

Up-to-the-Minute

# WAR NEWS

Supplemented With Maps and Pictures,

Read

## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Newspaper in the Carolinas

### DAY BY DAY

WICKES WAMBOLDT

ing in the Philippines under General MacArthur? Are they on the job only forty hours a week and do they get time and a half for overtime and double time for holidays and Sundays?

The trouble with us is that we do not comprehend that we are at war. Let it be hoped that we wake up before we are waked up by Hitler's heel in our faces, or Hirohito's foot on our necks! That thing is far from impossible. In fact, we are heading straight for it, though we do not dream it—nor do we dream that the Japs could sneak up on us and knock the daylight out of us at Pearl Harbor.

Those Japs are smart; they know how to fight and they have the things to fight with; and they're so plagued little they are hard to hit.

### A Week Of The War

—Brought from first page and establishment of joint labor-management war plant committees to consider suggestions "from all quarters" for increased production.

The President in a radio address, said, "We Americans have been compelled to yield ground, but we will regain it soon. We and not our enemies will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace. Actually we are taking a heavy toll of the enemy every day that goes by."

Mr. Roosevelt said, "Germany, Italy and Japan are very close to their maximum output of planes, guns, tanks and ships. The United Nations are not—especially the United States of America." He asked Americans not to stop work "for a single day—until the war is won"—not to demand special privileges for any one group, and to give up conveniences cheerfully when necessary.

Under Secretary of State Welles announced two agreements signed with Brazil to strengthen solidarity and to provide lend-lease aid to Brazil. Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reported lend-lease aid for January reached \$462,000,000, and actual shipments have now exceeded two billion dollars. Allocations for lend-lease purposes totaled more than \$12 billion as of February 19.

The U. S. and Britain signed a pact postponing indefinitely final settlement of lend-lease costs. The pact

### HERE IS ANOTHER POINT

Why is it that a man with his chin pulled back, his chest stuck out and his stomach held in looks dominant? The answer is that the very act of pulling back the chin, sticking out the chest and holding in the stomach makes a man feel dominant. There is something masterful about the military posture which impresses those who hold it and those who behold it.

### BEYOND IMAGINATION

A soldier boy writes to us from the Pacific coast. "I might be able to imagine myself under the heel of Hitler, but I'll be doggone if I can visualize myself with a Jap's foot on my neck."

What is worrying some folks is that while we are actually losing this war, and when our only hope of winning it lies in all-out production of planes, tanks, guns and ships, we still have a forty-hour work week in our war industries. If we have men work more than forty hours a week making the things our fighting men must have to fight with, we are required to pay those men time and a half for each additional hour they work, and double time when they work on holidays and Sundays.

How about our boys who are fight-

PRODUCTION AND CONVERSION  
The War Production Board said conversion of peacetime industrial plants to war production will be "over the hump" by late Fall. Complete conversion of the automobile industry is expected by September 1. The Board said its industry branch heads are determining amounts of each product needed for the war effort, preparatory to the converting of each industry to war production.

RATIONING  
Price Administrator Henderson stated National Registration for sugar rationing books will be held over a four-day period, probably during the last week in March. Approximately 1,400,000 school teachers will serve as registrars, and 245,000 schools will be used. One adult may register for each "family unit".

THE WAR FRONT  
The Navy reported U. S. Naval forces sunk 53 enemy ships between December 10, 1941 and February 24, 1942, probably sank seven more and damaged five additional. The Army announced from December 7 to February 27, it probably sank at least 19 Japanese ships, seriously damaged 31 others and shot down 245 enemy planes—not including 165 Japanese planes shot down by the American Volunteer Group serving in the Chinese Army. The Navy said in the first two months of this year 116 ships of United Nations registry were attacked in the Western half of the Atlantic, and 56 attacks were made by the Navy on enemy submarines. Three U-boats are believed sunk and four are believed damaged.

General MacArthur's troops attacked enemy lines in the Philippines and advanced one to five miles all along the front. Two more U. S. tankers were torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

ARMY  
Congress completed action on the new \$2 billion dollar appropriation bill, providing more than \$3 billion for the Army, five billion dollars for lend-lease, and the remainder for expansion of the Merchant Marine. The President by Executive Order reorganized the Army to speed up and coordinate military action. The President set up three basic units under the Army Chief of Staff, for Ground Forces, Air Forces, and "Services of Supply"—each with its own commanding general.

The House passed Legislation increasing from one month to one year the payment to dependents of the salaries of members of the armed forces captured by the enemy. The Legislation would also increase the pay of officers and men serving outside continental U. S. by from 10 to 20 percent. The President established the Army Specialist Corps, a unit of uniformed civilian employees who may be appointed to War Department positions regardless of Civil Service status. War Secretary Stimson announced soldiers are no longer required to obtain permission before they can be married. He said men with dependents may enlist or reenlist if they sign a statement that their dependents have sufficient means of outside support.

### COMMISSIONS FOR MEN WITH DEPENDENTS

The Army announced a new policy by which men with dependents may enlist for the sole purpose of qualifying as officers, and if they fail to make the grade may be transferred to the enlisted reserves. They would not be called for active service until their previous classifications in the draft were called. Age limits are 18 to 45. All candidates must serve four months in Replacement Centers or Field Units before being eligible for officer candidates' schools. The new policy is designed to meet Army needs this year of 75,000 new officers selected from 95,000 candidates.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE

Selective Service Director Hershey reported the third national lottery to determine order numbers for February 16 registrants will be held in Washington March 17, but new registrants probably will not be called before May.

### AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Department announced farmers 1941 cash income reached almost \$12 billion—highest since 1920, and 29 percent greater than 1940. The WPA said its employment schedules for March will be reduced 62,000 with an equal or greater reduction tentatively set for April. To help meet seasonal farm labor demands, Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked State and County Department of Agriculture War Boards to aid local draft boards in determining occupational deferments of farmers by furnishing necessary information. Sixteen Agriculture Department Agencies were consolidated by Executive Order into three new agencies.

### HOUSING

To eliminate duplication and overlapping of effort, the President by Executive Order consolidated 16 government housing agencies into one organization to be known as The National Housing Agency, with John Blandford, Jr., Assistant Director of the Budget, as Administrator. At

Bonds and Stamps  
Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

### Pork Consumers Want Lean Meat, Not Lard

Mr. and Mrs. Average American want and insist upon small, lean cuts of pork, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, animal husbandman of N. C. State College. "They don't want lard, when they buy pork," he declared.

The desirable type of hog to produce now, as always, Prof. Hostetler said, is a fast-growing, easy-feeding, prolific type that will yield desirable cuts of pork at live weights from 200 to 240 pounds. To produce such a hog requires proper feeding, including adequate amounts of protein to build muscle and lean meat, and to aid growth.

"Because swine are fed chiefly on grain, which tends to produce fat, particular care is needed to provide sufficient protein of the right quality in their ration," the State College leader advised. "Important as they are in hog rations, none of the cereal grains furnish protein of good quality. It is necessary to use efficient protein supplements."

Prof. Hostetler pointed out that North Carolina produced approximately 90,000 tons of cottonseed meal from 1941 cotton crop. "In this material," he said, "hog raisers have available a protein supplement of proved efficiency when used in combination with tankage or fish meal."

"It is especially valuable to reduce costs of protein supplement used with grains, to produce firm pork, and to aid in providing properly balanced, efficient and economical rations for swine of all ages."

"Selection and use of a good protein supplement is usually the most important factor in swine feeding. Results from the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Stations show that a mixture of animal and plant proteins makes an excellent supplement to corn for fattening hogs."

### War Cuts Off Source Of Farm Legume Seed

One of the first effects of the war with Japan on farmers was the cutting off of the source of kudzú seed, from which the three million kudzú plants distributed to North Carolina farmers this year by the Soil Conservation Service were grown in the S. C. S nursery at Chapel Hill.

E. B. Garrett, State coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters at N. C. State College, says other sources of kudzú crowns are already being developed. He announced that a series of field

### Open Forum Is Held By Members Of Beta Club At Hot Springs

An open forum on the subject of "What Can I Do For National Defense?" was held at the Hot Springs high school, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The forum was under the direction of Grover L. Angel, principal and sponsor of the club; and Henry Thomas, president of the group.

Participating members were: Henry Thomas, Maxine Anderson, Mamie Gregg, Ostella Trammel, Maxine Harrison, Luvenia Miller, Myrtle Wills, Helen Price, Marie Ricker, Rebecca Harrison, Mabel Woody, James Harkleroad, and Robert McClellan.

Miss Maxine Anderson, secretary of the club, listed in a summary report of the forum the following points on which the club is to do concentrated work for the remainder of the term:

1. Seek the most information from the National defense courses which were recently added to the school curriculum.
2. Collect waste paper.
3. Buy Defense savings stamps and bonds.
4. Collect scrap metal.
5. Don't ask for the family car. Help save rubber and gasoline.
6. Save toothpaste and shaving cream tubes.
7. Save razor blades.
8. Save tinfoil from cigarette packages.
9. Don't waste paper, food, or clothing.
10. Save cancelled postage stamps.
11. Donate books for army, naval, and marine centers in the "Victory Book Campaign".
12. Register for service in the Civilian Defense Program.

### FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

Billions for Allied victory—or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

### FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Hill farm on 6,000 acres of farms of cooperators in Soil Conservation Districts. He stated that requests for equally as many kudzú crowns have been made by farmers for 1942.

"There are numerous old established kudzú plantings in the State," the State College leader said. "We found a good stand of kudzú on a bank adjoining the railroad tracks in down-

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Effective Sunday March first, 1942, the Asheville-New York sleeping car will be changed to leave Asheville at 4:15 p. m. instead of 5:00 p. m. and which will move north of Salisbury in the CRESCENT LIMITED, arriving New York at 9:15 a. m.

The present Asheville-Washington sleeping car will continue to operate as at present, departing from Asheville at 4:15 p. m. and move north of Salisbury in train 32 arriving Washington at 6:40 a. m.

There will be no change in return schedule from New York leaving at 2:35 p. m. and reaching Asheville at 9:15 a. m.

O. B. Price, A. G. P. A. ASHEVILLE, N. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

### HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Mary Lee Hill has been taken to a hospital in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Vern Church has returned from a visit to Morristown, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Lewis.

Mrs. Sid Moore has been on the sick list a few weeks with some bad teeth.

Mrs. Harry Hill has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. J. C. Ramsey spent the weekend with homefolks.

There could be no school Tuesday because of the beautiful snow.

### Mars Hill Girls, Spring Creek Boys Win Tournament

Amid snow, slush, sloop and choice mixture of goopy, the annual Madison County high school basketball tournament was reeled off at Mars Hill last week end, with the Mars Hill girls and the Spring Creek boys shifting into high gear last Saturday night to walk off with the championships.

The opening round last Thursday afternoon found the Beech Glen girls winning over the White Rock girls, 24-17. In line—the Beech Glen boys stopped the Walnut boys, 20-14. From then on it went thudly. Spring Creek girls 16, Marshall girls 39; White rock boys 12, Spring Creek boys, 58; Hot Springs girls 13, Mars Hill girls, 35, and Marshall boys 23, Hot Springs boys 32. The Mars Hill boys and Walnut girls drew bytes to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals started out with the Beech Glen girls winning over the Marshall lassies, 28-22. Then the following were: Beech Glen boys 16, Spring Creek boys 26; Mars Hill girls 16, Walnut girls 8; and Hot Springs boys 36, Mars Hill boys 23.

In the finals, Trentham set the pace for the winning sextet with 18 markers while McMahan and Champion split the scoring for the losers.

Center Trentham topped the point getting for the victorious quintet by getting 17 markers. Stamey, a guard, set the pace for the losers with 14.

The line-ups for the finals were:

Girls: Mars Hill 32 Beech Glen 16  
F-Pender 4 McMahan 8  
F-Garrison 10 Metcalf 8  
F-Trentham 18 Champion 8  
G-Allen Jameson-G  
G-Willis R. Rice-G  
G-Robinson Ray-G  
Subs: Beech Glen, D. Rice; Mars Hill, Clark.

Boys line-up: Hot Springs 33 Spring Creek 44  
F-Sumerel 10 F. West 9  
F-McDaris 2 Willis 8  
C-Roberts 2 Trentham 17  
G-Stamey 14 D. West 10  
G-Bryan 3 Gowan-G  
Subs: Hot Springs, Troy, Watson, Thomas; Spring Creek, Ebb.

### DONATIONS TO RED CROSS DRIVE

UPPER BIG PINE SCHOOL  
Enrollment 85  
Amount collected \$1.65  
The school is 100 percent in Jr. Red Cross Membership.

TOWNSHIP 4, WARD 1  
Mrs. Willie B. Metcalf, Chairman  
Mrs. Lee Metcalf 25  
Mrs. Tryphina Metcalf 25  
Previously reported 30.53  
TOTAL \$31.03

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP (Received from Durham, N. C.)  
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Phoenix 2.00

Public Service Building ASHEVILLE, N. C.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of C. M. Hinkle deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned at their home in Marshall, N. C., on or before January 27, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1942.  
C. ROBERT HINKLE, MRS. PAUL DINWIDDIE, Administrators, C. M. Hinkle estate.  
J. 29, F. 5, 12, 19, 26, M. 5.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Sallie Freeman, deceased, late of Madison County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned at their home at Asheville, R-1, telephone 17329-J, or at 29 Dalax, West Asheville, telephone 6322-M, on or before January 31st, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1942.  
ELIJAH FREEMAN, JR., JUANITA F. PORTER, Admsrs. estate of Sallie Freeman.  
F. 5, 12, 19, 26, M. 5, 12.

### NOTICE

The Madison County Board of Equalization and Review will meet in the County Commissioners' office, in the Court House, at Marshall, N. C., on Monday, March 16, 1942, for the purpose of hearing, on request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county, in respect to the value of such property or the property of others. Schedule for hearing the various townships will be as follows:

- Monday, March 16th, Townships Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - Tuesday, March 17th, Townships Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
  - Wednesday, March 18th, Townships Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
  - Thursday, March 19th, Townships Nos. 15 and 16.
- Please submit details in writing. MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, By L. G. Buckner, Chairman  
F. 26, M. 5, 12.

### NOTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA  
MADISON COUNTY  
Everette Haynie, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Rosa Haynie, Defendant

The defendant, Rosa Haynie, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county of Madison, at the Court House in Marshall, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 21st day of March, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated February 12, 1942.  
CLYDE M. ROBERTS, Clerk Superior Court  
F. 19, 26, M. 5, 12.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested in a certain deed of trust, executed by Marion Edwards and wife, Essie Edwards, on the 16th day of October, 1931, to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Madison County, in deed of trust book No. 37, at page 496, said deed of trust executed to secure certain indebtedness as therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been requested so to do, the undersigned will on the 21st day of March, 1942, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the Town of Marshall, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the said County of Madison, known as No. 4 & 5 of the sub-division of the lands of said Marion Edwards as shown by a certain blueprint made by John Grady Owens, Engineer, under date of May, 1923, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

This the 16th day of February, 1942.  
KELSEY BAILEY, Trustee  
F. 19, 26, M. 5, 12.



HAVE you ever considered how important your bedspread is to the appearance of your bedroom? It's the focal point of your decorative scheme, the reflection of your taste—and the one article which will most immediately catch the eye of a visitor! A crocheted bedspread is perhaps the loveliest possession anyone can own, and it will never fall to pieces! This distinctive new design for you to crochet is called "Weatherwax", and it's made up of 117 large motifs, 76 yards of mercerized cotton are required for each motif, and the spread will give you years of delightful service. Directions for making this bedspread may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Weatherwax Department of this paper, specifying Weatherwax design