

REAL ESTATE MEN TO MEET SHORTLY

William M. Hill, president of the Wilmington Real Estate Board, announced yesterday that real estate board presidents and secretaries of the North Carolina-South Carolina area will meet in Charlotte March 24 at the Hotel Charlotte at a conference called by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Because of the responsibility of the real estate and building field in meeting the postwar housing need and providing a major share of postwar jobs, the meeting has an urgent significance in the continuing development of the industry's program, Hill said.

The Charlotte Real Estate Board will be host to presidents and secretaries from this area at a luncheon-meeting at which President Van Holt Garrett, of Denver, Col., newly elected president of the NAREB, will speak. Garrett will conduct the meeting and confer with attending board officials.

In full cooperation with the government effort to conserve travel and hotel space, the meeting will be limited to an attendance of less than 50 conference will be in charge of President C. E. Phillips of the North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards and President W. H. Greeter, Jr., of the South Carolina Association.

Subjects to be covered on the conference program include incentive taxation for the encouragement of postwar construction; increased fiscal powers for local government; local taxation; proper use of excess real estate license fees paid to state governments; residential and commercial rent control; public housing; effective organization of property owners; provision of good housing

Close Call For Yanks In Cologne



It was a close call for these doughboys of the U. S. Third Armored Division when a bomb burst near them as they were fighting in the streets of Cologne. Order is being restored in the Rhine capital by the American invaders. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

WAR FUND HELPS SOVIET CHILDREN

A total of 1,185,000 Soviet children, between the ages of three and seven have benefited from clothing and other relief supplies made available by contributions of Americans, according to a report received yesterday by E. L. White, president of the Community War Chest, from the National War Fund.

The figures were contained in the report of a recent conference of Soviet pre-school and kindergarten administrators in Moscow which was cabled to Russian War Relief, a National War Fund member agency, through which the clothing was supplied, Chairman White was informed.

Despite the extend to which Soviet youngsters have been helped, there is still a great need for further aid to help care for an additional million and a half children

for Negroes as an economic need and opportunity, urban redevelopment, and standards of compensation for salesmen.

whose parents will be urgently needed away from home during the summer for work on farms, it was emphasized.

Care of Soviet orphans and children of parents employed on farms has received first consideration in the government's reconstruction program, children's homes, nurseries and kindergartens, being among the first structures rebuilt in the devastated and liberated areas, said the report. There were 17,251 such buildings in the Russian Federated Republic last August, as compared to 15,670 in January 1944, and 14,335 before the Nazi invasion, it was set forth in the report.

"MAKE-UP"

One of the pieces of equipment developed for soldiers in combat areas is a "make-up" kit which holds three-fourth ounce tubes of M5 ointment, a gray-green paste for camouflaging as well as protecting skin from blister gas burns. The ointment was developed by the Chemical Warfare Service.

Jasper's characteristic brownish hue is due to an admixture of iron oxide.

Miner-Operator Dealings Held Heading For Rocks

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Journal flatly asserted today that negotiations between bituminous miners and coal operators are heading for the rocks. "Operators will refuse increases that would make possible negotiation of agreement," was the caption on an editorial in the official news publication. It did not say what Lewis would do in that event.

JAPS COLLAPSING IN MANDALAY AREA

MANDALAY, March 15.—(AP)—The Japanese position in the Mandalay area was deteriorating rapidly today, and troops of the 19th Indian Division still battling for isolated Fort Dufferin could hear the artillery barrages of other British troops closing in from the southwest.

All of Mandalay north of Fort Dufferin has been cleared of the enemy and the fall of the strong hold itself appeared imminent as the empire troops enveloped it from both sides and thwarted Jap plans to hold open a corridor to the south part of the city.

A strongpoint near the southwest corner of the fort was taken yesterday, but the enemy regained it in a counterattack. On the whole however, Japanese resistance appeared to be slackening and belief grew that all of Mandalay soon would be in British hands.

Today's Southeast Asia Command communique stated meanwhile that Second Division troops who broke out from their irrawaddy bridgehead southwest of Mandalay had made "good progress" against disorganized resistance.

These troops last were reported 30 miles from Mandalay, but last night, artillery of this division could be heard in the city, and two huge fires—believed to be burning Japanese ammunition dumps—could be seen south of here.

"Of course, this program could be nothing else than to conduct make-believe negotiations until a week or a few days before contract expiration, (March 31) at which time the operators would publicly announce their inability to reach an agreement, and, automatically, the Secretary of Labor would certify the case to the WLB.

"What the majority of operators really want to do coincides with the thought of ex-Senator Burke, who represents the Southern Appalachian and the Alabama operators: that is, insist upon extension of the old contract in the hope that when the case is certified to the WLB they can escape any retroactive obligation of increases, when the issues are determined by the WLB.

The reference was to Edward R. Burke, former Nebraska senator whose petition to abandon plans for a Nation-wide strike vote among soft coal miners March 28 was denied by the National Labor Relations Board. Burke contended that the UMW's notice to NLRB of a "dispute" in advance of negotiations was invalid—that a dispute could not have existed at that stage. That notice was the basis of the strike vote call.

Government agency reaction to Burke's move, the journal said, has caused operators to "soft pedal" talk of going to court on it.

JUDGE DONS OVERALLS

CINCINNATI, O., (AP)—From bench to bench is the tale of Clarence Denning's life. The municipal court judge takes over his judicial robes and puts on overalls so he can work from 5 until 12 p. m. at a grinding machine in the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.

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SWEDEN REPORTS ARMISTICE TRIAL

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gers of Bolshevization of Germany, it was said.

This version was that the emissary arrived here and got his offer at least relayed to American and British sources, which spurred it, so the German returned to Berlin.

Another version was that the alleged emissary tried to meet a junior British legation secretary who said at once he was not interested.

British and American quarters had some suspicion that the whole story was a German propaganda attempt to split the United States and Britain from Russia.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperature
1:30 am, 54; 7:30 am, 59; 1:30 pm, 72; 7:30 pm, 63.
Maximum 74; Minimum 50; Mean 62; Normal 53.

Humidity
1:30 am, 100; 7:30 am, 100; 1:30 pm, 63; 7:30 pm, 84.

Precipitation
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, 0.02 inches.
Total since the first of the month, 0.20 inches.

Tides For Today
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

Wilmington High 11:50a 6:30a Low 6:45p 3:41p
Moonrise, 8:16 a.m.; Moonset, 9:29 p.m.

INEXPENSIVE TREAT

Customers in Chinese tea-houses may bring their own tea, and for one cash, which is now worth less than the U. S. cent, can stay all day ordering as much hot water as they wish.

COUGHS

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