

OPENING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 ANNOUNCES MAJOR-GEN. L. PARKER

Camp Butner — An informal conference was held Tuesday in Raleigh for discussions, pertaining to the formal opening of Camp Butner on August 15th. Among those present were: Governor Broughton at whose office the conference took place Major-General Edwin P. Parker, Jr., commander of the 78th Division at the camp, and Lt. Col. A. L. Fulton, assistant to the chief of staff.

The meeting was arranged to introduce the commander of stationed there, at present. Construction of the camp, however, is scheduled to be completed by August 15th at which date the formal opening of Camp Butner has been planned.

RUBBER CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Private industry is attacking the rubber problem with full vigor today. And, according to authorities, production in 1943 may be greater than we expected even a short time ago.

One oil company alone is building 34 plants with a total capacity of 599,000 tons, and they will be in operation in less than a year. Other oil companies are pursuing similar programs. On top of that, great progress is being made in the development of other kinds of synthetic rubbers, such as those which are produced from coal and coke.

Clowns To Play In Birmingham Sat.

Birmingham, Ala. — Birmingham fans will have their first season's opportunity, this Sunday afternoon, July 26, of witnessing the Negro Major League, leading Cincinnati (Miami) — Ethiopian Clowns in action at Rickwood Field, when they make a special trip from Toledo, to meet the Birmingham Industrial City League All-Stars, in a double header commencing at 2:00 o'clock sharp, to be followed by an appearance at Sulphur Dell Park, Nashville, Monday site, against the St. Paul Minneapolis Gophers, managed by Jim Brown.

The Clowns, champions of last year's Denver tourney, are the sensation of the Negro baseball world this season by virtue of their stellar play and showmanship, and bring with them three former Birmingham stars, Dan Bankhead, Al "Greyhound" Saylor and "Big Jim" Johnson. Other well known stars with the Clowns this season are Leo "Preacher" Henry, Jimmy Everett, Eugene "Goat" Smith, Lamb Barbee, Dave Hoskin, Lloyd

"Pepper" Bassett (who will present his Rooking Chair specialty) Sloppy Lindsay, Greene Farmer, Ralph Coles, Fred Wilson, and the great and inimitable "Peanuts" Nyasses, who bears the cognomen of the "Clown King of Baseball," and besides a star comedian, is the only pitcher who has consistently defeated Satchel Paige on the mound. Birmingham and Nashville fans are in for some stellar baseball performances in the only games to be played by the Clowns in these parts.

FOOLISH PREDICTION

The prediction of the Hon. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, that the war will end "probably in 1942 and certainly in 1943" represents Congressional intelligence at its worst.

Mr. May, who may possess information not available to ordinary citizens, bases his statement upon his knowledge of a "military secret." This makes his amazing utterance the more reprehensible because its weight will be increased by his official position.

If some "military secret" is to



All America Negro troops are preparing to give us victory, there would seem to be good reason to keep quiet about the matter in order that it may surprise an unsuspecting foe. If the forecast is based upon nothing but Mr. May's opinion, which may be accepted by the unsuspecting, the national will to win may be softened, which would be dangerous if not disastrous.

We have no idea that the Kentuckian has any secret dope about the strength of our enemies. There are few "talkers" in Germany and Japan at this time when it comes to matters dealing with the present war.

Mohandas M. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, changes his tune about British and American armed forces in India, saying that "foreign troops are necessary for the defense of India" and that they are welcome provided they leave as soon as the crisis is over.

The loinclothed apostle of non-violence has not yet progressed to the abandonment of nonsense. He advocates Indian ambassadors to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo, "not to be peace but to show them (Axis Powers) the futility of war." This idea is about as practical as his advocacy of the spinning wheel and abandonment of modern textile machinery.

Like many religious fanatics and spiritual ignoramuses, Gandhi is not able to harmonize spiritual and material worlds. There is no greater mistake than to stubbornly apply the rules of spiritual growth to the development of mundane matters. A physicist, in the same stage of silliness, would attempt to harmonize the properties of ice and redhot steel.

We have been very often amazed at the far reaching conclusions drawn by so-called military experts as to the results that will follow a certain defeat.

For example, after the fall of Tobruk and when General Rommel's army was dashing precipitately into Egypt, the prediction was often seen that unless the British saved Alexandria, the Axis would capture Egypt, the Suez Canal, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Iran, India and wipe out the British Empire at a stroke.

This was obviously nonsense. The loss of Egypt would be a

The average individual, in our county and elsewhere, is honest and will pay all debts if possible although we are willing to admit that some of them are easily convinced of the impossibility concerned. Unfortunately, price control cannot work on the things that you buy without operating upon the things you sell.

Let's buy War Bonds, this month and put our county on the honor roll of those which reach

serious blow to the hopes of the United Nations but it would not necessarily mean the loss of Syria, Iran or Iraq, much less India. As the battle develops, it seems possible that Alexandria, Cairo and Egypt will be held by the British Army. It is even possible, given time for preparation, that the Axis invaders will once more repeat their march forward only to exceed its speed in snatching back.

their quota early. The reason — some people despair of the improvement of mankind is that they are fully aware of their own failure to develop themselves.

It doesn't occur to Marshal Pétain that France wasn't beaten; the nation just quit. References: the Dutch, the Belgians, the Norwegians, etc.

People who deride the "ninety-day wonders," now serving in the armed forces of the nation have the opportunity to perform the same service.

Every business concern should see that its workers get a holiday, with pay. In fact, smart businesses demand that the boss take a vacation. It pays.

A copy of our paper in a local home, is evident that the family pays for what it wants; isn't there by accident.

American farmers might wonder what would happen to parity payment, if the Axis wins the

CAMP BUTNER GAS BOARD PLAYS NO FAVORITES

Camp Butner, N. C. — Two privates and a civilian comprise this camp's new gas rationing board under the supervision of Lieut. Ross E. MacGruder, Quartermaster Corps Gas Rationing Officer.

Members of this board have the power to say "No" to even the highest ranking officer here. Both privates are attorneys, while the civilian is a school teacher. The board judges all cases impartially with the individual's importance to the war effort in full consideration. The highest ranking officer here, as well as enlisted men and civilian civil service workers, must have their gas rationing credentials. The camp Board handles this problem.

Officers using their own automobiles in military service, naturally have preferred credentials; carrying either "B" or "C" books. Officers living in nearby communities and who use their automobiles to travel to and from the camp have "A" books, just like civilians.

In compliance with the purpose of the Federal law governing rationing the board has encouraged the development of "group riding" as advocated by Leon Henderson of OPA to great success.

Here at Camp Butner, the plan has been found to work admirably. As one civil service worker here puts it: "I've out my transportation costs by one quarter.

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North Carolina farmers who still are gathering scrap metal on their farms for use in the nation's steel mills are cautioned not to sell for scrap any pieces which are usable for farm purposes. The North Carolina USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College, says many pieces of scrap metal often contain parts which may be used in repairing farm machinery. The board says, however, that every bit of scrap not usable for other purposes is vitally needed in making arms and munitions to fight the Axis, and should be placed in trade channels as rapidly as possible. The scrap collection campaign will continue for the duration. It is no more a one-week or one-month campaign than the war is a one week or one month conflict, the board points out.

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IT'S TIME YOU KNEW (by LAWRENCE)

U.S. ARMY DIVE-BOMBERS HAVE "BRAKES" WHICH ARE APPLIED WHILE THEY FLY. WHY ARE SUCH BRAKES NECESSARY? THE EARLIEST MENTION OF A TIMEPIECE IS TO BE FOUND IN THE BIBLE (ISAIAH XXXVIII 8) - DID THIS TIMEPIECE BEAR ANY RESEMBLANCE TO A MODERN BULOVA WATCH? THE SEA OF GALILEE IS FRESH WATER, ALTHOUGH IT IS 800 FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL, WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

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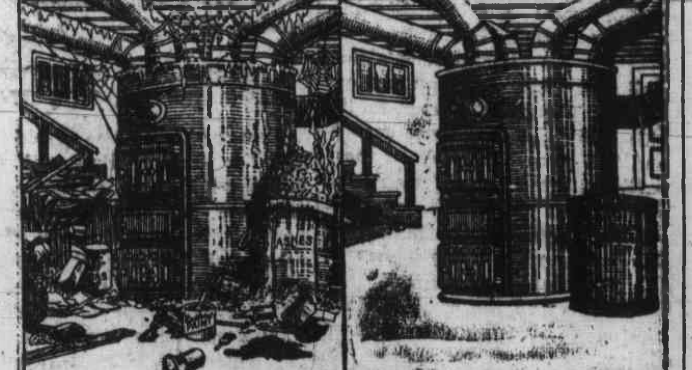
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