

Badin May Be Selected For New Aluminum Plant

Washington, July 8.—Senator Robert E. Reynolds announced tonight following a conference with Director Batt, of the office of production management's aluminum division, that Badin had the best prospect of any North Carolina site for establishment of a new aluminum plant.

Western North Carolina had been particularly interested in securing the plant tentatively allotted to the state by OPM. The senator asked Mr. Batt specifically regarding the prospects of Andrews, in Cherokee county, and was informed that several factors pointed toward Badin rather than Andrews, with a definite decision between now and July 18.

One of the most important points with regard to manufacture of aluminum is transportation facilities. The OPM official explained, because one of its components, oxide, is brought to the United States from Dutch Guiana in South America by boat and then shipped by rail to factories.

"Railroad, highway and electric power facilities all enter into the picture," the senator said after the conference. "A double-track, main line railroad is one essential, and good wide roads are another. Mr. Batt felt that the prospects were better for Badin than for Andrews. Another angle that he cited was the great need of trained personnel in aluminum manufacture, a highly specialized art, and he explained that this personnel was available at Badin where a plant of the Aluminum company of America has been in operation for many years."

Director Batt's final recommendations on location of the proposed North Carolina aluminum plant will be made to the war department.

Union Services At Wilkesboro Churches

The union services being held by the congregations of the Wilkesboro Baptist and Methodist churches each Sunday evening are attracting large congregations. On Sunday evening, Rev. T. Sloane Guy, pastor of the Baptist church, preached an able sermon in the Methodist church, and last night Dr. J. C. Stokes, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a forceful sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church.

Next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, both congregations will hold their union service at the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Guy will do the preaching. Members of both churches are urged to be present, and those not members of either church are cordially invited to attend the service.

1st Lt. Iraci Entered Service As Selective Service Trainee

Fort Bragg, July 11.—Inducted into the Army as a Selective Service trainee at Camp Upton, N. Y., January 8, 1941, 1st Lt. Salvatore J. Iraci was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps on May 24th, when it was discovered that he was a physician by profession, having graduated from Marquette University, in Milwaukee.

Lt. Iraci was transferred to the 134th Medical Regiment here on July 1st. His home is at 5444 101st St., Corona, L. I., N. Y.

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George Hamp Eller Obituary Notes

George Hamp Eller was born on October 26, 1894, died July 6, 1941, being 46 years, 8 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He was born on Reddies River in Wilkes county, being the son of the late Hugh and Mary Ann Johnson Eller.

Hamp was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Mamie Reeves who preceded him in death several years. He was later married to Alice Taylor in the year 1919. To this union four children were born. They with the wife survive. Mrs. Dare Cothorn, of Roaring River, Faye, Junior, and Minnie Eller of the home, two grandchildren also survive with a host of loved ones and friends to mourn his departing.

He was a brother of Eugene and Wiley Eller, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Annie Staley, of Purlear, and Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Wilbar.

He was a veteran of the World War.

Services were conducted by Rev. Edd O. Miller and Rev. Dave Roten from Reddies River church Monday with a large crowd attending.

The flowers were carried by the young ladies of the community.

The pall bearers were brothers-in-law of the deceased. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

Farmers Are Urged To Grow More Hogs

A steadily increasing demand for pork has caused Ellis V. Vestal, swine specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service, to call on North Carolina farmers for larger hog numbers.

More money in circulation as a result of the Defense Program has created a brighter situation for swine raisers. Likewise, the lease-lend act guarantees pork supplies to Britain.

"These factors have brought about a favorable ratio between hog prices and feed prices," Vestal said. "With hogs selling at 10 cents a pound and better, farmers and 4-H Club members may well afford to feed any pigs they have, even if they have to buy corn as well as protein and mineral."

An average of ten trials conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station showed that 10 cent hogs will return \$1.57 a bushel for corn consumed, basic cottonseed meal at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, and fish meal at \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

Farmers and farm boys wishing to conduct feeding demonstrations are advised by Vestal to use the following procedure:

Weigh the pigs at the beginning of the period. Use a self-feeder. Blueprints may be obtained from any county agent.

Use shelled corn or ground barley in one compartment, and cottonseed meal and fish meal (or tankage) in the other.

Use the recommended mineral mixture in a dry place. Green feed is important, too.

Keep a record of the feed used. Vestal said county agents will be glad to assist farmers in carrying out these swine-feeding demonstrations.

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JIMMY'S IN THE NAVY NOW!



James Stewart as the battleship oiler who enters Annapolis to become one of its outstanding heroes in "Navy, Blue and Gold," M-G-M thrilling navy romance, coming to the Liberty screen by popular demand. Robert Young, Lionel Barrymore, Florence Rice, Billie Burke and Tom Brown are others in the star-studded hit.

Animals Predicted Weather In 1841

Kinston, July 10.—Turner's Almanac for 1841 gave "prognostics of the weather as derived from the motions of animals." It said rain may be expected when swallows fly low, when bees stay in their hives, when cats are "very assiduous in cleaning their faces" and when mice "content together and squeak much."

John Haskett exhibited a copy of the 1841 almanac today. It had been found among old papers in his home and members of his family had proposed throwing it away. Haskett said it was too valuable to be thrown away.

It was Turner and Hughes' Almanac 100 years ago. The nation was in its 65th year, Martin Van Buren was president, John M. Morehead was governor of North Carolina. Thomas Ruffin was chief justice of the state and there was agitation for a better education for the farmer, to "make him better acquainted with nature, more observing, more reflective."

The salary of the governor in 1841 was \$2,000 a year. His secretary drew \$300 per annum and fees. Christopher C. Battle was the governor's secretary. The state treasurer was paid \$1,500 a year, the secretary of state \$800 and fees. There were seven Superior judges and they resided at Warrenton, in Rockingham county, at "Greensborough," Raleigh, "Hillsborough," Elizabeth City and in Davie county.

The almanac told how to doct horses, make a pork pie, mail a letter and behave in "good company."

Mrs. C. A. Teague Claimed By Death

Mrs. Bertha Teague, age 47, wife of C. A. Teague, of McGrady died on Sunday morning. Funeral service will be held some time Tuesday at Haymeadow church with Rev. Troy Blevins in charge, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dillard.

Mrs. Teague is survived by her husband and the following children: Charlie Teague, Pageton W. Va.; Letcher Teague, Fort Knox, Ky.; Estel, Clint, Virgie, Georgia, Josephine and Irene Teague, of McGrady.

J. P. Honeycutt Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove church for J. P. Honeycutt, age 42, citizen of near Wilkesboro who died Saturday at Western North Carolina Sanitorium at Black Mountain.

Rev. R. R. Crater conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Pervis Parks. Mr. Honeycutt is survived by his widow and several children.

YEAR IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO TRAIN NEW SOLDIERS

Bowling Green, Va.—Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum commander of the first army, said today the average man could not be made into an expert soldier in one year. General Drum, visiting the A. P. Hill military reservation in Caroline county, said draftees in the first army were proving excellent and "far beyond expectations."

He said the training should be "adequate for good maneuvers in the Carolinas this fall."

Fall Of Key Cities Imminent, Nazis Say

Berlin.—German troops plunging toward Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev were reported early today to be 60 miles east of the last Soviet fortification in the European area" after smashing the Stalin line and driving the Red army into "complete dissolution" with savage panzer and aerial attacks.

The official DNB news agency and other sources boasted that the Nazi warriors have passed the last great artificial and natural barriers in their advance on Moscow and claimed that the fall of Kiev and Leningrad, the other two great cities of European Russia, is "imminent."

"Moscow is now as vulnerable as Paris was last year when Weygand's line was broken," a spokesman said.

Military reports emphasized that German bombers are striking without pause at retreating Russian columns as well as at reinforcements being rushed to the Stalin line—but who "arrived too late."

It was said that the line had been pierced at every decisive point. A commentator on the German radio claimed that panzer spearheads had pushed 60 miles beyond the fortifications along "almost the entire line."

Monday morning newspapers jubilantly claimed the almost total disbanding of the defending army. Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter claimed that Soviet troops are "unable to offer resistance any longer in the annihilation battle."

The newspaper said the main centers of the great battle were against the Stalin line around Vitebsk and northwest of Kiev.

DNB, elaborating upon the high command's claim of a breakthrough, boasted that the smashing of the Stalin line after three weeks of assault "now assures a complete victory of German arms in the east."

Questions Answered By State College

Question: How have state farmers responded to the plea of Governor J. M. Broughton for increased production of eggs in North Carolina?

Answer: The response has been unusually good, reports C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College, but "too many" producers are marketing their pullets as broilers instead of holding them as layers. At the present time there is no egg shortage, but this condition may be changed in the near future unless egg production is stepped up even higher. People are eating more eggs at home, the Army needs tremendous quantities and still more are scheduled for shipment overseas.

Question: What opportunity will farmers have to cooperate in the national defense effort aside from an adequate production of food-feed?

Answer: Since farmers of the state this year expect to have more income than last, but may not be able to buy some of the things which they need or want because of defense priorities, they may well invest some of the increased income in defense bonds or stamps. That is the advice of Tom Cronwell, Cleveland county cotton farmer and member of the state AAA committee, which maintains offices at State College.

Lost City of Mayas Is Believed Sighted

Explorers Tell of Seeing Large Ruins From Air In Southern Mexico

Santa Ana, Calif., July 10.—Two searchers for the legendary lost city of the Mayas came home today, wearied by months of jungle travel but confident their goal was near.

Dane Lamb and his wife, Ginger, had been in southern Mexico exploring the unmapped wildernesses of Chiapas and neighboring states.

They reached several ruined cities and sighted many others, all jungle-locked, from the air. Then from an airplane, they saw a really impressive mass of ruins.

"We were quite sure this was the lost city," said Lamb in an interview today, "and through further research, in Mexico and elsewhere, we have become convinced it is."

"We were unable because of bad weather to make verification flights. It would take five months to reach the city by land."

"The arrival of the rainy season made it useless for us to remain. But we're going back to Tonala, Chiapas, in September, and we're going to get into the lost city by air—either by landing among the ruins—possibly with an autogiro—or by using parachutes."

Lamb said the city, which appeared to be at the extreme south end of Chiapas, actually may be in Guatemala.

The explorer said he found the records of an airplane pilot who crashed in a great ruined city several years ago.

"The man stumbled into a vault lined with what must have been the books of the Mayas—written on sheets of hammered gold," said Lamb.

"He found his way to civilization and organized an expedition to return to the city, but went insane before the journey started."

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, who was carried to a Statesville Hospital last week for treatment, was reported today as improved, friends will be glad to know.

Miss Helen Bumgarner, of Greensboro, spent the weekend in Wilkesboro with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner.

FOR DEFENSE



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Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper sponsored by Union Methodist church will be held at Charlie Elliot's store at Cricket on Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock. Home made ice cream, cakes, etc., will be sold and all patronage will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for the kindness and words of comfort shown us during the sudden sickness and death of our husband and daddy. We also thank the people for the beautiful flowers. May God add his richest blessing to all.

MRS. ALICE ELLER AND FAMILY.

LESPEDEZA

If good rains continue, farmers of Anson county will get a fair crop of lepedeza this year, reports J. W. Cameron, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WOMEN?

Are women more affectionate? Tactful? Better liars, bosses and drivers than men? A distinguished psychologist attempts to answer these and other pertinent questions in a timely feature article in the July 20th issue of The American Weekly, The Big Magazine Distributed with the Baltimore Sun-day American, on Sale at All Newsstands.

Hoey's To Speak At Field Event

Raleigh, July 12.—Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Mrs. Hoey of Shelby will be among the principal speakers at the 36th annual Field Day at the Piedmont Test Farm near Statesville on July 17, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

"Diversification in Farm and Agricultural Research" will be the theme of the Field Day, with addresses by prominent North Carolinians, field trips to research plots, judging contests and exhibits being featured. State Senator John W. Wallace of Statesville will be chairman for the occasion. Commissioner Scott will introduce Mr. Hoey.

Other speakers on the program will include Earl B. Garrett, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service, "Need of Agricultural Defense"; Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer; and J. Wade Hendricks, assistant director of the test farm, who will deliver the address of welcome. Music and group singing will be under the direction of Jack Criswell.

Exhibits and field tours will be supervised by Fred E. Miller, director of the State Test Farms division of the State Department of Agriculture. Other chairmen will be P. H. Kime, N. C. Experiment Station, agronomist; Earl H. Hostetler, N. C. Experiment Station, livestock; M. G. Gardner, N. C. Experiment Station, horticulture; R. E. Stitt, U. S. Department of Agriculture, forage crops; Gaylord Hancock, Carnation Milk Company, sanitation in milk production. A. R. Morrow, Iredell county agent, will be in charge of contests.

The women's program will begin at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Ann Tucker, Iredell county home agent, as chairman. Mrs. Hoey will be heard on "The Woman's Part in National Defense," following the demonstration presented by Mecklenburg county 4-H Club members.

Vannoy Child Dies

Last rites were held at Reddies River Saturday for James Franklin Vannoy, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vannoy. The child died Friday.

Surviving are the parents and three sisters, Nancy, Mary and Eddie Mae Vannoy.

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