

Weekly War Review For North Carolina

Tar Heel Shirts—North Carolina's male population will soon feel the effect of war on their shirts. Reason: WPB has ordered from two to three inches taken off the length of new men's and boys' shirts made after December 15. It will also hit pajamas because new simplification orders prohibit fancy collars and other "pretty things." WPB said the new shirt order will save enough cloth to make more than 10,000,000 new shirts and the pajama simplification will save material for about 2,200,000 pairs.

Bee Sugar—Tar Heel beekeepers who have exhausted their 1942 provisional allowances of sugar were authorized this week to draw upon their 1943 and 1944 allowances to the extent of 15 pounds per colony for winter feeding. OPA said the action was taken because the North Carolina flow of honey in the fall was below expectations and some bee colonies will not have enough food to carry them through the winter.

Commercial Vehicles Get Gas—District office managers of North Carolina's ODT offices were informed this week that temporary transport rations of gasoline will be available to operators of trucks, buses, taxis and other commercial vehicles which have not been issued Certificates of War Necessity. These operators may get gas rations from their local war ration boards after they have applied for the certificate of war necessity—provided it has not been received. They will receive "T" rations on a temporary basis for the amount of gasoline they estimate they will require through December 31. The gallonage will be deducted from the gallonage allowed under the ODT war necessity certificate later.

Air Raid Test—The day of scheduled blackouts in North Carolina is over—except under extraordinary circumstances. Henceforth drills will be under exactly the same circumstances that real air raids would be—without warning. North Carolina Civilian Defense headquarters said this week that from now on it's the real thing.

Bicycles—School children in North Carolina who work on farms have been made eligible for purchase of bicycles needed for transportation between school and home or farm. T. S. Johnson, state OPA director, said this week. He said that while it is expected the majority of applicants will be from farm children who help with the farm work before and after school hours, residence on a farm is not essential to eligibility. Children and youths who live in urban communities but regularly perform useful work on a farm are also made eligible for bicycles.

False Rumors—Rumors spreading over North Carolina that the government will tax farmers five dollars for each hog produced and that a "government man" will come around

This World Of Ours..

By DALLAS MALLISON

(Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of articles on the present world conflagration, its causes, conditions determining its outcome, the course it is taking and the effects it will have on our generation, and those to come.)

PROFOUND EFFECTS ON THE HOME AND MARRIAGE

The present world conflict will undoubtedly have profound and far-reaching consequences upon the home, marriage, the family, sex relations before and during marriage and the place of woman in our society.

Briefly these effects may be summarized by stating that the war is accelerating and making more complex the trends in these fields which were already in evidence before the war began and only adding a few twists and turns here and there all its own.

A General Loosening and Demoralizing Effect

In general the effects of the war will be to break down and loosen family ties and marriage vows, to reduce the significance and place of the home and the family with the state and the occupation of the individual assuming a larger role in one's life, to lower the standards of sex morality both inside and outside the family and to increase family disorganization and marital compatibility. Strangely enough, there has been no noticeable or actual decrease in the birth rate as yet at least in England and the United States, but we do not know the effect of the war in this respect in the subjugated countries nor do we yet know what the ultimate effect of the war upon our birth rate will be.

The present war is breaking up many homes and marriages by moving families bodily from one section to another and by separating the members of the family it is producing and will produce a new high in illegitimate births, divorces and broken marriages. It is causing many casual and premature marriages among service men and their sweethearts; it is resulting in an increase in bigamy both among service men and civilians; many men and women are resorting to the obtaining of sex gratification with other married men or women and between single persons there is an increasing lack of concern to even clothe sexual relationship with the cloak of respectability that marriage affords; and there is an alarming increase in a lack of respect for or a conception of the historical and racial significance and value of family and marriage bonds and roles in life.

The Disturbance of the Sex Ratio
More than we ordinarily realize much of our marriage and family forms and morals depart from or are based primarily upon the ratio of males to females in a given population. For a long time, for example, the ratio in this country has remained very closely at the figure of 105 females to 100 males which means that there is about one male for every female in the United States. If the present war was to result in the death of one or more million of American men—and note all of these are of the most marriageable age—there is no way of determining what ultimate effect this one factor alone will have on our society but we must assume it would be extremely grave and great.

A Rapid Infusion of Sections and Countries

Many years ago people from all over the Western World came to this "land of golden promise" and here they met and inter-married, resulting in a new man, culturally if not racially, known roughly as the "American." Today the descendants of these same people who came here to mix their blood and to have offspring have gone out to all the parts of the globe and there they are meeting and marrying the Old World descendants of their forefathers and many new peoples in addition, thus adding further to the racial and cultural mixture and diffusion of the world as well as giving further complexity to what we call the American type.

The government practice of sending Southern recruits to the North and Northern recruits to the South in the various armed services is also producing such a rapid and widespread inter-marrying of persons from different sections of our country that if our old Southern forefathers of the Confederacy knew about it they would undoubtedly roll over in their graves. This is certainly going to rapidly add to the racial and cultural homogeneity of our country; and, interestingly enough, it is to be doubted that in the future such states as North and South Carolina will be able to boast of "100 per cent pure Americanism" (really meaning Anglo-Saxons).

Greater Freedom for the Woman

The progress of woman to an equal status with man in marriage and in sex relations has proceeded commensurately with the growth in her education and her entrance in the economic life. In the past few years to take all but two hogs were branded as false by the North Carolina USDA War Board this week. There's nothing to such talk.

Ration Books—You'll have to get your sugar and coffee ration coupon book, War Ration Book No. 1, on or before December 15 or you can't get it at all. J. K. Simmons, state OPA food ration specialist, said this week. Not only is the book necessary for the purchase of coffee, Simmons warned, but it must be presented to local rationing boards around the first of the new year in order to receive War Ration Book No. 2.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

2nd Sunday in Advent.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Sunday being Bible Sunday an offering will be taken for the American Bible society which is doing an excellent service to the boys in the service of our country.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. James G. Stator.
St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. Paul Simpson.

A meeting of the vestry on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Door Which None Can Shut."

Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Subject, "What Happens When We Worship Together?"

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Good Seeks a Busy Man."

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Glory of Goodness." The present war is serving to greatly accelerate this trend; and post-war adjustments in the field of business enterprise is going to find the woman a much stronger competitor than ever with man for positions in fields many of which will be hitherto un-entered by her.

There is thus being established or created in this country a new type of sex and marital relationship the character of which we now dimly see and which we know will be different from that of today or yesterday—radically different.

Food Speeds War Efficiency



To combat the loss of 80 million working days which Paul V. McNutt, Chief of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, states occur each year because workers do not keep fit, many large industrial companies are launching all-out campaigns against malnutrition. These programs for improving the health and efficiency of industrial workers are one of the most effective phases of the National Nutrition Program. Among the most successful of these is that of the Servel Company of Evansville, Indiana. With the company devoted to 100 per cent war production, every hour of man labor saved means a contribution to national defense.

One innovation used is a "Victory Lunch" in the cafeterias and lunchrooms of the company. Another is the sale of milk from "snack wagons." The lunch features milk, meat, a vegetable, a salad, whole-wheat or enriched bread and butter. The "snack wagons" feature a mid-meal milk service. According to the nutrition authorities of the National Dairy Council, both of these food practices are important in improving the health and developing the maximum efficiency of war workers.

To encourage better food habits, each purchaser of either the "Victory Lunch" or a mid-meal bottle of milk is entitled to participate in a weekly prize drawing. Prizes in each drawing consist of \$5.00 in war stamps and \$3.00 in coupon books.

Milk consumption in the Servel plant is now five times as great as it was when the program began. Time lost from illness has decreased by 16 per cent in the first four months.

Baptist Church will speak on "Tomorrow for the Youth." Following the worship program at the church the group will go to the high school gym for a social life program. A good attendance is anticipated.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. D. N. Hix, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, will preach, and after the service will hold the First Quarterly Conference.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Note the change from 8:00 to 7:30.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The community is cordially invited. The official board is expected to be present at the First Quarterly Conference to be held at Williamston following the Sunday morning service.

BAPTIST

9-45 a. m. Bible school. All departments.

11 a. m. Worship service. Theme for sermon meditation, "This Grace Also." The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service.

All Deacons and members of the finance committee are especially urged to be present at this service as the annual Every Member Canvass will be begun.

6:30 p. m. Training Union meeting.

7:30 p. m. (Note change of time), Evening worship service. Sermon theme: "Sowing and Reaping."

Monday night at 7:30. Deacons and finance committee meeting.

Wednesday night, Prayer, praise and study service. An invitation is heartily given to all to attend these services.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

Services will be held in the Everetts Baptist Church Sunday, December 6th. Rev. T. O. Hickman, principal of the Bear Grass school, will conduct both services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

If possible, the Bear Grass quartet will sing at the morning service. The public is cordially invited.

CEDAR BRANCH

Regular services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday. This will be our last service for the year, so we should all try and be present for these services. We want to take our every member canvass, so your pastor will be looking for you. The public is invited.

Record Number Of Births In the State

Raleigh—The 8,937 babies born in North Carolina in October comprised the largest number ever reported in this State during a single month, it was announced by the Vital Statistics Division of the Board of Health. This figure was 1,906 in excess of the number of births reported in October, 1941, and 2,196 higher than the average number of monthly births during the past five-year period.

In spite of the greatly increased number of births reported in October, an all-time low marked the death rate among babies under a year old—just 37.4 per 1,000 live births, as compared with a rate of 57.1 for the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. G. M. Cooper who is in charge of the State Board of Health's maternal and child health services and who supervises the State's clinics for mothers and babies.

There was also a decline in the total number of deaths from all causes during the month, which was 2,368, against 2,490 in October, 1941, the monthly rate having dropped from 8.3 to 7.8.

The number of deaths from preventable accidents was 107 in October, compared with 199 the corresponding month last year. Tuberculosis deaths for the month dropped from 139 to 116, while deaths from diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age totaled 43, against 75 in October, 1941.

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America did not seek this war. To avoid war we condoned arrogance; excused insult; suffered humiliation. We cherished an ideal and prayed for peace. We trusted, and were treacherously betrayed. Outraged beyond human endurance by the treachery at Pearl Harbor, America's reaction was righteous wrath. The price we paid for disillusionment was overwhelming, but it brought unity and the re-birth of the American ideal.

A new America emerged; militant, self-sacrificing, fired with a single purpose... the cold determination to rid the world of cruel, wicked, selfish dictators.

And so let us commemorate the date. Let January First be observed as the beginning of a New Year! December Seventh as the beginning of a New World... America's new date for resolutions.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we, the people of America, consecrate our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to: Avenging the crimes of dictators... to reclaiming this world for humanity, so that we, our children, and their posterity may live without fear, follow the nobler pursuits of peace, and promote the true brotherhood of man.

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