

Most U. S. Families Plan Big Purchases After War

Washington, Sept. 20—(AP)—Nearly two-thirds of all American families now intend to buy one or more major articles within six months after the war, the chamber of commerce of the United States reported today.

The department of commerce contributed to a forecast of post-war business with a study concluding that "peculiarly enough," the buying pace necessary to keep business booming would not require people to spend the savings they are accumulating from wartime earnings.

The chamber's survey, bringing up to date its August statement, sampling of conditions made last December, indicated a rise from 34 to 64 per cent in the number of families planning major purchases.

Savings also are on the rise, the business organization reported with 61 per cent of the people interviewed now saying they were able to save, compared with 56 per cent eight months ago. The report also stated that 34 per cent of the people are accumulating savings in some form of investment.

331,000,000. The household expenditure field shows a buy-a-billion increase from \$860,125,000 in 1932 to \$1,191,000,000, with the greatest gains in autos and electric kitchen fixtures.

Overall, business expenditures purchased plans show a net gain of \$111,410,000.

New Homes Planned
One million, 340,000 new homes—an increase of 50 per cent—will be built or buy a new home in the next 12 months, according to the survey.

Some 27 per cent of the people say they will buy a new home, as well as furniture, and 50 per cent as soon as they can.

The chamber's survey also shows that only one in 10 families are planning to buy a new car, but that 10 per cent of the people interviewed now say they are able to save, compared with 56 per cent eight months ago. The report also stated that 34 per cent of the people are accumulating savings in some form of investment.

Liquor Trial Outcome Not Surprising

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Sept. 20—State officials and other workers around the square were almost unanimous in voicing their opinion that the directed verdict in the trial of Lenoir, W. B. Lenoir, highway patrolman, and Guy Scott, SBI agent, at Wilkesboro last Friday, was especially pleasing that the direction came from Judge Hunt Parker.

Reason for the attitude was the general belief the state trial was a farce, and that the further the trial proceeded, the more the defendants would have had the evidence against them. When a jurist with his reputation for being hard on violators of the liquor laws finds the evidence inadequate to go to the jury, it means there just wasn't any evidence. It has been learned on good authority that counsel for the defendants, naturally, pulled the members of the jury after they were dismissed and found that the case had been carried through the jury would have voted unanimously for acquittal.

One disappointing feature of the trial was its failure to uncover any probable facts about the purchase, sale and distribution of east county bootleg liquor in many "dry" counties in the State. The jury had been expected that facts brought out

at Wilkesboro might aid in stopping the traffic elsewhere, but that was not the case.

In view of the outcome of the cases against Lenoir and Scott, Attorney General McMullan said Saturday he would ask the governor and Council of State to appropriate out of the contingency and emergency fund enough money to reimburse the defendants for their costs in the case. Unless this is done, the attorney general feels, law enforcement will be seriously retarded, for an officer feels that he is liable for indictment and court trial without backing of the State every time he raids a liquor den, he will just not raid 'em.

Any Local Officer Can Enforce Labor Mobilization Law

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 20—The terms of the governor's war proclamation IV, commonly known as the "work or wait" law, are sufficiently broad to empower any law enforcement officer, sheriff, constable or municipal policeman to initiate action against a violator whose name has been reported by the county labor mobilization committee.

That the opinion given by Attorney General McMullan in a letter to Robert M. Sney, head of the Guilford county mobilization committee, Monday had written the instructions on how to proceed against violators who had been certified by its committee as violators of the war provisions, the wording of the proclamation left some doubt as to whether anybody except the sheriff could take action, McMullan holds that the term

"officer of the county" embraces all enforcement agencies and is not restricted just to those employed by the county as a political unit.

This construction should facilitate enforcement of provisions of the work or wait rule.

Wake Opens On Tomorrow

Wake Forest, Sept. 30—The 110th session of Wake Forest College will begin Tuesday, September 21. President Thurman Kitchin announced today.

On that day all students will register. Classes will begin Wednesday. An orientation program, designed to acquaint the new students with the traditions and offerings of the college has been planned by student government officials, Dean D. B. Buxton, Miss Lois Johnson, dean of women, and Professor J. G. Carrall who is chairman of the Freshman-Sophomore Faculty Advisory Council.

Students who are graduates of accredited high schools will be admitted without examinations, but those who have completed only three years of high school work and have scholastic records among the highest, offered of their respective classes will take an entrance examination at Wake Forest the evening of September 21.

A sight which has attracted the attention of many travelers in Eastern North Carolina is the new \$250,000 chapel on the campus, which is rapidly nearing completion. At dusk yesterday a student who climbed to the top of it and he could easily see the lights come in Raleigh

17 miles distant, and had a fine view of Franklinton, and other neighboring towns.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE GUIDEBOOK ISSUED

Chapel Hill, Sept. 20—A 196-page guidebook on civilian defense, prepared by Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, for the State OGD, has just come from the press, and is now being distributed to public officials and to members

of the Victory Speakers Corps in North Carolina.

Mr. Coates is also State Director of Training for OGD, and the new manual, entitled "Guide to Victory," grew out of the training programs which he conducted for civilian defense workers last year.

In addition to a guide for the present, Mr. Coates looks forward into the future in his final chapter on "Demobilization and Resulting Problems."

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy always said: "Curiosity may kill a cat—but I'm no cat." Which is Sam's way of saying that when he's curious about something he goes out and gets the facts.

history. More'n half of 'em drink beer—nothing stronger. And the government found that selling 3.2 beer in Army camps is one reason why our Army is so temperate.

Seems our government feels the same way. After hearing rumors about our soldiers drinking too much—government people went after the facts. They got the evidence on what our boys drink... and don't drink.

From where I sit, there isn't much cause to worry about our men in the Army. Looks like they can take care of themselves—and take care of the Nazis and the Japs, too.

The government found out our Army's the best behaved in

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Haile Selassie Sees Early Collapse Of Rest Of Axis

London, Sept. 20—(AP)—On the day that Italy surrendered to the Allies, the Associated Press quoted one of the Emperor's greatest victims—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia—to express his sentiments. His reply is the first of the following dispatch:

Addis Ababa, Sept. 17—Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, today hailed the collapse of Italy as a bright signal that the overthrow of the other enemies of civilization was very near.

"Two years after the defeat of the Italian empire," he said, "the rest of the Axis will be completely crushed."

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the day will come when the Axis will be completely crushed."

State Credit Unions Now Number 132

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Sept. 20—Growth of the credit union idea in North Carolina is emphasized by the annual report balance sheet prepared by S. H. Director Robert Gorman and dated June 30, 1943. This statement shows 132 separate organizations, with total membership of 24,391 and total resources of \$2,096,146.79, of which about half is represented in loans to members.

The financial statement shows that the credit unions in North Carolina are doing a good business. The report shows that the credit unions have a total of \$2,096,146.79 in assets, of which \$1,149,335.16 is in loans to members.

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WAF'S MILL ENROLLS TOTAL 651 STUDENTS

Waxhaw, Sept. 20—A report from the local trade school shows 651 students enrolled at the WAF Mill college during the first week of the fall term. The enrollment is the highest since the school was founded in 1917.

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Extensive work is being done in the department of agriculture with stu-

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What it comes down to is this: Are you going to buy enough War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive to pay for the weapons he needs?

Your Government is asking for 15 billion dollars worth this month—to be purchased by individuals. That means you must put every dollar you can scrape together into War Bonds now.

You can't do less and remain an American. You know what America means—it means freedom. All the bonds you buy this month will still be a lot less than freedom is worth to you, and to him.

And it's a lot less than he's paying right now to keep freedom a living, breathing reality.

You are urged to buy at least one extra \$100 Bond above your regular purchases. Some of you will have to invest thousands. Take it out of your income or your idle funds—but buy all you can!

YOUR INVESTMENT IN VICTORY

And another thing. The bonds you buy are not gifts, they're investments—investments in victory and your and your family's future.

They are installments on the brave new world which we all will help build after the war is won. With them you will be able to buy added comforts and enjoy greater opportunities for yourself and those you love.

Buy that extra \$100 War Bond today. Your hands—the hands of an American—will be passing the INVASION weapons of victory to that boy of yours—or some boy you know.

World's Safest Investments

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E1 gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually. Held to maturity, if denominated \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000. Price: 75% of maturity value.

Interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1955. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1954-1955; United States Savings Bonds Series "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z".

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