

The 41st Week Of The War

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el. OPA placed a printing order for the first issue of 150 million "All-Purpose" Ration Books, to be called War Ration Book Number 2 designed for rationing any article or commodity, and to distribute throughout the nation probably before Christmas. William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, was appointed Rubber Director by President Roosevelt and WPB Chairman Nelson with "full responsibility for and control over the Nation's Rubber Program in all of its phases."

Labor Supply

War Manpower Chairman McNutt said he considers adoption of National Service Legislation inevitable in order to place talents where they will best serve the war effort. The mere existence of power to force an individual to serve where he is most useful is probably all that will be necessary, he said. Labor shortages are becoming more acute and now exists in 35 centers of war production, he reported. Selective Service Director Hershey said that to keep production going and at the same time furnish men for the armed forces, industry should establish now an orderly replacement program.

The WPA and the U. S. Employment Service set up a system whereby capable, certified persons on WPA rolls will be directed to jobs in industry and agriculture as needed. Approximately 850,000 persons were employed or awaiting assignment to WPS projects July-20 per cent of the total active file of the employment service.

Transportation

At the request of WPB Chairman Nelson, the Defense Plant Corporation authorized Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, to construct three giant experimental cargo planes at a cost of \$18,000,000. The first is expected to be completed in 15 months, the second in 20 months, and the third in 25 months. Mr. Kaiser also was asked to draw up plans for a factory in which the planes could be produced in volume in the event they are needed. The Senate passed and sent to the House legis-

lation authorizing the government to acquire private or public transportation facilities for the carrying of Federal employees and war workers to and from their jobs—only, however, when existing facilities are entirely inadequate.

Farm Prices

Price Administrator Henderson said if farm prices are allowed to rise under existing price regulations the cost of food to the American people will be increased by two billion dollars in the remainder of this year. Agriculture Secretary Wickard said cash farm income this year will give the farmers a per capita income 33 per cent greater than they received on an average in 1909-14—in large part due to greater per capita production.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will finance an Agricultural Marketing Administration program to purchase pork products processed from approximately 1,000,000 hogs, designed to relieve the price squeeze on small packers and to assure large supplies of processed products from the record 1942 spring pig crop. Small packers are considered those who killed less than 250,000 hogs in 1941, including slaughtering by affiliated companies, and who cannot continue to process hogs profitably. The OPA announced it will place its first ceilings on fruit at the producer stage on dried prunes and raisins.

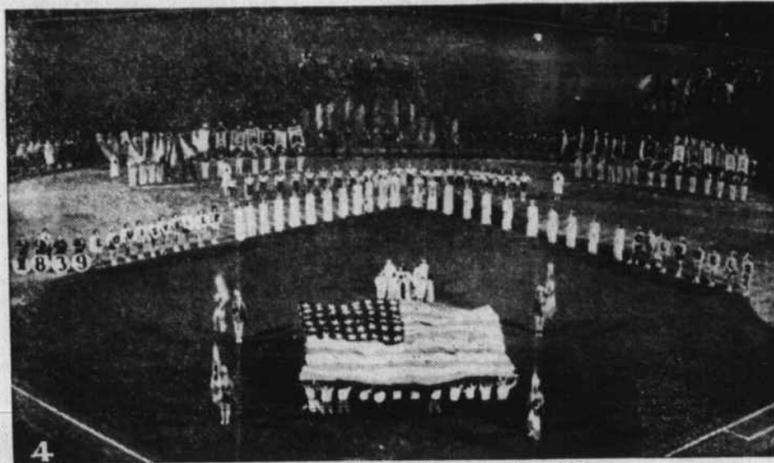
Army

War Secretary Stimson told his press conference that the health of the Army in training in the U. S. is better than ever before during wartime and it is expected the general hospital admission rate will be about ten per cent lower in 1942 than in 1941. Throughout 1941 and so far this year, the death rate has been the lowest in the history of the Army. Through the Army Administration Officer Candidate School, enlisted men who have been accepted for limited service and enlisted men between the ages of 45 and 50 may receive commissions and if they have equal qualifications, they will be given preference over men eligible for combat duty, the War Department said.

Selective Service

Selective Service Director Hershey said the size of the Army this year has been increased from the 4,500,000 total announced as the 1942 objective by Chief of Staff Marshall in

"America on Parade" at the Fair



These two scenes are from "America on Parade," a pageant, which will be presented in front of the grandstand at the Martin County Fair here next week. The cast for this beautiful spectacle is made up entirely of local people and promising to be both interesting and entertaining. The big scene above is the finale, and reports say that it is the best and most unusual scene offered at any fair.

Locals To Engage Edenton Tonight

Williamston football fans will have their first opportunity to observe the 1942 edition of Williamston High's Green Wave tonight at eight o'clock when a strong Edenton team engages the locals on the high school field.

Preparations for the first game of the season were completed yesterday afternoon as players were sent through light offensive and defensive drills. Coaches spent some time in seeking to develop a pass defense for the deceptive style of play Edenton is said to employ.

Local Young Men Report To Reserve Air Base

Recently completing their courses at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Athens, Georgia, John E. Pope, Jr., and Whit C. Purvis, Jr., both young local men, reported to the Naval Reserve Air Base at Anacostia, D. C., this week for their primary flight training.

Since entering the pre-flight school on June 25, the young men have gone through the rigorous physical training program and ground school work required in this first step toward winning their commissions and wings. At Anacostia they will have more ground school instruction and begin flying.

Non-suits were recorded when the plaintiffs failed to appear in court in the following cases: Babe Rease against Emma Rease; Hollon Ayers Williams against Lin Williams. The following divorce cases were continued for one reason or another: Leon Sykes against Annie Sykes, S. E. Sprague against Helena S. Sprague; Paul Cherry against Fannie Cherry, and Lillian Mae Coltrain against J. D. Coltrain.

Starting work on the civil calendar Wednesday morning, the court spent all of that day hearing the case of O. S. Winborne against Chas. H. Jenkins and Co. The plaintiff claimed that he turned his car over to an agent of the defendant for repairs, that it was stolen by the agent and wrecked. The defendant maintained that the man who received the car was not in his employ at that time and he was not responsible for the loss of the machine. After discussing the issues for more than half an hour, the jury returned a verdict favoring the plaintiff who was allowed \$425. The defendant is expected to appeal to the higher courts.

In the case of Seth Hill and others against Eula Wright Coburn and husband, the court held that the plaintiff was barred from recovery by the statute of limitations and the defendant was declared the owner of certain lands.

Yesterday morning, the court tried one case and recessed until next week. Judge Williams, learning that the litigants were not in court for the next case, explained that court could not wait, ordered the recess. In the case tried yesterday morning, S. B. Lilley was given a judgment in the sum of \$600 less \$100 received on account, against Adolph Miller.

Grant Ten Divorces In Superior Court Tuesday Afternoon

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was found not guilty. Mayo was sentenced to serve two years on the roads, the sentence to run concurrently with the first.

Adjudged guilty of forgery, Howard Griffin was sentenced to the roads for a term of from eighteen months to three years. Execution of sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation on condition that he pay the case costs and \$14.32, the amount of the check. It was also stipulated that the defendant is not to use any intoxicants of any kind, that he is not to violate any law and that he is not to associate with persons of bad character and that he is to get a permanent job and report to probation officer at designated periods.

James Mayo, adjudged guilty of interfering with an officer while in the performance of his duty, was sentenced to the roads for a term of two years.

Based on two years of separation, divorces were granted in the following cases:

Alexander Hill against Carolina Hill, Hilda Marie Hardy against Grady Burras Hardy, Magnolia Baker Hattem against Henry S. Hattem, Alice Padgett against Howard Padgett, Mayo Wynne against Flossie Wynne, Thos. C. May against Lena M. May, Estelle Williams Nelson against Burlie Nelson, Sallie Freeman Cherry against Emerson Cherry. The divorce granted Lucille Campbell in her case against J. H. Campbell was based on alleged adultery. The marriage of Ben A. Jones to Geneva Council Jones was annulled, the plaintiff, Ben A. Jones, proving to the court that the defendant was still married to Columbus Dolberry when he married her some two years ago.

June Gen. Hershey said he expected married men with children would be called "the last quarter of 1942 at the very earliest, but I would like to hedge to the extent that the Army's requirements may go up"; 10 and 19-year-olds must be drafted next year, or "1,000,000 or 1,500,000 family men" will be taken; and it is expected unmarried men with dependents will be called this year.

While timing and blocking need considerable improvement, coaches stated today that the boys were in excellent condition and would give a good account of themselves in tonight's game.

Five games are definitely scheduled for the locals:
Sept. 25—Edenton here.
Oct. 2—Washington at Washington
Oct. 9—Plymouth at Plymouth.
Oct. 16—Manteo here.
Oct. 23—Hertford here.
Local fans will recognize a number of the regulars who played last year under Coach Sam Edwards. The local coaches will be greatly disappointed if Veterans Reg Griffin, Conrad Getsinger, Collin Peele, Billy Waters, Benny Weaver, Burke Parker, John Goff, and Fred Hardison, linesmen, and Billie Peele, J. D. Woolard and Bud Lilley, backs, do not come through with outstanding play this year.

The squad includes:

Cabbage
With a heavy fall cabbage crop ready for market and no tin available for canning sauerkraut, housewives in 28 states have been requested to include cabbage in their menus, September 28-October 10.

The U. S. used about 82 pounds of fats and oils per person last year.
Ends—Conrad Getsinger, Benny Weaver, Jimmy Waters and Larry Hughes;
Centers: Collin Peele and John Goff;
Guards: Reg Griffin, Burke Parker, Cecil Harris, Jimmy Knight, Hewett Andrews;
Tackles: Fred Hardison, Billie Waters, John Whitley, Charles Hines;
Backs: Billie Peele, J. D. Woolard, Bud Lilley, Dan Bowen, Ben Gurganus, Billy Myers, Darryl Clayton, Tom Brandon, Hugh Horton, Hilton Peele, Charles Sicheloff, Edward Beach.

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