

Questionnaires On Occupations to Be Mailed Out Soon

Raleigh.—An occupational registration is being conducted jointly by the Selective Service System and the United States Employment Service. It is announced by R. Mayne Albright, Director of the Employment Service for North Carolina.

Every man between 20 and 44 years of age who registered for Selective Service on February 16 will receive an "Occupational Questionnaire" from his local Selective Service Board. Each Questionnaire is in two identical parts—one for the Selective Service System and one for the United States Employment Service. Mr. Albright announces that the United States Employment offices will examine the occupational questionnaires which it receives to determine which men are already qualified or can be quickly trained for such work in essential war industries. These men will then be asked to come to the local United States Employment office for a fact-find interview. Workers possessing skills important to war production, but who are not working in war industry or in essential civilian activities, but who are willing to be trained and transferred to such work, will be given an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Albright states that the United States Employment Service will work with the selective Service System and provide that service with current information on the need for workers for war production so that these needs may be taken into account in classifying registrants for deferment or induction into military service. In any individual case, the United States Employment Service will be in a position to provide the Selective Service System with factual information as to whether or not the individual possesses a skill urgently needed by the war industries. The Selective Service System will be guided by this information on war production labor needs in making its decision as to the way in which each individual can best contribute to the war effort.

These questionnaires, Mr. Albright announces, will be mailed to registrants soon and they must be filled out and returned to the Selective Service Boards within ten days after they are received. The local Selective Service Board will keep one part of the questionnaire and send the other identical part to the local United States Employment Service office in its area. Applicants who need help in filling out their questionnaire are told to ask for such assistance from their employer, their labor union, from any office of the United States Employment Service, or from a member of the Selective Service Advisory Board for registrants.

North Wilkesboro fire department today extinguished an oil stove blaze at Red Cross Pharmacy on Tenth street. There was no material damage.

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The Home Front

Uncle Sam paid a bill of \$1 billion in the first World War to crush German imperialism and drive Kaiser Wilhelm into exile. Thirteen and a half billion of that, it has been estimated, was wasted on swollen prices—never went to hold a line or storm a trench. That was inflation old style.

Already in this war advancing prices have padded the bill by \$5 billions, or more than the total cost of the last one. And at the rate they were mounting they would have increased the cost by two-and-a-half billions every month that went by, two-and-a-half billions which would have bought 25,000 pursuit planes, 35,000 medium tanks or 1,500,000 heavy machine guns. And the cost of living was mounting too.

Such a situation obviously called for action. Last week's order from the Office of Price Administration throwing virtually all prices and rents—with specified exceptions—under a ceiling for the duration of that action. The HIGH COST OF LIVING was no longer a vague threat—it had become grim reality. As Price Administrator Leon Henderson commented:

"This measure is one which the American people know to be necessary. It is, after all, the citizen's charter of security against rising living costs and it will be so recognized. Therefore, I know every citizen will look upon this program as his own and will do his part to make it work."

Touches Lives of All
The General Maximum Price Regulation is the most drastic, the most far-reaching step ever taken to control the American economy. It touches the lives of almost every manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, consumer, landlord and tenant.

The price order means that a retailer who may have restocked his shelves at high rates must seek relief from the wholesaler and so on down the line to the seller of basic materials. This is what the trade calls "rolling back the squeeze." If the "squeeze" cannot be "rolled back" voluntarily, the OPA stands ready to step in.

The regulation is expected to mobilize our economic resources for victory just as the Selective Service Act mobilized our manpower. The Selective Service Act brought forth relatively few evaders and the price order is counted on to receive similar support. But there are teeth in the law for those who try to dodge it. Penalties for willful violation include fines of not more than \$5,000 or one year prison terms or both, civil suits for triple damages and loss of the seller's license for 12 months.

Full Support Needed
The rent-fixing order is equally important to the war effort. It affects rents in 361 "defense rental areas" housing 76,000,000 in addition to 21 areas previously designated. It reaches into every state except North Dakota and Idaho and extends into Puerto Rico. It touches enormous cities such as metropolitan New York, with a population of 8,706,000, and such small communities as King George county Va., with 5,431 souls.

The order does not have the immediate effect of law, it should be noted, as does the price control regulation. OPA is giving state and local officials 60 days to "cut back" rents to the level

obtaining on dates which vary according to locality. After that, if the necessary adjustments have not been made, OPA will take things in its own hands.

"A program as vast as this," said Mr. Henderson, "will need the fullest public support and we know that we shall have the backing of all landlords who have not attempted to take advantage of abnormal conditions."

President Calls It "Privilege"
In the final analysis, as the President pointed out in his last fireside talk, we should consider it a "privilege"—not a "sacrifice"—to shoulder this small burden for victory. Business men will recognize the importance of these two weapons for the war on the Home Front. They know that their sons and nephews in the war theatres must be furnished the tools of destruction at the lowest possible cost. They know the dangers of runaway prices from the memories of post-war America and post-war Europe. They know that civilian security and morale must be kept intact. They know the futility of winning the cross the seas and losing it across the counters. They know we must have total mobilization for total war.

McNutt Hits Nail on Head
Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the new Manpower Commission, hit the mobilization nail on the head in a recent speech at a "Buy Bomber Show" sponsored by the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly:

"We must translate our war production goal into terms of labor needs," he said. "Despite all the shifting requirements of a mobile world-wide war, we must try to map out in our Manpower general staff exactly when and where workers will be needed."

"Aim Cosmetics at Enemy"
The War Production Board has urged American women to aim their lipstick containers at the enemy. That is, they are asked to save the bottles, jars and tubes and fill them over and over again, in which they buy beauty aids. No shortage of glamour is anticipated—but metal containers are three to five million pounds of it important. It is estimated that something else. Here's why this plastics, 250,000 tons of steel, 2,250 tons of copper and 559 tons of zinc were used in the cosmetics industry last year.

Gas Cards Go Out
WPA has withdrawn priority assistance from a New York City concern and prohibited it from dealing in cellophane for one month because it violated the cellophane limitation order. The ration cards by which 10,000,000 motorists in 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia will buy their gasoline after May 15 are now being sent to the rationers. They are five in number and are designated "A", "B", "1", "B-3", and "X" to be distributed in accordance with the driver's need for fuel. Production and sale of civilian helmets have been restricted to an official agency of the United States or one of the United Nations to prevent waste of critical materials and halt manufacture of inferior helmets. Fifteen hundred tons of steel would be required to make 1,000,000 helmets, as well as a large quantity of leather and lining materials. Even the Kentucky derby feels the sting of war. OPA asked hotel men in Louisville, Ky., not to increase their rates for war workers living there during derby week. OPA has placed a ceiling on motor fuel prices at service stations throughout the country except in the 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia where rationing is going into effect. Known to the industry as "high wine," beverage alcohol from 100 to 189 proof has been brought under allocation control by the WPB to supplement the alcohol supply.

Board Authorizes 46 Whiskey Brands
Raleigh, May 7.—Liquor stocks from 46 brands have been made by the North Carolina state board of alcoholic beverage control and these will be authorized in the 25 counties which now have the 88 stores which make up the system.

Sumter C. Brawley, member of the board is a Durham lawyer and advertent to the Granville county Camp Butler which, following the lead of other military posts, is certain to be a steady consumer of the Durham store products. Mr. Brawley read in his paper before the meeting here that Wilkes county is now receiving from one distilling corporation a greater stock of liquor, legally, than all the ABC stores in Durham sell. Dry rural Wilkes is handling more liquor in violation of the law than wet urban Durham disposes of legally.

Fort Bragg, N.C., is headquarters of the Army's Airborne Command.

Fifty 4-H Club Members Have Corn As Project

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent and F. C. COLVARD, Assistant County Agent

We, of the Extension Service, wish to express our appreciation to the Officials of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, and the Northwestern Bank, for donating money for the purpose of buying seed corn for the 4-H club boys.

The banks donated money for the seed corn last year, and as a result the 4-H boys won Sweepstakes on their corn at the N. C. State Fair.

Some 50 4-H club boys have signed up to have an acre of corn for their project this year. The corn has been delivered to them and in most cases corn has been planted. 25 of these boys planted Wilkes County White and the other 25 planted Jarvis Golds. In addition to assisting the 4-H club boys with their seed corn, some 10 or 12 farmers have been furnished seed corn. We hope, by having projects in both the varieties, the boys will be able to make good records in both this year.

Below is a list of the boys who have planted corn as their project and also the club in which they are enrolled:

- Roaring River Club: Don R. Pardue.
- Ronda Club: Blake Caudill, Tam Pardue, Clifford Jordan, Thaddeus Darnell, Felix Darnell, J. E. Smith, Jr., Joe Mathis.
- Mt. Pleasant: Alfred Parsons, Hoyle McNeil, Bruce Elledge, Paul Taylor, Bruce Church, Jack Welborn, J. D. Johnson, Dayton Wagoner, Leo Eller, Shelmer Blackburn, G. R. Eller.
- Mulberry: Dewey Prevette, Charlie Byrd, Morris Dean Shumate, Guy Hayes, Hal Edminton, Bill Crabb, Roby Rose, Russell West, Folger West, Monroe Layell, Robert Hayes, Purvis Gentry, Joe Shoffner, Carl Swaim, Charlie Tucker.
- Wilkesboro Club: Hal Edminton.
- Austin Club: Bill Crabb.
- Benham Club: Roby Rose, Russell West, Monroe Layell, Robert Hayes, Purvis Gentry, Joe Shoffner, Herman Hayes, Carl Swaim, Charlie Tucker.
- Cligman: Arvil Pardue, Jas. Harold Pardue.
- Millers Creek: Chas. McGlamery, Guy McGlamery, Hubert Whittington, J. M. Nichols, Jr., Rex Whittington, Ray Whittington.
- Traphill Club: Wesley Joiner.
- Mt. View Club: G. B. Gentry, Presley Jennings, Jackie Johnson, Carlo Adams, Bill Bullis.

Drive To Sell Bonds To U. S. Is Under Way
Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau Thursday night launched a campaign to get 50,000,000 Americans to invest at least 10 per cent of their income every month in war bonds.

Morgenthau participated in a radio program over the Blue Network in which the campaign was endorsed by Lieutenant Commander Edward O'Hare, naval pilot who won the congressional medal of honor for shooting down five Japanese bombers, and leaders of labor, agriculture and business.

Morgenthau said, "You and I, as civilians, are just as deeply involved in this war as Lieutenant Commander O'Hare when he fought those Japanese bombers. It is now high time for us civilians, as individuals, to make our own declaration of war against the enemy—to fight, to work, to save with all our heart and soul."

"All of us who get a regular income should set aside at least 10 per cent of it every pay day for war savings bonds, and those who have been earning especially high pay in the war industries are going to set aside even more. We have got to enlist an army of 50,000,000 war bond buyers."

At the same time the Treasury made public quotas which each state and territory is expected to fill in order to boost bond sales to \$600,000,000 in May, compared with a monthly average of \$437,951,234 in the period from July, 1941, to January, 1942, inclusive. The Treasury will raise the quotas to \$800,000,000 in June and to \$1,000,000,000 in July.

Many administration advisers have recommended a compulsory system of bond purchases, and the Treasury designed this campaign in an effort to prove the compulsory method unnecessary.

Bobby Pace of Morrisville, Route 1, grew out a litter of purebred Duroc Jersey pigs that weighed 372 pounds at eight weeks of age, reports J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of Durham county.

New Firm Opens For Business

Hub's Bee Line Prepared To Give Complete Wheel Alignment Service

A new firm opened its doors in North Wilkesboro the latter part of the week which is to be known in the future as Hub's Bee Line.

The new business is located in the rear of the Auto Parts Building with an entrance on "C" street and is being operated under the management of Mr. E. L. Shuisenberger, who was engaged in the banking business here some years ago.

Hub's Bee Line has brand new equipment and specialties exclusively in wheel aligning and balancing, and axle and frame straightening.

The patronage of car and truck owners of this section is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

Sugar Refused To 6,400,000

Washington.—The office of price administration reported last night that 6,400,000 persons who registered for sugar rationing did not receive war ration book No. 1 because they had more than the allowable "six-pound hoard."

Officials estimated that 122,604,000 persons or approximately 91 per cent of the total population of the United States signed up during the first four days. This preliminary unofficial total was approximately 7,000,000 less than OPA had anticipated.

Those who were denied ration books because of excessive sugar holdings will receive their coupons when their stocks have been used up.

Woodlawn Glee To Give Program At The City Hall

Woodlawn glee club will present Haskell Wharten, nine-year-old guest soloist and former contestant of a Major Bowles program, in a musical festival at the town hall on May 15, 8:30 p. m.

O. Ruth Mauney will be director and pianist will be Teresa L. Pride. Admission will be 25c.

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Maid's School At Duke Power Co.

A Maid's school will be conducted Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, in the demonstration room of the Duke Power company on Ninth street.

Miss Madeline Malone, home service specialist, will conduct the school, which should be very helpful to maids.

The school will be free to employed and unemployed maids and all are urged to send their maids to the school, which will be from 2:30 to 4:30 Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rear Admiral Foote Is Called To Duty

Raleigh, May 8.—Rear Admiral Percy W. Foote, retired, has been ordered to active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Admiral Foote, a resident of Chapel Hill, and native of Wilkes county, reported at the naval recruiting station here yesterday for a physical examination.

North Wilkesboro Branch of U. S. Employment Service Will Be Open Each Wednesday

North Wilkesboro branch of U. S. Employment Service will be open each Wednesday evening seven until nine o'clock for the purpose of aiding men in Selective Service area to fill out occupational questionnaires. Announcement of the opening of the branch was made by B. G. Gentry, office manager.

North Wilkesboro Hardware Co. Buys Colvard's Building

North Wilkesboro Hardware company, of which J. L. Lowe is proprietor, has purchased the Colvard building on D Street. The building, which had been owned by W. E. Colvard, is valuable business property. Mr. Colvard's business will remain in operation there, however, for some time.

The soldiers of Fort Bragg, N. C., are served by five service clubs and six lakes for swimming.

NOTICE

The Board of Education of Wilkes County will receive sealed bids for the transportation of school children for the school year 1942-43 in the Board of Education Office in Wilkesboro until Noon, Friday, May 15th.

Description of routes and bid blanks may be had at the Board of Education Office on request. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SIGNED:

C. B. ELLER,

Superintendent Wilkes County Schools

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