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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National

CANBERRA, Aus., Mar. 14.—Prime Minister John Curtin in a formal statement today upheld Allied strategy in the Southwest Pacific against criticism by one of Australia's War Council members.

Curtin termed "unsound and misleading" a statement by Sir Earle Page, War Council member, who had charged that lack of co-operation in the New Guinea campaign had caused disastrous strategy changes and had been responsible for numbers of Australians and Americans casualties.

In no other campaign during the war has there been such an unequal run of successes for so little cost as in New Guinea, Curtin declared. Australia is completely satisfied with the set up and operation of the Allied High Command, the Prime Minister declared.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Six year old Jean McCormick left her young house guests, Arne Jefferson, seven, and his brother, Daniel, four, of Franckville, Conn., to a nearby pond for an afternoon's fun sliding on the ice.

Later, the Johnson children returned to the house, began playing games. Members of the household wondered where Jean was.

When the youngsters were asked, they replied: "She fell through the ice on the pond."

James McCormick ran to the pond, there found his daughter—drowned under the ice.

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 14.—A two-week check of out-of-state automobiles was ordered begun today, with particular attention to vehicles at major tracks and places of amusement.

License numbers, jotted down by 200 spotters, will be forwarded to home town ration boards to determine if motorists made illegal use of gasoline for Florida vacations.

Leonard P. Ireland, county rationing administrator, said spotters would work throughout the Miami area.

"Motorists here illegally must account for their presence to their local boards," he declared.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The Senate's Truman Committee today released a report charging "extremes and inefficiencies" in a giant \$125,000,000 Government-financed magnesium project at Las Vegas, Nev., just reported production of that metal has reached a point where its use for civilian goods manufacture should not be permitted.

The report urged the War Production Board to cancel its order limiting the use of magnesium to war and essential civilian items. Such a step, the committee said, would lay the foundation for a new post-war industry through development of new uses for the metal and protect the Government's \$500,000,000 war-time investment in the magnesium plants.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Edgar M. Williamson, 72, one of the founders of the present New York City Exchange, died yesterday. Born in Bridgewater, N. J., he began his career as a runner in Wall Street in 1888. He was known in financial circles as " Honest Ed."

DETROIT, Mar. 14.—Milk delivery in the Detroit area, reduced to 500 more than a trickle over the week end, was resumed today following settlement of an unauthorized strike by approximately 2,500 dairy workers.

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TWO GROUPS LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Two groups of selectees left this week for induction into military service. The first group which left Monday morning for Spartanburg, S. C., will enter the U. S. Naval service and the group which left yesterday, Wednesday, for Fort Bragg, entered the U. S. Army.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Mar. 14.—South Carolina tobacco growers want an increase in allotments this year of one acre or 10 percent, which ever is greater.

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CHAPEL HILL, Mar. 14.—Hawthorne Airways of Orangeburg, S. C., a pickup mail service connecting Chapel Hill with six air mail routes of the Civil Aeronautics Board system.

The proposed route would include Norfolk, Va., Spartanburg, S. C., and Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, Pinehurst, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Wilson, Tarboro and Elizabeth City.

MATXON, Mar. 14.—The War Department has announced the awarding of the Soldier's Medal to 1 Sgt. Delma H. Montgomery, a glider mechanic, for heroism displayed during the crash and burning of a transport plane at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base last September. 25 persons lost their lives in the tragedy.

Sgt. Montgomery, rushing to the crash in a jeep, was one of the first persons at the scene. Without hesitation, he ran into the burning wreckage and attempted to extricate the plane occupants. He pulled two bodies from the flames and with the help of another soldier extricated two additional bodies. However, all victims were beyond medical aid.

Recommendation for the medal for Montgomery was made by his commanding officer.

CHARLOTTE, Mar. 14.—Charlotte's murder rate so far for 1942 is slightly under that for the same period last year.

Figures disclosed today by Capt. John W. Vandy of the City Police Department's Racket Division show that two murders in February, which coupled with January's one, gave a total of three for the year. In the same two months of last year there were four slayings, two designated as murder and two as manslaughter.

Two New Members Added To Price Panel

Two new members have been added to the Price Panel of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, according to Mr. W. E. Blakely, Chairman of the Board. The new members are Mr. Wm. D. Baker and Mr. Wm. L. Plunk. The Panel now consists of the following members: Messrs. J. R. Davis, Chairman; L. L. Alexander, B. N. Barnes, R. X. Baird, Wm. D. Baker, Wm. L. Plunk, and Mrs. Aubrey Manney.

Mr. Blakely also announced that Mr. Philip G. Padgett has been appointed Community Service Member Chairman, replacing Mrs. Myron Rhine, who resigned due to her school duties. The following are Community Service Members selected by Mrs. Padgett to assist her: Messrs. Jacob Cooper, Proctor Thompson, F. D. Petrich, W. E. Blakely, M. A. Ware, R. N. Baird, Donald Kiser, and Mrs. Franklin Harry, Grover.

Mr. Ray G. Alexander has been appointed Tire Panel as an Official Tire Inspector at the Center Service Station, to replace Mr. E. E. Marlowe, who is now serving in the Marines.

RED CROSS FUND TOTALS \$6,000.00

The Red Cross War Fund totals about \$6,000.00 which is four-fifths of the quota of the \$10,000.00 goal set, according to the Co-Chairmen Ladd Keenick and Dennis Summers. The reports are very incomplete and all workers are urged to complete their calls so that a final report can be made by the first of the week.

Prospects look most encouraging that full quota will be reached, but it will be necessary for every worker to see every person on their list.

Several chairman who have almost finished their calls, are well pleased with the response they received while others would like to receive a little more, but the important thing now is for every canvasser to complete his calls and turn his report in.

Local Men Held In In Illegal Gas Transactions

The enforcement division of the Charlotte OPA district office last Friday announced arrests in two cases under investigation, one involving 1,200 pounds of sugar, and the other involving large quantities of gasoline.

The gasoline cases involved A. P. Warlick and his son, Heyward Warlick, of Kings Mountain, operator of a large trucking concern, it was said. The older Mr. Warlick is charged with intimidation of Kings Mountain ration board members and employees, and of diversion of gasoline of the trucking concern to passenger cars. Another charge, is one that defendant operated a passenger car without having any gasoline ration.

Heyward Warlick is charged with having obtained tires on a truck certificate and having used them on passenger cars. He also is charged with spending two cars without any gasoline ration for them, and of using T coupons to get gasoline for a passenger car. There also is a charge that he operates a service station which has an illegal shortage in the inventory of 1,076 gallons of gasoline. There are other counts in the citations against the two defendants, Mr. Qualls said, but those mentioned are the main ones.

At a hearing held Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner John P. Mill, in Shelby, A. P. Warlick and Heyward Warlick were bound over to United States district court under \$1,000 bond each on a charge of violation of tire and gasoline rationing regulations. In addition A. P. Warlick was held on a charge of attempting to intimidate the Kings Mountain war price and rationing board.

The government, represented by Ralph Kidd, OPA attorney, offered evidence tending to show that tires which had been issued for a truck were found on Heyward Warlick's passenger car and that passenger cars owned by the Warlicks had never operated on gasoline which was obtained for trucks.

The defendants, represented by R. T. Potts, contended that their passenger cars were operated as a part of their trucking business and that they used the tire on the passenger cars only in an emergency.

The government attempted to show that A. P. Warlick had taken out of the rationing office his applications for gasoline over the protest of the rationing clerk who said that the applications were the property of the government. The defendant offered testimony to show that he had taken out of the rationing board only such papers as he had brought in.

Poultry feeders need be little concerned if their feeds are somewhat lower in fat content. Hatchability of eggs is unaffected by fat in the diet, reports the U. S. Bureau of Animal

FARMERS ENJOY MORRISON SPEECH

Congressman Cameron Morrison, former governor and U. S. Senator and a candidate now for a high seat in Congress told farmers and Kiwanians at the annual Farmers Night program that he is going to have a conference with General Hershey in an effort to get the 16 unit requirement for farm labor lowered.

Some 150 members of the club and farmers gathered in the Womans' Club building to hear Mr. Morrison in one of the first speeches he has delivered in the state in months. It was not a political gathering but Mr. Morrison talked on national problems close to the farmers and topics such as the depression dairy prices, a return of tales right after the war, and labor laws which affect agriculture, the controls and regulations to which the people are subjected in time of war.

Arnold Herter was in charge of the program and the meeting was presided over by Dr. G. W. Dyer, S. C. P. D. Herter, a member of the Agricultural Committee who had charge of the program presented the guest farmers. President Peeler presented a member of the Club, Captain George Peeler, who was home on leave.

The first and most important task ahead of us just now is to win this war and raise the flag of freedom again over this earth, Mr. Morrison said.

Said he, "We are having to submit to controls and regulations in order to win this war but the men who make them are not tyrants or meanness who wish to punish and handicap our citizens. They don't want to hamper but help in the war effort. They are doing the best they can. Naturally they make mistakes but are glad to correct them. I find we are woefully lacking, however, in not having practical farings in our fiscal positions."

Speaking to the plight of the dairy industry, Mr. Morrison said that better herds and higher sanitary methods have been set up by the government and held down the price of milk. This has caused financial loss to dairymen. They can't sell better milk for the old price and the government has got to stop this nonsense.

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Local Man Promoted To Major In Army

A letter from the Middle East brings news of the promotion of Myron A. Rhine from the rank of Captain to that of Major. He is still stationed in Egypt where he has been for the past seventeen months. His duties have taken him over much of continental Africa and into many Asiatic countries, as far east as India. These contacts with people whose living conditions, customs and religion are so different from ours have made him truly thankful that he is an American citizen.

LEO'S TO AID BOYS OVERSEAS TO GET CIGARETTES

Kings Mountain citizens now will have an opportunity to contribute a small amount which will mean a lot to our fighting men abroad the sea. The Kings Mountain Lions Club has made arrangements with the nations of Great Britain to send a package of cigarettes to send a package of cigarettes for only 5¢ to a man in some branch of the armed services across the sea. Leo Dan Blanton and Sam Weir have been appointed by the Club to handle the contributions. They have placed 40 jars in stores and business houses throughout Kings Mountain so that all citizens will have a chance to aid in the venture that will mean so much to the fighting men on the foreign battlefronts.

Drop some change in the jar, and you'll be glad that you are helping some fighting men enjoy a smoke in some fox-hole or jungle.

MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, THE GOVERNMENT & US NEWSPAPERS ARE IMPORTING WAR, WHICH GIVES US PRIORITIES ON WHAT WE NEED. BUT I AMN'T HEARD OF THROWAWAY ADVERTISING SHEETS GETTING PRIORITIES!



Dr. Dyer Will Address Kiwanians - Lions Tonight

Noted Speaker



Dr. G. W. Dyer of Nashville, Tenn., chief of the speakers bureau of the Southern Public Industrial Council, will address members of the Kiwanians and Lions Clubs, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the Womans' Club Building. Members of both clubs are looking forward to the joint meeting, not only to hear the outstanding speaker, but also to give the opportunity to discuss the two clubs. The speakers bureau is anxious to have a public meeting next week.

Three local radio stations are giving Dr. Dyer time on their stations during the postwar price regulation period in which the radio stations are giving free time to the speakers bureau.

He has addressed practically every Southern regional radio organization during the last three years. He speaks to students and faculty members of more than 100 colleges and universities in the 12 southern states and to more than 200 business groups in this territory.

TO CHECK ON FOOD PRICES

The Price Panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board has joined in the nation wide check on Food Prices to be made during the week of March 13-18.

Thirteen high school students of Beth Ware School and ten students of Kings Mountain High School are assisting the regular Merchants' Adles in making this survey, so that every retail food store in the Board Area will be checked.

Conferences will be held next week by the Price Panel with grocers found in violation of posting, tagging and pricing regulations, to determine the reason for non-compliance and to help the merchants with any problems they may have.

A second check, about two weeks later, will be made of all food stores where violations were discovered on the first check. Later, grocers who are found guilty during the second survey will be asked to meet with the Price Panel and the local board and delinquent violations will be referred to the OPA district office for enforcement action.

Mr. J. E. Davis, chairman of the Price Panel, said that one of the primary jobs of the panel now is to show retailers that complete compliance with price regulations will result in the firm control of living costs in this area. He emphasized that the drive also will serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from black market competition.

"At the same time, he added, "it will enable the board to bring deliberate violators to the attention of OPA enforcement officials as a protection for the great majority of honest merchants who are abiding by the price control regulations."

A. A. Groves Buried

Funeral services for A. A. Groves, age 75, were held at the residence Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Austin was in charge, assisted by Rev. C. C. Parker of Marion, N. C., former pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Riley, Robert Bridges, C. L. Nix, Forrest Ripley, Leinen Riddick, and J. B. Carroll.

Mr. Groves' death occurred Wednesday night, March 8, at the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, following a critical illness of several days. Mr. Groves for the last few years was in declining health.

Mr. Groves is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sally Payne, and two daughters living, Mrs. Vernon Gentry and Miss Ella Mae Groves of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Gus Groves and Ben Groves, both of Charlotte; and Mrs. Mary Melton of Kannapolis, N. C.

Mr. Groves was born and reared in Cleveland County. A number of years ago Mr. Groves moved to Kings Mountain where he was engaged in the shoe repairing business for the past 35 years. Until his health failed him about eight years ago, the last few years of declining health his life was marked by simple trust in his Master and deep devotion to his family and friends. His passing leaves a number of friends and relatives who will be sorry to hear of his death.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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