

# Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

## NELSON PROMISES GAS RELIEF TO THE EAST

Washington — War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson said this week government officials are resolving differences over the critical east coast gasoline-fuel oil problem, and promised relief for civilians "in the very near future."

He told an unofficial committee of House and Senate members from Atlantic seaboard states that centralized control under Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes would be "an easy solution" except for overlapping authority of the Office of Price Administration and Office of Defense Transportation.

Consequently, he said, some other solution is necessary and "we are now attempting to iron out differences," he added his belief that "we are getting somewhere toward a thorough understanding" between Ickes, Price Chief Prentiss M. Brown and DOT Director Joseph B. Eastman.

## ROOSEVELT HONORS STALIN ON SUCCESS

Washington — President Roosevelt this week congratulated Soviet Premier Josef Stalin on completing two years of "historic" Russian resistance to the German invader and said the growing might of combined United Nations forces testifies to "the spirit of unity and sacrifice necessary for our ultimate victory."

He said he was sure this same spirit will "animate us in approaching the challenging tasks of peace which victory will present to the world."

His message, addressed to "Marshal" Stalin as "Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the U. S. S. R.," was transmitted to the Kremlin on the eve of the second anniversary of Germany's invasion of Russia.

## EARTHQUAKE STRIKES NORTH ANATOLIA, SAT.

Ankara — An earthquake struck Northern Anatolia Saturday night and according to delayed press dispatches received here laid in ruins the town of Adapazar near Istanbul, and caused a large number of casualties.

The official Ankara newspaper Ulus printed a dispatch from a private correspondent stating that a violent shock hit the district at 6:30 p. m., Saturday.

On Sunday dead and wounded were being sought among the ruins of Adapazar. The number of casualties by this morning had not been determined here, but was expected to run high.

## GOVERNORS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

Columbus, O. — Chief executives of four states agreed that government must supplement private industry to provide post-war employment and contended that broad authority should be delegated to the states under any Federal Public Works program.

Governors Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, John W. Bricker of Ohio, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina participated in a radio discussion (University of Chicago round-table) of "The States and Post-war America."

The executives are in Columbus for the 35th annual Governors' Conference, which continued through Wednesday.

## N. Carolina To Get \$13,671,022 For Education

Washington — The Senate Education and Labor Committee this week reported favorably the federal aid to education bill designed to appropriate a total of \$300,000,000 to the 48 states of which \$13,671,022 would go to North Carolina.

Out of the \$200,000,000 fund, to be allotted on the basis of average of daily attendance, North Carolina would receive \$7,179,600. The State's share of the remaining fund, of \$100,000,000 allotted according to financial need, would be \$6,491,422.

The Tar Heel total of nearly fourteen million constitutes almost five per cent of the total appropriation of \$300,000,000, a very substantial share in view of the fact that every State in the country will receive aid if the bill becomes law.

## MacARTHUR MAY LEAD EAST ASIA COMMAND

Washington — General Douglas MacArthur, hero of Bataan, was considered by some observers as a possible choice to head the East Asia command which soon will be created to direct combined United Nations offensive operations against Japan.

Belief in many quarters was that the commander will be an American, whether it be MacArthur, Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell or someone else London dispatches suggested that belief also prevails among observers there.

The possibility that a British general might get the job was not discounted entirely and in this connection the name of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was mentioned most prominently.

## DEWEY IS IN FRONT AS PRES. CANDIDATE

Washington — Pathfinder Magazine said this week that results of a poll it conducted among Republican members of 38 State legislatures show Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is top choice for G. O. P. 1944 presidential candidate on the basis of potential State-by-State electoral strength with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio second and Wendell Willkie third.

On the basis of general strength 35 per cent of the straw ballots returned by the 3,523 legislators polled gave Dewey 29.1 per cent, Willkie 24.9 and Bricker 18.

## N. & W. PAYS \$148,920 IN RELIEF FUNDS

Benefits amounting to \$148,920 were paid to members of the Norfolk and Western Employees' Relief Fund during the first quarter of 1943, according to the quarterly report of the railway's Relief and Pension Department.

Receipts of the fund during the quarter, which ended on March 31, totalled \$212,097, the report showed. At the end of the quarter the fund had a balance of \$4,615,702.

Since establishment of the fund in July, 1917, members and their families have been paid in sickness, accident and death benefits a total of \$14,519,712. For the establishment and operation of the department, the entire expense of which is borne by the railroad, the Norfolk and Western has spent \$3,178,744.

## Even 'Super-Men' Eat



Some of the 2,000 German war prisoners housed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., are shown marching to the mess hall at midday. Germans and Italians are never put into the same camp as the latter have much more affection for their captors than for their allies.

## 7,200 Planes Are Built By U. S. In May; More In June

### State To Inspect Nurseries Soon

Raleigh, N. C., June 23 — A thorough inspection of every nursery in North Carolina will be made within the next 4 months, Dr. D. L. Wray, entomologist with the State Department of Agriculture, said recently. Assisting Dr. Wray in this work will be J. A. Harris, also with the Department. The insect-ridding program will begin within a few days.

"We will visit over 200 nurseries and cover virtually every county in North Carolina," declared Dr. Wray.

He said that particular attention will be given to scale and sucking insects, and that recommendations looking to the control of insect pests will be given. Dr. Wray asserted that in many cases it will be necessary to destroy the plant in order to rid entirely the nursery of some of the diseases.

Despite the incessant work being carried on by the Entomology division of the State Department of Agriculture, there is an increase in fungus diseases, in Dr. Wray's opinion.

"We also find that orchardists are being bothered a great deal with aphids in their young apple and cherry trees. We plan to inspect the nurseries row by row, taking out entire plants in many instances," said Dr. Wray.

North Carolina is one of the leading states in the production and sale of shrubs and fruit trees, some of its nurseries covering as much as 100 acres, Dr. Wray pointed out, and "in order to protect the purchasers of plants and to prevent the further spread of shrub diseases, nurseries will not be allowed to move any plants until they have been given certificates by the inspectors."

### Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

You spend one-third of your life in bed, so it is logical that the choice and care of a mattress should be important in the housekeeping plan.

You can guarantee long life for your mattresses by observing a few simple rules. First and foremost mattresses should be turned frequently to help keep their shape and resiliency. Many mattresses have loops on the sides to ease this operation. Brush weekly with a whisk broom so dust won't settle.

A "Dust Proof" mattress cover

Washington — The United States produced a record number of 7,200 planes in May and the June output will be substantially larger, the War Production Board revealed this week.

This represented an increase of 1,000 planes over March production. No figures were released for April.

The all-time high figure for May included combat, trainer and transport craft, with the airframe weight for the month's production totaling approximately 60,000,000 pounds.

Though the total was not broken down into categories, the WPB said heavy bomber production already is far ahead of the goal for this date set by President Roosevelt two years ago.

WPB also announced that further integration of the work of the aluminum division and aircraft scheduling unit at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will be effected when the division's forgings section is moved July 1 from WPB's regional office in Cleveland to Wright Field.

It announced appointment of an Aircraft Aluminum Products Control Committee with Director Arthur H. Bunker, of WPB's aluminum and magnesium division as chairman. The group will be charged with responsibility for increased production of essential aluminum forms and their equitable distribution among aircraft manufacturers.

India supplied 2000 miles of bandages to troops in the African campaign.

made of heavy muslin will protect it from dust and wear. You can make these covers with an envelope type closing so they can easily be washed.

Uncle Sam tells us to waste nothing, to buy only what we need, to make what we have last, and that means everything.

Our grandmothers used leftover "scraps", cloth-silk, cotton, and woolsens. Mothers, why not plan a quilting party for your neighbor friends? Or interest your teen-age girl who is enrolled in 4-H Room Improvement in making a quilt for her bed.

"The President's Wrath", "Rare Old Tulip", "A Star that Traveled", "Star and Crescent" are all beautiful in design and easy to make. We want to see this art revived. There is no better time than now when we must spend more time at home. Let's not squander time.

Who wants a pattern? Write me at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

## N. C. 4-H Girls Remodel Or Patch Clothes For Victory

"Fix it up . . . Wear it out . . . Make it over . . . Do without."

That's what hundreds of thousands of 4-H Clothing Club girls throughout the nation are doing to help win the war. In short, the girls are remodeling or patching up not only their own clothes, but those of their fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, so that new cloth will be saved for our boys in the armed forces.

And that they will do a masterful job of "Make and Mend for Victory" is reflected in last year's records of roundly 500,000 participants in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement Activity, which disclosed that these rural girls had remodeled or repaired more than 1 1/2 million garments and other articles!

Many of the current year's participants in this activity will receive honor awards provided by the Spool Cotton Company's Educational Bureau for outstanding records of achievement. These special recognitions, which are based on county, state and national levels, include medals, National 4-H Congress trips, and \$200 college scholarships.

North Carolina's state winner in this activity last year was Laura Louise Lucas, of Lucama, Wilson county.

### Whitehead News

By MISS LOLA HAM

Mrs. Lester H. Osborne returned to her home in Bel Air, Md., after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson.

A large crowd attended the decoration service at Liberty Baptist church, Sunday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Edwards, Sunday, were Mr. Enoch Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Falmadge Ham and boys, Tommy, Bobby and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houser and boys, Junior and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Andrews visited the home of Mrs. Sara Ann Edwards, Sunday.

Pvt. Orvis J. Mickle wrote home that he had arrived safely overseas and was liking the country fine.

Rev. Mack Dowell, Rev. Bill Andrews and Rev. Mack Tedder, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mandy Smith and Willie Orsborne, Saturday.

A War Food Production order establishes control over the distribution of organic nitrogen. Fertilizer manufacturers may acquire 70 percent of the amount of such materials used for fertilizer last season.

for cottonseed oil, the War Food Administration has requested the margarine industry to use corn oil as well as soybean oil in the manufacture of its product.



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## Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1943, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK EWT, I will sell to the highest bidder my 150 acre farm, situated in Piney Creek township, Alleghany County. This land is well-located, timbered, watered; good grass and grain farm.

Also, all my farming equipment: plows, harrows, wagons, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, wood saw, 2 cane mills, evaporator and box, 4 chicken brooders, stoves, carpenter tools, corn, hay, fodder, 2 cows, 6 head of hogs, 5 brood-sows, household and kitchen furniture, some new hand-made furniture, and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Amounts less than \$10 cash, all over \$10, 12 months' time with bankable note.

Roscoe Collins, Auctioneer  
A. M. Rutherford  
Piney Creek, N. C.



## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Really funny how some little every-day things can affect the course of history. For instance, did you know that one of the main reasons for the Pilgrims landing on Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was running out of beer?

Yesir, you can read it in an original manuscript of 1622, an account of the settling of Plymouth—where it says: "... we could not now take time for further search or consideration;

our victuals being much spent, . . . especially our beer . . ."

Just goes to show how good beer has been a part of American life right from the beginning. Yes, and it's had a big part in making us a tolerant, moderate people, happy to live and let live. Because beer is a drink of moderation and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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