

Industry And Man Power Are Being Geared To Limit

Washington. — Special orders have been drafted within the past 48 hours to make effective the new mobilization of American industry and man power called for in President Roosevelt's proclamation of an unlimited national emergency. It was learned today that among the first of these "special directives" might be an order to the maritime commission to requisition American merchant ships as needed. Many American-owned foreign flag ships, especially tankers, might fall within the scope of such action.

Probable Steps

Among other of the more far-reaching emergency powers which the President could invoke are:

1. Give industrial plants "obligatory" orders which they must fill if they ordinarily produce the materials or equipment sought. The government could commandeer facilities of the plant if compliance is refused.
2. Suspend regulations applicable to radio stations; close down or take over for government control any such station; employ the armed forces to prevent any interruption of communications.

The proclamation, experts said, would have no direct legal effects upon the average individual citizen.

Morale Uplift

Rather, it was a solemn appeal, with all prestige of the presidency behind it, for all segments of American life "to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action." It was expected to give a psychological uplift to national morale.

The proclamation specifically called for:

1. All "loyal citizens" engaged in defense production to give precedence to the nation's needs.
2. All "loyal workmen" and employers to submerge their differences and thus insure "the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital."
3. State and local leaders to cooperate with the civilian defense agencies to insure internal security.

Ten per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents in North Carolina last year had been drinking.

Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. Henry Hamby, of Lenoir, preached at A. C. Church here Sunday. We were also favored with a quartet from Happy Valley which did some very fine singing.

Rev. S. L. Watts filled his regular appointments at Dover and Lilldown Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley and family, of Cricket, visited in the homes of Mrs. L. L. Russell and Mrs. Dolphus Russell, Sunday.

Mr. Nattie Walker, of Taylorsville, visited friends in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowe, of Pores Knob, visited Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Lillie Russell, Sunday.

Mr. Burl Lackey, of Hiddenite, is spending a few days with his brother, Edward, this week.

Mr. Thomas Isbell, of Laurel Springs, and Miss Elizabeth Isbell, of Lenoir, visited Mrs. Julia Phillips, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Greer visited Miss Norma Smoak of Wilkesboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Jarvis and Mrs. Bozie Jarvis, of Wilkesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Gilbert, who have been making their home in Richmond, Va., have moved back here and are locating near Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers and family, of Taylorsville, visited Mrs. Rogers' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watts, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Phillips, Mr. Lindsay Rogers and Mr. Arthur Greer and Miss Jewell Greer and Little Lee Rogers, all went to the Catawba river fishing Saturday. They altogether caught 80 fish.

Jewel and Lee are about to become the champion fishers. Jewel caught 11 and Lee caught 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caudill visited Warren county in the eastern part of the State Wednesday. They accompanied Mrs. F. E. Satterwhite to her home there. Mrs. Satterwhite has been staying with the Caudills for a few weeks.

RESOLUTION

The Jamesville 4-H Club in Martin county has resolved to hold regular monthly meetings during the summer so as to stimulate more interest in club work, says Assistant Farm Agent J. I. Eagles.

Ads. get attention—and results

Australian Prime Minister Arrives



Robert G. Menzies, prime minister of Australia, and companions, pictured as they arrived in New York, from Europe, on the Pan-American Dixie Clipper. Left to right: Menzies; Frederick Sheldon, secretary of Australian-British defense co-ordination department; and John Storey, member of Australian-British aircraft production committee.

Convention Of Postmasters Soon

Mrs. J. E. Greer Announces Program In Charlotte

Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, of Boomer, secretary of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of District Postmasters, has announced the complete program for the convention of the North Carolina branch to be held in Charlotte May 30 and 31.

Registration will be on May 30, nine a. m., at Hotel Charlotte, convention headquarters. Benjamin F. Bird, of Grover, president, will open the convention at 11 a. m. Other officers of the organization are: Mrs. Greer, secretary; R. Hill, of Eure, first vice president; Essie S. Coleman, of Paschall, second vice president; P. T. Roane, of Kelford, J. C. Nye, of Orrum, and Emily Yoder, of Linville, other members of the executive committee.

Singing of "America" will open the program, followed by the pledge to the flag. Rev. Herbert Spangh, pastor of the Moravian Church, will lead the devotional service. Greetings will be by Judge E. McA. Currie, mayor of Charlotte, and C. O. Kuester, secretary of Charlotte chamber of commerce. Response will be by Mrs. Euna McBride, Marshville postmaster. The secretary will then read the minutes.

The message by President Bird, appointment of committees and announcements will conclude the morning session.

The Friday afternoon program will open at two o'clock by R. G. Hawn, Charlotte office cashier, discussing "Postmasters and Central Accounting." "Shop Talk and Postoffice Work" will be the subject of discussion by A. C. Smith, of the Charlotte postoffice. Inspector R. B. Beatson, of Charlotte, will tell of "What Inspectors Expect of Postmasters."

Mrs. L. Bertie Rushing, of Glenville, Ga., president of the National League of District Postmasters, will address the convention, after which a tour of the farm of Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison and a tour of the Douglas Airport will conclude the afternoon program.

John A. Davis, Waxhaw postmaster, will be toastmaster at the banquet Friday evening, eight o'clock. Address: will be by Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, of the Tenth district, a representative of the Division of Postmaster, postoffice department, Washington, D. C. and Ward Threatt, a Charlotte letter carrier.

The Saturday program will open at nine a. m. and will consist of a business session. Included in the business will be report of the secretary, report of committees, election of officers, election of delegates to the national convention and selection of convention city.

Harrison Parkman, purchasing agent for the post-office department, has been assigned to attend the convention and will appear on the program, Mrs. Greer said after the program was released. Officers of the organization urge a large attendance at the convention.

Jas. Lloyd Eller Is Taken By Death

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon, two o'clock, at German cemetery for James Lloyd Eller, 69, citizen of the Ferguson community who died Tuesday. Rev. A. J. Foster conducted the funeral service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Docie Walsh Eller, two brothers and two sisters.

Settle Rites Held At Cool Springs

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Cool Springs church for Dona Grady Settle, 36, citizen of Edwards township who died Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Long Is Claimed By Death In Winston-Salem

Funeral service for Mrs. R. J. Long, 70, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. B. Lee, 1518 East Twenty-fifth street in Winston-Salem Tuesday morning, were conducted Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee, and at 3 o'clock at Cross Roads Primitive Baptist church in Wilkes county.

Elder Shade Caudle was in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

A native of Alleghany county, where she was born on May 29, 1870, Mrs. Long went to Winston-Salem from the Beck's Baptist church community, going there from Wilkes county where she lived for most of her life. She was a member of Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkes county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bennett and Mrs. B. B. Lee, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ethel Caudle, of Millers Creek; four sons, Edwin M. Long, of North Wilkesboro; Arthur Long, of Akron, Ohio; George Long, of Winston-Salem, and John Long, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Key, of Alleghany county.

Birthday Dinner In Honor Of Mr. Hall

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday, May 25, in honor of Mr. Philo Hall, of Fairplains. Mr. Hall was fifty-eight years old and is a well known citizen of Wilkes county. The dinner was a family affair with a few outside guests present.

Members of Mr. Hall's family who were present were: Mrs. Cora Hall, wife of Mr. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Neff Johnson and son, daughter and son-in-law and grandson of Mr. Hall; Bruce Grady, and Richard Hall, sons of Mr. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hall and children son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren of Mr. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and son, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Hall.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Templeton and Mrs. Bill Hayes, all of North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatum and daughter; Mrs. Celia Gambill and Mr. Ralph Gambill, all of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Mattie Brown; Mr. Barney Brown, and Paul Brown, of Hays.

The dinner was enjoyed by everyone present but Mr. Hall seemed to enjoy it most of all.

In Memory of Father

It is with sad remembrance that I recall the death of Daddie, or as we children always called him, "Poppy." He was an exceptional father, to my way of thinking. He was always good and kind to mamma and all of us children, always ready to give his children good advice. He had to work hard to rear eight of us and the sad part, "poppy" died working. Although he is gone never to return his sweet remembrance will last until death. There is no doubt in my mind but that "poppy" has gone to rest where there will be no more hard work but will all be rest and rejoicing as Poppy lived an honest upright Christian life while here upon earth. And it is to him and Mamma I owe credit for the hope which I hold in the Lord of meeting "Poppy" some day in the sweet bye and bye. Although he left us the 6th day of December, 1932, the sad remembrance is as though it was only yesterday. We regret the loss of our dear one but rejoice of the hope that we some day may be with Daddy where there will be no death and parting.

By his son,
CRANFORD BLEVINS.

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A number of new books have been received for the rental shelf of the Wilkes County Public Library. Many more of the latest books for the free shelves are being received daily; books of romance and adventure; also books for children and teen age boys and girls.

"Blood, Sweat and Tears" by Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister of England. When Winston Churchill speaks, he speaks for the democratic way of life, for all peoples of all creeds who are today engaged in the world-wide struggle to preserve their freedom against barbaric tyranny.

Allice Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs," a long poem which expresses completely and beautifully what many Americans feel about England in this dark hour. The story is concerned with a young American girl of good Yankee stock who marries an Englishman, loses him in the Great War, bears his son, and finds herself facing with her indomitable mother-in-law the new peril. A book for those whose beliefs are not lukewarm.

"The Soong Sisters" by Emily Hahn. The story of these three courageous, determined and withal charming sisters makes a heartwarming and unforgettable book. We know them as the demure Chinese girls who surprised and delighted their classmates at Wesleyan College for Women in Georgia. We follow them through their extraordinary careers, as Madame Kung, wife of China's Morgan, Madame Sun Yat-sen, wife of the father of the Chinese Revolution, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo. Their story is the story of modern China.

Twelve years after "All Quiet on the Western Front" and again out of his own experiences, Erich Maria Remarque writes another novel about the victims of force and fanaticism. "Flotsam," the new novel, is not a story of war. It is a story of people driven from home not by bombs but by blind hate, of people who love their country better than those who exile them. A serial version of "Flotsam" appeared in Collier's in 1939. The author devoted another year of his life to re-

writing and revising it before he was ready to have it appear in book form. The title of the motion picture based on "Flotsam" is "Ends Our Night."

All of the above reviewed books are now available at the Library. Everyone is urged to visit the Library and look over the fine selection of books now ready for distribution.

Social Security Office Will Close Except Monday

Announcement had been made here that the Social Security office located on the second floor of the Carter building on Ninth street will be closed through June and July except on Monday mornings from nine a. m. to 12:30.

The office will return to its usual hours August 1.

Closing the office for two months except on Monday mornings was necessary in order that Mrs. Leola M. Byerly, who is in charge, may be transferred to other field offices to substitute for other members of the office personnel on vacation. Mrs. Byerly will leave on Sunday for Greensboro, where she will attend a two-day conference of Social Security office managers and personnel, and will spend the next several days in Asheville.

She explained that persons desiring to make application for Social Security account numbers may obtain the forms from the postoffice at any time or from the Social Security office here on Monday mornings.

New Amoco Dealer In N. Wilkesboro

S. V. Tomlinson, distributor for American Oil company, has leased the service station on the corner of Ninth and C streets and it will be added to the growing list of dealers in this section of the state.

Several improvements are being made in the station and equipment and facilities will be provided for a high type of service to motorists.

A study which was recently made of the American machine tool industry—whose production is absolutely vital to national defense progress—has revealed the possibility of a total production of \$750,000,000 output for the present year, though present orders total but \$423,000,000.

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MATTRESSES
The two mattress centers in Northampton county have turned out 3,078 mattresses for low income farm families since the project was started, reports Assistant Farm Agent H. G. Susper.

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