DEFENSE WORKERS NEEDING HOUSES

Shipyard Employes Quit Jobs Because Of Lack Of Suitable Homes

Many Wilmington shipyard workers have been forced to quit their jobs here because they could not find suitable homes for their families, Defense Housing Chairman Henry R. Emory pointed out yesterday.

"The labor problem is one of the foremost problems that the shipbuilding company has to meet in turning out Liberty freighters for the Maritime commission," he said.

"The company cannot produce ships on schedule without the cooperation of citizens of Wilmington and of New Hanover county. Every householder and property owner here can do an immense service to the war effort by helping to provide shelter for the shipyard workers."

Available rooms, apartments and houses should be listed with the homes registration office on the second floor of the postoffice or with a real estate agency at once, Mr. Emory said.

In addition, he urged all property owners who have living space that could be converted easily into quarters for shipyard workers to do so as quickly as possible.

"Literally scores of people are visiting real estate agencies and the homes registration office here daily without success," Mr. Emory declared.

After reviewing the housing situation here, members of the defense housing committee yesterday issued the following statement:

"Hardly a single dwelling is on file at the HRO," the committee's statement said, "and it is not likely that any additional houses can be completed for two or three months. Wilmington is already desperately overcrowded, and there are many families who cannot find living quarters. Four or five thousand more persons will likely be added to the payrolls of the shipyard alone in the next 60 to 90 days.

"These facts mean just one thing: Our citizens are going to have to make room for the newcomers. It is urged that they do so as a patriotic gesture. It is one of the best ways the public of Wilmington and New Hanover county can help the war effort. It is expected, of course, that spare rooms and apartments will be made available at reasonable rents.

"Help win the war by taking a lodger."

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Canners Permitted One Pound Of Sugar To 4 Quarts Fruit

RALEIGH, June 16.— (AP) —State rationing administrator T. S. Johnson said today that many housewives were complaining that they could not get enough sugar for their canning and he outlined the procedure for obtaining sugar for canning.

Canners are permitted one pound of sugar for each four quarts of finished fruit they put up this year. Their allotments will be based upon their customary volume of canning, their intentions this year, and other such information as the local rationing board may require.

In addition to this, each member of a family is entitled to one pound of sugar for preserves and jelly.

Johnson said that sugar allotted for canning must not be used for any other purpose. He urged canners not to get their whole year's supply at one time, but to apply only for enough for current needs.

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STUDY FIRE HAZARDS

ASHEVILLE, June 16. — (AP) — Three National Forest officials are visiting Pisgah National Forest this week for the purpose of reviewing past fires in the forest and studying plans that have been made for fighting future fires.

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United Nations Re-Affirm Pact On Flag Day

In the White House state dining room, around a cabinet table used by Abraham Lincoln, representatives of the 26 United Nations, each standing beside his own flag, watched as President Roosevelt dedicated them anew to winning the war, and Mexico and the Philippines added two more signatures to the pact. Seated at the table, left to right, are Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to the United States; President Roosevelt, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. This ceremony shared in the nation's observance of Flag Day.

ARGENTINE SENATE ARGUES PRESS GAG

Arancibia Requests 45 Day Continuance Of State Of Siege

BUENOS AIRES, June 16.—(AP)—Conservative Sen. Alberto Arancibia Rodriguez asked the Senate today to extend for 45 days the Argentine state of siege, under which acting President Castillo has gagged the press, in order to subdue "interior commotion and subversive activities."

Rodriguez, a member of Castillo's party, said parliamentary investigators last year discovered "Nazi danger" and he added that the government was watching "Communist agitation."

Under the state of siege which Castillo decreed Dec. 16, newspapers are forbidden to criticize the government's foreign policy, the keystone of which is strict neutrality. Newspapers are not allowed to print congressional debate on foreign policy.

Attacking the government's action, opposition Senator Eduardo Laurencena said there neither existed on Dec. 16 nor today any constitutional reasons for the state of siege and that furthermore the government "has failed to convince the people of its necessity."

Laurencena, replying to the government's contention that the state of siege was invoked to insure hemisphere solidarity, declared that "the men of the government have not been very zealous in fulfilling their pan-American obligations."

The "real reason" for the proclamation, he said, was the government's desire to prevent discussion of foreign policy, to restrict political opponents in the recent election and to prevent strengthening of labor unions. 3

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Stenographer-Typist Tests Given Here For Washington Offices

Due to the great demand for stenographers and typists in Washington D. C., the Civil Service commission has arranged for examinations for these positions to be given daily in Room 225, Custom house. The examinations begin at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by October 1.

If possible, applicants must furnish typewriters. Through the cooperation of the New Hanover High school commercial department it has been made possible for those who would like to take the examinations but who cannot secure a typewriter, to take the examination there on Saturday mornings. Those desiring to do this are requested to make all arrangements with the representatives in Room 225 of the Custom House. Anyone who does not have a typewriter available and cannot take the examination on Saturday morning can also make arrangements.

A number of examinations have already been given, but the need in Washington is great and everyone who can do so is urged to apply.

The age limit, previously 55, has been removed in order to give anyone qualified an opportunity to help in this national emergency.

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Gas Rationing Cards Are Invalid July 15

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP) —The present gasoline rationing cards in the east will become invalid at midnight July 14, it was emphasized tonight.

Some motorists planning late summer vacations were reported to be saving up their cards, under the mistaken impression that they would be good indefinitely.

On July 15 a new system of coupon rationing will go into effect.

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Berger's Department Store To Hold Formal Reopening Here Today

A formal four-day reopening will be held beginning today by Berger's Greater Department store on North Fourth street, which has just completed an enlarging and renovation program, Proprietor Sam Berger said yesterday.

New fixtures have been installed throughout the store, and new departments added to more than double the floor space at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Souvenirs will be presented to men and women shoppers visiting the store during the four days of the formal opening. Everyone has been invited to inspect the new store and to take advantage of the array of special offerings that have been arranged for the formal opening sale.

New fixtures at the store were designed especially for the store. The offices have been moved to a newly-created space in the rear of the original part of the establishment to allow more room for displaying all merchandise to better advantage and better serving the constantly-increasing number of customers.

"Now we have a store that is more in keeping with our business which has grown steadily since our beginning over twenty years ago. We want everybody to visit us during the next four days and see an up-to-date department store, featuring all apparel for all members of the family," Mr. Berger said.

With additional space Berger's now has a store that is 50 by 118 feet devoted to departments for men's, women's and children's apparel of all descriptions.

Many well-known, nationally-advertised lines of merchandise are carried by the concern in suits, dresses, coats, shoes and accessories.

Mr. Berger now owns considerable property in Wilmington. Practically all of his capital has been invested here and his store payroll approximates about $20,000 a year. Fifteen people are regularly employed at the store and a large number of extras are employed from time to time.

Besides activities in the business field, Mr. Berger also devotes considerable time to civic, charitable and religious work as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange club, Congregation B'nai Israel and as a director of the Boys' Brigade club.

The Berger store has steadily grown since its incipiency, and today it can point to over 7,000 accounts among people of Wilmington and surrounding territory. 4

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Hundreds Of Greeks Executed By Germans

LONDON, June 16—(AP)— The Greek government-in-exile declared today that hundreds of Greeks recently have been executed by German, Bulgarian and Italian occupation forces in an attempt to curb persistent sabotage and attacks on foreign soldiers.

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Some 10,000,000 disabled injuries are suffered in acidents of all kinds in the United States each year.

120,994 BOOKS USED IN YEAR

Public Library Ends Fiscal Period With $193 Balance

The report of Miss Emma Woodward, librarian, to the city council for the year ending May 31 shows that 120,994 books were circulated during the twelve months period, and that the library enjoys the munificent balance of $193.94 in the bank.

There are now 32,338 volumes on the shelves as against 29,523 at the close of the previous year, and the membership in the same priod has increased to 9,504, an increase of 2,049, of whom 486 are children.

In the year just closed children used 17,559 volumes, divided into 14,531 fiction and 3,028 non-fiction Adults drew out 103,435 — fiction, 81,399, and non-fiction, 22,036.

Miss Woodward's financial statement shows receipts from the City of Wilmington, $4,533.30, from New Hanover county, $1 416.70, from state aid, $825, from fines and rents, $2,557.12, which together with the balance from the previous year, $31.10, gives the total of $9,413.22.

Expenditures were salaries, $4,330.25, books, $3,264.84, binding $564.83, janitress $233, furniture $304.99, supplies $237.14, magazines $154.25, telephone $31.44, and miscellaneous $98.54; in all $9,219.28 —which, deducted from revenues, leaves the aforementioned $193.94 balance.

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US Employment Service Classifies 4,500 Job Questionnaires Here

Occupational questionnaires of more than 4,500 men of the third draft registration have been classified and coded by the United States Employment service office here, Manager Maurice H. Moore said yesterday.

The questionnaires were received from Selective Service boards in New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender counties.

"In classifying the questionnaires up to this time," Mr. Moore said, "we have found comparatively few persons with critical occupational skills who are not now working on those types of jobs. The so-called critical jobs are those in which the known national supply is less than the demand in defense industries."

The files also disclosed that a number of these persons are utilizing their skills in industry which is not directly concerned in work of defense nature, he said.

"As openings develop under direct defense contracts that workers of certain needed skills are employed in, non-defense workers will be informed of opportunities in defense industries."

The questionnaires will be kept on file in the U. S. Employment office to provide a reservoir of persons of certain occupational skills, Mr. Moore explained, in order that such persons not now working in defense industry may be informed of such work as the need develops.

The Employment Service work has been geared up to assist in every possible way all types of defense industry, not only in the job of recruiting workers, but in furnishing various data used by governmental agencies in planning the every expanding needs of the war program.

Nazi Express Train Derailed, Germans Claim Act Sabotage

LONDON, June 16.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said the Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet reported today that the Berlin-Koenigsberg express was derailed June 8 and that German authorities attributed the wreck to sabotage. The Germans were said to have offered a reward of 100,000 marks ($40,000) for the arrest of the saboteurs.

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School Board Defers Opening Of 6 Bids On Furnishing Equipment

Opening of the six bids for contracts to furnish school equipment for the nine building projects, three of which are completed, was deferred by the board of education Tuesday until further instructions are received from the Richmond FWA office.

Part of the funds for the $865,000 expansion program is being furnished by the Federal Works agency.

After receiving the bids and declaring the time for receiving bids closed, the board of education recessed without further action.

A part of the reason for the delay in opening the bids and awarding the contracts is the War Production board's current freeze order on lumber, Superintendent of Schools H. M. Roland said.

Three of the nine projects in the expansion program, calling for additions to present schools and for new school plants, are completed. All nine were scheduled to be finished in time for the opening of school next fall.

The board of education has made official application to the WPB for a release on essential war materials, necessary for the completion of the projects, and has secured the endorsement of the Army, represented by Camp Davis, and of the Maritime commission, represented by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, for the expansion program.

Included in the equipment for which the board of education asked bids were auditorium chairs, office furniture and equipment and school cafeteria equipment.

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The 3,895 grade - crossing accidents that took place in 1941 resulted in 310 persons killed and 1,908 injured.

WOMEN WILL HEAR WIFE OF FLYING ACE

Mrs. Rickenbacker Will Urge Women To Volunteer Services

Official invitation to local women to join the Aircraft Warning system as workers at the Information and Filter center here will be issued Thursday by Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker, liaison officer for the Aircraft Warning service and wife of the flying ace of World War I.

Mrs. Rickenbacker will address women of the vicinity at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Superior Court room at the county courthouse.

Purpose of Mrs. Rickenbacker's address is to stimulate interest of women to cooperate as fully as possible in volunteer defense work. Primarily, however, she is interested in getting women to give their services at the Information and Filter center.

In addition to addressing local women, Mrs. Rickenbacker will confer with officers of the Wilmington Information Filter center on plans for recruiting additional women for the Aircraft Warning service.

Mrs. Frederic H. Smith, wife of the commanding officer at Camp Davis, expressed the hope that all wives of officers would take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Rickenbacker.

Following her address here Mrs. Rickenbacker will go to Charleston early Thursday night for a similar appearance. 3

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T. S. PAYNE HEADS CAROLINA LIONS

State Clubs End Business Sessions At Raleigh With Elections

RALEIGH, June 16—(AP)— North Carolina Lions concluded their annual business sessions today with election of district governors and selection of Greensboro for the 1943 convention.

Thomas S. Payne of Washington was elected governor of Eastern Host District 13-C, succeeding Norman Trueblood of Hertford; Wesley W. Brown of Asheville, of Western District 31-A, succeeding J. Milton Craig of Mount Holly; and John A. Naylor of Winston-Salem, for middle District 31-B, succeeding E. J. Irvin of Concord.

District winners were:

31-A—General activities —Hickory, over 35; Murphy, under 35; sight conservation and work with the blind—Charlotte, over 35, Murphy, under 35; best secretary—Wesley Brown of Asheville; convention attendance — Charlotte, over 35, Murphy, under 35.

31-B—General activities — High Point, over 35, Concord, under 35; work with the blind—Durham and High Point, co-winners; secretary —T. S. Melvin of Aberdeen; attendance—High Point, over 35, Kannapolis, under 35.

31-A—General activities — Raleigh, over 35, Rocky Mount, under 35; work with the blind—Clinton, over 35; Greenville, under 35; secretary—Jesse D. Paschall of Kinston; attendance Kinston, over 35, Edenton, under 35.

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Civilian Pilot Age Limit Jumped To 37

NEW YORK, June 16—(AP)— The National Aviation Training Association today extended the age limit for civilian pilots licenses from 27 to 37. The lower limit remains at 18 years.

The decision, authorized by the War Department, also made eligible for licensing applicants formerly refused but who have now corrected minor physical defects.

Speakers emphasized that the new group was needed by the army as special service pilots, copilots for commercial airlines, for ferry service and for liaison duty between air and ground services.

Present at the session were 120 representatives of groups affiliated with the N.A.T.A. All were flight school operators engaged in the civilian training program in 14 eastern states from Maine to Virginia.

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Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies

THE ANNUAL SUMMER REUNION of these bodies will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 16, 17, 18 in the Masonic Temple. The degrees Fourth through Thirty-second will be conferred. All sojourning Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited to attend and schedule may be obtained on request.

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