

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)
 cessly has stepped on the national issue in a prominent way, is willing to see an 8 or even a 10 hour day, if necessary, in order to get the defense job done as quickly as possible.
 But the annual convention of the AFL had under consideration a resolution calling for a 30 hour week of six 5-hour days. This in the face of cumulative evidence of a serious shortage of skilled labor in various trades on which defense depends and train large numbers of workers.

The President publicly announces he will welcome the cooperation of all groups and labor shoulder to shoulder with all who are working for the preservation of the American way.
 Industry has "volunteered" for the defense emergency, is doing its utmost to promote the huge program and has been warmly commended by high officials from the President down for its splendid cooperation.

Yet many in government to date have not shown a disposition to remove legislative and administrative restrictions which have long hampered industry and which stand in the way of maximum productive efficiency.
 All this seems clearly to show that the wholehearted cooperation from all elements so necessary to a maximum effort to protect the nation and the American way of life is far from an accomplished fact.

The innocent bystander, who in large measure must pay the enormous cost of the defense program in the resulting confusion finds it hard to escape the conviction that instead of the several groups im-

mediately concerned cooperating genuinely in the common interest, each group — not omitting government — must put an end to jockeying for position if it is hoping ultimately to emerge at the top of the pile.

We are warned that the emergency confronting the United States is the gravest in the history of the nation. In the face of such an emergency, logic would seem to dictate that the several groups should discuss frankly and fully the problems involved in the defense program and make an honest attempt to arrive at a workable agreement.

In this time of peril government obviously has very real problems. Industry, which must continue to supply the day-to-day needs of our large population, in addition to providing modern military equipment adequate to protect the national interest, naturally faces many practical and complex problems. Among other things, it must look ahead to the end of the emergency and the readjustments which necessarily must follow.

Labor has made distinct gains during recent years. It naturally wants to hold those gains to as large an extent as possible. So labor and the spokesmen of labor have their problems.

From time to time some high flown spokesman tells us that labor and management should get together and come to agreement so we can get along with the defense job. It should be obvious even to a tyro that labor and industry alone cannot arrive at a workable agreement on a program which involves the expenditure of untold billions of the taxpayers' money.

Such an agreement to be satisfactory and workable must include government. To make agreement possible government must take a sympathetic view of the problems involved. Government can be effective in this regard only as it seeks impartially to find a basis for real understanding on which all parties can agree.

With the atmosphere cleared once and for all by such an understanding, we could have genuine cooperation. And what is in the best interest of the county and the people as a whole, is after all, in the best interest of each and every group.

The use of lime, legumes, and phosphate in a systematic rotation increased the corn yield from 20 to 60 bushels an acre in five years for Lawson Lunsford, a Cherokee county demonstration farmer.

Society News

(Cont'd from Society page)
 Idea were served. Mints were passed by Louann Herndon. Misses Phyllis Patterson and Marjorie Rhea received in the hall. The register was presided over by Miss Pauline Crouch, and good-byes were said by Miss Selena Parton.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ploak announce the birth of a son on December 30, at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Lovely Party

Miss Thelma Rollins entertained at a lovely party at her home in Grover last week for Miss Victoria Hughes whose marriage to Mr. William Aitchley took place Saturday in Knoxville, Tenn. Those enjoying Miss Rollins' hospitality were Miss Hughes and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Ophelia Rollins, Tyree Keeter, Mrs. Frank Hambright, Mrs. Hubert Rollins, Miss Mary Hambright, Mrs. Sumpter Rollins, Mrs. Marjorie Byrd. A delicious salad and sweet course was served. Miss Hughes presented a lovely gift of linen.

Dinner Guests

Miss Carlyle Ware had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White Ware of Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dale of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. S. Lee Patterson, Misses Stella and Madeline Patterson of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Ruth Patterson of Lincolnton.

Cleveland College Club Dance Is Success

The Cleveland County College club's first public dance and party, held Monday evening in the Woman's club house proved to be a very successful and happy affair. Approximately 100 college students from all sections of the county attended the frolic to enjoy an evening of dancing, bingo and card games. Practically every college represented by students in the county and every section of the county, was represented at the party Monday evening. Punch was served during the evening.

Personals

Mrs. May Dover of Bethlehem community was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ratterree Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper visited friends in Charlotte during the past week end.

Mrs. Pratt Herndon and son, Elmer, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ratterree.

Misses Mary Beth and Joe Hord spent part of the Christmas holidays with their aunt in York, S. C.

Miss "Lib" Spencer of Gastonia is spending a few days with Miss Betty Patrick.

Mr. Humes Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston in Pageland, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Baird have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. E. W. Neal was called to Greenville, S. C., Christmas Day on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Rudisill of Cherryville were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neal.

Dr. E. C. Cooper and family left this morning for Columbia, S. C., after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Dane Rhyne and daughter, Helen, of Gastonia, have been visit-

ing friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malcomb and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith of Fayetteville, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with their father, Mr. George Allen and family.

Miss Dorothy Hoke had as her guests for the holidays, a college mate, Miss Frances Clark, of Chapel Hill.

Mr. D. C. Mauney and Mrs. Geo. Houser spent Monday and Tuesday

at the home of Mrs. Mauney. Miss Nell Edison, a sister of Mrs. Mauney who underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farley have returned to their home in Covington Va., after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Osment and Miss Mussett Jenkins and Miss Margaret Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Chester, S. C., and Miss Melba Settlemyre, a student at Boiling Springs, spent the holidays with relatives in Kings Mountain and Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howser, Mrs. Lee Harmon and Mrs. John Marks went to Blackburg Sunday on being advised of the death of Mrs. Nancy Dempsey, a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parsons had as holiday guests, their son and daughter, Mr. Jack Parsons, and Mrs. Ivan Rosenthal, of New York City.

Miss Martha Frances McGill and Miss Nina Jackson were holiday guests of friends in Boone.

Miss Lillian Lackey leaves this week for Manteo, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey.

Messrs Paul and Laurence Patrick return January 2nd to Davidson College after spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick.

Mrs. S. S. Weir, Jr., had as her guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. L. A. Ervin and her brother John L. Ervin and her sisters, Margie, Jewel, and Lois Ervin.

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson left yesterday to spend three months at their winter home in Palm Harbor, Fla. They were accompanied by Charles Thomasson, Jr., who is a student at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohr, and little son have returned to their home in Raleigh after spending the holidays with Mrs. Lohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney.

Correction

In the Herald account of the Central P. T. A. Christmas donations sponsored by the Welfare Committee, the names of three members of the committee were inadvertently omitted. The Herald regrets the omissions, and gladly adds the names of Mesdames M. A. Ware, A. G. Sargeant and Otis Falls to the committee.

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