

### Government Will Investigate All Code Violations

Cutting Down Hours To Prevent Hiring Help Not Purpose of Code

### WANT NO LABOR ABUSES

Reports Heard That Some Stores Have Reduced Number Working Hours

Washington, Aug. 7.—The National Recovery administration has announced a determined campaign against reported widespread violations by retail stores of President Roosevelt's modification of temporary re-employment agreement.

Deputy Administrator A. D. White, in charge of the re-employment temporary code, told United Press he had received reports from all parts of the country that retail stores are entering agreements to shorten hours of operation so they will not have to hire additional workmen, which is the major objective of the campaign.

In numerous cases, these stores are "staggering" their employees to avoid an increase of their forces.

White said sought to "nip such practices" in the bud yesterday by sending a stinging telegram to the Indiana Retail Grocers' association. He had learned that in the communities grocery stores had entered agreements to shorten operating hours below the 63 hours a week to which they had agreed when they were permitted to work employees 48 hours a week. These agreements were to take effect today.

This telegram was effective. White said, the deputy administrator told how telegrams had been pouring in from retailers over the country, assuring him they would not make such agreements. Many apparently had contemplated such agreements. The stream of telegrams indicated a "guilty conscience."

"I had no idea that this practice was so widespread until they began to tell me about it," White said.

The Recovery administration has a very effective weapon. In the case of grocery stores, for instance, it threatens to reduce the maximum hours of work for employees to 40, instead of the 48 now in effect. This will be employed in the case of other retail lines.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, feels strongly about such attempts to deprive the "white star" worker of his benefits under the President's program. He is especially solicitous of this class, which has no organization to protect its interests.

The NRA issues today a warning against "rackets" in connection with the recovery program.

"Publications using misleading titles, conveying the impression that they are sponsored by the NRA are attempting to charge merchants, manufacturers and others for listing them as entitled to the use of the Blue Eagle banner," the official announcement said.

"None of these enterprises has the slightest countenance of the NRA and no such authority will be given to any paper, pamphlet, book, chart or other publication to capitalize patriotism."

### GLENN WALSH GIVEN THIRTY YEARS IN PEN

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name of Glenn Walsh in this section, three of them at least living in Wilkes.

Testimony was concluded Friday at noon.

At the close of the evidence in the case just before noon Thursday, adjournment was taken until after the noon recess. Argument before the jury was then begun.

J. A. Rousseau, mayor of this city, representing the private prosecution, made an impassioned appeal that justice be done in the case and under the evidence asked that the jury return a verdict of murder in the first degree.

J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, of defense counsel, followed Mr. Rousseau. Mr. Holshouser and J. H. Wheeler, of this city, who spoke after the Boone attorney, developed a theory of self-defense and appealed for the acquittal of the defendant.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the arguments of Messrs. Rousseau, Holshouser and Trivette.

Judge Finley immediately ordered a night session to hear the remainder of the arguments in order that the case might be completed Saturday. Court convened for the night session at 7 p. m. and for an hour and a half, Eugene Trivette, chief counsel for the defense, spoke in behalf of his client.

Either of four verdicts might be returned by the jury, Mr. Trivette said his honor would charge the jury. These were murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter or acquittal. He declared that the evidence disclosed no element of premeditation or deliberation and, therefore, first degree murder should not be found. He declared that the defense had rebutted the presumption of malice and that at most, only manslaughter should be found. But he declared that if the jury believed the evidence of Walsh and of Wayne Blankenship, the defendant should be acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

Solicitor John R. Jones closed for the state and "Uncovered" the weakness of defense tactics, as he charged. He couldn't understand why the defense had plead so strongly that Walsh was drunk at the time of the shooting if they were convinced that it was a case of self-defense. He didn't understand why evidence was introduced to show that the man's mind seemed to be affected if these other pleas were made.

The solicitor pleaded for more than two hours for a verdict of first degree murder which carries with it a penalty of death.

### BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION MEET

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11:30 a. m. Christian Education, Miss Argyll Elliott.

12 m. Recess one hour.

1 p. m. Baptist Young People Union, Mrs. Helen Linney Cashion.

1:30 p. m. Hospitals, Mrs. Floyd Jennings.

2 p. m. Ministerial Relief, Rev. H. A. Bullis.

2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Eugene Olive.

3 p. m. State of the Churches, Rev. A. T. Pardue.

3:30 p. m. Kennedy Home and Mothers Aid Department, Mrs. Addie Howell Jones.

4 p. m. History of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mr. W. O. Barnett.

Adjournment.

Let every person take careful notice to the subject that they discuss on this programme, and the time they appear and be sure and be present at that time and read the report when called on.

J. L. HEMPHILL, Moderator.

J. F. JORDAN, Clerk and Treasurer.

### FIVE MILLION SWINE MAY BE KILLED SOON

Washington, Aug. 11.—Five million swine may be led to slaughter in the next few weeks to provide food for the hungry and to assist hard-up corn-belt farmers.

An emergency program for this action was proposed yesterday by farm administrators by the national corn and hog committee of 25 and there were indications afterward it would be adopted with modifications.

Administrators took part in drafting the plan which has been endorsed by spokesmen for farm organizations. It would be financed by a processing tax on hogs weighing more than 235 pounds and be carried out between August 15 and October 1.

Administrators intend to work out details within the next 10 days and to put the plan into operation without fundamental change providing President Roosevelt's approval is given.

### Dedicate C. C. Camp To James

Judge Johnson J. Hayes Is Speaker; Impressive Ceremony Held

With impressive ceremony, Wilkes county's Civilian Conservation camp, located near Purllear, was dedicated Thursday afternoon to Thomas J. James, a Wilkes county boy, who lost his life in the World War. Hereafter, the camp will be known as the Thomas J. James C. C. camp.

Captain Crane, who is in charge of the camp, was master of ceremonies. Captain Crane is taking a real interest in Wilkes and has shown himself a great booster for this section.

T. A. Finley, county forest warden, was the first speaker and explained briefly what the c. c. boys are engaged in doing. A camp quartet rendered one number as the next feature of the program.

The feature address was delivered by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, a native of the Purllear community, who is spending his vacation at his summer home in Wilkesboro. Judge Hayes praised the administration's recovery program and urged universal support.

Tribute was paid to the Wilkes soldier who gave his life in defense of his country and for whom the camp was to be dedicated.

The camp adjutant read the general order naming the camp the Thomas J. James camp.

The flag raising completed the dedication ceremony.

Farmers of North Carolina will receive \$5,045,136 for the plowed up cotton if the cotton held on option sells at ten cents a pound. For each penny under ten cents that the cotton brings this total will be reduced by \$536,775.

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### National Business College Weekly News Flashes

By COLLEGE REPORTER

The College Placement Bureau has been active during the past week making recommendations for different positions. Definite decisions have not been reached in several cases, but the department reports the following placements:

Miss Myrtle Pulliam of Providence, Rhode Island, a student of the past session in the School of Secretarial Science has accepted a position with the National Liberty Insurance Company, Providence, and will begin work August 14.

Mr. Howard Drewery, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and a student in the School of Business Administration, received offers last Friday of two positions, one in his home town at Clifton Forge and the other in Welch. He had not decided which he would accept.

Mr. C. W. Wright, a graduate of the Secretarial Department in the School of Secretarial Science, has accepted a position in the office of the United Supply Company of Gary, West Virginia.

Mr. Arthur Blankenship, the son of Mr. E. L. Blankenship of Boone Mill, Virginia, who made one of the outstanding records of the school last year, has accepted a position with The Rayon Mills, Covington, Virginia.

Miss Nora Fields of Roanoke, and a recent student in the School of Secretarial Science, accepted a position with the Red Cross, Roanoke, Virginia, and began work August 14.

The College Employment Bureau received word that Miss Mamie Turner of Bassett, Virginia, a graduate of the Secretarial Department has accepted a position in the office of the Bassett Manufacturing Company of Bassett, Virginia.

Misses Pauline Crews and Isabelle Holland, of Roanoke, both graduates of the Secretarial Department have accepted positions this week with the Appalachian Electric Power Company of Roanoke.

Miss Lila Williamson of Riner, Virginia, and the Secretarial Department of the School of Secretarial Science has accepted a position at V. P. I. as stenographer at the headquarters for the Wheat Production Control Campaign. Alva and Latta, who are brothers and also National graduates, are located in Charleston, West Virginia. She says, "Positions are opening up right and left in Charleston as a result of the eight-hour-day program of President Roosevelt's. Latta is a new job now as an assistant bookkeeper for some large supply company there. The Glass boy with whom they graduated is head bookkeeper at the same place."

Miss Hazel Irene Duffy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duffy of Troutville, Virginia, was graduated from the Secretarial Department of the School of Secretarial Science Friday. Miss

### Trap Apple Worms With Burlap Bands

These Bands Should Be Used Around Harvest Time To Save Much Trouble

Trapping and destroying the worms of the codling moth as they leave the infested apple and crawl down the tree around harvest time will greatly reduce this pest next spring.

"The pests can be trapped by fastening layers of burlap from four to six inches wide around the trunk of each bearing tree," says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State college. "Many of the worms that leave the fruit before ripening time will also hide behind these bands and can then be destroyed."

The bands are placed around the trees from eighteen to twenty-four inches above the ground and held in place by nails run through the ends of the burlap. Before putting on bands all loose bark should be scraped from the trunk in order to eliminate any hiding place other than the bands. After the harvest season is over the bands are removed and the worms destroyed by boiling them in an iron kettle or similar container. The bands can then be dried and put away for use another year.

This method of worm control is being practiced by apple growers throughout the country and many growers in this state have banded their trees since the middle of June.

"The worms collected through his early banding have been destroyed each week and this practice has saved growers much money in reducing the number of poison sprays to be applied," says Niswonger.

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