginia Hooker have returned from Knoxville, Tennessee where they visited relatives.

Jessie Lawson of High Point is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Carrol on West Main Street.

The work of remodeling the Fulk Bowling Alley on Main street is well under way.

Private Clyde Kirby of Fort Bragg is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Kirby in Walnut Hills.

Mack Caudle who incurred superficial cuts about his face in an automobile wreck last week is getting along nicely.

The following births were recorded here last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Scott a daughter and Mr. Mrs. Lester Gordon a daughter.

Early T. Moser and Claud Kirby, visited friends at Fort Bragg Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our sister and daughter, Nancy Tudor Hill. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. VANCE HILL AND FAMILY.