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them.

will among the people by postponing

taxes than they would by passing

Congress is also worried about the

action the President has asked on

farm prices to prevent prices going higher than "parity"—the figure at

which the farmer is more or less assured of compensation similar to that received by men in industry.

At present farm prices can go to 10

per cent above parity, or even high-er in some cases, without legal in-terference. The President specifi-

cally asked congress to remedy this situation by setting a new ceiling on

Although there is strong opposi-

tion to this ceiling in the farm areas,

congressmen know that when the

man on the street talks of a "higher

cost of living" he thinks chiefly in terms of the cost of food. They realize that the public would not consider prices under control if food

prices were permitted to rise. The President pointed out to con-

gress that, except for the problem

of taxes and a ceiling on farm prices, all of his other proposals for pre-venting inflation could be handled

under existing legislation. The part congress is to handle actually

is a minor part of the great new eco-

nomic plan being set up by the gov

ernment for keeping prices in this country on a stable basis.

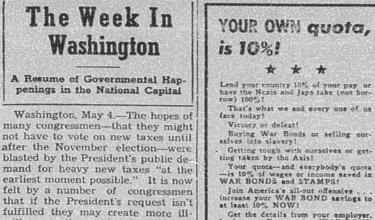
ed at a low level.

affected by war industries.

The seven points which the President said may well be called "our present national economic policy" and which he believes are all needed

farm prices at parity.

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neration received by individuals for their work.

 We must stabilize the prices received by growers for the prod-ucts of their lands.
 We must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this way by nurchesing way bonds. this war by purchasing war bonds with their earnings, instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential. 6. We must ration all essential

commodities of which there is a scarcity so that they may be distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay higher prices

for them. 7. We must discourage credit and installment buying, and encourage the paying of debts, mortgages and other obligations; for this promotes savings, retards excessive buying and adds to the amount available to the creditors for the purchase of

war bonds. Although all of these seven points have the same basic aim of preventing price inflation, it is obvious that they actually constitute the formu-la for an economic dictatorship which will completely replace, dur ing the war, our American system of

free enterprise. The announcement of this broad economic policy is particularly startling when we realize that it isn't

"to keep the cost of living from spir-aling upward" are: 1. We must tax heavily, and in just a suggested policy, but is actually a formula which has been decided upon and is now being put into operation. Except for the two that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate, the word "reasonable" being definpoints on which legislation has been ment departments-mostly by Leon the parkway in Western Carolina gers in charge, and burial was in and Virginia. We must fix ceilings on the Henderson's powerful office of price administration and civilian supply. Since the fall of 1939 the cost of prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and ceilings living has risen about 15 per cent and the cost of the war, in terms of on rents for dwellings in all areas commodities, will be increased by We must stabilize the remumany billions unless the upward trend of prices is curbed. The Presi-dent pointed out that the people in this country "paid more than twice

as much for the same things in 1920 as they did in 1914" and he believes the policy he has announced will prevent a repetition during this

Although certain congressmen with the interests of specific groups in mind, are objecting to some of in hima, are objecting to some of the drastic proposals of the Presi-dent, most of them are keenly aware of the fact that the new poli-cies are in keeping with the wishes of the majority of the people. They also realize the the Deciderat also realize that the President care-fully included curbs on all groups in his proposals—including limitations on profits of industry, limitations on high salaries, ceilings on wages to labor and curbs on farm incomes. It is expected that all future leg-

islation and rulings, which regard our nation's economics, will, for the duration of the war, be made

COVE CREEK HONOR ROLL RED SOLDIERS TAKE OATHS The honor coll for the entire school ear follows

Eleventi giane: Ruth Ward, Chloe Vannoy, Lena Trivette, Bonita Ro-minger, Lola Miller, Dorothy Mast, Reba Bingham, J. V. Miller, Louis Wilson and Cap Ward. Tenth grade: Blan Aldridge, H.

W. Mast, Laine Reece, Ernest Rowe, Dorothy Porch, Mary Hazel Farth-ing, Emogene Wilson and Sophronia Banner.

Ninth grade: Truman Billings, Billy Harmon, Wilbur Brewer, Frank Mast, Otto Thomas, Roberta Burkett, Melba Cornett, Jean Shull and Ruby Ward.

Eighth grade: Rosedna Billings, Clara Mae Shepherd, E. B. Fox, Bill Leake, Jack Luttrell, Leo Mast, Vance Ward and Zane Ward.

Seventh grade: Clifford Edmisten, Willis Farthing, Eugene Fox. Lee Greene, Raymond Harmon, Fulier Horton, W. T. Payne, Jr., Len Stokes, Margery Bradley, Nannie Helen Greene, Lena Mae Isaacs, Ester McGuire, Betty Joe Miller and

Johnson, Peggy Mast, Anor Minton, Pauline Norris and Violet Tester.

jorie Mast, Betty Jo Mast, Benny Mast.

Greene, Emogene Harmon and infancy. Evelyn Greer.

First grade: Betty Lee Anderson, Roberta Combs, Mary Lee Edmisten, Patsy Ann Swift, Mary Sue Welsh, Benny Fox and Johnny Horton.

At least for the time being, and possibly for good, the Blue Ridge

Ben Prince, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, said Friday that the United States park service had decided not to place in effect at present a toll requested, all of the others aiready of 25 cents for motorists driving on are being put into effect by govern- the parkway in Western Carolina

TO FINISH HITLER THIS YEAR Moscow, May 4.- Red army forces all along the 2,000-mile front took oaths today to carry out Stalin's order to make 1942 the year of final

defeat for the Germans amid indications that the Russians were planning their own spring offensive. "Special conditions of spring in which floods checked the advance of the Red army undoubtedly will change soon," the official Commun-

ist newspaper Pravda said, "even more active military operations will begin. Calling German threats of a

spring offensive "a jester's tale," the newspaper asserted: "The Red army will carry on the offensive in the spring."

Premier Stalin's May day order was read at meetings of troops, after which the men pledged them-selves to fulfill its terms.

MRS. ELIZABETH GREER

Shirley Max Swift. Sixth grade: Benjy Farthing, Sa-rah Johnson, Faith Thompson, Bill Proffitt, Dixie Rae Farthing, Jimmy Mast, Fred Winebarger and Ray Ward. Fifth grade: Max Adams Fox, Carson Perry, Dale Ward, Peggy Bingham, Bobbie Helen Greer, Zola Johnson, Peggy Mast, Anor Minton, member to pass away.

 Pauline Norris and Violet Tester.
 Mrs. Greer was twice married, the

 Fourth grade: Tommy Greene,
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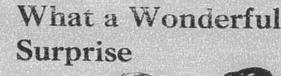
 David Horton, Clint Tester, Barbara
 union four children were born, two

 Bingham, Mary Ellen Adams, Jean
 Oliver and Mrs. Elmina Greer sur

 Third grade: Ann Henson, Mar vive, also one sister, Mrs. Nancy

Third grade: Ann Henson, Mar- vive, also one sister, Mrs. Nancy vive, also one sister, Mrs. Nancy Stanbury. Mrs. Greer was married the second time to Henry Greer. They had one child which died in Second grade: Tom Greer, Gerald They had one child which died in

Mrs. Greer was one of the best known women in Watauga county. She was known for her firmness, kindness, loyalty and consideration for her church, Sunday school, and her many friends. She was known L IS to have been one of the best attend-BEING DELAYED ants at her church and Sunday school of any member of her church, and failing health only forced her retirement. "Aunt Elizabeth" as she was familiarly known, possesed a great personality, was industrious, honest, and lived a noble life that





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