

# BYRNES DIRECTIVE SEEKS INCREASE IN WAR PRODUCTION

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At the beginning of 1944, the State and the Nation were approaching the highest point of production ever reached, after a rapid shift from civilian to war production. Employment was about to reach its highest point, as more and more citizens became workers in support of the war effort. Emphasis has changed during the year to meet the rapidly changing conditions on the far-flung war fronts, to assure a steady flow of the types of materials and munitions demanded by the armed forces on land, sea and in the air and on all battle fronts.

In North Carolina, as elsewhere, the WMC's Employment Stabilization Program, inaugurated in May of last year, was in full operation, seeking to get and keep workers where they were most needed for war and essential civilian production. Provision was made for keeping workers on essential jobs, and allowing them to change jobs only when the change would benefit the war effort.

Local USES offices, in carrying out these provisions, have made determinations in 368,900 cases in which workers sought statements of availability—authority to change jobs—during 1944. Appeals from decisions in these determinations were heard by Local Appeals Panels, appeals from which were heard by the State Management-Labor Committee, then by the Regional Committee, and on to the National Management-Labor Policy Committee. Roughly, approximately five percent of the cases at each level were appealed to the next higher level.

As of July 1, 1944, the Priority Referral Plan was adopted on a nation-wide basis. Under it, workers were referred to jobs on the basis and in the order of their relative importance to the war effort. A State-wide plan was adopted for North Carolina and two State committees were formed, the Production Urgency Committee and the Manpower Priority Committee, with identical membership. These committees, individually, and jointly, established urgency ratings and employment ceilings for all North Carolina establishments.

During 1944, approximately 1,680,000 visits, a number equivalent to almost half the population of the State, were made to local USES offices in the State. Of these about 1,800,000 were routed by the receptionist to other office personnel for additional service.

Of the visiting workers seeking jobs, including those sent in for referral by the manpower recruiting officers operating throughout the State during the year, 365,600 were referred to local non-agricultural jobs, and of that number, 296,300, or 81.8 percent of the total, were referred to essential or locally needed jobs.

Placements on non-agricultural jobs were verified in 252,300 cases, of which 210,250, or 83.3 percent, were in essential jobs. In addition, local USES offices in 1944 made placement assistance performed some, but not all of the steps in placing workers in 79,800 local non-agricultural jobs, of which 58,600, or 73.4 percent were in essential or locally needed activities. Clearance placements, those in which the workers were transferred from one local office area to another within the State, included 22,700 in the offices in which the job seekers had applied for work, and 9,620 in the offices in which the employers had given orders for the workers. (Figures used in the four paragraphs above are actual for 11 months and are estimated for December only.)

The State College Extension Service is inaugurating a special series of corn demonstrations this year thru the county agents to combine all the latest improvements in corn production.

## Jennings A. Bryson Again Heads The Sunday School As Superintendent

The Scotts Creek church with the following officers, teachers and assistant teachers:

Adult Men, Rev. T. F. Deitz, teacher, Mr. T. C. Bryson, Sr., Asst.

Adult Women, Mrs. Geo. C. Snyder, teacher, Mrs. T. F. Deitz, Asst.

Advance Men, Mr. Vernon Cope, teacher, Mr. Clyde Fisher, Asst.

Advance Women, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, teacher, Mrs. B. S. Hensley, Asst.

Advance Boys, Mr. D. G. Bryson, teacher, Mr. Julian Mills, Asst.

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Intermediate Boys, Mr. Joe Sellers, teacher, Mr. Carl Smith, Asst.

Intermediate Girls, Mrs. Roy Reed, teacher, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr., Asst.

Junior Boys, Mrs. Ollie Ashe, teacher, Mrs. Glenn Hooper, Asst.

Junior Girls, Mrs. Hoyatt Parris, teacher, Mrs. Lawrence Reed, Asst.

Junior Girls, Mrs. William Wilson, teacher, Mrs. Carry Dean, Asst.

Primary No. 1, Mrs. Chas. Fisher, teacher, Mrs. Fay Whitaker, Asst.

Primary No. 2, Mrs. Mary Jones, teacher, Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Asst.

Beginners No. 1, Mrs. Joe Clyde Fisher, teacher, Mrs. Homer Harris, Asst.

Beginners No. 2, Mrs. Jennett Dodson, teacher, Mrs. C. G. Middleton, Asst.

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Sick Committee, Messrs. Bob Snyder, Chairman, Roy Dalton, Mrs. Alec Frizzell, Messrs. Bill Monteith, Wess Harris, Mrs. Mattie Pannell

Welfare Committee, Mr. Vernon Cope, Chairman, Mr. Billy Ray, Mrs. Jim Reed, Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Rev. B. S. Hensley

## Sequoia Potato In Fight For Top Spot

The Sequoia, an Irish potato bred by the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, is replacing old established varieties of potatoes in the Florida area and is battling for first place with the Sebago, another variety with an Indian name, say reports from the Sunshine State.

Both are light-skinned potatoes. The skin of the Sebago is clean while the Sequoia has russet patches. The latter potato is more subject to late blight than is the Sebago but the yields of both varieties are good.

The Sequoia has received wide acclaim since it was first introduced just a few years ago in experimental plantings. This variety is now being widely planted in Maine, the Middle West, California, Hawaii, and in Australia.

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## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

requests that said deed of trust be foreclosed by reason of said default. Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door, in the Town of and wife, Nancy Palistine Bowers, to W. R. Sherrill, Trustee, for John T. Moody, on September 20, 1941, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 148, at page 13, in the Jackson County Registry, and default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured and the owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust after having made repeated demands for payment now North Carolina, Jackson County.

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