

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

NYLON HOSE WILL NOT BE CONTROLLED

Washington—Women who want nylon hose as soon as they are available will have to take their store-to-store chances on getting them.

There will be no Government order for simultaneous first-day sale throughout the nation.

This was learned, with the War Production Board firmly declining to get embroiled in hot sales competition, women's wrath and anti-trust law tentacles.

So, it looks like scrimmage among the women is in order when the gossamer hose again hit the market, with sellers hoping they can avoid having their plate glass counters shattered.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD WILL BE LIQUIDATED

Washington—The War Production Board probably will be liquidated on Nov. 1. Its remaining controls over industry are expected to be transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion headed by John W. Snyder.

J. A. Krug, chairman of the agency which managed the nation's economy for war, expects to present WPB's liquidation plan to President Truman this week.

While Nov. 1 is the date chosen by Krug for the agency's death and his own resignation from the Government, the physical problems of dismantling the big organization may continue until Dec. 1.

Within the next month, according to high but confidential sources, Krug plans to divide WPB into these two operations:

A reconversion bureau to manage such scarcities as tin, lumber, rubber and chemicals, and to break any bottlenecks which may impede the rapid transition of industry to peace.

A demobilization bureau, to handle the liquidation of WPB itself and to arrange for the shifting of WPB's labor units and industry committees to other Government agencies.

Slightly larger civilian supplies of shortening, cooking oils, and soap will soon be made available.

N. C. AFFLICTED BOYS ARE GIVEN \$1,000.00

Salisbury — The three Pinion brothers and their mother have received more than a thousand dollars in cash gifts since their plight first became known.

The boys, stricken with muscular dystrophy, an incurable ailment, are dying by degrees. David, the eldest, has but a year to live, according to doctors who have examined him.

Contributions of food, clothing and household furniture, in addition to the money they have received, have been sent to the Pinion family from various sources, as a mounting wave of publicity has carried their story to the nation by press and radio.

VETERANS ARE TO GET THEIR FORMER JOBS

Washington—Selective Service is standing pat on its contention that World War 2 veterans have an absolute right to their former jobs.

The agency reiterated this view this week in a policy statement for the guidance of draft board personnel designated to aid veterans.

The policy, based on Selective Service's interpretation of the draft law, has come to be known as the super seniority issue. It has been under attack for months by union leaders and some employers, but it has been upheld by the Federal District Court in Brooklyn, N. Y.

10,000 PRISONERS ARE FREED FROM JAPANESE

Atsugi Airdrome, Tykyo—More than 10,000 Allied prisoners of war were released from Japanese camps on Honshu and Hokkaido by the Fifth Air Force in four weeks, air force officers said. General MacArthur's Headquarters reported that three-fourths of all prisoners liberated on the two big islands were evacuated by air.

The job was done in half the time previously estimated necessary. So constant was the flow of American planes into this processing center that the flimsy, Japanese-built concrete runway was badly chewed up by the approxi-

Enlisted Men With 60 Points Coming Home From Europe

Frankfurt, Germany—The U. S. Army has released a master redeployment schedule for the European theatre, promising all enlisted men with 60 or more points that they will be homeward bound by New Years. It also disclosed that by late next Spring U. S. occupation forces will have been reduced to seven divisions for prolonged overseas duty.

Earmarked for occupation were the 1st, 3d, 9th, 42d and 78th Infantry Divisions and the 1st and 4th Armored. However, the men manning them will be soldiers with less than 45 points supplemented by new arrivals from the States. U. S. forces in the European theatre headquarters said. Eleven other divisions not already en route home or alerted for shipment have been listed in category four, for return home, or in one-C, a new category made up of forces which will see occupation duty only until next Spring.

Officials said that while no decision has been made as to which category specific divisions would be assigned, those within the two groups are the 71st, 79th, 80th, 83d, 84th, 90th, 94th, 100th, and 102d Infantry Divisions, the 3d Armored, and the 82d Air-borne Division.

Thus the 29th and 36th Infantry Divisions, formally slated for occupation duty, will come home. The 36th already is on the alert. The 42d and 78th Divisions will replace them. The 82d Air-borne has been removed from the long-term occupation list and put in the category Four and One-C group. The 45th "Oklahoma" Infantry Division, on the first occupation list, is almost back home now and does not appear in the new occupation roster.

This was the chart which headquarters released:

Men with 85 or more points should start home in September or October.

Those with 70 to 84 should depart in October or November.

Men with 60 to 69 can look forward to sailing in November or December.

Thus of 2,069,000 officers and men in the European theatre on Sept. 1, 1,103,000 are scheduled to sail for home in September, October and November, redeployment officials said. Another 259,000 will leave in December, leaving only 707,000 men in the theatre when 1946 begins.

A liquidation force of 300,000 men, composed principally of those with 55 to 59 points but including some with 45 to 54, is expected to start sailing home at the rate of 50,000 monthly after Jan. 1, 1946. Headquarters estimated yesterday that all nonoccupation troops will be gone by June 30.

Bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging the yellow or dinginess left by poor washing.

mately 2,800 landing and 2,600 takeoffs by heavy transport planes since the Allied occupation began.

Laffoon Is Head Of N. C. Press Ass'n

Raleigh—Harvey Laffoon, editor and publisher of the Elkin Tribune, was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at its meeting here Friday.

Other officers are: Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell of the Wilson Daily Times, vice-president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, of the Morganton News-Herald, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Griffin of the Forest City Courier, re-elected historian.

An executive committee was elected as follows: Laffoon, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Swindell, Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and retiring president of the association; Ollie McQuage of the Mocksville Enterprise; Frank Daniels, business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer; Tom Lassiter of the Smithfield Herald; E. A. Resch of the Chat-ham News, Siler City; and P. T. Hines, business manager of the Greensboro Daily News.

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, was the principal speaker at Friday's closing session. In his address, Dr. Heaton listed three qualities which he said are needed by the editors in the post-war era.

Joseph Daniels was the luncheon speaker.

BUNCOMBE IS FISHING CENTER IN STATE

Raleigh — Fishingest people in the state live in Buncombe county, according to the 1943 figures of the game and inland fish division. 1,233 people bought state fishing licenses in Buncombe, 14 got out of state licenses, 23 more bought out of state permits, 248 bought state permits and 470 bought county licenses, for a total revenue of \$3,153.

But little Cherokee county was the biggest attraction for out of state fishermen — via TVA's Hi-

Stratford News

MRS. THELMA MABE Correspondent

Mrs. Franklin Hendricks and son, Roy, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joines, Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Taylor has been suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe visited Mr. and Mrs. Caery Edwards, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darman Atwood and children, Barry Kay and Judy Ann, have returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. U. Atwood, and sisters, Mrs. Wayne Reeves and Mrs. Lawrence Reeves.

Rex Richardson, who is attending A.S.T.C., Boone, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson here.

Elder J. M. Williams has returned home after spending several days at the home of his son, Roscoe Williams, Sparta.

Mrs. Bower Watson made a business trip to Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Jane Joines recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Kate Taylor, Sparta. Mrs. Taylor is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson.

The singing which was scheduled to be held with Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Gentry Sept. 16, was postponed on account of the heavy rain and was held there last Sunday night with a good attendance. The singing is planned to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joines next Sunday night, providing Mr. Joines' condition is still improved; if not, it will be held with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sturgill and family have moved from this vicinity to the Mt. Zion community.

Regular monthly church ser-

wassee dam. No less than 224 people bought out of state licenses, and 1,724 bought out of state permits. In addition, 391 obtained state licenses, 94 bought state permits, and 1,200 bought county licenses, to produce a revenue of \$4,873.

one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson.

W. G. Richardson, who has been suffering from a badly infected hand, is improving and is able to use his hand some now.

Jesse Brown left Monday for his home in Texas after spending several days here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgill and family have moved to the Transou house at Sparta.

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