

Clark Says Naval War Necessary For U. S. Defense-Aid

Speaker At REA Meeting Says Expeditionary Army Probably Unnecessary.

Hon. J. Bayard Clark, member of Congress, stated here yesterday that while the United States probably would not have to send an Expeditionary force to the European battle fields, it looked to him that a "shooting" naval war was absolutely necessary for the success of the American program of defense and aid to our allies.

Speaking at the annual meeting of members of the Lumbie River Electric Membership Corporation held in the Hoke County courthouse, Mr. Clark praised the Rural Electrification Authority as one of the really fine things that had come out of the New Deal.

Sounding a solemn note of warning on the situation which this country faces today, the speaker stated that we were facing the gravest hour in the history of our nation, and that it was serious whether we considered it from either a national or individual point of view. "In a short time," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that we will be engaged in a naval war. This is going to be necessary for our own defense, and absolutely necessary that great quantities of war materials which we are supplying on the Aid-to-Britain, Russia and China programs shall reach their destinations and help them defeat their and our enemies."

To carry out this program will disjoint our industrial and economic system Mr. Clark warned. This is already being done though only about five or six billions of a total of 35 billions of dollars have as yet been expended. If the war continues a year or two longer and more and more of strategic materials are pre-empted for defense and aid purposes every individual will be affected by the drastic changes in our economic situation. Many more businesses now operating for civilian needs will either be making defense materials or will be out of business.

It presents a sad picture, Mr. Clark said, but there appears to be no other way. None of the critics of the administration's foreign policy has suggested any sensible alternative to our present plan. The country has got to go on, make these materials, and deliver them, or we will have to throw our defense machinery into reverse and quit the entire program.

When The War Ends
After the war will come our most serious challenge, declared Congressman Clark. The readjustment program will present the most serious problems in the history of America. That period of adjustment will bring hard times, and there is no way we can help it. Then will come the great challenge to the common sense of our citizenry. It can't be solved by the bankers, the politicians, the demi-gods or the fly-by-nights. It will call for straight thinking and the utmost of sacrifice—and unless we have it we can then lose the war after we have won it by allowing crackpots to take over and deprive us of the liberties for which we are now struggling to preserve.

The farmers, those living on their own lands which are not mortgaged will have the greatest security and will be the safest citizens when this great slump comes. "Own your own land," he advised, "live on it, and get out of debt." Then the farmer will suffer less than any other of our citizens when this post-war depression comes, he concluded.

State Director
Gwynn Price, chairman of the state REA, of Raleigh, was the other speaker on the days program. Mr. Price reviewed the progress of the REA in North Carolina and the nation. He stated that there were now 28 cooperatives in the state with a total investment of \$14,000,000. These groups owned 28,000 miles of lines and were now serving 30 per cent of the farm homes of the state.

The program, which has been interrupted by the national defense program, when eventually completed will serve more than 50 per cent of all farm homes.

"B" Project Report
Persons who have filed applications for service on the "B" project which is now under consideration were requested by Mr. Price to let their application and the \$5 fee remain with the cooperative. The farmers must stand together and hold these unconstructed projects together. These lines will be built sooner if they do that. He stated that every effort was being made to secure the material allocations as soon as was possible, and that the local project would be built.

Directors Elected
The directors for the coming year (Continued on page six)

To Hold Services



Dr. A. W. Dick Will Conduct Services

The Rev. A. W. Dick, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, will begin a series of services in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The series will continue for one week, concluding with the evening service on Sunday, November 16th.

There will be two services each day during the series. The morning services will be at 10 o'clock at which time Dr. Dick will bring a series of messages from the Epistle of Jude, "Jude's Message for Today." The evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Dick has announced the following schedule of subjects for the evening services:

Sunday, November 8, "God's First Imperative to Every Man."
Monday, November 10, "God's First Call to Every Christian."
Tuesday, November 11, "Why Does God Permit War?"
Wednesday, November 12, "In The Light of Three Fires."
Thursday, November 13, "Tests of Conduct" (A Message to Young People).

Friday, November 14, "Consecration or Compromise."
Sunday, November 16, "Walking With God."

At the evening services the Rev. E. L. Barber, Pastor of the Church at Aberdeen, will lead the singing. The song service each evening will begin promptly at 7:30.

Dr. Dick is well known in this section having served as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for about eight years. He moved from Fayetteville to his pastorate about three years ago. He has many friends in this section who will be eager to hear him again.

The Presbyterian Church of Raeford has extended an invitation to all his friends to attend these services.

Central Press To Meet At Sou. Pines

The members of the Central Press Association will meet at Southern Pines Saturday evening. The group will gather at the home of James Boyd at 6:30 and the dinner will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club at 7:30. H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, is president of the association.

Nimocks To Sit At Mixed Term Superior Court

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, will preside over the term of Superior Court which will be convened here Monday.

Both criminal and civil cases will be tried during the term, it was stated yesterday by Edgar Hall, clerk of the court, in which there will probably be nothing sensational. There are no capital cases on the calendar for criminal trial. Judge Nimocks is replacing Hon. R. Hunt Parker, of Ahsokie, with whom an exchange has been arranged for this term.

This Did Not Happen In Raeford

An Army Officer was looking for an apartment. He had found what he wanted and he and the landlady were closing the deal, when she asked if he had any children. He said, "Yes, two little girls." She then said, "Oh! I am so glad, this old house has been a long time without children and I'll be glad to have them again."

15 Minor Cases Heard In Hoke County Court

Only minor offenses were involved in fifteen cases heard by Judge W. B. McQueen in County Court Tuesday as Solicitor Graham Dickson returned to his post after an absence of slightly more than a year.

Alex Brigan was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon on John Wesley Brigan, for pointing a loaded rifle at the plaintiff. Alex was given 30 days suspended upon payment of costs. Like sentences and suspensions were given the following defendants: William Brown, speeding; Joseph Lassiter, speeding; Willie Love, speeding; W. H. Jacobs and Odell Watson, drunk and disorderly; Joe Locklear, violation of roads and prohibition laws; Ed Wright, allowing stock to run at large; and Ed Wright, Jr., for releasing stock after they had been impounded legally.

Worth McMillan was convicted on two charges of assault, on Angus McMillan and Janie McMillan, during an argument in Little River Township. He was given a four months sentence in the first case and six months in the second case, both suspended on good behavior for 12 months.

L. D. Phillips and Joe Locklear were deprived of their drivers licenses and fined \$50 and costs for operation of cars under the influence of liquor.

Tom McNeill drew a 6 months suspended sentence for assault on Sarah McNeill.

The case against J. C. Wright, deputy sheriff, in which he was charged with assault on Clarence Benton was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Laurie McEachern Takes Up Duties Of Motor Bureau

Laurie McEachern left Raeford Saturday for Raleigh, where he reported for duty as director of the registration bureau of the motor vehicle division.

Mr. McEachern's appointment to the \$3,000-a-year job was announced two weeks ago.

Will Issue No Licenses Next Tuesday Nov. 11

No driver's licenses will be issued at Raeford or Laurinburg on next Tuesday, it was stated yesterday by B. H. Hutchinson, drivers license examiner of the state patrol.

The 11th is Armistice Day and will be a holiday for all state offices.

Armory Leased To FWA For Soldiers Recreation Center

The Armory of the Headquarters Company and Battery "F" of the 252nd Coast Artillery was leased Monday for a period of one year to the Federal Works Agency, governmental contracting division, for the establishment of a recreational center here for soldiers under the direction of the United Service Organizations.

The lease was concluded Monday by the county commissioners, who control the property, and County Accountant John A. McGoogan took the papers to Richmond, Va., Tuesday night where final details of the operation of the center by the FWA and the USO were worked out.

Furniture, bedding and cots, games and other materials necessary for the operation of the Center are to be supplied by the USO and a full-time director will be sent here to direct the activities.

The commissioners approved the offered price for two small tracts of land sold at public auction and accepted Lacy Scarborough's bid of \$160 for 7 acres, and James Dickson's bid of \$82.84 for 5 1/2 acres in McLauchlin township.

Roads to be Improved
Commission Chairman N. H. G. Balfour, Commissioners A. K. Stevens and Hector McNeill, and Mr. McGoogan were assured of improvements on two roads by Highway Commissioners McCrary of Asheboro last week when they called at his office asking that the Rockfish road and the North Main street extension be surfaced.

Commissioner McCrary stated to them that since surfacing materials were under priority regulations no definite dates could be set for the surfacing of the roads, but that he could assure them that the two highways would be relocated, the beds prepared for oil treatment immediately. He added that as soon as it was possible the surfacing treatment would be applied.

Square Dance

There have been so many requests for the square dances to start up that the hall over the News Journal has been leased and the first of these popular dances will begin tonight, Thursday, November 6.

F. B. SEXTON CONVALESCING
F. B. Sexton, Raeford veteran hardware dealer, is convalescing after two weeks of illness. He had quite a bad attack of erysipelas. He is in the store for a short while each day now.

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

BY K. A. MacDONALD

The Ashmont P.T.A. will meet on Wednesday night, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings for this year will be on the second Wednesdays of each month, instead of on Tuesday as here-to-fore.

The faculty of Hoke High School will be guests of the association at the November meeting. The parents of all high school students are especially urged to attend this meeting and meet their children's teachers.

The Tonsil Clinic will be held next week during the days 12-13-14. At the Armory in Raeford. Parents will be notified as to the day on which to bring their children.

Parents are expected to bring sheets, pillows, blankets, and night clothes for their children.

Ashmont school held a Halloween Carnival at the school building last Friday night. \$23.50 was raised and will be used for the benefit of The Lunch Room.

Most of the white teachers and principals of the County attended the S. E. District meeting of the N. C. E. A. held in Wilmington last Friday. A. B. Wilkins, Supt. of the Cumberland County Schools, was elected president at this meeting.

Dr. Thomas of the State Sanatorium examined all the pupils at Ashmont for tonsils yesterday. This is a part of the County Health Program, and in preparation for the Tonsil Clinic to be held in Raeford next week.

V. R. White and K. A. MacDonald attended The State District Principal Meeting held in Chapel Hill last Saturday.

The Halloween Carnival held at

the high school building last week was a great success. \$155.00 was raised and will be divided between the high school and the Raeford graded school.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Monday. The time was used largely in hearing the financial report for the last school year. A resume of this report will be published at an early date.

Lee Rivenback, head mechanic, went to Charlotte Tuesday and brought back a load of tools and supplies, furnished by The National Defense Organization for use in the county. These things are furnished through the Department of Education in Raleigh.

An additional teacher has been allotted to the high school. Until a suitable one can be secured, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Jr., is substituting. This teacher is to relieve over-crowded conditions in the English and Book-keeping Departments.

Crops are mostly in at this time of year than ever before. Consequently, we have the largest enrollment as of Nov. 1st, in the negro schools that we have ever had. The attendance is good also.

The Hoke High band, under the direction of Mr. Melvin, played for the meeting of the Lumbie Electric Membership Association that met in Raeford Wednesday.

The enrollment at the Raeford graded school has increased so much that plans are under way to change Miss Cox, the music teacher, to a class room teacher. This will not mean that music will be dropped but that each teacher will have to carry on the program as usual in her own class room.

The News-Journal Readers Will Choose Hoke Baby King And Queen

Red Cross Enrollment Campaign In Hoke

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Roll Call Chairman of the Hoke County Red Cross Chapter, says the Annual Roll Call for the County is already on the way in the County. The schools of the county are enrolling their teachers and class rooms a hundred per cent this week. Next week the campaign for Raeford and the entire county begins. The campaign that is launched to reach the county goal of \$1,100,00 runs from Nov. 11 to Nov. 20. The Enrollment Committees, appointed by Mrs. Cameron, are as follows:

ANTIOCH—Miss Jean Hodgins, Miss Maggie McPhaul, Mrs. Margaret McPhaul, Miss Willie Mae Liles, Mrs. Sadie Watson.

RAEDEVEN—Mrs. Cliff Conoly, Mrs. A. T. Asheburn, Miss Irene Downer, Mrs. G. C. Lyttle.

MILDOUSON—Mrs. Jessie Gibson, Miss Clara Gibson, Mrs. John McPhaul, Mrs. Earl Tolar, Miss Vera McGoogan.

ROCKFISH—Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. M. S. Gibson, Mrs. G. A. Monroe, Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mrs. A. A. Ray.

ALLENDALE—Mrs. Will Hasty.

BLUE SPRINGS—Mrs. J. W. McBryde, Mrs. D. J. Dalton, Mrs. E. A. Wright.

ASHEMONT—Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, Mrs. Elbert McLeod, Mrs. Duke Marshall, Mrs. J. S. Nickols, Mrs. Crowell Almond.

PINE FOREST—Mrs. Mary Helton, Mrs. J. D. Tapp, Mrs. Roger Dixon, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Sr.

WAYSIDE—Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. James Gillis, Mrs. Mary Mott, Miss Kate Black.

LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. A. Blackburn, Miss Ruby Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Arch McGill, Miss Ruth Womack.

RAEFORD RESIDENCE SECTION
Ward 1
Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Mrs. Chandler Roberts, Mrs. Frank Tapp, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. Alex Walters.

Ward 2
Mrs. Millard Baker, Mrs. Rosco Currie, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mrs. Dewey Howell.

Ward 3
Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Mrs. Buck Blue, Mrs. Colon Scarborough, Mrs. Marcus Smith, Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mrs. J. L. McLeod.

Ward 4
Mrs. Joe Gullidge, Mrs. I. Mann, Mrs. S. P. Sykes, Mrs. Auswell Graham, Mrs. G. B. Rowland.

Business District
Filling Station and Garage
N. A. McDonald, Jr.

Court House
Miss Ila Graham.

Upchurch Milling Co.
Charlie Baker.

Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co.
Archie Howard.

County Office
Miss Ruth Lytle.

Edinboro Cotton Mill
Mr. Poovy.

Sanatorium, N. C.
Mrs. J. L. Bell.

C. C. Camp
Edwin Goodman.

N.Y.A.
Mrs. Rena Woodhouse.

Schools
Hoke High School, V. R. White, Raeford Elementary, W. J. Coates; Ashmont, R. A. Smoak, Antioch, M. C. Moore, Rockfish, Z. G. Ray, Mildousin, W. M. Morgan.

Col. Schools.
Upchurch, High. Prof. Gaston.

County School, Geneveive Foushee.

Dr. Kerr Taylor To Visit Raeford
Dr. Kerr Taylor, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, will visit Raeford November 7th and will remain in this section through Sunday, November 9th.

A group conference of all the secretaries of Foreign Missions in the local auxiliaries of the Fayetteville Presbyterian will be held on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Presbyterian Secretary of Foreign Missions. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a popular meeting on Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Taylor making the address. Invitations have been sent out to all churches in this district to attend this meeting.

Five Hundred Dollars In Cash And Prizes Offered Winners; Any Boy or Girl Seven or Under Eligible To Become Member Of Royalty.

The "Royal Baby Parade" comes to Raeford in all its splendor. The News Journal, having studied the above plan, and realizing the benefits the youngsters would receive, is happy to announce it will award \$500 in cash and prizes to the twenty-five most popular babies between the ages of six months and seven years. There is no cost to enter.

BABY KING AND QUEEN
The "Royal Baby Parade" begins today and the crowning of the Baby King and Queen will be December 23rd. Pictures will be made and published absolutely free to paraders who show an active interest.

\$500 CASH AND PRIZES
Two hundred dollars cash first prize, plus a 22 inch silver loving cup, to symbolize for ever your child's supremacy of popularity in this locality; \$50 dollars cash second prize; \$25 cash third prize and 22 other cash prizes to the next most active paraders.

Another identical 22 inch silver loving cup, will be presented to the baby of opposite sex having the highest position so as to crown a "Baby King and Queen".

OPPORTUNITY, OPPORTUNITY!
Parents Of Hoke County And Surrounding Territory.
You are cordially invited to enter your baby in the "Royal Baby Parade". There is no cost or entry fee of any kind to you. The News Journal pays the entire cost of making your baby's picture and publishing pictures and story of your child.

Please come to the "Royal Baby Parade" headquarters, located in the News Journal Office, Raeford, and fill out entry blank, giving us the desired information or data to be published with your baby's picture in the News Journal, then ask your friends and relatives to save the 200-vote coupons appearing in the News Journal.

A "Royal Baby Parade" ballot box will be located in the "Royal Baby Parade" headquarters. Those wishing to deposit coupons for their favorite baby in the parade should fill out coupons and deposit in the ballot box. The ballot box will be opened Thursday, November 6th, and the 25 babies having the highest number of votes will be listed in their respective positions on the honor roll. Your baby's name being on the first poll means much to its success in the "Royal Baby Parade."

Enter your baby immediately that we may publish the first pictures in the News Journal next week if possible. Remember it's very important to have your baby's name appear in the first list, as by not appearing in first list your baby might lose the support of relatives and friends to some other baby whose name did appear in the first honor roll. Entries wanted in Hoke county, regardless of where you live in this territory, whether in town or R.F.D., your baby is eligible to participate in the "Royal Baby Parade". No babies of employees of the News Journal may enter the competition.

Mother and dad, if you want to see your youngster's picture in the News Journal, all we ask is an active interest in your baby's behalf. It costs you nothing to have your baby's pictures made and published in the News Journal. Be sure to bring your baby's entry to the "Royal Baby Parade" headquarters today. The office will be open until 5 P. M. every day and until 9 P. M. on Saturday. Quick response on your part will help make your youngster the winner of \$200 cash plus a beautiful loving cup. Wouldn't you like to be able to bank \$200 for his or her majesty's future? This is your golden opportunity to see your baby's picture in the News Journal. You know baby grows up mighty soon. So enter today and you will treasure for lifetime the copies of the News Journal in which your baby's picture was published.

T. C. Sinclair Gets Appointment

H. R. McLean, who has been County Forest and Game Warden for several years, has been relieved of the Forestry Work, effective November 15th. Mr. T. C. Sinclair of Sanatorium will now assume this position. Mr. Sinclair will use the Sanatorium look-out for spotting fires, and will be available when needed. A phone is to be installed in his home immediately, and he may be reached through the operator at the Sanatorium.

Mr. McLean will devote his time to the game work.

Other forest wardens will be stationed throughout the county.