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Power Company Seeks Saving Of Electricity

Drought, Defense Needs Require Careful Use By Citizens

The Nantahala Power and Light company is uniting with other power companies in the Southeastern area in an appeal to the public to join immediately in a voluntary campaign of economy in the use of electricity as a patriotic necessity.

The following governmental agencies and companies issued a statement through The Atlanta Journal of May 25:

Federal Power Commission Office of Production Management, War Department, Tennessee Valley Authority, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and South Carolina Power Company.

The statement calls attention to the all-time high required for defense production of raw materials, aluminum, steel and finished products that must go forward on an unheard-of scale. These defense activities require a great volume of power in addition that required by the large number of Army cantonments, air bases, munition plants, etc., located throughout the Southeast.

Economy Imperative

The statement points out that during the next few months, until large additions to the present supply which are under construction are available, and due to the unprecedented drought, it is imperative in the interest of defense that power be carefully conserved. Even if normal rainfall should end the drought, the public will still be asked not to waste power. "For every kilowatt hour you conserve at this time adds that much to the nation's capacity for defense."

Local Power Co. makes Request
The Nantahala Power and Light Company in this issue makes a similar request of their customers in Macon county and the surrounding area served by their company. All private companies are cooperating with the Federal Power Commission for interchange between systems in order to make every potential kilowatt hour available, it is stated.

Tabernacle

Services And Committees Named By Dr. Stokes

The Tabernacle meeting to be conducted by the Rev. E. E. Snow of Mount Holly, beginning June 15 and lasting through June 29, will hold services every evening at 8 p. m., according to plans announced by Rev. J. L. Stokes II. In addition there will be a daily service held in the Macon Theatre, beginning at 12:20, and lasting 40 minutes. A ten minute song service will precede the preaching which will begin at 12:30.

Committee chairman appointed to date are: Music, Rev. P. L. Green; publicity, Rev. George W. Davis; finance, Rev. J. L. Stokes; personal workers, Rev. C. F. Rogers, usher, Rev. Robert W. Williams; entertainment, Rev. S. R. Crockett, decorations, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; grounds, Angel brothers; platform manager, Rev. C. F. Rogers.

Dr. Stokes stated that these arrangements are tentative and subject to possible change. Chairmen will appoint their assistants.

Baptist Ministers To Meet Monday

The Macon county Baptist ministerial Association will meet on Monday morning, June 1, at 10:30 o'clock at the Franklin Baptist church it has been announced by Robert W. Williams, clerk of the association.

The morning session will be spent in general confidence, business sessions and reports from the various ministers attending.

Following lunch which will be served by the ladies of the church, the group will reassemble at 1:30 o'clock for an hours session in Bible study.

Rev. Robert W. Williams, of Etna, is clerk, and the Rev. J. G. Benfield, of Highlands, is moderator of the association.

Summer Visitors Begin To Arrive

For the past week summer visitors have arrived in good numbers, and many out-of-town cars have been parked on Main street.

POSTMASTERS IN FRANKLIN

District Meeting Attended By Many Visitors And Guests

The meeting of the postmasters of the 11th Congressional district in Franklin on last Saturday evening was a delightful affair, enjoyed by members, many bringing their wives; and also by a number of town people who were dinner guests of T. W. Porter, Franklin postmaster, and Mrs. Porter, host and hostess of the meeting.

J. Horner Stockton was toastmaster, and the visitors were cordially welcomed by Guy L. Houk and John L. Harrison. Mr. Harrison referred to the fact that he has been a resident of Franklin for over 60 years and had been one of her ex-postmasters for over 50 years, and offered all that Franklin had to give to the town's honored guests.

J. H. Howell, postmaster from Waynesville, responded with a warm tribute to the people of his neighboring county, and invited the next meeting to Waynesville.

S. K. Yelton of Spindale, president of the district, presided at the brief business session, and Wytche Peyton of Asheville reported on arrangements for the coming national convention to be held this summer in Boston.

T. W. Porter, host of the occasion, made a graceful speech to the guests expressing appreciation of the large attendance.

Lairy Harden, of Washington, secretary to Congressman Weaver, arose to the occasion of "pinch hitting" for E. W. Ewbank who was prevented by illness from filling his place as principal speaker on the program. Mr. Harden expressed the sentiment of official Washington as being overwhelmingly in favor of getting to Britain all the aid she needs, and at the same time take care of home defense. He warned that there would be heavy burdens to bear.

Music enlivened the gathering, all singing "America" and "God Bless America". Miss Mildred Bryson's beautiful treble voice delighted her audience in the singing of Schubert's Serenade. A quartet composed of Dr. J. L. Stokes II, Rev. Philip L. Green, Sam Mendenhall and Ben W. Woodruff sang and were encored. Mrs. Henry W. Cabe was accompanist.

John E. Rickman, former postmaster, pronounced the benediction. A delicious dinner was served by Nequasa a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Poppy Day

Proclaimed By Mayor For Next Saturday

Mayor John Harrison has proclaimed Saturday, May 31 as Poppy Day in Franklin and has called upon the citizens of the community to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion Auxiliary.

His proclamation stated: "Whereas, the wearing of the memorial poppy is a fitting and effective way of keeping bright the memory of those young men who gave their lives in America's sacrifice in the World War, and, "Whereas, the men of Macon County served gallantly in that war, some being called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service, and the present national emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism, and

"Whereas, the American Legion auxiliary will distribute veteran-made memorial poppies throughout the city on Saturday, May 31, now therefore,

"I, John Harrison, mayor of the city of Franklin, do proclaim Saturday, May 31, to be poppy day in Franklin, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion Auxiliary in honor of the men who died for America in the war of 1917 and 1918."

ZAMZAM PASSENGERS WILL RETURN TO U. S.

American passengers landed on the French coast from the torpedoed Zamzam will return to America from Lisbon, a broadcast has announced.

President's Proclamation Of National Emergency

Following is the text of a presidential proclamation of an unlimited national emergency:

Whereas on September 8, 1939, because of the outbreak of war in Europe a proclamation was issued declaring a limited national emergency and directing measures "for the purpose of strengthening our national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations."

Whereas a succession of events makes plain that the objectives of the axis belligerents in such war are not confined to those avowed at its commencement, but include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a world wide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land and sea and in the air, and

Whereas indifference on the part of the United States to the increasing menace would be perilous, and common prudence requires that for the security of this nation and of this hemisphere we should pass from peacetime authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere, or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our territory and society.

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do proclaim that an unlimited national emergency confronts this country, which requires that its military, naval, air and civilian defenses be put on the basis of readiness to repel any and all acts or threats or aggression directed toward any part of the Western Hemisphere.

I call upon all the loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive.

I call upon our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital.

I call upon loyal state and local leaders and officials to cooperate which the civilian defense agencies of the United States to assure our internal security against foreign directed subversion and to put every community in order for maximum productive effort and minimum of waste and unnecessary frictions.

I call upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defense use all of the physical powers, all of the moral strength and all of the material resources of this nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, (Seal) and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By the president:

CORDELL HULL,

Secretary of State.

Selectees

To Leave For Fort Bragg On June 4

The following Macon county men have been selected by the local draft board for induction into the U. S. Army by the local draft board, and will leave Franklin to report at Fort Bragg on June 4:

Eldon Willie Ammons, Lloyd

Cunningham, Grady Garfield Guffey, Walter Howard Moses, Jesse Lee Morgan, Warden Dean Russell, Basil Owen Burnette, Robert James Watts, Weaver, Manual Hurst, Carl Alexander Gibson.

The first six named are volunteers. Carl Wayne Jones has volunteered also and requested that he leave with this call. In this case he will take the place of the last named selectee on the above list.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

GERMANS SINK "HOOD" BRITISH DESTROY "BISMARCK"

The German battleship Bismarck, one of the newest and most powerful in the world was smashed and sunk Tuesday by British warships and bombers after a 1,750 mile chase in the north Atlantic. Thus was avenged the sinking last week of the one great victim of Bismarck's career, the 42,100 ton British battle cruiser, Hood, off the coast of Greenland. This loss cripples German sea power to a much greater extent than the loss of the Hood, an old vessel, affects British seapower.

BRITISH LOSING OUT IN CRETE

The British and Greek Allies in Crete acknowledging exhaustion under air attacks have been forced out of Crete on the ninth day of battle for the island. The enemy has hurled ever-increasing reinforcements at terrific sacrifice, and at last the British have had to give way before fresh and greatly superior numbers of troops. Suda Bay has been taken by the Nazis who report that the remaining Allied forces are trying to evacuate the island.

BRITISH BOMB TUNISIAN PORT

The Tunisian port of Svax in French North Africa was bombed by the British warplanes Wednesday while pursuing a Libya-bound Italian convoy. British sources report many sinkings of axis ships in the Mediterranean.

Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight champion, has been killed in Crete while trying to escape from British soldiers who were escorting him to a prison camp.

GERMAN AND BRITISH EXCHANGE SHOTS

German artillery again bombed England yesterday with long range

guns, and the RAF again struck at German positions on the French coast.

WILLKIE PRAISES ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

Commenting on the president's Tuesday night speech, Wendell L. Willkie said, "The president has stirred the whole world with his great message. It now lies within his power to unite the country in singleness of effort and resolve."

TVA TO BUILD MORE DAMS

To meet national defense needs, President Roosevelt yesterday asked congress for an additional \$40,000,000 for the TVA and David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, in Knoxville, proposed the construction of 10 new dams, five of which would be in Western North Carolina. Besides two for the Hiwassee basin announced last week, three additional dams of the six would be in this section, one on the Little Tennessee, probably Fontana.

HOEY ELECTED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey has been elected Democratic national committeeman to succeed the late A. D. Folger. He defeated Richard J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem mayor and treasurer of the Democratic national committee 104 to 33.

A. F. OF L. AGAINST STRIKES ON DEFENSE JOBS

The American Federation of Labor directed its affiliates Wednesday night to refrain from striking against defense industries until all possibilities of mediation had been exhausted.

DROUGHT HAS CAUSED SERIOUS CROP DAMAGE

Unless rain relieves the long drought immediately, many crops and gardens will be an almost total loss.

President Puts Defense Effort On War Basis

Ten Years of Progress Edition Next Week

The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian will issue a Ten Years of Progress Edition on June 5.

Feature articles, illustrations, news stories and advertisements will endeavor to give a graphic picture of the progress of Macon county, and the growth of Highlands and Franklin since 1931. There will be interesting bits of history too, as well as up-to-date news.

The publishers are indebted to many citizens and friends for their help in gathering material for this issue.

TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

List Of Highlands And Otter Creek Teachers Re-Elected

The following teachers, who have been teaching in districts No. 2 and No. 3 during the past year, have been re-elected to teach in the Macon county public schools for 1941-42, it has been announced by Guy L. Houk, superintendent of Macon county public schools.

Otter Creek district No. 2 teachers include Carl D. Moses, Ray Moses, Jack Carpenter, Fleta Mason, Emma E. Hyatt, Evelyn Kinsland, Virginia A. Tilley, Lolita Dean, Pauline F. Cabe and Mary J. Sutton.

Teachers in Highlands district No. 3 are O. F. Summer, Ethel Calloway, Nina Howard, Lois Keener, Veva Howard, Jessie Matilda Hurst and Virginia Edwards. Chapel teachers (colored) are Homer R. Kemp, Eula Lee King Kemp, Emma L. England, Wilson Jones and Eula Bell Jones.

Teachers in Franklin district No. 1, were recently announced.

Mail Carriers

Of 11th District Meet At Cliffside Lake

On Friday morning, May 30, the Smoky Mountains unit of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association of the 11th congressional district will meet at Cliffside Lake for their annual meeting it has been announced by J. Horner Stockton, president of the association.

Mr. Stockton will preside over the meeting, which is scheduled to begin promptly at 11 o'clock, and the program will open with singing "America" by the group. The invocation will be given by C. V. Hall, rural letter carrier of Liechester. The address of welcome will be made by J. W. Addington with the response being made by H. R. Patton, carrier of Swanonoo.

Thomas G. Walters, chairman of the executive committee of the N. R. L. C. A., of Toccoa, Ga., will be the principal speaker at the morning session, after which picnic lunch, which is furnished by the attending group, will be served.

The afternoon session will open with special string music rendered by E. J. Carpenter and his band, of Franklin. Roy Rice, rural carrier and his quartet from Marshall, will render some vocal selections.

W. Roy Francis, first assistant United States district attorney, of Waynesville, will be the guest speaker in the afternoon. Following the speaking, the mail carriers and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their business session.

More than 50 rural mail carriers in this district and their families are expected to attend announced Mr. Stockton. He also urges all regular substitutes and retired carriers and their families to attend.

After the program is concluded a tour of inspection of this recreational area will be made.

Postoffice Closed On Decoration Day

Friday, May 30, is Decoration or Memorial Day, and a legal holiday for all United States post offices.

The bank of Franklin will be open until noon, according to Henry Cabe, cashier.

Speech to Nation Declares Unlimited National Emergency

President Roosevelt on Tuesday night delivered his long-awaited address before a gathering of the diplomatic representatives of all the American republics, in the east room of the White House. The speech went by radio all over the world, in English and half a dozen translations.

He pledged that "all additional measures" necessary to deliver supplies to Britain would be taken. With his proclamation of a full emergency the President took unto himself extraordinary powers to be exercised as developments demand. He may close or commandeer radio stations and transportation systems, take over power houses, dams and conduits needed in production—to mention only a few.

One reason given for the need of the unlimited emergency was that the objectives of the axis belligerents "include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a world-wide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land, sea and in the air."

With emphasis, Mr. Roosevelt warned that Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia could, under Nazi domination, become "stepping stones" for an attack upon the United States itself. In the same way, he said, the Azores and Cape Verde islands could become a "springboard" for an attack on South America.

Here are a few quotations from the president's speech: "The Nazi world does not recognize any God except Hitler; for the Nazis are as ruthless as the Communists in the denial of God."

"The war is approaching the brink of the Western Hemisphere itself. It is coming very close to home."

"If the Axis powers fail to gain control of the seas, they are certainly defeated. Their dreams of world domination will then go by the board."

"The present rate of Nazi sinkings of Merchants is more than three times as high as the capacity of British shipyards to replace them; it is more than twice the combined British and American output of merchant ships today."

"Your government has the right to expect of all citizens that they take loyal part in the common work of our common defense—take loyal part from this moment forward."

"Collective bargaining will be retained but the American people expect that impartial recommendations of our government services will be followed both by capital and by labor."

"We in the Americas will decide for ourselves, and when, and where our American interests are attacked or our security threatened."

"With profound consciousness of my responsibilities to my countrymen and to my country's cause, I have tonight issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists and requires the strengthening of our defense to the extreme limit of our national power and authority."

Ball And Shope Creek Closed To Fishing

After the week-end of June 14 and 15th the Coweeta Area of the Standing Indian Game Area will be closed to trout fishing for the remainder of the season. The streams to be closed are the drainage of Coweeta Creek above Camp F-23.

Ball Branch, Shope Fork, and Henson Creek.

Closure of these streams becomes necessary due to the heavy fishing that has taken place this season. It is the policy of the U. S. Forest Service and the North Carolina Fish and Game Commission to regulate fishing within the Cooperative Game Areas of the Nantahala National Forest in such a manner as to perpetuate the good fishing from year to year, both by artificial stocking and natural reproduction.

Two merchant ships will soon sail to Ireland with Irish crews with \$500,000 worth of food for distribution by the Red Cross.