Kettering Lauds Role of the Press

Washington. — America's war production is progressing rapidly and "in a couple years" will catch up with other countries that had a seven-year start, Charles F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said today.

Kettering, who spoke at a National Press Club luncheon, said that the background of American industry is "horsepower," of which we have developed a plentiful supply.

He said that the nations newspapers have a very important part in the war effort. He declared:

"It is necessary to create and maintain a healthy point of view in American minds. Newsmen hold the steering wheel of American morale.

"We're depending largely on you to promote the right kind of understanding and keep American minds in the middle of the road."

LOCALS

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, is reported as recovering from a serious operation performed on February 11 at Hickory.

Mr. J. B. Council, state highway official from the division office at Lenoir, was a business visitor here Monday evening.

Four Wilkes Men Enlist In Navy

Since January 1 the Salisbury recruiting office of the U. S. Navy has accepted the following men from Wilkes county: Shadrick E. Gamble, of Pores Knob; Royal R. Eudaily, of North Wilkesboro; Walter W. Elmore, of North Wilkesboro; David Spaulding, of Wilkesboro.

TERRACING

Johnston county farmers are displaying more interest in terracing than ever before, reports R. M. Holder, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension service.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with authority vested in the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development by Chapter Thirty-five, Public Laws, of 1935, the said Board in Regular Session on January 21st, 1942, adopted the following regulation governing fishing on the Bluffs Park Recreation Area in Wilkes County:

1. Open Season: The open season for fishing shall be from May 15 to July 31, inclusive.

2. Hours of Fishing: Fishing will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset of the same day.

3. Bait Restrictions: Fishing is permitted only with artificial lure but with one hook. Two lures may be attached to the leader. The use of any bait other than artificial bait is prohibited.

4. Size Limits: No trout less than 7 inches in length shall be retained unless seriously injured in catching, in which case it must be retained and counted in creel limit.

5. Limits of Fishing: All tributary streams and the head waters of main streams are closed to fishing and so posted. No fishing shall be permitted above points so signed.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary
N. C. Board of Conservation and Development.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in the special proceeding entitled Johnson Sanders, Administrator, of the estates of Mrs. James P. (Ina) Davis and James P. Davis, deceased, against Mrs. Ethel Kerley, Mrs. Vandar Campbell, Clate Davis and Jas. Clinton Davis, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 19th day of March, 1942, at 12:00 noon at the Court House Door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tracts of land lying and being in Brushy Mountain Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. F. Fletcher and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

FIRST TRACT—Bounded on the north by the lands of H. F. Fletcher, bounded on the east by the lands of W. H. Davis, bounded on the south by the lands of C. D. Coffey, Jr., bounded on the west by the lands of Edgar Childers. This land is known as the Mrs. D. R. Davis home tract and contains 250 acres less 90 acres sold to W. H. Davis. See Register of Deeds office, Book 46 at page 97. Also see book 176 at page 587.

SECOND TRACT—Bounded on the east by the lands of Will Johnson and Dola Fletcher, bounded on the north by the lands of J. E. Kerley and Alonzo Meadows, bounded on the west by the lands of Alonzo Meadows and Reuben Anderson, bounded on the south by the lands of Rufus and Elisha Parlier. Containing 50 acres more or less. This is all the remainder of the Alexander Gilreath lands not heretofore deeded by party of the first part and this boundary shall be construed to cover the entire lands not heretofore sold by party of the first part.

See book 168 at page 113 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County.

This 16th day of February, 1942.

[illegible] F. J. McDuffie, Atty. 3-19-4t

Dealers Asking To Sell Tires Of Old Rubber

Washington, March 3.— Independent tire dealers proposed today that tires made of reclaimed rubber be used to keep passenger automobiles running and the dealers in business. The suggestion was made at a hearing of the Senate's special committee studying the problems of small business.

Members of the National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, representing 60,000 dealers suggested that recapped tires which would use only two ounces of pure rubber as a binder for the reclaimed rubber might be a partial answer to the plight of consumers and dealers.

Robert Dean, of Louisville, Ky. reported that such a tire would provide 5,000 miles of wear at low speeds.

Must Wear Uniform Now At All Times

Fort Jackson. — The "men in uniform" from North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee who comprise the enlisted strength of the 30th Infantry Division, will be just that from now on.

By order of the War Department, all soldiers at army posts throughout the country must now wear the uniform at all times whether on or off duty. Previously, the Old Hickory men were required to wear uniforms only during duty hours. Many kept civilian clothes on the post and wore them when visiting near-by Columbia, S. C., or on furloughs at home.

Another change in military regulations affecting the Old Hickory soldiers is the order that officers and enlisted men exchange salutes when outside the post. This custom had been abandoned by the army several years ago with saluting mandatory only on the post. However, it is now required in town or any place off the post as well.

Sydney Newspaper Urges MacArthur Be Given Command

Sydney, Australia.— The independent newspaper Telegraph urged today that General Douglas MacArthur be named commander-in-chief of the united nations in the Pacific on the ground that General Sir Archibald Wavell's united nations command had been moved westward to Burma and a new Pacific command was required.

The Telegraph said that most of the "new" Pacific commander's forces would be American and that the commander should be American.

"MacArthur has all the qualities needed to make a man acceptable to this country," it continued. "He is dynamic, courageous, and aggressive and—unlike most generals on our side—successful.

"His name is already a terror to the Japanese and a pick-me-up to the morale of Pacific people."

Nazis Fortify Coast With Zero Concrete

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Europe's long coast line from the Spanish border to the North Cape, will soon be a line of powerful fortifications.

This is possible through the discovery by German engineers of a method by which concrete can be poured in zero (Fahrenheit) weather without affecting its hardening properties.

Work on fortifications in France Belgium and Holland has been rushed to completion this winter and now the Wehrmacht has begun to draft Norwegian labor for fortification work on the Norwegian coast which runs from Standlandet down to Stavang

A dozen floor assemblers (wood working gmachines) are needed at a Piedmont, North Carolina, plant. Visit your nearest United States Employment Service office for details.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

North Carolina,
Wilkes County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Lexie Shaver
vs.
Ivan Shaver

The defendant, above-named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant: and Ivan Shaver, defendant, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said action within 30 days from this date or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of February, 1942.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk of [illegible]

Soothsayer Sees Peace In 9 Months

Forest City. — The Allies are going to win the war, and it will be over in nine months. You can be sure of it—because a fortune teller told a Forest City man as much.

The local man stopped in the bus station here before taking off for Camp Croft, S. C., where he is employed. In the station saw a woman bemoaning the fact that she had missed her bus to Spartanburg. The man offered her a lift, which she accepted.

The woman tried to pay the motorist but he refused to accept her money. So she then told him she was a fortune teller and in return for his kindness would answer any question he might want to ask.

The man then told her he wouldn't mind knowing who would win the war.

The woman replied, "The Allies."

"How long will the war last?" she was asked, and gave this mystical reply:

"The war will last for nine months after you haul a dead body in your car."

The local citizen, who is not superstitious, gave little heed to the seer's prophecy.

But before the day was ended, a man died on the job—and the local citizen was asked to take the body to town in his automobile!

MAY 2 IN STATE—

Vote On Wheat Marketing Quotas

North Carolina wheat growers will go to the polls Saturday, May 2, to vote on wheat marketing quotas for the second successive year, according to W. Herbert White, Caswell farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

Quotas were proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on the 1942 wheat crop last July when it became apparent that 1942-43 supplies would exceed greatly the marketing quota level set by law. The supply of wheat in 1942-43 is estimated at 1,428,000,000 bushels on the basis of a July 1, 1942, carryover of 635,000,000 bushels and a 1942 crop of 893,000,000 bushels. This is the greatest supply on record, nearly 100,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

North Carolina growers approved marketing quotas on the 1942 crop last May 31 by a vote of 1,919 to 371, a majority of 83.8 per cent. To be in effect, quotas must be approved by a two-thirds majority of growers in a national referendum.

Mr. White said the quota program this year is substantially the same as that in operation for 1941. Quotas do not apply on farms on which not more than 15 acres is planted to wheat for harvest, nor on those where the normal production of the acreage planted is less than 200 bushels.

Farmers may market free of penalty the normal or actual production of their allotted acreage. Excess wheat, unless stored under bond, is subject to a penalty of 50 per cent of the basic loan rate.

It also has been announced by the AAA that volunteer wheat may be substituted for seeded wheat destroyed by a cause beyond control of the grower upon approval of the county AAA committee, White declared. If a grower for some reason is unable to seed wheat, a volunteer crop again will be classed as seeded for program purposes. To be in full compliance with the AAA program, however, the total wheat acreage on a farm cannot be more than the acreage allotment

'Send Us Planes' —Yank In Java

New York, Feb. 19.—Announcement of the arrival in Batavia of American forces on the island of Java today brought revelations that the Americans believe they can hold out against the Japanese if sufficient aerial reinforcements are sent to their aid.

Ensign Edgar F. Hazelton, Jr., son of former Municipal Court Justice, phoned from Batavia to his parents following his arrival in Java. The navy pilot told his father:

"We're doing our best with what we have. We can hold out if the people back home will understand and help.

"But for God's sake, please get your friends to send us planes, pursuit planes, dive bombers and fighters."

2000 National Defense trainees aircraft, sheet metal, riveting and machine operation, are needed at an out-of-state airplane plant. Ask at your local United States Employment Service office for more information.

A SMILE FOR A SPECTATOR

John Wayne and Joan Blondell in an amusing scene from the new Republic Production, "Lady For A Night."

Judging from the number of epic films whose story is laid in the Civil War period, this era in American history is outstanding from a story telling point of view.

Republic has turned out another gripping post-Civil War drama in "Lady For A Night," opening Monday at the Liberty Theatre.

Fraught with drama, pathos, romance, plus all the picturesque charm of the period faithfully recaptured from the screen, the film lacks nothing in entertainment values and is certain to delight those who appreciate sound drama.

Leigh Jason's skillful directing brought out the brilliantly faceted personalities of his starring players—Joan Blondell, John Wayne, Ray Middleton, Blanche Yurka, Philip Merivale and Edith Barrett. Not reluctant to play scenes for heavy melodrama whenever the occasion warranted, he displayed a fine scene of balance in restraining other scenes so that the entire piece gives the feeling of elasticity and realism.

Sheriff And Aids Are Indicted In Liquor Cases

Rockingham.—A federal grand jury late yesterday returned an indictment against Sheriff E. B. Morse and others, charging them with conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws.

Alcoholic tax unit Agents Arthur McDuffie and Robert Miller said that the indictments were returned in connection with the liquor statutes.

Also named in the indictment were Chief Deputy Sheriff J. Ed Baxley, Deputy Cliff Dutton, former Deputy Page A. Gaddy, who resigned in 1940 and now lives in Georgetown, S. C.; W. Glenn Baxley, son of the chief deputy who now is working in the Wilmington shipyards, and Mrs. James Garrett, of Hamlet, sister-in-law of the chief deputy.

Three others named in the bill were already under arrest. They were Dock Floyd, James Marshburn and Ran Hugee.

Among the witnesses before the grand jury were Hamlet Police Chief J. B. Fallaw and Rockingham Police Chief Louis S. Allen.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over the court here.

All Federal Housing Units Merge

Washington.—President Roosevelt merged the government's sprawling housing activities today, putting them in charge of John B. Blandford, Jr., who has been assistant director of the budget bureau.

At the same time Mr. Roosevelt abolished the federal loan agency and divided the sections between the new over-all housing administration and the commerce department under Secretary Jesse Jones. Jones, who has been federal loan administrator, still will handle all governmental loan operations except those pertaining to housing.

Two executive orders were necessary to accomplish the consolidation of some 16 various housing enterprises of the government within a single entity and to abolish the federal loan agency. The President said that in the new unit, which will be called the national housing agency, there would be three divisions.

The division of public housing will be under Leon H. Keyserling as acting commissioner. He has been acting administrator of the United States housing authority.

A second division will continue the operations of the present federal housing authority under the current head of that agency, Abner H. Ferguson.

The third division will take over functions of the federal home loan banks under John H. Fahey, now head of the HOLC.

Army Sandwiches To Total 432,000

Fort Smith, Ark.—Anyone interested in making 432,000 sandwiches? If so they should apply to Post Exchange Officer Captain James A. Free, who says the Army expects to serve that many as he [illegible] to soldiers stationed at Camp Chaffee here between [illegible] 1942, and February [illegible]

TOM DULA'S WIFE—

Mrs. Dula Writes On Assignment Of Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Thomas H. Dula, formerly of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, who has written a number of plays, short stories, etc., is now writing on assignment, party plans for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The plans will consist of one outdoor party, and one indoor party and will include original games, favors, decorations, etc. they will be designed for children from five to ten years of age, and were requested by a personal letter from Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Dula was once awarded first prize in a national letter writing contest, by Gladys Hasty Carroll, author of three novels, and a series of three Red Book stories, and her own plays, "Senior Class What Next?" and "Harbor Lights," have been presented by the senior classes of the Hillsboro High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dula and son, Hunter, are now living in Hillsboro until March 15, when they will take up permanent residence in Raleigh where Mr. Dula is employed as bookkeeper by the home office of the Dillon Supply Company.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up

Raleigh.—An escaped prisoner who said that he wanted to serve his term, learn a trade and become a useful citizen" surrendered yesterday to Prison Director Oscar Pitts.

The escapee who walked into Pitts' office this afternoon and gave himself up was Clyde Young, 20, of Greensboro. Pitts said that he was convicted in Guilford in April, 1940, of armed robbery and was sentenced to five to seven years He escaped from the Lee county prison camp last October.

Young told Pitts that he had been in the midwest since he and a fellow honor grade prisoner just "walked off" from the Lee county camp.

Hawaii Acts Soberer Since Pearl Harbor

Honolulu, Feb. 25.— Arrests for drunkenness the first day liquor sales were permitted since the bombing of Pearl Harbor December 7, were less than that of the ordinary week-end before the war, police said today.

Fifty civilians and five service men were arrested.

Conviction of intoxication may bring a penalty of up to $500 fine and imprisonment for six months under a new military government order.

The prohibition against the sale of liquor was lifted yesterday for a 30-day trial period.

The Marine chutist carries automatic pistol, a pouch of grenades, spare parachute, knife, emergency rations and extra ammunition.

Vibration from engines of U. S. Naval vessels interferes with [illegible]

11 Sailors Landed After Ship Sunk

Cape May, N. J., March 2.— Eleven men, presumably the only survivors of the United States destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk by an Axis submarine, have been landed here, the navy disclosed today.

Eleven others lost their lives as they fought against darkness, cold and the Atlantic ocean on board life rafts. All others apparently perished in the two terrific explosions which tore bow and stern from the World War destroyer.

Although the navy did not announce the number missing, there may have been as many as 145 officers and men aboard the Jacob Jones.

The ship was torpedoed somewhere off Cape May early Saturday, and the men were landed at the naval air base here later the same day. Two are still in a hospital.

Navy In Need Of Skilled Workers

All Navy recruiting stations have been notified by the Navy Department to enlist skilled tradesmen and helpers in the newly formed "Navy Construction Regiment". Recently five "Headquarters Construction Companies" of 99 men each were formed. These have proved so successful that it is now desired to enlist and organize an additional force of skilled ratings. This force will be designated as a "Construction Regiment" and will be composed of three battalions each of four companies of 226 men each, plus one headquarters company of 166 men.

Men between the ages of 17 and 50 who have some knowledge of a skilled trade and others who wish to be helpers may enlist and are urged to apply to the Navy Recruiting Station, Salisbury, N. C., immediately. Truck and tractor operators, concrete mixers, carpenters, as well as all other mechanical tradesmen are needed.

Applicants who are accepted to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve, to serve during the duration of the war, and will be stationed outside the continental limits of the United States. Ratings will be awarded to enlistees according to their ability and knowledge of their trade or profession. Married men will be accepted only with the written consent of the wife. The wages will range from $36.00 to $134.00 per month depending on the ability and knowledge of the applicant. Clothing and subsistence will be furnished. Inability to distinguish colors will be no bar to enlistment.

The first naval officer to receive the thanks of Congress or a gold medal was John Paul Jones.

Fresh baked bread is an advantage the modern U. S. sailor has over his forebears who relied on hard tack.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

North Carolina,
Wilkes County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Wilkes County
vs.
The G. W. Hinshaw [illegible]

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax [illegible] (certificate and sale of land), and the defendants will further take notice that it is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County within 30 days from this date and answer or demur to the said complaint as required by law or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 17th day of Feb. 1942.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court

F. J. McDUFFIE, Attorney
3-12-4t (t)

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