

# LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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## In Common Camp. U. S. Aid For Russia.

The United States government officially recognizes that the strengthening of the armed resistance of the Soviet Union to the attack of Germany "is in the interest of the national defense of the United States," because the attack threatens the security and independence of all nations.

Upon the basis of this conclusion, the United States has formally committed itself to supply the Soviet Union with military weapons and supplies to give "favorable consideration" to transporting them in American ships. Because of the Neutrality Act, shipments could be made only across the Pacific and it was tacitly admitted by officials that any attempt by Japan, Germany's Far Eastern partner, to interfere with American vessels would be met.

The American policy was expressed in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Welles to Soviet Ambassador Oumansky. Mr. Oumansky's reply noted that the Nazi threat "naturally creates a community of interest of national defense" and asserted that Germany's attack upon Russia was a threat to the security and independence "of all freedom-loving nations."

The two nations, in cooperating for the purpose of establishing the defeat of Germany, brushed aside ideological differences in the organization of governments and peoples. While the American Government naturally did not go as far as the British Government whose premier had called his country's agreement with Russia an alliance, the United States made clear its intention to extend aid to the Soviet armies upon the same unlimited basis which now applies to the British. No lease-lend question is involved because the Soviet will continue to pay cash for articles purchased as long as Russian funds are available.

## Aiding Farm Families. Seven Years Of FSA. Rehabilitation Pays.

Seven years ago, the Government of the United States, through the Farm Security Administration, undertook the rehabilitation of needy farm families. The purpose of the program was to help farm families on or near relief get a new start on the land and enable them to become self-supporting, tax-paying citizens.

It is important that readers of this newspaper understand the purpose of the program and for this reason we are giving essential facts taken from the recent report of C. D. Baldwin, FSA administrator, who points out that more than 900,000 farm families, who could not get adequate credit at decent rates from other sources, have been assisted by the FSA.

The Director points out that the program means economy for the Government. The entire cost, including losses and administrative expenses, is about \$72.00 a year per family. This is much less than the cost of relief and, in addition, the rehabilitation of the farm families enables them to be permanently self-supporting.

A survey of more than 330,000 standard borrowers shows that the families increased their average net income from \$480 before Farm Security assistance to \$650 during the 1940 crop year. This is a gain of thirty-five percent and represents an increased income for the group of more than \$75,000,000.

Mr. Baldwin points out that the net worth of these same families, after and above all debts, was increased an average of twenty-one per cent, or a total of almost \$50,000,000. This increased purchasing power, he says, naturally benefits merchants and business men in rural areas.

The families have raised their standards of living considerably by producing more vegetables, milk, meat and fruit for home consumption. In 1940, the average family on the rehabilitation program raised \$264 worth of foodstuffs for home use. This compares with \$163 worth the year before coming on the program. The improved diet has resulted in better health. The program also places special emphasis on sanitation measures, such as protected water supplies, screened houses and sanitary privies.

Approximately \$770,000,000 has been loaned for rehabilitation work and although much of this will not fall due for four or five years, nearly \$300,000,000 in principal and interest has already been paid. Officials estimate that about eighty per cent of all loans will be repaid with interest. Losses have been concentrated in areas of the Great Plains which suffered severe and repeated droughts. Encouragingly, Mr. Baldwin reports that 122,000 borrowers have already paid their loans in full.

## Army Test Planes. Extensive Manoeuvres.

That the United States Army is keenly following the developments of modern warfare is seen in the announcement that 1,000 warplanes will be used in extensive manoeuvres this Fall. Coordination of ground and air forces will be stressed in "the warfare" in Louisiana and the Carolinas.

During the month of September, half a million men of the Second and Third Armies will go through extensive exercises in Louisiana, and in November, the First Army manoeuvres will take place in the Carolinas. The latest combat tactics, as learned from the war in Europe, will be tested and applied.

Interesting is the announcement that the Army will use thirteen autogiros in an effort to solve the problem of a "flying observation post" to observe artillery fires, lines and progress of attack and the disposition of troops.

There are some Americans who question the cost of extensive manoeuvres involving hundreds of thousands of soldiers. It should be apparent, however, that it is utterly impossible to train a large army unless the units get together on sufficient scale to adequately test the abilities of officers to direct the men and provide experience in the provision which must be made for the care, comfort and well-being of a huge army.

## Vetoes Road Bill On 50-50 Basis

President Roosevelt's veto of the defense highway construction bill passed by Congress brings to mind some of the difficulties connected with the passage of legislation in this country.

It seems that the President recommended a total of \$25,000,000 for use in constructing certain highways in connection with the defense program, including strategic network, access roads and airplane strips adjacent to highways.

When the measure came from Congress it apportioned \$125,000,000 for the strategic networks under the regular Federal-aid road plan. This authorized the money on a State-matching basis, which divided the fund among the forty-eight states upon the basis of population and other factors.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his veto message, pointed out that critical deficiencies in highways and bridges for defense purposes "cannot be reasonably related to the population of the state or the other factors which enter into the ordinary apportionment." He said that a congressional act will require far larger appropriations than if a certain sum is made available for defense construction without the apportionment method.

## NEW HOPE NEWS

Rev. Chauncey Barclift, Mrs. Barclift and their two daughters are guests this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclift. The Rev. Mr. Barclift is holding revival services at New Hope Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsa Chappell and daughter, of Newport News, Va., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, for Home-coming Day at New Hope church.

Mrs. Mac Ward and children, of near Edenton, attended Home-coming Day at New Hope church Sunday and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Outlaw, of Grimesland, and Mrs. Josh Wood, of Washington, N. C., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed Turner, and Mr. Turner, Sunday and attended Home-coming at New Hope church.

Mrs. Bill Divers and children, of Edenton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry. Mr. Divers spent Sunday with them.

Ed Turner was called to Newport News, Va., Sunday night to be with his daughter, who is critically ill in Elizabeth Buxton Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Spence, of Durham, were guests of his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Spencer, and Mr. Spencer, for Home-coming Day. Dr. Spence is with the Duke School of Religion and made a wonderfully instructive talk Sunday morning at the Home-coming service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer and daughter, Marguerite, of Newport News, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, Sunday.

H. Woodley Spencer, of Norfolk, Va., Billy and Mark Wood Edwards, of Norview, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Webb, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Webb, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, Sunday.

Rev. Chauncey Barclift was called to his home in Wilmington Tuesday to conduct funeral services for a member of his church. He returned Wednesday to finish out his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell, of Holland, Va., visited friends at New Hope Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mills, of Monroe, visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Swayne, Jr., at Woodville recently, and visited at New Hope last week.

visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Turner. Mrs. George Simpson, of Lexington, is visiting her husband and Mrs. R. D. Benson this week.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have a value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safe-keeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

## WHITE HAT NEWS

Doris and Shelby Bright, of Weckville, visited their aunt, Mrs. Delwin Eure, last week.

Mrs. John Hurdle and daughter visited Mrs. Richard Umphlett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Umphlett, who has been quite sick at her home, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, of Norfolk, Va., visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Inez Umphlett visited Mrs. Delwin Eure Tuesday afternoon.

James William Eure, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount Eure.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. T. Jackson Thursday were Miss Clarine Eure, Mrs. R. Eure, Mrs. W. F. Umphlett and children and Miss Maude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Umphlett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Trim Sawyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eure and children, of Elizabeth City, visited with relatives in the community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner and family, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Trim Sawyer Sunday.

Marvin Caddy and Jake Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy, at Durants Neck.

Mrs. George Eure, Sr., spent several days last week with Mrs. C. W. Umphlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Umphlett and children and Miss Maude Miller visited Mrs. R. Eure Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline White and Guy Webb visited Miss Maude Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Sutton, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Eure, Frances Ann and Carlton Sutton and Joyce Eure spent Tuesday with Mrs. Delwin Eure.

Tom Russell and Miss Onella Russell, of Manteo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Russell.

J. A. Russell and Miss Clarine Eure are spending the week at Manteo.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle and daughter visited Mrs. R. Eure Friday afternoon.

Miss Eunice White visited Miss Eula Mae Morgan, at Winfall, last week.

Miss Pauline White spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Miss Mary Blanche Miller is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Caddy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Casey and family, of Norfolk, Va., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sunday with them.

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
COOL AS AN OCEAN BREEZE

Friday, August 15—  
George Raft, Marlene Dietrich and Edward G. Robinson in "MANPOWER"

Saturday, August 16—  
Roy Rogers in "NEVADA CITY"  
"Jungle Girl" No. 10 — Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 18-19  
Don Ameche and Mary Martin in "KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"

Wednesday, August 20—  
Double Feature 10c and 20c  
Ruby Keeler and Ozzie Nelson and Orchestra in "SWEETHEART OF THE CAMPUS"  
George Montgomery in "ACCENT ON LOVE"

Coming Thursday, August 21—  
John Garfield in "OUT OF THE FOG"

Coming Soon—"Blissoms in the Dust," "Bad Men of Missouri," "Bride Came COD," "Shepherd of the Hills"

White Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Q. Caddy is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eure and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trueblood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy, Mrs. Sarah M. Dunbar and Mary J. Dunbar visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Caddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hoskins spent the week-end at Nags Head and Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Eure and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hoskins Sunday afternoon.

## MRS. J. E. MORRIS ENTERTAINS AT ROOK

Mrs. J. E. Morris was a delightful hostess on Friday evening when she entertained at four tables of rook.

After the scores were added, Miss Mildred Reed was presented high score prize, floating prize went to Mrs. J. H. Towe, and low to Mrs. Julian White.

Those playing were Mrs. Frank Jolly, of Greenville; Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. G. R. Tucker Mrs. A. T. Lane, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. Julian White, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. C. E. Cannon, Mrs. J. O. Felton, Miss Helen Morgan, and Mrs. L. M. Newbold, of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Drinks were served while playing and at the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a sweet course.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalk announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday morning, August 11th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Tuesday morning, August 12th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Gold production in Nicaragua this year is expected to reach a record \$7,000,000, the Department of Commerce says.

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## CIRCLE NO. SIX MEETS

Circle Number 6, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening with Miss Blanche Butler. Mrs. B. L. Gibbs had charge of the program, the theme of which was Mission Schools at Home and in the Foreign Fields.

After the business session, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mark Gregory.

Those present were Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. B. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Willie Ainsley, Mrs. Leonard Winslow, Mrs. Carlton Perry, Mrs. T. A. Cox, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Miss Blanche Butler, and a visitor, Miss Mary Morris.

Nearly 900 Weather Bureau stations contribute data for hourly reports for air pilots, says the Department of Commerce.

## REVIVAL AT OAK GROVE

Revival services will start at Oak Grove Church Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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