

# This Week In Defense

**Civilian Defense**  
Following air raid alarms in San Francisco and New York, the office of civilian defense ordered all Pacific and East coast and District of Columbia air raid volunteers on the alert. OGD Director LaGuardia announced enrollment of 950,000 air raid wardens and other volunteers and called for three times the existing permanent fire personnel, plus one air raid warden for every 500 persons.

The War Department asked all governors to be "on the alert" with home guards and state troopers available to meet any situation; instructed special plant protection services to protect all arsenals, factories and storage depots against sabotage.

Director McNutt of defense health and welfare services asked governors to complete mobilization of state health and welfare services. He also issued a call for young women to enroll in schools of nursing to meet critical shortages of professional nurses for the army, navy and civilian requirements.

### Communications

The navy initiated censorship on all outgoing communications and forbid publication of any naval information that might be of value to the enemy. The army restricted information of troop movements except when announced by the War Department. The Maritime Commission requested the press, radio and other news channels to refrain from publishing information about merchant vessels in any waters.

The President authorized the Defense Communications Board to designate radio facilities of the nation for use, control, inspection or closure by Federal agencies. The Federal Communications Commission prohibited operation of amateur radio stations in all U. S. territory.

The army and navy announced casualty lists will be withheld from publication in order to avoid giving

aid to the enemy in determining where and when and how many losses the U. S. had sustained. Families of casualties, however, will be notified immediately whenever possible.

### Lease-Lend To Continue

The White House issued a statement that "the Lease-Lend program is and will continue in full operation. . . ." The statement said "It was the German hope that if the U. S. and Japan could be pushed into the war, that such a conflict would put an end to the Lease-Lend program." Germany and Japan, the President said, "are conducting their military operation in accordance with a joint plan. . . ." The American people must realize it can be matched only with similar grand strategy. . . ."

### Aid To U. S.

The State Department asked the Pan-American Union to call a conference of Western Hemisphere nations in Rio de Janeiro in January. By December 12, Great Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, Dominican, El Salvador, Free France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Netherlands Indies, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, South Africa, and the Soviet Union had either declared war on Japan, severed relations with that country, or expressed willingness to co-operate with the U. S.

### Production

Under Secretary of War Patterson called for production of all munitions on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The SPAB issued a declaration that the defense program had been replaced with a victory program. OPM Director Knudsen told his press conference the victory program calls for 1,000 heavy four-engine bombers a month and a 168-hour week for the plane, tank, gun, ammunition and shipbuilding industries as fast as men, materials

## The Coming of God's Son

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 12-20

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
(The International Uniform Lesson for the above topic for Dec. 21 is Isa. 9:6, 7; John 1:1-18; I John 4:9-14, the Golden Text being I John 4:14. "The Father hath sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.")

IN THE lesson for today, the Sunday before Christmas, the sweet stories of Jesus' birth are not included. Our attention is called instead to the prophecy of Isaiah concerning the coming of the Christ, and to what that has meant to the world.

Other babies were born on this day, but none who had such a profound effect upon the world. They were born, lived and died without the world being cognizant of them, but His birth we celebrate in song, story, praise and thanksgiving.

"For unto us a child is born," sang Isaiah, "unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Under all these names has the Christ been worshiped. He is called Wonderful because, according to the meaning of the word, His coming was a miracle. He is our Counsellor, to whom we go in times of stress. The terms Mighty God, and Everlasting Father signify His eternity. Although Jesus spoke of famines, pestilence and wars, nations rising against nation, and said He came not to bring peace, but a sword, nevertheless peace will come some time through Him, our Prince of Peace.

**Coming of John the Baptist**  
From the prophecy of Isaiah we turn to John, who tells us first of the coming of John the Baptist, the messenger of the Lord.

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came as a witness, to bear witness of the Light (Jesus), that all men through Him might believe.

"That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become

sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."  
No amount of misery in the world today can keep us from being glad over His coming and renewing our faith that some day He will surely be hailed as "Prince of Peace" because peace really had come.

John the Baptist was an unusual man. Nowhere and at no time did he set himself up as a great man; always he was merely "one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord." "He that cometh after me," he says in our lesson, "is preferred before me: for He was before me. And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

**Following His Teachings**  
Now while we rejoice exceedingly for this our great gift on this Sunday before His birthday, no one truly worships and loves Him who fails to follow His teachings.

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." And then: "If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us."

There is the Lesson for today, the one that should be emphasized for children and adults in this troubled world. Love one another; do good to them that hate you; do unto others (all others) as you would that they should do unto you. We think with love as well as awe of that tiny babe lying in the manger and smiling up into the face of His gentle mother, Mary. Babies are so sweet—just ordinary human babies. How much more beautiful must the One Baby have been. He grew up to be a fine boy, a wonderful leader of men, and finally the Christ, who laid down His life for us. We can show our gratitude by not only worshipping, but following His counsel, in our own, often stumbling way; but still going on trying to live the life He would have us live.

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## VISITIN' THE NEIGHBORS

By "CHES" MATTHEWS

The loveliest time of the day, to us, and the loneliest, is that between sun down and dark.

When the brilliance of the day is muted to a blend of softly glowing colors mixed as only The Master Artist could have done it. Home-coming time with the poignant memories of loved ones who can't come home and those who've gone on to a "Home not made with hands."

When from our hill top we see the star studded curtain of the night enfold the eternal hills and the lights of the town gleam like jewels strewn on a velvet trap it seems inconceivable that such a sky holds terror over such a town in much of the world.

When the star shine and moonlight are so clean and pure it seems incredible that on the crusted snows of shifting sands of other lands and on the shell strewn beaches of our own soil gallons of pulsing warm youthful blood is being poured out.

The season of Peace on Earth with Peace only a Word in most of the world! The antithesis of Peace throughout the land—with all the dread and anxiety, the sacrifice and heart ache. With tanks where a Manger stood and the City of Bethlehem lightless.

But with all the tragedy of War a certain Peace on Earth is still beautifully possible.

Peace in the heart of each individual who can and will say "Into this day I will put my best!"

"Today I will do the kindly, neighborly acts I might only plan for tomorrow because now there might not be a tomorrow."

"I will not let the shadows of night descend on any act or word or deed of mine which might possibly cause hurt or harm to another."

"I will go out of my way to lend a hand to my neighbor that he may stand the steadier and face the future more bravely—who knows but I may have to lean on him at no far distant date—"

"I will make a greater effort to see that my family is scientifically fed, that the health standards of my home may be the highest possible; at the same time I will make a more earnest effort than ever before to be cheerful, unflinchingly courteous and patient in my own home that my children may feel secure in a world of insecurity; that the World's Woes may not warp the outlook of those who will have to shoulder their share of its burdens all too soon."

"That I will strive to maintain an even-ness of mind for myself

and put first things first that as my days shall my strength be."  
If a fair percentage of the American people would conduct their own lives and organize their neighborhood on some such basis do you not feel that in spite of War we might have Peace on Earth, the "Peace that Passeth all Understanding" and, surely "Good will among men."

### ELECTRIFIED

Nearly 1,400,000 of the nation's farms have substituted electric lights for oil lamps in the past 6 1/2 years, reports the Rural Electrification Administration.

### SUBSTITUTE

Dairy farmers can reduce feed costs and at the same time release large quantities of skim milk, now important as a defense food, by substituting a good meal for skim milk in the calf's ration.

## Plott Makes As Mars Hill

(Special to The Mountaineer.)

Bob Plott, former Mars Hill high grider, showed up at the Mars Hill Lions Club past season. Starting with a gained recognition first as an eye pass receiver.

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Bob is also a member of the varsity basketball team and captain of the C-II class.

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**Economic Defense**  
The economic defense board prohibited exports to Japan and Japanese occupied territory, to Japanese nationals all over the world, and to China—except for shipments to the Burma Road via Rangoon. The board also stopped exports of all rubber until further notice except in connection with Lease-Lend and to U. S. forces.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau ordered all borders closed to Japanese and froze all assets of Japanese nationals or businesses.

Stating that defense expenditure increases will have to be matched by increases in purchases of defense bonds and stamps.

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Gover Smith, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 4th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, will please make immediate payment.  
This December 1st, 1941.  
BRYANT SMITH, Executor.  
No. 1139—Dec. 4-11-18-25-Jan. 1-8.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**  
On Monday, December 22nd, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Richland Creek, at the Northeast corner of the bridge crossing Richland Creek at the junction of Depot Street and Dellwood Road in a Northerly direction about 300 feet to a stake at the Southwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by W. P. Farmer and wife, to H. A. Hall and wife; thence with three calls of that lot as follows: N. 19° E. 55.3 feet with side line of said road to a stake, S. 71° E. 65 feet to center of Richland Creek, S. 27° W. 61 feet with meanders of said creek; thence continuing up the center of said creek to a point opposite the BEGINNING; thence to the BEGINNING.

Sale made pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by that certain deed of trust dated April 25th, 1940, executed by H. A. Hall and wife, Mary Farmer Hall, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 42, at page 231, Haywood County Registry, and pursuant to order of resale made by Clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County and entered in Book of Resales No. 4, at page 8, reference being hereby made to said instruments and records for all the terms and conditions thereof.

This December 4th, 1941.  
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