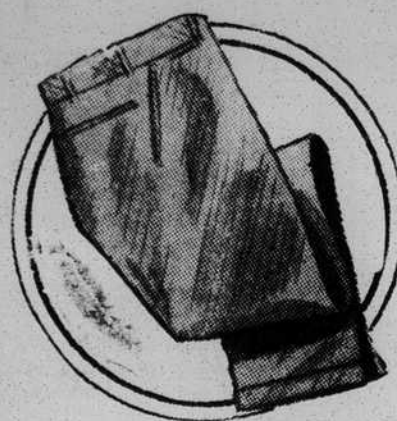


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TRUMAN WAVES TO CHEERING CROWD IN ANTWERP—President Truman (hatless) waves to cheering Belgians on his way to the Big Three conference at Potsdam as his car traveled from Antwerp to Brussels. In the center of the rear seat is Secretary of State James F. Byrd, flanked on the left by Charles Sawyer, U. S. ambassador to Belgium. This picture was made by Sandy Sanders, Associated Press photographer formerly stationed in Atlanta.—(AP Wirephoto by Radio from London).

SHAPE BUDGET FOR WAR FUND

Blackley Says Total Should Be About Same As Year Ago

Budgetary figures for the United War Fund of Cleveland county, which will combine several campaigns into the one drive in October, are being prepared by the finance committee which met yesterday with O. B. Welch, field representative of the United War Fund of North Carolina, it was stated today by Chairman Shem K. Blackley.

"Until all the figures are in and checked thoroughly, we can't say just what the quota for Cleveland county will be, but we believe it will be approximately the same as last year," Mr. Blackley stated. Mr. Welch conferred with Byron Keeter, Kings Mountain, chairman, Charles B. Austell and Willis McMurry of the Shelby and Cleveland county campaign organization.

Washington in Wartime

WASHINGTON—Rep. Butler B. Hare, veteran Democratic member of the House from Saluda, S. C., has two sons in the Navy.

He knows the veterans of this war and their postwar problems. As a result he has come up with and is urging on his colleagues what some believe would certainly develop into an important phase of finding work for returning veterans.

"The thought so far," says Rep. Hare, "has been that the problem will be to find employment in existing agencies (or businesses) for a considerable number, and then it will be necessary for the government to inaugurate construction or building programs of different types in order to accommodate the remainder."

"I really do not see much opportunity to place many returning veterans in existing establishments, occupations or industries. Most of these activities, except agriculture, are now employing the maximum and there will be some war industries wholly discontinued, and there will be the necessity of finding reemployment for the people now there employed."

"My thought is that instead of the government creating jobs for temporary employment, attention should be given to the idea of assisting veterans to create their own jobs—jobs that will become going and permanent places of employment," Hare says.

In a canvass of his own district Rep. Hare discovered what may be surprising to some: that there was hardly a community that couldn't support from one to many businesses that don't exist in those communities now. The conclusions weren't based on wishful thinking of the communities either. They were the opinions of men who have been successful in those towns and know what the residents want and how well they will pay to get the services they need.

As an example, Rep. Hare found one town of between 2,500 and 3,000 population which reported that it could support a bakery, a laundry, a watchmaker, a furniture plant, a garment factory, and a dressmaker's shop — none of which it now has.

As is apparent, most of these would employ more than one person and on a permanent basis, while the "made-work" plan of government projects can at best be only a stop-gap for unemployment unless federal construction, with funds from the national treasury, is perpetuated indefinitely.

Using his own district as a fair cross-section, Rep. Hare believes that there are tens of thousands of such business opportunities in the country and that all that will be necessary will be to advertise them to discharged veterans.

Whether additional legislation would be needed to make a survey of the whole country or whether it could be undertaken by some of the agencies already set up hasn't been determined. Provisions are made, however, under the "GI Bill of Rights" for obtaining loans for setting up such enterprises. About the only problem involved is that of making national or state listings and advertising the opportunities so that veterans can locate them.

Scouts And FFA Boys Off To Camps

BOILING SPRINGS—The Boy Scouts left Monday morning for Cherokee camp near Tryon where they will spend this week. Accompanying the boys were Herman Howington, Marvin Bridges, Clyde Wallace and Marvin Bridges.

The FFA group also left Monday for White Lake where they will spend the week. Merlin Walker and Brooks Piercy went with this group of boys.

Brenner Pass is the lowest and one of the most frequented passes across the Alps.

SCOUTERS CLUB HAS MEETING

A movement to interest parents in the activity of their boys in the Boy Scout organization to a greater extent was started at a meeting of the Scouters club at the Cleveland Cloth Mill club house last night.

President R. S. Jenkins, of the Scouters club, pointed out that fathers and mothers are conspicuous by their absence at most meetings of the courts of honor. He asked the Scouters present to do what they can in stimulating the interest of the older people in their children's work.

The club was the guest of Troop eight of the Eastside and the two women's organizations in the community, the Cleveland Cloth mill and the Esther mill clubs. A delectable fried chicken dinner was served.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Eastside Baptist church.

TRY TO PLACE BI-METAL BASE IN MONEY BILL

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—A determined senate minority worked today to write into the Bretton Woods world monetary plan restrictions on its scope and a bi-metal base for the American dollar abroad.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) pushed amendments to create a new gold coin for use in the proposed \$9,100,000,000 world bank and to authorize use of silver as part of the U. S. subscription to both the bank and an \$8,800,000,000 currency stabilization fund.

This country's subscription would be almost \$6,000,000,000, or approximately one-third of the capital raised by the 44 member nations.

Senator Murdock (D-Utah) told the senate the treasury has agreed, after conferences with the White House, to issue currency against approximately 300,000,000 ounces of silver now held as currency security. He said issuance would start in a few months.

Bessemer City Officers Elected

BESSEMER CITY.—The new commissioners of the town of Bessemer City held their first regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. Several matters of importance were discussed and the following were elected for the next two years: Mayor, Carl G. Carpenter, who succeeds R. Lee Thornburg; chief of police, Roach E. Asher, who will start his eighth year as chief; town clerk, Miles L. Rhyme, who has held this office since 1916 except for a three-year period; town recorder, Paul M. Long, who succeeds Claude B. Woltz; town attorney, Henry Kiser; sanitary commissioner, W. A. Mason; water department manager, Lyod A. Post; fire chief, P. B. Harmon, who has held this office for the last 16 years.

Rhyme Appointed To State Committee

GASTONIA.—Miles H. Rhyme, cashier of National Bank of Commerce here, has been appointed chairman of the insurance and protective committee of the North Carolina State Bankers association, by Gordon C. Hunter of Roxboro, new president of the state organization, it was announced today.

Anti-fouling paints are used on ship's bottoms in order to prevent the growth of barnacles and weeds. They are as a general rule quick-drying iron oxide paints, to which a proportion of poisonous material, such as white arsenic, copper suboxide, or mercury oxide, has been added.

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Harris Rites Held In Gaffney On Tuesday

GAFFNEY, S. C., July 18.—Sam Harris, 83, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Seneca Thompson of the Corinth community, with whom Mr. Harris had resided for some time. He had been ill five days. Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at a mortuary here, with the Rev. Clarence Hampton, assistant pastor of the Cherokee Avenue Baptist church officiating and burial was in Oakland cemetery. A resident of Cherokee county for 37 years, Mr. Harris is survived by three sons, two brothers, a sister, 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Special Tax Is Voted In Lenoir

LENOIR.—The special election held in the city Monday to determine whether an additional levy of fifteen cents on the \$100 of property valuation shall be authorized to supplement state school funds, for Lenoir City schools was carried in the affirmative by a vote of 251 to 84. The additional levy authorized by the election is for the purpose of supplementing State school funds, in order that the city schools may be operated upon higher standards than those permitted by the state school funds and to allow additional pay to school teachers.

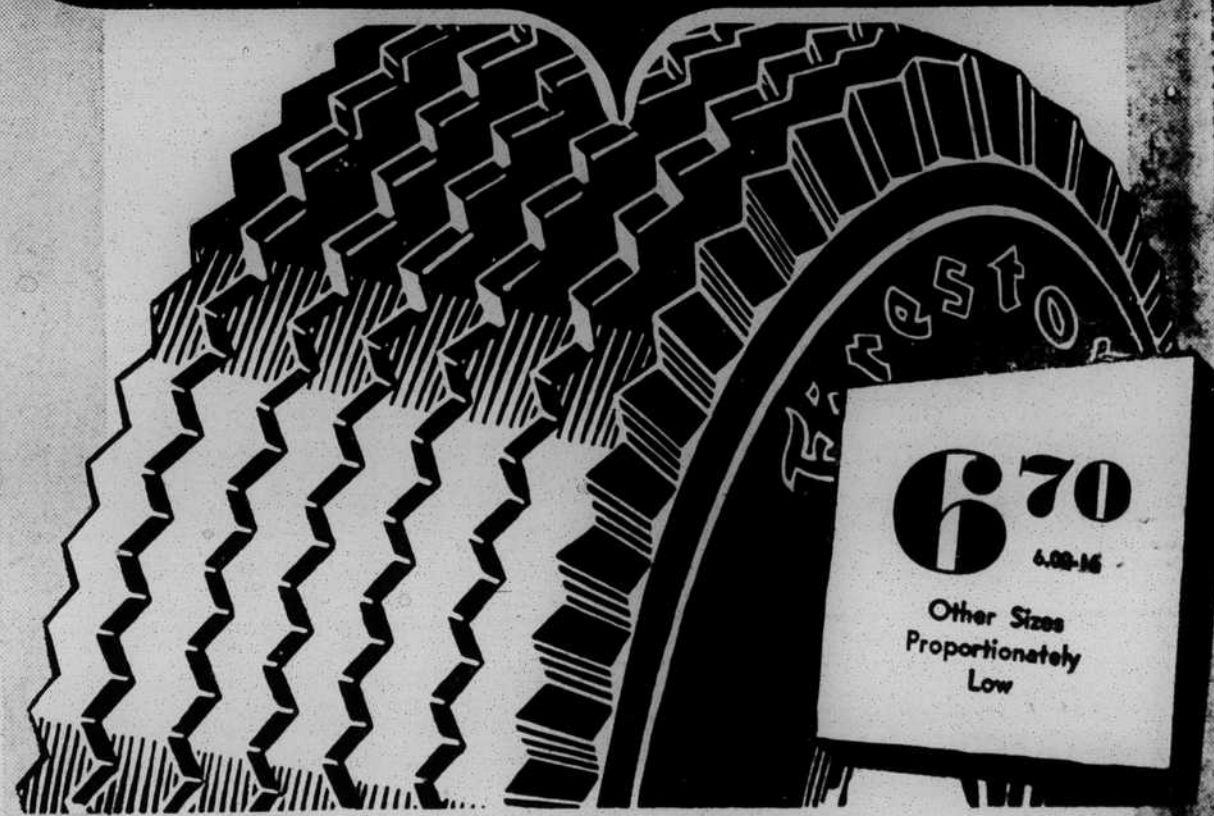
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to our friends, his doctor, nurses, blood donors and good neighbors for the kindness shown me in the accidental death of my husband, Cam McElroy and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless every one. —Mrs. Beula McElroy.

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