

Letters To The Editor

(Continued from page 2) — of marriage is almost completely ignored, lustily love is unashamedly inspired with immorality and indecency and immorality of a kind which is coated with a shade of respectability. Girls learn how to play tricks on young men. Young men learn how to play tricks on young girls. Marriage is a double life. The picture industry does not live by God's laws, but rather by the laws of the marketplace. The movies are of the world and of the world which is of the devil. That which is of the devil is not to be partaken of by God's children. God's children are to seek those things which are pure. Col. 3:1.

demoralizing American youth. CLARENCE TAYLOR. Allens Creek.

CEILING FOR WAGES, PRICES, PROFITS

Editor of The Mountaineer: Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Senator Bailey and Representative Weaver that may be of interest and possibly of some value to your readers. EUGENE W. GUDGER, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

The country is faced with the most serious condition that has existed since its formation, and the whole world is involved in the greatest war of all times. Thousands of North Carolina men and millions of other United States citizens are in training for our part in this war, many of them without adequate weapons. Furthermore, supplies pledged by us to our allies, England, Russia and Australia, are but a fair trickle of what they should be.

Germany and Japan are fighting a total and a global war. Their ammunition industries are probably working 168 hours per week, and most of ours are working 40 hours a week, unless they are cajoled by time and a half on Saturdays and double times on Sundays. Billions have been appropriated for munitions, guns, tanks, ships and planes. At first seven billions of dollars were called for at each crisis; now the calls are for seventeen billions. These astronomical sums of money will not win the war on a 40-hour week. With a 40-hour week, half as much more on Saturday as that received on Friday, and

Tack Up Jap Exclusion Order



Exclusion Order No. 1, which contains detailed instructions to all Japanese residents of Bainbridge Island, in Washington, is posted by a soldier. The island is ideally located for fifth column activities and U. S. officers said order was to forestall possibility of sabotage. A large number of Japanese have already been moved from coastal areas to a colony in Owens Valley at Manzanar, Cal. (Central Press)

twice Friday's pay for Sunday's work, our production is fearfully slowed up. These hold-up wages are paid for by American taxpayers. Of our soldiers, the privates, the men who wield the guns, are receiving \$21 per month. They work 8, 19, 12, 15 hours daily, 24 in times of crisis. Our munition workers are receiving \$10 or more a day, and are demanding \$15 on Saturdays and \$20 on Sundays. This is a gross and an abominable inequity. We should be working one, two or three shifts a day of eight hours each. France went on the 40-hour week, and the results are known to all. Neither I nor any other scientific man would have ever gotten anywhere, working 40 hours a week. We cannot win a totalitarian war on a 40-hour week.

Our president and our federal government seem more intent on putting across certain pet social and economic theories and practices and on preserving our labor unions and our 40-hour week than they do on preserving our union of states, the United States of America. Does any one ask "What are you doing in this total war?" My answer is that more than a year ago I filled out my questionnaire and returned it to the national roster of scientific and specialized personnel in Washington. I am too old to fight in the ranks, and my brand of scientific knowledge is too narrowly specialized to be of service. This leaves but two things that I can do and am doing. One is to do my job here as thoroughly as I can—and on no 40-hour week either. The other is to put every dollar I can into "defense bonds"—I wish that they were called "offense bonds." I have gone deeply into a savings

HOSPITAL NEWS

James E. Downs, of Canton, operative case, is improving. Mrs. Eugene Powers, of Hazelwood, operative case, is better. Mrs. J. A. Mills, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably. Mrs. John Taylor, of Canton, operative case, is better. Miss Betty Parris, of Hazelwood, operative case, is improving. Master Ray Gillett, of Canton, operative case, is resting fairly well. George Sisk, of Waynesville, route 1, operative case, is better. Mrs. Joe Duckett, of Canton, medical case, is improving. Mrs. Paul Arrington, of Waynesville, route 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably. Jackie Sue Messer, of Waynesville, medical case, is better. Mrs. Harley Smith, of Clyde, medical case, is in a serious condition. Mrs. W. O. Kuykendall, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is better.

DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. J.

supply our allies. In the meantime, with no ceiling to wage increases, farm-prices rise steadily and inflation stares us in the face. As a citizen of these United States, I am in favor of outlawing all strikes, of putting a ceiling on wages and prices and profits; of freezing our munition industries either as closed shops or open shops, whichever they are today—all this for the duration of the war. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. Disaster and defeat have overtaken us from Pearl Harbor to Java. And today our fate and the fate of the whole world hangs in the balance. These are the things that I stand for and that I hope you stand for when bills now before congress come up for voting. E. W. GUDGER.

Dellwood News

Mrs. Richard Sheehan has gone to Newport News where her husband is employed. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody, of Murphy, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moody, of Dellwood. Miss Dorothy James, who is enrolled at the Asheville College, visited friends here last week. We are indeed glad to know that Ruth Howell, who underwent an operation, is able to be back in school. of a daughter on April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, of Canton, route 1, announce the birth of a son on May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyatt, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on May 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Plemmons, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on May 3rd. One broken five-pound flat iron contains enough iron to make four hand grenades.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I, Floyd Lyle, have been in the filling station and grocery business for ten years. Now that I am closing out I want to thank all of my friends and my "two" enemies for their business. I am going out of business not broke, but as things look if I had stayed in business much longer I would have been broke. Not knowing whether this place will be open again, I am not responsible for any bills made against the Mountain Springs Service Station, on the Balsam Road. I want to thank Hugh Rabb for the first five gallons of gas I ever sold and Gilmer Stittles for the first sack of flour and Holmes Platt for the last bottle of beer. FLOYD LYLE

Mother's Day Sunday, May 10th Don't forget your best friend is your Mother. Nelly Don Silver Anniversary. Give Her A DRESS She knows and likes to wear— Nelly Don \$2.95 to \$14.95 Dozens of other appropriate gifts We will be glad to wrap each gift free The TOGGERY

Political Announcements

FOR LEGISLATURE I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the house of representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary of May 30th. I have no special local legislation in mind. If nominated and elected, I will try to promote the general welfare of our county and state as a whole. GLENN C. PALMER

FOR STATE SENATE I am a candidate for the nomination for State Senate in the May primary subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will greatly appreciate the support and influence of all voters. GROVER C. DAVIS

FOR SOLICITOR I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination and re-election as solicitor of the 20th district, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 30th. It is upon my record of the past that I ask for your support. JOHN M. QUEEN

For Register of Deeds I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as Register of Deeds in the May Primary, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will appreciate your individual support. BRYAN MEDFORD.

For State Senate I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for State Senate, in the May Primary, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will deeply appreciate the support of all voters. J. T. BAILEY

For Register of Deeds I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for re-election as register of deeds of Haywood County, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 30. I will appreciate the support of all voters. C. C. FRANCIS

24 HOURS A DAY— 7 DAYS A WEEK IS OLD STUFF TO US! We cheered, too, when the Government called on industry to work twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, until this war is won. But continuous production is nothing new to the electric industry. We've always worked that way—all year round—in peace or war. That's one big reason why we were prepared to power the factories that are filling the sky with planes, the earth with tanks, and the sea with ships. Production schedules that stagger the world are possible only because America is so powerful. America has far more electric power than all the Axis countries combined—five times as much as we had in the last war. And today's power is quickly available at almost any point of need because of carefully planned, interconnected transmission systems. How has all this been done? Why does the average household get about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago? . . . Simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management. CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY