

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

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS SHOWING INCREASE

Washington—Activities of enemy agents have been kept under control since the war but boys and girls have been getting out of hand as evidenced by a sharp increase in juvenile delinquency.

YUGOSLAV ARMY IS ACTIVE AGAINST NAZIS

London — Bitter fighting raged this week throughout Yugoslavia and Northeast Italy as the Yugoslav People's Army of Liberation advanced on all fronts, threatening four major cities, including Trieste, and holding their position against a German onslaught spearhead in one area by 200 tanks.

PEACE AND QUIET OVER LA. SHERIFF

Pointe a la Hache, La. — Sheriff Walter J. Blaize, whom the state militia convoyed to his office here Saturday against passive armed resistance of a Pla-

mines Parish political faction, reported that "all is quiet." "We are still finding weapons that were left concealed in various parts of the court house," Blaize said.

SON OF WINANT IS REPORTED AS MISSING

London — First Lieut. John G. Winant, Jr., 21-year-old son of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who piloted a Flying Fortress in Sunday's raid on Munster, Germany for his 13th mission, is missing in action, it was announced.

Returning fliers reported that young Winant's bomber "Tech Supply," in which he negotiated at least two shuttle bombers between Britain and North Africa, was hit by a Nazi rocket bomb 15 minutes after leaving the target.

There was no immediate indication whether Winant and his crew members succeeded in bailing out.

Young Winant, who quit Princeton University to enter the U. S. Army Air Force, took part in the raid on Regensburg, August 17 in the Eighth U. S. Air Force's first shuttle bombing run.

3,269,125 ARE NOW WORKING FOR GOVT

Washington — The Civil Service Commission has reported that civilian employees of the executive branch of the federal government numbered 3,269,125 in June, an increase of 37,406 over May.

The total included 185,587 who served without compensation or for \$1 a year, and 154,500 employed in Alaska, the Panama Canal Zone and other possessions and foreign countries.

Tables published by the commission showed that of the executive departments the War Department with 1,375,596 and the navy with 806,590 were the largest employers of civilians.

Of the war agencies, the War Manpower Commission with 223,486 led the list. Of this total, however, 161,911 served the WMC without pay or for \$1 a year.

SUGGESTS JAPS BE HANGED FOR ACTIONS

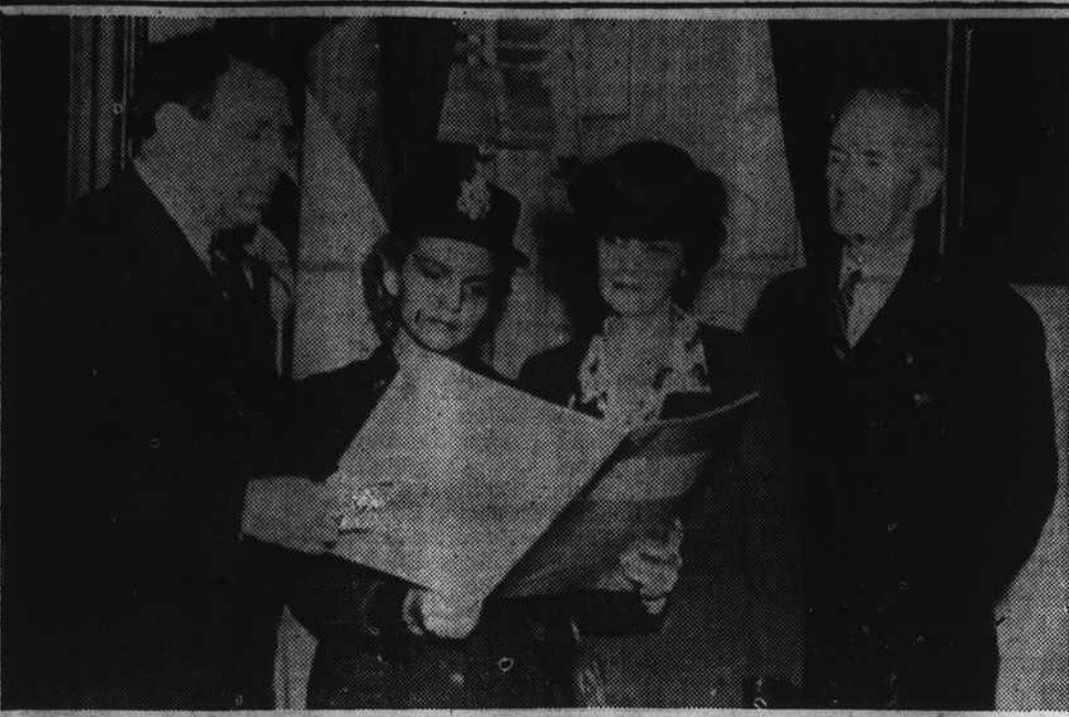
Washington — The Army and Navy Journal says death by hanging should be meted out to Japanese responsible for the execution of American aviators, because the Nipponese regard death by the rope as "the most disgraceful."

When Tokyo surrenders, the Journal suggests editorially, we should require that the Japanese turn over to us for hanging "at least ten officers, some of the highest rank, in any case all of the men who slew our aviators."

The Journal referred both to the recent report from General Douglas MacArthur of the beheading of an Allied aviator by Japanese in New Guinea and the execution of some members of the Doolittle mission which raided Tokyo in May, 1942.

Dairy machinery and equipment may now be manufactured in a greater number of sizes than heretofore, the WPB announces.

Civilian Defense Helps WAC Campaign



Raleigh, Oct. 12—An intensive campaign to recruit North Carolinians for the Women's Army Corps, with the official sanction and assistance of the State, was mapped at a conference of the group pictured here.

Defeat Of Japan Predicted By Wallace In Near Future

Washington—The United States and China can look forward to the certainty "in the not-distant future" of Japan's unconditional surrender and the opportunity for building a prosperous and lasting peace, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace said this week.

In a radio address commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic under Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, he said Americans and Chinese stand together against totalitarian aggression because they believe fundamentally in the same way of life. He pointed to amazing parallels in their ways of thinking and living and added that both believe in the sovereignty of the people and have shared a belief in peace.

In the past year the United States has relinquished its extraterritorial rights in China and, as a further gesture of friendship, both Houses of Congress are preparing to pass a bill amending the oriental exclusion law to permit entry annually of 105 Chinese who would be eligible for citizenship.

Wallace said Japan invaded China in the hope of frustrating Sun Yat-Sen's program for constitutional democracy but, in reality, has hastened its fulfillment.

"We can now look forward," he said, "to the certainty of Japan's unconditional surrender in the not-distant future." He did not elaborate.

He praised China for "two great roles" which have contributed to American life and welfare.

"The first is that of China's resistance to our common enemy, totalitarianism," he said. "Twelve years ago China became the first victim of the totalitarian plot against the world. For six years,"

during more than four of which she stood alone and unaided, she has fought against the invasion of her land, while a large part of her people have suffered torture and death.

"But, while a considerable portion of her territory has been occupied, she has kept the enemy at bay. This enemy has not alone been hers but also the active enemy of the United States since Pearl Harbor, and the close Ally of the other totalitarian enemies of all that we in the democracies believe and cherish."

China's second role is little known to many Americans—that of chief inspirer and, indirectly, one of the creators of Western democracy, he continued.

"Chinese philosophy and the approach in the living habits of the Chinese people exerted a powerful influence on the minds and the political philosophers of the Western world who, in their turn, laid the foundation for the Americans who led our revolution and designed our constitutional government."

BEER INDUSTRY BIG TAXPAYER IN N. C.

Raleigh — North Carolina's beer industry paid the state \$675,000 in taxes for the three-month period ended September 30th, the first quarter of the 1943-44 fiscal year.

Figures, compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee, disclosed that this amount represented 63 per cent of the total beverage tax collections for this quarter.

Beer paid the state \$2,960,058 in taxes for the 1942-43 fiscal year ended last June 30, representing 60 per cent of the total beverage tax collections.

Mt. Zion News

By MRS. S. E. SMITH Staff Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pugh had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley, of Topia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mabe have moved to Twin Oaks.

Mrs. R. M. Pugh is spending some time with Mrs. W. F. Pugh. Frank Perry spent Sunday with John Grubb.

H. D. CLUB MET The home demonstration club met at Rocky Ridge recently, with ten present. The meeting was opened with a special song by Frances Ann Reeves. Mrs. Myrtle Perry conducted the meeting. Mrs. S. E. Smith displayed a quilt top, "Star of the East," a very simple design. Numerous subjects were discussed at the meeting.

Belk's Dept. Store "We Sell It For Less" Sparta, N. C.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins writes me from down at camp: "Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty swell happened to me on my last day's leave. I'm standin' on the corner, not knowin' anybody in town, when a stranger says 'hello, soldier—how'd you like a chicken dinner at home with me and the wife?'"

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SPARTAN Theatre SPARTA, N. C. FRI.-SAT. OCT. 15-16 Matinee Every Sat. 1:15 Charles Starrett in PARDON MY GUN Last Chapter "Valley of Vanishing Men" Also Comedy MON.-TUES. OCT. 18-19 Rochester and an All-Colored Cast in CABIN IN THE SKY -ALSO- Latest War News WED.-THURS. OCT. 20-21 Bargain Days Admission 10c & 15c Simone Simon Dennis O'Keefe in TAHITI HONEY Chapter 8 "The Batman" Also Cartoon

CHESTNUT WOOD QUOTE FROM PRODUCTION DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT "TO ALL IN THE CHESTNUT WOOD AND CHESTNUT EXTRACT INDUSTRIES: Despite our thousands of planes and tanks, most American soldiers still fight on their feet. They need the best shoes made. Production of chestnut wood extract is essential to the tanning of good shoe leather. Every cutter and hauler of chestnut wood, every person connected with the making of this badly needed extract is striking a blow at the enemy. Let's hit the enemy hard." THOUGH CHESTNUT WOOD TODAY DOES NOT HAVE TANNING VALUE OF THE MARKET PRICE IT IS AN ESSENTIAL WAR NEED. Wilkes Extract Works North Wilkesboro, N. C. ARE BUYING AND PAYING CASH Truck Delivery for Chestnut Wood Every Day Except Sunday and Can Take Any Quantity.

Auction Sale 60 Registered Hereford Cattle At Statesville, N. C. On Thursday, October 21, at 1 P.M. Iredell County Fair Grounds 10 Cows, calves at side 20 Open Heifers 20 Bred Heifers 10 Bulls Consigned By: Doughton Meadows Farm, Wayside Farm, Shipley Farms

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BUS RIDERS I'm no fortune teller, but I don't need a crystal ball to predict that a heap of guys in uniform will be takin' joy rides by bus when they get back in civvies. You're leasin' from war travel how much more you see by bus, how little it costs to ride, and how Greyhound covers the country just like a hair net covers a gal's permanent wave. We're crowded now, but anakin' forward to makin' travelers happy again when you chaps mop up the Axis. Bill—the bus driver P.S. Don't forget—Buy an extra War Bond this month!