

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

## N. C. COOK BOOK GOES TO AUSTRALIAN GIRL

Raleigh—The last copy of its booklet, "Favorite Recipes of N. Carolina," was forwarded recently by the State Department of Agriculture to an Australian girl.

The booklet was sent to Miss M. E. Griffin, Subiaco, West Australia, who wrote the Department of Agriculture:

"I am going to be married soon to a North Carolina boy and this book will help me give him some of the meals like they have back in the States."

The booklet was the last copy of 20,000 printed by the Department last January. Another 7,000 are now being printed for early distribution.

## UNITED WAR FUND NEED TO BE GREAT

Durham—The final appeal for the National War Fund will be made this fall, with the budget set at \$115,000,000 in order to finance member agencies to liqui-

date or for fifteen months, through 1946, according to advice received today by State Chairman Victor S. Bryant, of Durham.

Mr. Bryant stated that the National War Fund had advised him that, with the exception of American Field Service, V-J Day does not signify an immediate end to the work of member agencies of the Fund.

"USO and USO-Camp Shows must carry on their programs for our service men until demobilization is an actuality," Mr. Bryant said. "While it is expected that there will be shifts in the areas of service and reductions in the USO budget, the work in the Pacific will have to be maintained at a high level, and USO-Camp Shows will face expanded programs for men who are in forces of occupation."

United Seamen's Service will also have to continue its work while the merchant fleets are engaged in bringing men and material home, Mr. Bryant said.

## Sunday Was Official V-J Day; 12 Signatures To Document

Washington—President Truman Saturday night proclaimed Sunday, Sept. 2, as V-J Day—for Japan a day of "retribution," for America and the world a day of the "victory of liberty over tyranny."

Mr. Truman spoke over a globe-girdling radio hookup that linked the White House with Tokyo, where aboard the great battleship Missouri just off the enemy capital, Japan abjectly signed the terms of her surrender.

And to the occasion the President attributed a four-fold significance:

1. For this country—a day for "renewed consecration to the principles which have made us the strongest nation on earth and which, in this war, we have striven so mightily to preserve."
2. For Japan—an end of "pow-

er to destroy and kill."

3. For the world—a bright new era of hope for "peace and international good will and co-operation."

4. For history—"The day of formal surrender by Japan."

"We shall not forget Pearl Harbor," he said.

"The Japanese militarists will not forget the USS Missouri."

Twelve signatures, requiring only a few minutes to inscribe on the articles of surrender, ended the bloody Pacific conflict, which had entered its eighth year in China and had raged almost three years and nine months for the United States and Great Britain.

On behalf of Emperor Hirohito, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu signed for the Japanese Government and Gen. Yoshijiro Umez for the Imperial general

staff.

General MacArthur then accepted in behalf of the United Nations declaring:

"It is my earnest hope and indeed the hope of all mankind that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past."

One by one the Allied representatives stepped forward and signed the document that blighted Japan's dream of Empire built on bloodshed and tyranny.

First was Admiral Nimitz for the United States, then the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, Russia, Australia, Canada, France, Netherlands and New Zealand.

The flags of the United States, Britain, Russia and China fluttered from the veranda deck of the famed superdreadnaught, polished and scrubbed as never before. More than 100 high ranking military and naval officers watched.

"As supreme commander for the Allied powers," MacArthur

## NEW FELDSPAR PLANT OPENS AT SPRUCE PINE

Spruce Pine—Described as the largest feldspar refining plant in the world, the Carolina Mineral Company has opened its new Kona plant at the confluence of the North and South Toe Rivers in Mitchell county.

It is the first commercial plant using the flotation method of concentrating feldspar. Previously, feldspar has been separated from the other minerals with which it occurs by a laborious and inefficient hand-sorting. Kona will recover mica and quartz as by-products.

told the Japanese, "I announce it my firm purpose in the tradition of the countries I represent to proceed in the discharge of my responsibilities with justice and tolerance, while taking all necessary dispositions to insure that the terms of surrender are fully promptly and faithfully complied with."

## Cherry Lane News

Walter Spicer has returned home from the Mt. Airy hospital, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Mrs. Wade Miles and little son, Gary Van, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanks and children, of Statesville, spent Sunday with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miles had as their dinner guests, Sunday, their five children, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cas McCann and children visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, Sunday.

Ore for the new plant is obtained from a pegmatite dike located just a few hundred feet from the mill, but purchase from other producers is contemplated.

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