

Road to Victory

By STRUTHERS BURT

Listen, Americans! We don't have to be told this.

We're a lucky nation. We've been lucky all through our history. We began to be lucky the moment our ancestors decided to come here. We're still lucky. But don't let's crowd our luck.

Our cities are still unharmed; our children can still walk in safety; not yet have our wives or daughters been enslaved or insulted or raped; none of us have as yet been shot as hostages, but it's coming closer—the red real horror of war, and already on a score of far-flung battle fronts our young men stand at attention or are already engaged. So let's finish it off. Let's have done with it. Let's put the murderers and gangsters back where they belong, where we put Pretty Boy Floyd and John Dillinger. And let's make sure this time. Let's make this as speedily as possible a world where decent men and women can live and bring their children up decently, and let's bring our young men back as speedily as we can, and let's bring as many as we can back whole.

It may take a year; it may take two years; it may take longer, but let's finish it off. You know we can. Everyone knows we can. Even Hitler knows we can. But it's going to take every ounce of strength and brains and patriotism we have, and IT'S GOING TO TAKE LOTS OF MONEY. And that's where we older people—we mothers and

fathers, and friends and relatives of all kinds—can help directly, and keep on helping, no matter what else we are doing, and where the young people not yet of age or who can't go to war or who are essential where they can help. Day by day, week by week, we can help. Bonds buy bombers, stamps buy ships. A dollar today is worth two tomorrow. Machine guns and high explosives don't wait. Neither do submarines.

How much is a young American worth? Each stamp or bond you buy may be saving his life, and the lives of two million like him. Nor will tomorrow do. It takes only the fraction of a second to kill a man.

Buy, and buy, and buy, and keep on buying. Buy regularly what you can. Ten cents, twenty cents, a dollar, five hundred, five thousand—buy and keep on buying. Put so much aside each week. You're investing in lives, in the future, and in your country.

Shut your eyes and imagine. Watch the great tidal wave grow, your ten cents or dollar in it; watch it turn to tanks and planes and guns and ships; watch it roll closer to Berlin and Tokio and curl and break. What a lovely use for money! What a lovely hour!

With every cent you invest you save a life and hasten the end of this horror. With every cent you keep blood-red war away from these shores. Our young men will win on every battlefield, as they have before, if we will support them. And the thought of that and the thrill of investing in your country—how's that as a reward?

U. S. TREASURY DEPT.

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Miss Waldroop

Wins Trip To Chicago In 4-H Contest

Miss Betty Jane Waldroop, 4-H winner of the State Rural Electrification Contest, is attending the 21st National 4-H Club Congress being held in Chicago this week.

Miss Waldroop joined the State Club leaders, Miss Frances MacGregor and L. R. Harrill, and other State winners in Raleigh. The group, planned to stop in Washington, D. C. and to arrive in Chicago Sunday, November 29.

A special program emphasizing war time projects and methods has been arranged for these 4-H club members who represent sections from the entire United States.

Invited speakers for the 4-H Congress included Lloyd Douglas, well known author; Honorable Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension, U. S. D. A.; Miss Mary Barber, Expert Food Consultant to the Secretary of War; Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Before Miss Waldroop left Franklin, she received an invitation from Westinghouse Electrical company inviting her to be their guest at a buffet supper and banquet to be held in honor of all State Rural Electrification winners at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago.

The Westinghouse Electrical company paid all expenses for the State Rural Electrification winners to attend the 4-H Club Congress.

It is anticipated the state's collections will top 2,750,000 and the federal government's share will range between \$3,700,000 and \$4,000,000 for the 1942 calendar year. There will be only a nominal increase in collections by the local units.

NOMINAL INCREASE IN BEER INDUSTRY

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—North Carolina's beer industry will pay more than \$6,500,000 in federal, state and local taxes for 1942, according to the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

This amount is far ahead of the total payments of \$4,934,959.55 in 1941 and \$3,124,482.79 in 1940.

Available figures show that the industry has paid the state \$2,555,061.05, the federal government \$3,229,597.16 and the cities, towns and

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. January 11, 1943, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on areas embracing about 2775 acres within the Drymans Fork-Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1400 units (100 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.80 per unit will be considered. \$150 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. D10-2tc-D24

counties \$155,000 so far this year—a total of \$5,939,658.21. These totals are based on 11-month collections for the state and local units and ten months for the federal government.

Get Car Tabs From Brevard Or Raleigh

Macon county car, taxi, and contract hauler truck owners may secure new 1943 "tabs" for their cars at Brevard, it has been announced by C. M. Douglas, for the State Motor Vehicle Department. If preferred, license may be ordered direct from Raleigh.

The fact is stressed that 1942 "pocket cards" must be presented along with the "long 1943 card" in order to renew license plates. Where transfer of ownership is involved both the title and the 1942 pocket card must be presented.

The Brevard office is located at 102 S. Broad street between the postoffice building and the square.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Jonas Andrew Talley, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of December, 1942.
EBBIE TALLEY,
Administrator

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of M. M. Henson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 25th day of November, 1942.
JAMES HENSON,
Executor.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Augustus L. McLean, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of November, 1942.
OLIVE McLEAN,
Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. R. Watkins, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of November, 1942.
F. W. HOLLAND,
Administrator

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National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed Bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. January 11, 1943, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing about 1800 acres within the Appletree Branch, Walnut Cove, Poplar Cove and Turkey Pen Cove Units, Nantahala River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1200 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.65 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$200.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. D10-2tc-D24

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IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

Here's mighty good news... If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Vapo-rol up each nostril. Vapo-rol does 3 important things. It (1) stimulates swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves congested nasal passages. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus invites sleep... And remember, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in box.



Health Bulletin Reveals Workers Loss from Colds

Since Pearl Harbor cold and complications have cost war workers \$250,000,000 in lost wages and have caused absences in war industries totalling 40,000,000 work-days, time sufficient to build 900 Flying Fortresses, 8,000 fighter planes, 8,000 tanks, or 35,000 jeeps, according to the Health Bulletin, published by the Vic Chemical company.

Giving common-sense health rules that "may help you avoid many colds", a section of the Bulletin addressed to war workers says: "Live normally, avoid excess. Eat

simple food, drink plenty of water, and keep elimination regular. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

"Keep reminding yourself that colds are catching! Stay clear of careless coughers and sneezers. Don't share drinking cups, towels—even a half-eaten apple, a piece of candy or a 'drag' on a cigarette—with anyone.

"If you catch a cold, start care and treatment at once. A neglected cold may reduce your resistance and open the way to development of tonsillitis, sinusitis—even pneumonia and 'flu'! So start treatment immediately. If you have a high fever, 'ache all over', or if the cold lasts more than a few days—call a doctor."

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of James Clark, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of November, 1942.
RETTIE CLARK,
Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. M. Queen, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of November, 1942.
J. FRANK QUEEN,
Administrator

Discouraged men can seldom be victorious men.—Word and Way.

CULLASAJA PENTACOSTAL

Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Mt. Sinai Church, Burnington
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
2nd Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p.m.
4th Sunday, 3 p.m.

SUGARFORK AND NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert Williams
(Sugar Fork)
2nd Sunday:
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Services.
2:30 p.m.—Services.

Church Services

Sunday, December 13

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Services.
7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10:00 a.m.—Church school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Dr. George W. Billingsworth.
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
10 a.m.—Church school.
8 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. C. Swain
2nd Sunday:
11 a.m.—Mt. Zion.
2 p.m.—Maiden's.
7:30 p.m.—Gillispie's.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Philip L. Green
2nd Sunday:
11 a.m.—Snow Hill.
7:30 p.m.—Iotla.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a.m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sun., 8 a.m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a.m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8 a.m.
Sylva, every 5th Sunday 8 a.m.
Fontana Dam, 1st Sundays.

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