

U. S. To Ration Rubber Supply As Precaution

Washington. — The office of production management announced last night that rubber will be rationed by the government, with the result that production of automobile tires and 30,000 other items for civilian use will be sharply curtailed.

The OPM's production division said that although imports are at their highest rate in history and that at present there is no shortage of rubber, some form of "control is felt to be necessary because of shipping uncertainties and the need of building adequate stock piles as soon as possible."

Rubber is imported chiefly from the Far East. Officials said that under the conservation program consumption during the last six months of this year will be reduced from approximately 817,000 tons to approximately 600,000 tons.

The program will be handled by the OPM's priorities and production division, the office of price administration and civilian supply, and the Rubber Reserve Company, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Specific details will be announced soon.

Welles Warns Axis Funds Under Guard

Washington. — Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles warned Friday that the United States will take "necessary and appropriate steps" to prevent German and Italian nationals from evading, through Latin America agents, freezing orders directed against their assets here.

Addressing a meeting of the inter-American economic committee, composed of diplomats representing the 21 American republics, he said this government is "aware of the possibility" that Italy and Germany might attempt to evade freezing regulations "by proceeding through persons in the other American republics and other countries not included in the order."

The United States, he said, would therefore, give "careful scrutiny" to all reports required under the freezing regulations, and take action to prevent violations.

His unusually blunt statement was interpreted in diplomatic circles as notifying the Latin-American nations that the United States was determined to prevent leaks of axis capital from this country to any other nation in the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. T. C. Jordan, of Hendersonville, is visiting her son, Patrolman Carlyle Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, in Wilkesboro, this week.

Willie: "My greatest vanity. Only this morning I looked into the mirror and thought, 'How handsome I am!'"

Saint Peter: "Go in peace. To be mistaken is not a sin." Point-er.

Axis Closes All U. S. Consulates

Berlin.—Retaliating in almost exact degree for the United States order closing German consulates in America, Germany Friday requested the United States to shut up its consulates in nearly all Europe—in Germany and most of the occupied countries—charging the American representatives with engaging in espionage, propaganda and other activities hostile to the Reich.

American consuls and employees were charged with sheltering British spies, making maps and by code and secret document attempting to pass along information on Germany's military and economic plans and her occupation measures.

Rome Parrots, Berlin (The Italian government acted in concert, almost simultaneously ordering the closing of all American consulates in Italy and Italian-occupied territories.)

Officers of the American Express Company also were ordered closed and its employees removed from the country.

Italy reserved the right to take similar action. This was a further adoption of the pattern of President Roosevelt's action last Monday in asking the padlocking of the German Library of Information, the German railways and tourist office, and the Transocean News Service in the United States.)

In a note handed to Charge D'Affaires Leland Morris, the German foreign ministry asked the United States to close its consulates in Germany, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, occupied France, Serbia and Greece by July 15, or five days after Germany is expected to close her consulates in the United States.

The same date was set for the closing of American Express Company offices.

Twenty-four German consulates in the United States and territories were affected by the United States request, while 10 consulates and 67 officials and American employees in Germany proper were affected by the German counter measure.

Services Continue At First Baptist

Evangelistic service at the First Baptist church here, which have been in progress during the past week, will continue through Wednesday night with services each night at eight o'clock.

The services have been well attended and much interest has been shown. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount, is doing the preaching. His son, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., is pastor here. The public is cordially invited to all services.

IMPROVES

The 4-H Camp at White Lake has been recently improved, including re-wiring of the buildings and repairing of the pier and bleachers, reports R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent in Bladen County.

Aluminum Salvage Campaign Begun



The Office of Production Management has begun a salvage campaign to collect aluminum cooking utensils and other scrap metals. If successful it may be expanded to a nationwide "pick-up" campaign, to begin about July 4. The photo shows three Richmond, Va., residents with their contribution to the "sample" salvage campaign.

LOCAL OIL MAN IN A CONFERENCE OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

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resulting problem of possible future shortage of petroleum products along the east coast, Ickes introduces Deputy Oil Coordinator Davies, saying he is "highly respected by all elements in the oil industry where he was established himself as a progressive and capable leader."

"Ickes proposed a plan to subdivide the entire country into 5 regions and to organize the industry into several regional committees representing such functions as marketing, production, transportation, and refining. He closed with a plea for cooperation in the 'joint task' declaring 'the oil industry needs the aid of the government, and government needs the aid of the oil industry.'"

Biddle seeks cooperation. "Acting Attorney General Francis Biddle, the next speaker, stated that he and Ickes would attempt to coordinate 3 different points of view so that all factors could 'pull together' for the maximum defense effort."

Biddle called attention to letters exchanged in past few days between Ickes and himself. "It is unfortunate, he said, that the oil industry often—necessarily, he added—views government with suspicion and that government is suspicious of the oil industry."

"To avoid any misunderstanding, Biddle continued, any recommendations from Ickes regarding concerted action by the industry for defense purposes, together with Department of Justice reply, would be published in Federal Register."

Biddle was introduced to oil industry conference by Ickes, who while writing for the Acting Attorney General to appear, said: "I thought that you oil men would probably be more interested in what the Department of Justice might have to say than in what else we might have to say."

U. S. Places Control On Shipments Of Oil

Washington, June 20.—The United States today placed controls on exports of all petroleum products in a move which, it was made clear, was designed primarily to prevent depletion of already inadequate reserves in eastern seaboard states.

In an order to the office of export control, President Roosevelt said that no shipments should be permitted from Atlantic ports except to Great Britain, Egypt and the western hemisphere nations.

At the same time, the White House announced that a plan was being prepared for the most effective use of available tankers in supplying petroleum to the eastern seaboard and the other American republics.

The prospective oil shortage on the Atlantic coast is due to diversion to British use of part of the tanker fleet which normally carries oil from southwestern fields to eastern seaboard points.

CORN-GROWING

Corn-growing is the most popular 4-H project in Johnston County, says C. C. Clark, Jr., assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

WATER

Water systems have been installed by P. H. Parsons of the Westbrook community and Vivian Robinson of South Clinton Township in Sampson county, reports J. P. Stovall, assistant farm agent.

Henry Ford Signs C. I. O. Contract

Washington, June 20.—The Ford Motor company, last of the big non-union firms in the automobile industry, signed a contract with C. I. O.'s United Auto Workers union today, agreeing to a union shop and a dues check-off.

The conclusion of the history-making pact after a fortnight of negotiations, took place in the office of C. I. O. President Philip Murray and in the presence of Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, and more than a score of company and union representatives.

By the signing of the agreement Ford becomes the first big producer in the motor car field to install a union shop and the check-off system by which the company deducts union dues from pay envelopes and pays them over to the union treasury.

Under the terms of the union shop clause, all Ford workers must remain or become members of the C. I. O. union. The union, in turn, agreed to accept all Ford workers into its ranks. A union shop differs from a closed shop in that, under the closed shop, the union usually supplies the labor force.

Three Teams Tied For First Place Softball League

First Baptist defeat of Presbyterian 18 to 8 Thursday in the local softball league left three teams tied for top honors.

First Baptist, Methodist and Wilkesboro teams have now, won two each while losing one.

Halpwood's homer for the Baptist and stellar playing by Gibbs for Presbyterian featured the Thursday game.

On Tuesday the teams start on the second round of the first half schedule with First Baptist playing Wilkesboro Methodist. On Thursday Presbyterian and North Wilkesboro Methodist will play.

The league standing:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
N. W. Methodist	2	1	.667
W. Methodist	2	1	.667
First Baptist	2	1	.667
Presbyterian	0	3	.000

Farm Loan Picnic Will Be Saturday

Moravian National Farm Loan association of Wilkes county and other associations serviced through the North Wilkesboro office will hold a picnic at Ronda school building on Saturday, June 28.

Arrangements for the picnic were made by J. A. Gilliam, A. B. Hayes and B. C. Price, committee or the association. The meeting preceding the picnic dinner will convene at ten a. m. The association will furnish drinks and ice cream as a supplement to the basket dinner to be furnished by those attending.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. R. Call, deceased, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in care of J. B. Williams, Agent for Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Md., who has joint control of said administration on or before the 23rd day of May 1941, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of May, 1941. MRS. W. R. CALL, Admr. of W. R. Call, dec'd. 6-30-6t (m)

'Wonderful America' Will Be Shown In Wilkesboro July 3

Motion Picture Depicting Beautiful Scene In Masses By Church

Arrangements have been made with the Atlantic Greyhound Company for the showing of its motion picture which is entitled "Wonderful America" at the Wilkesboro high school building on the night of July 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

This motion picture will bring to the people of the community the outstanding places of beauty in America, such as Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon, and the National Parks. Only a small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

The show is being sponsored by the Wilkesboro Methodist church, and all those attending will be treated to an evening of entertainment which will not only be interesting but educational as well.

Mrs. R. W. Gregory Dies In Wilkes

Harmony.—Mrs. R. W. Gregory, 48, died Sunday morning at her home near Union Grove in Wilkes county after an illness of two years.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lewis Baptist church, Wilkes county. Rev. J. N. Binkley will conduct the services. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Surviving are the husband; and thirteen children, Roger, Sallie Mae, Ladonald, Hoover, Tom, Nancy Jane, Billy John, Sterlie, Flake and Leo Gregory, all of the home, Union Grove, Route 2; Dave Gregory, of Kannapolis; Mrs. Lona Gibson, of Statesville; and Mrs. Mary Pearl Queen, of Gilreath.

AAA Wheat Forms Not Complicated

"There is absolutely nothing complicated about the wheat forms that must be kept by combiners and threshers of wheat who accept toll for harvesting this year's crop under the 1941 marketing quota program," says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer at State College. A full explanation of the simple forms will be made to all threshers and combiners at the county agent's office in every county, the AAA officer said.

Floyd cited the simplicity of the forms in the face of report some wheat harvesters had elected to cut wheat for cash only, rather than accept toll, since the latter procedure involves the use of AAA forms.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. J. Gould to the UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE on the 1st day of January 1923, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, N. C., in Book 130, page 41, default having been made in the condition of said trust, the undersigned Trustee, will on July 18th, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of Wilkes County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Adjoining the lands of The Yadin Lumber Company, heirs of C. J. Cowles, dec'd and the Yadin River, and others and beginning:

1st. TRACT: Beginning on a Walnut on the North bank of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Stony Fork, running N. 70 poles to a stake, formerly a pine corner, thence E. 60 poles to a stake, thence S. 24 poles to a stake, thence E. 51 poles to a stake, thence South 44 poles to a stake, thence E. 167 poles to a stake; thence North 27 poles to a post oak, a conditional corner, thence S. 27 degrees E. 18 poles to a stake, thence S. 25 degrees E. 18 poles to a stake, thence S. 64 degrees 22 poles to a stake, thence S. 25 degrees E. 16 poles to a persimmon on the bank of the Yadkin River, thence up said River with its meanderings to the beginning, containing 179 acres, more or less.

2nd TRACT: Beginning on a dogwood on the bank of said river, below the mouth of Stony Fork, running N. 52 degrees W. 90 poles to a pine and black oak, thence S. 52 degrees W. 44 poles to a stake, thence S. 52 degrees E. 90 poles to a stake on the bank of the Yadkin River, thence with said river N. 52 degrees E. 44 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

The above two tracts are the lands conveyed to A. J. Gould by T. B. Finley and wife, C. E. Finley, by deed dated January 26, 1911, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 77 page 439, and 12 acres from a Grant to said A. J. Gould dated January 7, 1891 and recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office in Book 130, page 22, which said 12 acres is included in the first tract above.

The above property will be sold subject to all taxes now due and unpaid.

A deposit of Five Per Cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale.

This notice dated and posted this 16th day of June, 1941. SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee (Formerly Southern Trust Co.) By L. E. Old, Secretary. Elizabeth City, N. C. 7-7-4t. (m)

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Hit, Run Driver Arrested Sunday

Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant, on Sunday arrested Everett Cleveland Woodruff, of Thurmond, on charges of hit and run and driving drunk.

The officer said Woodruff hit a bus and an automobile at Rorring Gap and did not stop. The officers caught Woodruff between Roaring Gap and Elkin and placed him in Wilkes jail. Woodruff was carrying a gun and resisted arrest, the patrolman said.

Judge: "Where is your husband?"

Defendant: "I ain't got no husband. He been dead nigh onto ten years."

Judge: "Are those all your children?"

Defendant: "Yes, suh. Dey's nine."

Judge: "But I thought you said your husband is dead?"

Defendant: "Yes, suh, he's dead, but I ain't."—Sheared.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Eller, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them within twelve months from the date of this publication, or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons owing the estate are required to make settlement at once. This the 24th day of May, 1941. MRS. VIRGINIA ELLER, Administratrix By A. H. CASEY, Att'y. 6-30-6t(m)

Mrs. Lillie Adams Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Thursday at Congo Holiness church for Mrs. Lillie Adams, age 65, who died Wednesday at her home in Reddies River township.

She was the widow of the late Allen Adams and leaves the following sons and daughters: C. A. Roosevelt and Wilbern Adams, of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Criss and Mrs. Julia Minton, of Stony Point; Mrs. Maggie Hutchens, of Buck.

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