

OUR DEFENSE

The task of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to see that the Army and Navy get what they need, when they need it, in the most efficient manner possible.

The Army and Navy need more supplies in no concerns of the Commission. How, or where, or when the Army and Navy will get the equipment is no concern of the Commission. That is the job of Congress and the President as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces.

The responsibility of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to find out what the Army and Navy need, know where to get it, and see that it is delivered. The Commission draws no specifications, signs no contracts, merely advises, aids in negotiations, and facilitates production.

In ordinary times, the Army and Navy have no difficulty in

obtaining supplies. These of emergency call for extraordinary expansion. That's when we need experts, men who know the complicated machinery of buying, moving, and manufacturing on a huge scale. In normal times they head the great corporations that supply the nation. In an emergency they serve the nation directly.

The raw materials must come from farms, forests, and mines. Chemicals in vast quantities must be produced. Important critical materials must be stored in advance. Tin and rubber are already being accumulated in stock piles. Synthetic rubber shows great promise for the future. All our own raw materials are being catalogued.

Availability of manufacturing facilities must be checked against transportation limitations and availability of manpower.

If we call on our military forces for protection, we cannot and must not expect them to go out without equipment. To see that this job is done is the responsibility of all of us.

To help guide this work, the President called on the nation's leaders in seven fields, whose special knowledge the nation needs. They are serving now without pay. Most of their expert assistants also serve without pay. Others have been borrowed, with clerical staff from Government agencies.

Raw Materials

The primary task is to insure a continuous supply of raw materials for our factories. This responsibility is assigned to the Industrial Materials Division under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. He has resigned as Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to serve for nothing a year. He is in for the duration. Backed by an imposing array of experts, Mr. Stettinius will get everything from steel for armor plate, to cotton cloth for handkerchiefs. He has helped secure strategic and critical raw materials. He has helped obtain supplies of 100 octane gasoline. He has asked for the expansion of the Tennessee Valley Authority's power producing facilities to insure adequate electric energy for aluminum production vital to the aircraft program.

When it comes to making things for the Army and Navy—airplanes, tanks, machine guns, uniforms, miles of shoe laces—in fact all the supplies needed, a Production Division is functioning under William S. Knudsen, on leave from his regular job as President of General Motors.

Production Division

The division of responsibility between Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Knudsen was described by Mr. Knudsen like this: "Ed," he said, "will bring in the stuff. Everything is raw material until I start to cut it up." "Cutting it up" involves the fullest possible use of all our available manufacturing facilities—bigger plants where bigger plants are needed, conversion of plants to war work that are now engaged in peace work, and finally, construction of new plants. Mr. Knudsen's Production Division clears contracts for billions of dollars. Production lines are already rolling.

Transportation Division

Watching the transportation lines to see that there are no snarls that will cut off vital supplies of raw materials is the task of Mr. Ralph Budd, President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In addition to seeing that Mr. Stettinius' raw materials move to Mr. Knudsen's plants, the Division of Transportation is working on acquiring special rolling stock for handling troops and their equipment. This rolling stock will be purchased by the Government. Waterways, pipe lines, airlines, and truck lines, are also being surveyed, so that their capacities will be known and ready for any emergency.

Labor Division

To see that the Raw Materials Division's forests, mines, and fields, and the Production Division's factories have a supply of manpower, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, heads the Division of Labor Supply. A training program in the vocational schools has already enrolled thousands, particularly those who feel the need for new training to retrieve their earlier skills. This division has also organized a Labor Advisory Board consisting of representatives of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., together with the Railroad Brotherhoods. The Division has already been helpful in averting several serious production stoppages.

Agricultural Division

The Agricultural Division, under Mr. Chester Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board, is at work on the problem of plant location for defense purposes. Surplus labor, particularly in agricultural areas, will be utilized. The Division will also aid in collecting supplies of important agricultural products, and is vitally interested in maintaining the parity between agricultural and industrial prices. One of the main func-

tions is to prevent shortages and excess farm surpluses.

Division of Price Stabilization
The problem of price stabilization is a mighty complex subject. To handle this, Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has organized a division to determine the effects of the defense program on the nation's price structure. If prices of materials appear to be getting out of hand, voluntary agreements with producers are sought. If this fails, recommendations for appropriate action will be made.

Division of Consumer Protection
Aside from protecting the public against unjustified increases in the articles we need for daily existence, the Division of Consumer Protection, under Miss Harriet Elliott, Dean of Women in the University of North Carolina, has laid the groundwork to prepare us physically for our defense responsibilities. The Division will emphasize the importance of health and public welfare in the defense program.

This involves action with civic organizations to mobilize human resources into constructive channels; meetings with retailers, organized consumer groups, manufacturers of consumers' goods and wholesalers. A major effort is directed toward preventing unjustifiable increases in the prices we pay; increases in living costs that would handicap our efforts to prepare ourselves physically for instance, for such responsibilities as we might face in an emergency.

William H. McReynolds, Administrative Assistant to the President, has been designated as Secretary to the Commission.

Along with these Commission members many other leaders are serving in special capacities, helping with particular problems.

This whole stupendous effort must go ahead rapidly and smoothly. It requires teamwork of the highest order. At every turn the actions of this Commission will affect the lives of all the people of the United States. This Commission can only help the President and the Military Services. The ultimate success of the program is up to the people.

GRAND MATRON IS VISITOR AT LOCAL CHAPTER OR O.E.S.

(Continued from page one)

As many members as possible were asked to attend the Robert Morris Day program at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, August 29, at which time the beautiful chapter will be dedicated for the people of the Home.

After the meeting adjourned a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which a lovely vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Killian.

The following out-of-town visitors were present: Mrs. Leola M. Byerly, W. G. M., O. E. S., Salisbury; Mr. H. R. Moaz, P. G. Patron, Greensboro; Mrs. H. R. Moaz, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Nellie S. Stine, Grand Treasurer, Lenoir; Mrs. Mary Tobey, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Lincoln; Mrs. Jewel S. Greer, Past D. D. G. Matron, of Lenoir; Mrs. Lillian Gulgo, State Chairman of Endowment Fund, Valdese; Mrs. Lois McGowan, former member of Wilkes chapter and now of Hibriten chapter, Lenoir; Mrs. Blanche Willard, district chairman of Tar Heel Star News, Salisbury; Mrs. Cleve Putman, of Chapel committee, Lincoln; Mrs. Mattie Camp, Grand Representative of Illinois, Lincoln; Mrs. Lillie Jennings, past matron, Hibriten chapter, Lenoir; Mrs. Nell Love, secretary of Hibriten chapter, Lenoir; Mrs. Vera Henson, past matron, of Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Shuford, past matron, of Lincoln.

Southern Dairies Cooperates With Defense Program To Compensate Its Employees

At a meeting of the directors of Southern Dairies, held at Myrtle Beach, S. C., July 25th and 26th, approval was given to a plan to provide compensation to members of the organization during periods of military training. A decision was reached to reserve jobs for permanent employees who are conscripted for service. Southern Dairies will also supplement the money paid by the government, during the three weeks National Guard training period, so that the employee will receive his average weekly wages. Salaried employees will also be paid on this basis.

Group insurance will be maintained for all employees during their military training service.

Dear Anne:
The wedding was perfect in every detail. Susan was a lovely bride . . . and her invitations were exquisite. They were RY-TEX-HYLITED . . . and you'd never believe they cost so little! 25 Invitations or Announcements for only \$3 at Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., Ninth Street.

Ads. get attention—and results!

NYA To Train Young Men In Varied Skills For Defense Of The Nation

Factors influencing the new trends in NYA activities are the possibilities of improving health of the youth and of the need for skilled non-combatant workers in time of war. John A. Lang, State Administrator, said in a three day meeting in Asheville last week. Group health exercises somewhat after the fashion that has been prevalent in European countries for several years will be set up in our local projects. These will be supplemented with training in the care of teeth, the treatment of infectious diseases and improvement of diet to produce a stronger youth for the nation.

Danger of war and the more urgent need for trained mechanics has curtailed expansion of work for girls. However, the 2,000 girls now assigned to Home Practice Centers in North Carolina will be retained. A time limit will be placed on the periods youths will be allowed to work on NYA hereafter, Mr. Lang said, since there are already 12,000 young people in the State who have applied for jobs and who have been investigated and approved but who have not been

placed on projects. At the present only three projects are operating in Wilkes county. These are Chemical, Woodworking Shop and a Home Practice Center for girls with a total quota of 22. However, Mrs. Maude Miller, county supervisor, stated that applications are still being accepted and placed on an "Awaiting Assignment" list.

Electricity Put To Use On The Farm

Rural electrification has brought light and modern conveniences to thousands of North Carolina farm homes within the past few years.

"Now," says D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist of N. C. State College, "farmers are learning how electricity can be put to work to lighten burdens and economically operate heating and refrigeration units on the farm."

He named the operation of brooders for chicks, dairy equip-

ment, and grinders, and the heating of beds as ways that are saving their wear and tear, power and fuel. Electric brooders are becoming popular among those who have installed themselves as their own landlords with this modern equipment. J. A. Rowland, county supervisor, John Workman, county agent, and J. A. Barber of Rowan County, showed figured his cost to be more than one cent per egg, despite the severe winter.

P. J. Jones, a large retail milk producer in Rockingham county, told that for the many jobs performed his dairy is no more than the cost for ice alone before he installed electrical equipment.

Ralph Jones of Alamance County, and Francis Siegman of Caswell county are enthused over the feed grinding mills operated by electric motors. Mr. Scott Jones is convinced that the feed grinding problem on my farm is solved through use of this mill. It costs nearly 60 bushels of corn an hour and use only five kilowatt hours of electricity.

High Rowan county are using electricity to pump water

for the irrigation of their crops, and to heat plant beds, start lettuce, pepper and tomato plants. "A few farmers are also using electrically heated sweet potato roots," Jones stated.

Navy Enlistment Is Greatly Increased

According to news received here from the Navy Recruiting Station at Salisbury, an unlimited number of men may be accepted for enlistment in the Navy from this district immediately. The Navy recruiters, Mr. Sledge and Mr. Brown, state that groups of accepted applicants leave for the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., each week and anyone wishing to take advantage of this fine opportunity for a career in the Navy are urged to visit the Navy recruiting office, post office building, Salisbury, N. C. at once.

To be eligible a young man must be between the ages of 18 and 31, be of good character, physically qualified and not below 7th grade education.

To anyone interested, the advantages of a career in the Navy will be explained in detail, either personally or written if it is so desired.

Ads. get attention—and results!

USE A
Wan
FOR
QUICK ACTION

FOR SALE
COW with first calf. See Russel Brookshire, Moravian Falls. 11-pd

FOR SALE: Two lots 50x140 located in Woodlawn. Cash or terms. See Absher Realty Co. 8-15-21

STATION WAGON, radio, low mileage, like new. \$270. McCourt, Hank's, Statesville. 8-29-10t

FRESH JERSEY COW; 7-year-old saddle horse. Five-gaited; 16-month-old guernsey bull; 1,000 yellow locust fence posts, 7-foot long, 10c each. A. T. Nichols, Wilkesboro route 1. 7-18-1f

FOR RENT
Three-room house near Wilkesboro; garage and other outbuildings. See John Pickers, Wilkesboro, N. C. 8-15-21

FOR RENT: 5-room house. See E. J. Eller, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 11-pd

FOR RENT: Two five-room furnished apartments; near city on Highway 18. See or write E. M. Hutchison, Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 11-pd

WANTED
ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE available. Many North Carolina Dealers making weekly sales of \$75 to \$100 and more. Unusually fine opportunity for a man between 25 and 35 with car. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCG-165-204, Richmond, Va. 7-22-29-8-5-12m

WANTED: 1,000 Suits and Dresses to clean and press. We do it right. Prompt service. Teague's Dry Cleaning, Tenth Street. 7-8-1f-(M)

WANTED: Experienced Waitress. E. J. Eller's Cafe. 8-12-21

WANTED: Four Salesmen to sell Herza Comfort Hand Washing Machines in Wilkes county. See W. D. Sears, Taylorsville, N. C. for details. 9-5-8t

WANTED WANTED for farm on Yadkin River, six miles above Wilkesboro. Stock and implements furnished. See Dr. F. H. Gilbreath, Star Route, Wilkesboro, N. C. 8-5-1f

WANTED: To do your radio repair work on all makes and models. Expert repairmen. Satisfaction guaranteed. — Day Electric Co., Phone 223. 8-10-1f

SPECIAL: Ice boxes, refrigerators and electric refrigerators traded in on new Frigidaire; as low as \$2. Henderson Electric company. 6-13-1f

MISCELLANEOUS
FOUND: Large German Police Dog. No collar. Owner may obtain same by seeing W. A. Brame at North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency. 11-pd

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT All Healing Springs and drink the famous water, 2 1/2 miles from Taylorsville, N. C. on Lenoir Highway No. 90. W. D. Sears. 9-5-8t

BEAUTY PARLOR — Phone 46 for appointment. Good Oil Permanent \$2.00. Other Permanents \$3.00 to \$5.00. Experienced licensed operators. All kinds of beauty service. 8-26-8t

ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE available. Many North Carolina Dealers making weekly sales of \$75 to \$100 and more. Unusually fine opportunity for a man between 25 and 35 with car. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCH-164-204, Richmond, Va. Aug. 1-8-15-22-pd

An Amazing Offer!!

Now at last
We can give YOU a genuine

MORRISON

GUARANTEED LIFETIME SERVICE FOUNTAIN PEN


Absolutely Free

This Offer Is Open To Everyone

Yes sir, that's exactly what we mean! We have been fortunate in making a cooperative advertising agreement with the manufacturer, which enables us to GIVE AWAY the famous Morrison Lifetime Service Pens for a limited time.

There are no "strings" to this offer—no puzzles to solve—no numbers to draw—no contest to win—no subscriptions to go out and sell.

All YOU need to do to obtain one of these beautiful and useful gifts is to come into our office, pay a year's subscription to The Journal-Patriot and your MORRISON PEN will be handed to you with our compliments.



The Morrison is a Pen of Beauty and Distinction

It is elegant in appearance, yet conservative in style

It is hand-turned and buffed to a lustrous finish that never fades


It has Micromatic Balance

A Smooth-gliding, especially processed point

To suit your own individual writing

PATENTED FEATURES that no other pen can offer

And it comes to you with an unqualified guarantee of Lifetime Service



The Morrison is sold in the exclusive gift shops in New York City, where it is manufactured and in countless other stores in the large metropolitan centers. It comes in both men's and women's styles in your choice of points.

You Should Act Now! Get This Pen For Yourself or Get It For A Friend!

GET IT NOW!

MAIL THIS COUPON
If You Cannot Come To The Office

JOURNAL-PATRIOT

Enclosed find \$_____ for which kindly pay my subscription for one year to The Journal-Patriot. I enclose _____ cents postage for which please send my Morrison pen in _____ (Men's) or _____ (Women's) style, to me to

NAME _____

CITY and STATE _____

STREET _____

Subscription Rate in State, \$1.50; Out of State, \$2.00

Come In and See It!

We cannot too strongly urge you to come in and see this fine gift. Every man, woman and child who can read and write has need for a fountain pen and who does not like to own the best? You will need it every time you write your name; you will be proud of it every time you show it to a friend!

The Journal-Patriot

WILKES COUNTY'S ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER