

N. C. Weekly Roundup

"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

A weekly news digest prepared by the rural press section OWI News Bureau.

STABILIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of recent significant economic stabilization orders include (a) President Roosevelt's order that the 48-hour work-week be generally adopted. (b) Economic stabilization director James F. Byrnes' program stipulating that there shall be no increase in wages except to rectify "gross inequities" and "substandard" wages. Mr. Byrnes also said that changing the parity formula would affect farmers adversely in the long run—that farm and dairy workers who had gone into industry should be urged to return to agriculture and that recalcitrants should be deprived of their deferred draft status. All Americans were urged to obey price controls and rationing regulations as part of their contribution to winning the war. High taxes, Mr. Byrnes said, are absolutely necessary, but he believes firmly in limiting profits to prevent exorbitant costs to consumers and government alike.

RULES FOR DISCHARGING MEN OF 38

Men over 38 years old will be discharged from the Army according to these rules and requirements: 1. He must be at least 38 years old; 2. Enlisted or inducted on or before February 28, 1943; 3. Has submitted voluntary request for discharge to his commanding officer; 4. Has submitted statement from responsible persons showing that he will be employed in essential industry, including agriculture. 5. Release of soldier must not seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

Some kinds of shoes are not covered by the rationing order that went into effect February 9. Unrationed are soft and hard-soled slippers and bedroom slippers, infant's soft-soled shoes, ballet slippers, ordinary waterproof footwear, gaiters, work, dress, clog, and toe rubbers, and lumberman's over-shoes.

Those rationed (one pair per person between now and June 15, obtainable through stamp 17 of war ration book one) include all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber-soled shoes.

Shoe stamps are transferrable, and can be used by any member of the family. In emergencies local ration boards will issue a shoe purchase certificate.

18 MILLION VICTORY GARDENS

Victory gardens—18 million of them—will be needed in 1943 to help meet expanding food production goals. Farmers are pushing for the biggest food production in history under handicaps of labor and material shortages. A victory garden is every family's direct contribution to the war effort.

FARMERS PAY OFF LOANS
Farmers repaid \$28,000,000 on loans administered by the emergency crop and food loan offices in 1942, compared with \$19,500,000 they borrowed during the year.

V-MAIL FOR SAILORS
You V-Mail letter to a sailor will have a better chance of getting to him without delay now, for the Navy has expanded its V-Mail services. Four new V-Mail stations, have been sent abroad. Small, portable machines that can be quickly set up in remote areas will now be available to speed up the delivery of V-Mail to sailors.

RECRUIT FARM HELP
Labor to help with production and processing in canning areas will be recruited in a campaign beginning immediately, says the U.S. Department of Agricultural Agents, the U.S. Employment Service, the Office of Civilian Defense and local operators of canning plants will all cooperate. Urgency of the situation makes necessary the help of local clubs, businesses, churches and schools.

COMMITTEE ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

President Roosevelt, by executive order has created a five-man inter departmental committee, functioning within the Justice Department, to pass on all complaints of subversive activity by federal employees. Members of the committee are assistant treasury secretary Gaston, solicitor Brown of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, assistant interior secretary Chapman, Rudolph M. Evans of the Federal Reserve Board, and legal adviser Cannon of the Civil Service Commission.

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rate records and better breeding. The meeting was dominated by the earnest effort to develop production, placing emphasis on poultry, eggs, milk and Irish potatoes.

MCCUTT ON MANPOWER RULES

Three requirements have been enunciated by War Manpower Chairman, McNutt. They are: (1) Persons now engaged in essential work must stay where they are or transfer to still more essential jobs where their talents are needed. (2) Persons unemployed or working in non-essential jobs must transfer to essential activities. (3) All persons must raise their productive efforts to the highest possible levels.

MORE HARNESS LEATHER

Harness leather, demand for which has increased greatly because of enlarged food production goals, will be taken from the armed forces to supply farmers. WPB Order M-273-A will have that effect, in an attempt to meet farmers' serious need of harness for horses and mules, more of which are being used because of drastic restrictions on manufacture of farm machinery, including tractors.

SAVE 400,000 TIRES

About 400,000 passenger car tires were saved by tire inspections during the first two months. Those tires needed immediate repair and would have been beyond repair for future use if they had not been taken out of service.

NEWSPRINT CUT COMING

Readers may find it hard to get a copy of their favorite newspaper after April 1, when the second 10 percent cut in newsprint paper is likely to become effective. WPB's printing and publishing division believes the supply of newsprint, if equitably distributed, will prevent undue hardship upon any publication. A newspaper's essential service in wartime is important and it is hoped will not be materially lessened by this necessary reduction in materials.

HAVE YOU ANY MANILA ROPE

Manila rope, 3-16 of an inch or larger, is indispensable for certain military purposes. The government will pay 10 percent above owner's net cost for all it can get in lengths of 200 feet or more. Owners, whether business men or others are requested to communicate with Murry Cook, 155 E. 44th St., New York City.

PRICES FOR ONIONS AND POTATOES

Prices have been established by OPA for dry onions as follows: Maximum price for all varieties of early dry onions except white, \$2.60 per 50 pounds—for those harvested Feb. 8, 1943, through March 1943—\$1.65 per 50 pounds for those harvested June 1 to June 30, 1943.

For white dry onions, country shippers may add 15 cents per 50 pounds to maximum stated above. For early dry onions of white boiler or white pickler variety, country shippers may add \$1 per 50 pounds. If onions are sold in bulk or the purchaser's container, country shippers must deduct 15 cents per 50 pounds.

WHO VOTED FOR ALARM CLOCKS?

Alarm clocks styled for "war time" will be on the market by April 1. They will be spring-wound to save critical materials, and enough will be made to take care of civilian needs. The alarm clock has been found to be a "tool" of production for the war worker.

U. S. Casualties Total 65,380 Men

The office of war information reported today that announced casualties of the armed forces have reached a total of 65,380 killed, wounded, taken prisoner, missing and interned in neutral countries.

The combined total for all the armed forces was reported as 10,150 dead; 10,959 wounded; and 44,111 missing, plus 90 interned. The army list was complete through February 7 and the navy list up to February 19, but the navy totals included only casualties whose next of kin have received notification.

Army casualties after 14 months of war were 41,948, of which 3,533 were killed and 6,509 wounded, there were 25,684 missing, 6,132 prisoners of war and 90 interned. Of the wounded, 743 have returned to active duty.

The army's casualty toll includes 42,500 Philippine scouts, most of whom were assumed to be prisoners of war.

Navy department casualties aggregated 23,432. They were divided as follows:

Navy—Dead, 5,083; wounded 2,108; missing 10,197; total 17,367.
Marine corps — Dead, 1,483; wounded 2,344; missing, 1,994; total 5,281.
Coast guard—Dead, 51; wounded, 19; missing 174; total 244.

"So you met Alice today?"
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it."

"You must find debt collecting a thankless job. Nobody wants to see you, do they?"
"On the contrary, they all ask me to call again."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HAVE you anything around the house or farm you would like to sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Rates: One and one-half cents per word—30 cents minimum.

FOR SALE—White Spring and Columbia seed oats, onion sets and garden seeds. "Nitrate of soda", "Knox Potato Grower" and other grades of fertilizers. Also carry complete line of Wayne dairy, hog, and chicken feed. Timothy hay, C. S. meal and soybean meal.
Ray Grocery and Feed Co.
F25—tn

WANTED TO BUY—Late model used cars, trucks and pick-ups. Duncan Motor Co., Franklin, N. C.
Tn.

LOST—Child's silver bracelet stamped with flowers, Sunday afternoon, between Angel's Drug Store and Postoffice. Finder call 95 for reward.
1tp.

LOST—Between Baptist Church and Main Street, a coin purse containing bills. Return to the Franklin Press.
1tp.

FOR RENT—Garage apartment. See Mrs. Bill Bryson, Bank Building.
1tp.

Last Rites For Henry C. Bates

Henry Creaton Bates, 72, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guest, in east Franklin, last Thursday, February 18, at 12 p. m. He had been in declining health for over a year.

Mr. Bates had lived in Macon county practically all his life. His wife, who was Miss Ada Cloer, died some time ago. They were the parents of 14 children, nine of whom are living. He was a member of the Coweta Baptist church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Guest, Miss Myrtle Bates, of Franklin, Mrs. Bessie Blackwell of Westminster, S. C., and Mrs. Emma Holt of Seneca, S. C.; five sons, Mack, Lee, Ted, Roy and Tom Bates of Franklin, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Swain at the Coweta Baptist church, Friday, February 19, at 3:30 p. m. and burial was in the Coweta cemetery. Pallbearers were Reid Elliott, Roy Kinsland, Coley Guest, Ray Arnold and Walter Cunningham.

QUESTION: Can alfalfa hay be fed to laying flocks?

ANSWER: Where alfalfa hay is available and can be secured at reasonable prices, the feeding of such a supplement has much to commend it, says R. S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department. It is rich in vitamins A and G, as well as supplying other necessary nutrients. The hay should be well cured. It is usually placed in racks attached to the wall of the laying house.

Noted Artist Paints War Poster



Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York and other museums in various cities.

At The Theatre

"China Girl" is a powerful new adventure picture in which George Montgomery and Gene Tierney are co-starred with Lynn Bari in a 20th Century-Fox production. A beautiful, daring girl and a flying, fighting Yank in the battle-scarred East provide the thrills of this picture.

"Gentleman Jim" is a Warner Bros. film based on the life of James J. Corbett, prize fighter of the gay nineties, to whom the famous John L. Sullivan lost the heavyweight championship. The picture stars Errol Flynn as Corbett and Alexis Smith as "Gentleman Jim."

Miss Tim Sloan, director of education, Atlanta, Ga., visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, and other relatives over the weekend.

Corporal Elizabeth Setser of the WAACS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Setser, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she assists in training recruits, is visiting her parents this week.

Press Ads Pay



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

The other day we were talking about George Washington—who besides being a great general was a surveyor, a farmer, and a wise statesman.

"And he made mighty good beer too," says Grandma Hoskins. "His private recipe's filed in the New York Public Library." Now Grandma Hoskins knows her history—and she told us how other famous men believed in beer and moderation. William Penn, for instance, who had his own brewery and James Madison, who "urged the manufacture of beer in every State of the Union."

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Laura R. Bryson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1944 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 25th day of February, 1943.
RALPH BRYSON,
Executor.

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About three-fourth of all sports equipment now being manufactured goes to members of the armed services and to those receiving pre-induction military training.

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Big Business Better

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WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:15 - 9:30
SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 28 and March 1

HER HEART FLAMED WITH THE FURY OF HATE... AND LOVE!
GENE TIERNEY
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LYNN BARI
in
CHINA GIRL
with
VICTOR MCLAGLEN
MAN HATER - BIG BOMBARD

Also News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3
"The Great Gildersleeve" with
Harold Peary
Also Captain Midnight—Last Chapter—and Comedy

Tuesday Night —ONLY— March 2
On our stage—IN PERSON—The 501st Parachute
Infantry Swing Orchestra from Camp Toccoa Ga.
All Admissions will be 30c. DON'T MISS THIS!

Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5

NOW!
ERROL FLYNN · SMITH
IT'S A KNOCKOUT!
"GENTLEMAN Jim"
A WARNER BROS. Picture, with
JACK CARSON
ALAN HALE
The Story of James J. Corbett

Saturday, March 6 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Johnny Mack Brown in "Silver Bullets" and
JINX FALKENBERG, Kay Harris, in Luck Legs
Also Jungle Girl, No. 11

OWL SHOW 10:30—Out 12:00
Ann Miller
Jerry Culonna
In "Priorities On Parade"

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