

The Week In Washington

A Resume of Governmental Happenings in the National Capital

Washington, April 10—The 3,500,000 men who have been immunized against mandatory participation in the war program by being classified as "4F" will soon be drafted into war jobs, it is expected here. This can be done either by directive from General Hershey, head of the selective service system, or by congressional legislation.

Both the war and navy departments believe that immediate action should be taken to make 4Fs available for war work, spokesmen for those departments pointing out the unfairness of the present exemption plan and also stressing the fact that putting these men into war industries will release physically fit men for the armed forces.

Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war giving his views on this subject to the house military affairs committee, said that it would correct a basically wrong situation whereby one man is drafted into combat duty while another of the same age, because he is physically disqualified, "is permitted to engage in an occupation that will contribute nothing to the war."

In the committee discussion it was pointed out that perhaps 2,500,000 of the 4F group are in war work but that there are at least a million who are not.

It seems likely that the new regulations covering 4Fs will be put into legislation in order to strengthen and clarify the conditions under which these men would be called. There are two bills now before congress which could be revised to cover this—one being the Austin-Wadsworth national service bill and the other a bill introduced by Representative Clare Luce of Connecticut which would require all 4Fs to participate in war work.

Under the plan which is now ex-

Back From England



Mrs. Arvell L. Perry has received word from her husband, Pvt. Arvell L. Perry, who has returned to the States, after being in the hospital in England for about two months. He has been ill since he landed there.

pected to be adopted, 4Fs would be assigned to war jobs when called upon by their local draft board. If the industry to which they are assigned operates a closed union shop they would probably be required to join the union if they want to work at the civilian wages paid to others in that industry. If they refused to take the job assigned to them they would then probably be drafted into work armies where they would receive regular army pay.

It is expected that if this plan goes through 4Fs will also be assigned to farms, not only to help take care of emergency situations where our food supply is threatened by the shortage of help, but also to make it possible to draft more physically fit men now deferred because of necessary farm work.

Because of complaints from farmers over the automatic drafting of farm laborers who do not produce 16 units of food, this regulation is now being revised to leave the decisions on the necessity of drafting farm help up to the local draft board. It had been pointed out that the 16 unit production goal could only be achieved on highly mechanized farms and that the unmechanized farms would lose practically all of their help unless the ruling was changed.

Farmers may benefit in another way from the proposed drafting of 4Fs by a regulation already suggested to prevent farm workers, after being classified as 4F, from leaving their farm jobs without getting permission from the local draft board.

Secretary of War Stimson said that the war effort is suffering seriously because there is no control over 4Fs, but he opposed drafting them into the army for limited work. He prefers legislation which would make it essential civilian work.

PLANT LICE

Use nicotine spray or dust in the control of aphids, or plant lice, is the recommendation of J. M. Maxwell, extension entomologist at State College.

Prominent Baptist Leader Is Supporter Of Dr. McDonald

Raleigh, April 10.—R. N. Simms, Sr., prominent Baptist layman and strong supporter of Clyde R. Heay in the 1936 primaries, today announced his support of Ralph W. McDonald in the current gubernatorial campaign in a statement which praised McDonald as a "safe, sane and sober" leader with "fine fitness" for the office of governor.

Simms made his statement in accepting appointment as a member of McDonald's campaign advisory committee, and the statement was released by E. D. Broadhurst, McDonald's state campaign manager.

"As I have watched Dr. McDonald's career, I have formed a real admiration for him," declared Simms, former president of the State Baptist Convention. Simms organized the first Baraca class in the South 44 years ago, in Raleigh's Tabernacle Baptist Church, and has been teaching the class since. He has been a Tabernacle deacon for 40 years and a trustee of Meredith College for a like period. A practicing attorney, he was licensed at the bar in 1897, the year he graduated from Wake Forest College. He is active as a Mason and in the Knights of Pythias lodges here, was a member of the legislature in 1901 and Presidential elector in 1904.

Simms, who was selected by Hoey to make the final address for the Shelby candidate over a statewide radio network on the eve of the last primary in 1936, declared of McDonald: "He has statesmanlike thoughts as to what our state should be and do. He has made declarations of the planks of his platform, or the principles for which he stands, without waiting for anybody else to do so."

APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL WINS APPROVAL

The Southern Association committee, led by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, found Appalachian High School very satisfactory in every way. The committee, composed of such outstanding educators as Dr. Roy Morrison, Prof. Henry Grady Owen and Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger, and many others spent last Thursday and Friday at Appalachian High School, evaluating the curriculum, teaching staff, student body and the school plant.

Dr. Highsmith stated that the school met the requirements of the association and as far as he could see there was nothing that would keep us from getting into the association next fall.

The evaluating committee complimented the school on its fine teaching staff and the splendid student body morale. The administration, teachers and students are proud of this fine showing we have made with the evaluating committee and hope to continue to make Appalachian High an even better school in the future.

DRAMATICS CLASS PRESENTS "PHANTOM GENTLEMEN"

In chapel last Friday, the dramatics class presented "Phantom Gentlemen," their last presentation of the year. The play was under the student direction of Joan Lovill and starred Miss Lovill, Blanton Miller, Opal Phillips, Kenneth Clay and Jean Wilson.

Mr. Williams is now devoting his extra time to the direction of the senior play which will be given in the near future. The student body as a whole appreciates the fine entertainment the dramatics class, under the direction of Mr. Williams, has given them this year.

GYM CLASS TO PERFORM

The chapel program on Friday of this week will consist of tumbling and acrobatic stunts put on by Mr. Quincy's gym class. Some of the outstanding members who will perform are Stanley South, Davis Edminsten and Billy Aldridge.

SCHOOL TO OPEN AT 8:30

Beginning Monday, April 17, school will take up at 8:30 and dismiss at 3 in the afternoon. This is being done so that the students can get home in time to help with the farm work and Victory gardens. This schedule will last for the remainder of the school year, until May 12.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTEST

During next week, the homerooms will compete in a perfect attendance contest. The homeroom having the highest percentage of attendance for the week will be given a half holiday. We are asking the co-operation of all the parents in helping to make this contest a success.

LINVILLE LODGE IS LEASED FOR SUMMER SEASON

Pinehurst—Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., announced last week that the Pinehurst organization has leased Escola Lodge at Linville, from the Linville Company, owners. The lease, which includes the lodge with cottages, the golf course and riding facilities, is for the summer of 1944.

SEEDS

There is an acute shortage of most of the important legume and grass seeds. Any farmer who can produce these seeds is sure to be able to make a profit from their sale. The need is great for hay and pasture for the increased livestock population and many farmers are harvesting crops that should be left to produce seeds.

Arrives In Italy



Mr. and Mrs. Henley Greer have received word that their son, Pvt. Vaughan Greer, has arrived safely in Italy. Pvt. Greer's friend, Pvt. Arthur E. Higgins, who has been with him for two years is still with him. Pvt. Greer writes that they are getting along fine and that they would like to be back to attend the little country church again at Pleasant Grove.

PROPHET

"And it came to pass, as he interpreted to us, so it was."—Genesis 41:13.

I can predict with absolute certainty that within another generation there will be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert the method by which to prevent it. (Address of Woodrow Wilson, at auditorium, Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8, 1919, speaking for the Treaty of Versailles.)

62,800 WOMEN IN WAVES

Washington, April 10—The navy revealed today that as of April 6, the personnel of the Waves totaled 62,800.

Women have been enlisting, the navy said, at an average rate of more than 1,000 a week since the middle of January.

Jean Bartel, 1943's Miss America, recently got home from a bond-selling tour. She reported that she had sold \$2,500,000 worth of bonds with her clothes on, and was now convinced that the "bubble" booth and "cheese-cake" era was over with. —Time

More Farm Timber Must Go To War

Smokeless powder, blood plasma containers, cargo parachutes, aviator vests, shell casings, first-aid kits and commando bags are just a few of the many hundreds of things for which pulpwood is needed in the prosecution of the war.

Timber and pulpwood needs far outstrip the supply and R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, appeals to North Carolina farmers to do everything possible to help supply the wood products needed to meet military and essential civilian requirements.

He warns that unless farmers do more in supplying timber products there may be a serious shortage of containers, packing and wrappings for farm crops.

"Lumber and pulpwood production can be increased without stripping our woodlands. Selective cutting will assure greater returns for less time and labor, and will improve the stands for future timber crop," Graeber says.

At present about 25,000,000 pieces of mail are being dispatched overseas from the United States every week.



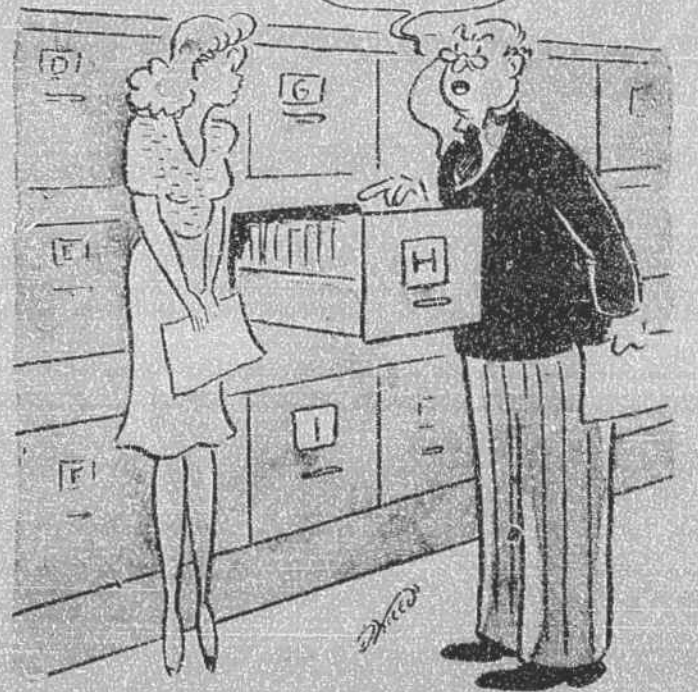
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