

BUILDING TRADES JOBS OPEN HERE

NCSES Announces Several Openings for Skilled Men; Training Stressed

Officials of the North Carolina State Employment Service announced last night that jobs in several fields related to national defense activities in the Wilmington area are open and that experienced men should communicate with them.

COUNCIL, COUNTY DIVIDE ON FUND FOR CHARITY HERE

asking that the city take steps to end what was described "an intolerable situation."

Mayor Hargrove Bellamy stated he would refer the matter to William B. Campbell, city attorney.

The council approved a proposal by Hugh McRae company, local realtors, that a two-inch water main be increased in size to six inches, the main extending from the Burnt Mill section of Princess street, a distance of 500 feet to a residential development project of the realty company.

NAZIS, FINNS CLAIM GAINS ON LENINGRAD

expected to produce sensational results daily. But they insisted that the high command's almost daily phrase of "progress according to plan" means steady, satisfactory developments.

In the great engagement generally known as the battle of Smolensk, on the central front along the main highway to Moscow, most of the fighting is considerably east of the city, German dispatches said today.

"On other parts of the eastern front operations continued according to plan."

SENATE PROBE ATTACKS PROFITS OF N. C. BUILDER

posite way," he said, "and we would have had a heck of a loss."

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PRICE CONTROL MESSAGE WINS QUICK SUPPORT

(Continued From Page One) causes of inflation—namely unusual increases in the velocity of credit."

Administration leaders praised the message. Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.), the majority floor leader said "everyone realizes that legislation of this kind must be passed to prevent a runaway price market."

"Inflationary price rises and increases in the cost of living are today threatening to undermine our defense effort," Mr. Roosevelt said at the outset.

Reporting expenditures of \$30,000,000 daily for defense, a figure which is to be increased, he said that every dollar so spent depletes an already limited supply of materials.

"The government must and will satisfy its defense needs," he added. "In such a situation, price advances merely determine who gets the scarce materials, without increasing the available supply."

He outlined the consequences of inflation, saw a similarity between the present situation and that which began developing in 1914, and went on to describe recent efforts to regulate prices.

"It has further been weakened by those who purport to recognize need for price stabilization yet challenge the existence of any effective power."

He went on to outline what the legislation should include: "Authority to establish ceilings

Playful Weatherman Gets Tricky Locally

Sweltering temperatures; a 20-mile-per-hour southwest wind; 37 inches of rain in a 22-minute period; a sudden 20-degree drop in temperature; a sprinkling of hail; those were a few of the highlights on a variety bill presented by the Weatherman here yesterday.

The wind, rain and thunderstorm hit the city at 1:08 p. m. and lasted until 2:45.

for prices and rents, to purchase materials and commodities when necessary, to assure price stability, and to deal more extensively with excesses in the field of installment credit."

He asked that the legislation be flexible and adaptable to "expedient and workable administrative procedures," and suggested that the power conferred expire with the expiration of the present emergency.

"The concept of a price ceiling is already familiar to us as a result of our World War experience," he said. "Prices are not fixed or frozen; an upper limit alone is set. Prices may fluctuate below this limit, but they cannot go above it."

"I recognize," he said, "that the obligation not to seek an excessive profit from the defense emergency rests with equal force on labor and on industry, and that both must assume their responsibilities if we are to avoid inflation."

Japanese Luxury Ship Unloads U. S. Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The long-delayed Japanese liner Tatuta Maru docked late today, and the first passenger to disembark exclaimed, "My goodness, I can't wait to get off that ship even if they did treat us fine."

She was Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Berkeley, Calif., young evacuee from Kobe where her husband is in the steel business.

The Tatuta Maru had circled off San Francisco six days because Japanese credits had been frozen by the United States and she carried a silk cargo worth \$2,500,000.

TEACHERS' SALARY OKEYED RALEIGH, July 30.—The State Board of Education today approved a new teacher salary schedule accounting for most of the \$1,500,000 increase in the school appropriation for 1941-42.

OFFICIALS HUNT JAIL ESCAPEES

Two Men Break From Southport Prison; Both Burglary Suspects

SOUTHPORT, July 30.—Two men who escaped the Southport county jail were the object of a hunt here today by Sheriff D. L. Ganey and his deputies.

The escapee from the jail of the men, Joe Thompson, negro allegedly held for highway robbery, and Edgar Henderson, white, allegedly held for house breaking, was discovered this morning.

Officers throughout the area were notified of the escape. Thompson was described as being six feet in height and marked by a mole on an ear. Henderson was described as light in complexion and having blond hair.

CITY SELECTED AS RAID CENTER

lass called here a few days ago and discussed plans for the establishment of the Wilmington center with local officials.

Headquarters of the Wilmington center, it was learned, will be established in the basement of the postoffice.

The centers are to serve as headquarters for the air raid warning system now being established in North Carolina. Civilians trained as airplane "spotters" will inform these centers of conditions in places for which they are responsible.

Governor Broughton explained that the population of the state is being zoned and that instructions will be given to civilians in co-operation with the defense councils being established. The centers will have a part in the maneuvers to be held throughout the state in preparation for withstanding invasion.

Records show that 9,600 persons were killed by speeding cars in the United States in 1940.

GREENSBORO WINS

GREENSBORO, July 30.—Norman Brown scattered 14 hits to the Norfolk Tars tonight and left a dozen Virginians on base as Greensboro won the series finale, 5 to 4. Bill Huffstetler broke a long batting slump with three safeties, including a first inning homer that sparked a three run rally.

Roosevelt Confers With Army and Navy Heads

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—A White House conference today between President Roosevelt and the men in charge of the armed forces stirred considerable interest, but no word of the subject of the conference was given out.

Present at the meeting were Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

The conference took place after the United States made representations to Japan on the bombing of the American gunboat Tutuila but there was no indication whether the troubled Far Eastern situation was discussed.

WEATHER

(Continued From Page One) WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Weather bureau records of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Precip. Includes cities like Alameda, Alameda, Alameda, etc.

AUSTRALIAN AIR DEFENSE

MELBOURNE, Australia, Thursday, July 31.—(AP)—Air Minister John McEwen disclosed today that Australia has established a strong string of defense and reconnaissance air bases against possible invasion.

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Goldboro Contractor Successful Bidder; Project Will Cost \$14,145,000

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Navy department yesterday awarded a contract valued at \$14,145,000 to the T. A. Loving company, of Goldboro, and seven associates, for the construction of the Marine aviation base at Cherry Point, on the Neuse river, in Carteret county.

The seven associate companies which will share in the construction contract are Central Engineering and Construction company, the Mecklenburg Construction company, A. H. Guyton, Nello L. Teer, Albemarle Plumbing and Heating company, the Thompson Electrical company, of Raleigh, and the West Construction company.

Lt. Commander E. W. C. Nice, who was in charge of building the naval air station at Miami, Florida, has been transferred to New Bern as the resident officer in charge of construction.

Commander C. H. Cotter of the naval operating base at Norfolk will be in charge of construction. He is also in charge of construction of the Marine base in Onslow county, with Lt. Commander Madison Nichols in charge of construction as resident officer.

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ENGINEERS MEET HERE TOMORROW

(Continued From Page One) A. P. Radder, assistant district manager of Wallace and Tiernan, Inc., Greensboro, will discuss "Chlorination for Water Purification and Sewage Treatment" at a session beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Although not far south of the Equator, Lima, Peru, has excellent year-round temperatures, ranging from 60 degrees in winter to 80 in summer.

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