

Washington Notes

UNEMPLOYMENT
The hoped-for Spring upturn in employment has not yet made itself felt in most sections of the country. It may be delayed until Fall. Only on the Pacific Coast in some parts of the South were there reports of a reduction in the number of jobless workers.

HANDICAPPED
The Federal Government has hired 98,753 handicapped persons in the last six years, 33,800 of them disabled veterans, according to the Civil Service Commission.

BANKING
Net current operating earnings of the nation's 13-419 Federally-insured commercial banks reached \$12,400,000, a new record high, in 1948. This was 11.2 percent greater than those for the 1947 period.

NO BANK FAILURES
Chairman Maple T. Harl, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, reports that the nation is in the sixth year in which there has not been a receiver-ship of, or a dollar's loss to a single depositor, in an insured bank. He described this record as an "outstanding example of bank solvency, stability and safety."

DP'S
In the first year during which the Displaced Persons Commission operated, more than 21,000 displaced persons have been settled in this country, as doctors, horse-trainers, store clerks, farmer and domestic servants, as weavers and winders in the textile industry, as saddle-makers, stone-cutters and in a variety of other jobs.

"COLD RUBBER"

Further improvement in a new synthetic known as "cold rubber" will make motor car tires good for 75,000 miles, according to Dr. Charles Fryling of the Phillips Petroleum Company. He asserted that a production capacity of 200,000 tons of cold rubber would be available by the end of this year, enabling synthetic rubber to compete on favorable terms with the natural product.

U. S. ECONOMIC CONDITION
The United States is in an "exceptionally strong" economic condition, according to John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury. Natural resource experts, however, warn that the "nation is already in jeopardy" because of large-scale despoliation up to the present time.

U. S. S. SALEM
The U. S. S. Salem, 17,000-ton heavy cruiser and sister ship of the U. S. S. Des Moines and U. S. S. Newport News, has joined the U. S. Fleet. The Salem, second cruiser to be named for Salem, Mass., was launched on May 23, 1947. It is armed with a main battery of nine automatic 8-inch 55-caliber rifles, triple-mounted in three turrets plus a secondary battery of twelve dual-purpose, twin-mounted 5-inch guns. It has an anti-aircraft battery of twenty dual-purpose, twin-mounted 3-inch guns and twelve 20-mm. automatic guns. The cruiser is 716 feet long and can attain a speed higher than thirty knots. It is air-conditioned.

NATIONAL GUARD
The National Guard reached an all-time peacetime strength on April 30, with 350,630 officers and men in the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The construction of new homes showed a seasonal increase in April, but was off \$110,000,000 for the same period in 1948. The number of houses built for owner-occupancy is rising.

PERSONAL INCOMES

The total income of individuals in March, of this year, was at an estimated \$214,000,000,000 annual rate, compared with \$205,700,000,000 for March, 1948.

WHEAT

While the government estimate for the winter-wheat crop is around 1,000,000,000 bushels, a bumper crop, recent dry weather has caused some officials to predict that the crop will be materially less than the estimate. With Spring-wheat estimated at around 300,000,000 bushels, a definite surplus is expected. Acreage controls and wheat-marketing restrictions for the 1950 crop are predicted.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Results of a census of manufacturers, taken by the Census Bureau in 1947, reveal that factories in the United States increased from 174,000 in 1939 to 241,000 in 1947. Employment of production workers rose from 7,800,000 to 11,900,000 and wages paid production workers increased from \$9,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 in the same period. Factory output jumped from \$24,000,000,000 in 1939 to \$74,000,000,000 in 1947.

ELEPHANT INJURES TRAINER

Logansport, Ind. — An angry elephant tossed her trainer high into the air and stepped on him when he fell to the ground, seriously injuring him. The trainer, Singh Arumia, 22, came from India 12 years ago with Hank, a female elephant, the property of the Dailey Brothers Circus.

Small Fruits Offer Golden Opportunity

Growing of small fruits offers North Carolina farm families a "golden opportunity" to improve their diets and obtain extra income from their land, says H. H. Niswonger, in charge of horticultural extension at State College. Niswonger says only a small proportion of farm families are now growing such crops as strawberries, dewberries, blueberries, and raspberries. All of these except raspberries, which do best in the mountains, can be grown in almost every section of the State. Muscadine grapes, best adapted to non-mountainous areas, and bunch grapes, which can be grown in all sections, also offer good possibilities.

Small fruits will enable families to enjoy jams, jellies, and juices for everyday use and will aid greatly in balancing the diet, the horticulturist asserts.

If labor is available, suitably located families may sell their fruits through a roadside market and thus develop a new source of farm income. Niswonger points out that the crop will be sold through curb markets which are located in many towns and cities. Families growing all of the fruits, including grapes, will have produce to market in succession from early summer to early autumn.

Another possibility is offered by freezer locker plants located all over North Carolina, asserts Niswonger. These plants enable farm families to freeze their surplus production for use during periods when fresh fruit is not available. Managers of locker plants are anxious to buy good locally grown strawberries, dewberries, and raspberries in order to freeze them for their city patrons. Many city housewives, however, like to do their own preparing or use the berries for fresh consumption.

KEPT TRAGIC SECRET

Los Angeles—Just an hour before John Lamer, 24, went to the altar to wed Constance Cronk, 20, his mother suffered a heart attack and died in their home. John, his father and the officiating minister kept their secret until after the ceremony, not telling his brother, Louis, Jr., an usher, or his sister, Spzanne, a bridesmaid, until after the reception that their mother was dead.

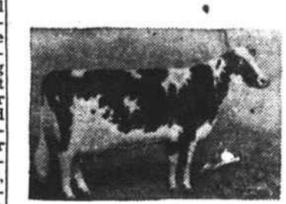
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of A. W. Hodgson, late of the State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof, or this notice will be placed in hand of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.

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OLD-AGE CLIENT INHERITS \$16,200

Reed City, Mich.—An 84-year-old recipient of old-age assistance, Alex Dahlberg, is the only known heir of Charles Dahlberg, who recently died at the age of 87, in his junk-littered home. There are two oil wells on the farm of the dead recluse and these are believed to have been the source of the money, \$16,200, discovered in his two-room, frame dwelling.

WANT ADS

PRICES SLASHED . . . From now until including June 4th we will give you a cent on each dollar you spend. Everything in store except ballerinis, casuals, summer footwear. Women's, girls' and children's dresses, wash and other kinds, reduced \$1.00, each article as low as half price. Come in and take advantage of these reduced prices and remember all shoes and other merchandise included, except summer shoes. Economy Shoe & Ready to Wear Store. 1c

FOR SALE—One used cabinet oil stove, white enamel, A-1 condition. C & E Home and Auto Supply Co. 1c

FOR RENT—New Block building, 32 x 50. Can be used for residence or business. On hard surface road 2 miles Boone. Harold Henson, RFD 2, Boone, N. C. 1p

WATAUGA SEWING GUILD, with headquarters at Hillard's Market, is an organization of local rural women, with a membership of 45, who sew to earn extra money. We have just the patterns you want for centennial costumes, which will be in keeping with the sun-bonnets now being worn. Buy your own material and bring to us for making and we will see you are nicely fitted for the occasion. Prices reasonable. Lena Hillard. 1c

FOR SALE—37 acre farm, with good 8-room house, bath, furnace, near Boone. Priced to sell. See Tri-County Realty Co., Box 12, Boone, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—Two-slice electric Toaster. Rebuilt and good as new. Fine for restaurant or hotel. \$41.75. L. C. Murphy, Box 97, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1c

WANTED—1,000 small mixed flower plants for retiling sidewalk borders. Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—Stock of Meat Camp Service Station. Building can be leased 5 miles north of Boone, West Jefferson highway. Jack Wellborn, RFD 2, Boone, N. C. 5-28-49

FOR RENT—1 downstairs apartment, 2 rooms. Lights, hot and cold water furnished. Private entrance, also one apartment upstairs two rooms adjoining bath room with hot and cold water, also one large bed-room downstairs. Mrs. T. Len Cooke, 216 Hardin Street, Boone, N. C. 5-5-49

FOR SALE—Willis trucks, jeeps, station wagons, panel trucks, new and used. W. H. Coffey Motor Co., Newton, N. C., or see Carl Hayes, Boone, N. C. 5-12-49

FOR SALE—Four lots, 100 feet front, 200 feet deep, Hardin tract, North Wilkesboro Road, Ralph Moretz, Jr., Phone 230, Boone, N. C. 5-19-49

WANTED—Refined girl for waitress and grill work. Room and board and good salary. See Bill Williams, Blowing Rock, N. C. 5-19-49

FOR SALE—One practically new Servel gas refrigerator, size 6 cubic feet. See H. W. Mast, Jr., Valle Crucis, N. C. 5-19-49

GOOD 1941 Chevrolet 5 passenger convertible. Good condition. Four new tires. Clint Baird, Valle Crucis, N. C. 5-19-49

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FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house with bath and wired for electric stove. A large lot with the place. See Brady Campbell, Villas, N. C. 5-19-49

WANTED TO RENT a house unfurnished, reasonably priced in or near Boone. Would like garden and cow pasture. Write Granite Falls, N. C. Route 1, Box 31, giving price and details. 5-19-49

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ANYONE INTERESTED in leasing service station with three living rooms in rear see Will Miller, Zionville, N. C. 5-26-49

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FOR SALE—MILK GOAT. Toggenburg breed. Fresh. Heavy milker. Edminster Furniture Co. 1c

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FOR SALE—Lawn furniture and fences, also have window and door screens for sale. General Woodworking Shop, Phone 137-J, Boone, N. C. 5-26-49

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NOT "KIDDING" THAT TIME

Nashville, Tenn. — Wenh Byron Eugene Earheart, 17, screamed for help and dropped out of sight in a lake, his swimming companions paid him no heed because, they said, he "was always kidding that way." He wasn't "kidding" that time, though. His body was recovered an hour later.

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