

### Merry-Go-Round

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changes in a very recent seven-week period:

American cheese, 20,483,175 pounds; corn starch, 33,820,000 pounds; frozen eggs, 36,648,630 pounds; dried eggs, 4,458,650 pounds; canned fish, 1,083,032 cases; dehydrated soup, 4,400,000 pounds; soy beans, 9,070,000 pounds; dried beans, 40,770,000 pounds; corn sugar, 5,696,000 pounds; enzymes, 3,300 pounds; dried apricots, 9,986,000 pounds; honey, 3,557,300 pounds; enriched flour, 369,000 pounds; concentrated orange juice, 92,302 gallons; vitamin A, 2,547,183 units; vitamin B1, 3,965 kilograms; peanut butter, 1,702,000 pounds; lard, 28,662,720 pounds.

Note—Management of the lend-lease food program is under the Surplus Marketing administration, aided by the U. S. public health service, the British ministry of health and the Anglo-American food purchasing committee.

#### FREEZING CHINESE FUNDS

There was one unwritten chapter in the story of American freezing of funds of those two Oriental neighbors, Japan and China.

It was published that the funds of friendly China were frozen as well as the funds of unfriendly Japan. But unpublished was the fact that China for four months had been asking the state department to freeze its funds, but the state department had refused.

China's request was quite unusual, for most nations object strenuously to having their funds frozen. For instance, Switzerland, hearing that she would be included with Germany when Hitler's funds were frozen argued for weeks.

But in the case of China, many of her funds are in the hands of big Chinese merchants and bankers in Shanghai, who for business reasons are playing with the Japanese. And they have been draining Chinese currency from the country.

So Roosevelt's special Chinese emissary, Lauchlin Currie, was requested by Chiang Kai-shek to ask Secretary of State Hull to freeze Chinese funds. This would have hamstrung the pro-Japanese Chinese.

However, Secretary Hull refused. Twice Chiang Kai-shek made the request, but both times it was refused. In fact the state department even denied that such a request was made, presumably on the ground that it came not through diplomatic channels, but through Mr. Currie who is only a White House secretary.

Finally, however, when Japanese funds were frozen, Chiang Kai-shek got his request fulfilled. But it took Japanese aggression in the South Pacific to do it.

#### BOOTLEG GASOLINE

The days of bootlegging from Canada may be coming back again. In this case, however, the bootlegging will be gasoline, not alcohol.

Canada has imposed a ban on sale of gasoline between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. on weekdays, and all day Sunday. But this restriction does not apply to Americans.

Now comes the proposal of Oil Administrator Ickes to impose a similar ban on gasoline sales in eastern states. Result would be that a motorist would be unable to buy gasoline in Buffalo or Detroit, but could cross the river and buy it in Canada.

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Administration is quietly throwing their weight behind the candidacy of Francis Miller, militant New Dealer, for the Virginia legislature. Miller is being opposed by the Old Guard machine led by Sen. Harry Byrd.

To out-of-town friends who call on him, President Roosevelt is presenting copies of "America," absorbing booklet written by David Cushman Doyle. The President says he considers the booklet the best summation of the American creed he has ever read.

### Cheap

F. C. Turner of Rt. 1, Reidsville, has built a hog self-feeder for 15 cents, reports Rockingham county farm agent F. S. Walker of the State College Extension Service.

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## Social Security NEWS

Increased employment, resulting from the national defense program, means jobs for many older men who have been without work for a long time. Some of these older workers, who retired from their regular jobs after reaching age 65 and claimed payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits, are going back to work for business concerns or industrial plants. Most of these men understand that no one has a right to monthly payments of old-age or survivors insurance benefits while, at the same time, he is earning good wages in a job that comes under the act. They know also that they should advise the Social Security Board when they have found work so that payments of benefits may be discontinued while they are so employed. However, a small number of such workers have failed to notify the Social Security Board that they have found jobs, although they have returned to work in factories, shops, stores, construction work or other covered employment. This statement was made today by G. R. Parker, Regional Director of the Social Security Board, who said also that each claimant has had an opportunity to learn that he must report such re-employment. This information is given to him in connection with his (1) application for benefits, (2) in the award letter, (3) in succeeding letters, and (4) in verbal explanations by the Social Security Board field office.

When government authorities learn that a worker has received or is receiving wages of \$15 a month or more and has also cashed his old-age and survivors insurance check, it becomes necessary to assess a penalty. The minimum penalty consists of loss to the recipient of the amount of the benefits which he received for the month or months in which he earned good wages. The penalty may be double that amount if the claimant, knowingly, failed to report.

Mr. Parker explained that, in this case, "wages" means earnings of \$15 or more in a job that is covered by the Social Security act. If total earnings of wages is less than \$15 per month no report is necessary and there is no loss of monthly benefits. A beneficiary might earn as much as \$14.99 per month, or any sort of job, and still receive his monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. But, if his wages in covered employment amount to \$15 or more, in any one month, his old-age insurance payment for that particular month will not be allowed. The retired worker, taking a job, is required to notify the Social Security Board, only when the job is one of those covered by the law and the wages earned equal or exceed \$15 in any month. He may work in other types of employment—such as farming, domestic service, public school teaching, government service—or he may have a business of his own, and continue to receive his monthly payments.

The Regional Director called attention to the fact that the same

regulation applies to the widows or to sons and daughters surviving deceased workers who were insured under the system. For example, an insured worker's widow who is receiving monthly payments of survivors insurance might take a job in a shop, store, hotel or in other covered employment. If she earned as much as \$15 per month or more she should notify the Social Security Board at the end of the first month she works in this job. Her own benefit payments will be discontinued during the time that she is so employed. Under ordinary circumstances the monthly payments will begin again as soon as the beneficiary leaves regular employment. It was pointed out that a child's benefits will continue even though the widow's payments are stopped while she is earning wages in covered employment. Likewise, a son or a daughter might find a job and, thereby, lose his or her benefits during the period of employment and still the widow's monthly benefits would continue, if she were unemployed.

Any field office of the Social Security Board will furnish a post-card from which the beneficiary may use to notify the Board that he or she has gone back to work. There is available, also, another card which the worker may use to apply for re-instatement of benefit payments when he again retires. Both cards are supplied free of charge and, if requested, the field manager will assist in filling out the form.

### COLORED NEWS

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! READ! BE PRESENT!**

St. Stephen Congregational Christian Church

Rev. N. C. Calhoun, Minister  
Beaufort, N. C.  
Sunday, Aug. 17, 1941

The Junior Choir will sing at 11 o'clock and a message will be brought by the pastor.

Mr. Fred Johnson at 2 o'clock will conduct the Sunday Church School.

Three o'clock will be history-making. The pastor, choir and members of the North River Baptist church will be present and render services, music and preaching. Hear them. Come, greet our guests. Enjoy our church. Hear God's word and be uplifted and saved.

At 8 o'clock, regular time, a Spiritual Program leading to work will be rendered by Mr. Acer Brown, Mr. Isaac Tillery, the Junior Choir of St. Luke Baptist church of Morehead City and summer talent.

We extend a welcome to our summer people and guest who come to participate or to witness the event.

The Morehead City Quartet and the Black Diamond Silver Tone Quartet will also be present and sing.

Rev. Othello Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, and Miss Margaret Williams of Durham, and Miss Mary Windsor of New York City spent last Friday at Fort Macon. They enjoyed a delightful day. Miss Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windsor on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannie Brown entertained Miss Mary Windsor of New York City, Miss Vivian Anderson of Lawrenceville, Va., and Miss Mollie Sanders of Morehead

## WINCHELL

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another year so that their families will never be shoved into a concentration camp forever.

Ray Clapper, the columnist, exhibited some of the abusive and stupid letters he gets from Lindberghers. . . . Clapper pointed out that abuse has replaced reason in the minds of those people. . . . All of which is a new way of spelling crackpots. . . . But get this irony. Those who submit vile letters are the ones who yell that their heroes are being smeared. . . . Hitler claims he is fighting a religious war against the Russians "who do not recognize any church". . . . That's a cinch to debunk. . . . Every time Hitler's air force recognized a church in England—they bombed it.

The Yoo-hoo incident between Lieut.-General Lear and troops training in Tennessee has aroused national controversy. Many take the side of the General, claiming that discipline is more important than the soldiers' sore feet (from marching 15 miles in a 97 degree heat as punishment for flirting with some girl golfers). . . . On the other hand, many think the punishment too severe. The following story is offered to show that not all officers are starches.

On a dark, rainy night, out from the front lines of Verdun a water-soaked, mud-caked group of American doughboys trudged in the French mud. . . . At ease for a moment one of them approached an officer in the darkness. "Excuse me, Sir, have you a cigarette?"

"Certainly, son," was the answer. . . . As the doughboy lit up his cigarette the match revealed the face of General Pershing.

"General Pershing!" said the soldier.

"Yes, son," replied the general. "you took an awful chance. I might have been a second lieutenant!"

A London arrival (via clipper) brought a half dozen lemons—which is practically the same as a million dollars right now. . . . The boys at the Savoy were smacking their lips over the thought of a lemon in their cocktails, when they discovered that Kathleen Harriman, daughter of Averill, had used the precious lemons for a rinse!

Typewriter Ribbons: Nate Collier: No horse can go as fast as the money you bet on him. . . . Punch: His desire was nipped in the bud. . . . Ed Howe: A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice. . . . Lyman Beecher: Eloquence is logic on fire. . . . Abe Martin: Hain't it a relief when a clerk finally admits he hain't got what you want? . . . Anon: You could tell the show's goose was cooked as soon as the audience started roasting. . . . The Brandon Sun: Only two classes of people fall for flattery—men and women. . . . Jack Warwick: Many things can happen while the experts are making wrong guesses. . . . George Bernard Shaw: In Heaven an angel is nobody in particular. . . . Dolores Anderson: Everything in Hollywood is real—except the people.

When the White House sent some of the secretarial staff in a White House car to the funeral of Louis Howe's sec'y at Asheville, N. C., the car was barred from the procession because it did not have a union driver. . . . "Any three-card Monte player will tell you," Howard Whitman declares in Coronet, "that good, simple, honest people make the best suckers". . . . Smarter crooks will tell you different. . . . The ripest sucker is a chump with a taint of larceny, and he's invariably hooked.

City at a delicious dinner party Sunday afternoon at their home on Broad street. After dinner the party was then taken for a swim at Fort Macon. Master Sonny Parham who is visiting the Windsors on Queen street was also a member of the party.

**MODERN**

OUR JOB PRINTING IS RIGHT IN THE GROOVE

NO, MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THE HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY—BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IT TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR JIMMY AND THEN HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK

### Part Of Soldiers Life Is To Attend School Each Day

CAMP DAVIS, N. C., Aug. 14.—In most places vacation time is drawing to a close and students are preparing to return to classrooms, but such is not the case at Camp Davis, where thousands of officers and men have been attending classes all summer long.

It might seem strange to the public, as it did at first to the soldiers, that military training is not confined to field operations. At any hour of the day or early evening a visitor to Camp Davis could see military personnel attending classes, taking notes, and preparing the next day's "lesson."

There are 23 distinct schools in operation of the post and many of them are conducted between the hours of 6 and 10 P. M. daily so as not to interfere with routine training.

Eighty officers and 750 soldiers are attending the Barrage Balloon school, only one of its kind in the army, studying possible uses of the barrage balloon and working out tactical problems. The school will last 12 weeks, after which another will be organized.

Through co-operation of the WPA an educational program has been instituted in the camp to teach men elementary (non-military) subjects as well as more advanced studies such as foreign languages. Actually, this is a combination of schools. Approximately 800 soldiers are enrolled, with two regimental groups yet to be organized.

Although the Barrage Balloon and WPA schools have the largest enrollment, the others are equally important. Additional schools include the following:

Motor mechanics, clerks (supply), intelligence, band, radio chaplains, telephone, height finders, 37 mm guns, M-4 director, 37 mm trainer, artillery mechanics, meteorological, communications, bayonet, cooks and mess sergeants, orchestra, officers, buglers, basic medical training, glee club, and observer and platter school.

The courses mentioned here are intensive. Students in the cooks and mess sergeants school, for example, must attend for a total of 320 hours, studying organization of the army mess, nutrition and food, the army ration, principles and practice of cooking, mess management, and drill for foot troops.

It is interesting to note that men attending the buglers school must study map reading and sketching, scouting and patrolling, signaling, and use observing instruments, in addition to musical instruction and ceremonies.

Officers' schools are in continuous operation on the post. In a typical regiment, the 96th C. A., 21 separate courses are nearing completion and more will follow.

Then, too, numerous officers and enlisted men are being named to attend schools away from the post. There are specialist schools throughout the country and the most promising soldiers are given an opportunity to polish up their specialty.

A soldier who completes a specialist's course has an excellent chance to advance, it has been pointed out.

### Tomatoes

G. W. Huntley of Beaufort is canning his own tomatoes this year — about 18,000 No. 2 cans daily, says J. Y. Lassiter, Carteret county farm agent.

### Tarheel Boys And Girls To Assemble On Roanoke Island

MANTEO, Aug. 14 —Boys and girls from throughout North Carolina will participate in the observance of North Carolina Youth Day here Saturday and Sunday, August 16-17, under the sponsorship of the National Youth Administration.

Speakers for the occasion will include Congressman Herbert Bonner of the First Congressional district, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and John A. Lang, State NYA Administrator.

The Youth Day will serve a dual purpose of enabling hundreds of North Carolina boys and girls to visit Manteo and enjoy its recreational facilities and to see the production of the famous "The Lost Colony."

In addition to the addresses, other highlights of the day's activities will be a softball game between a team from the Raleigh resident center of the NYA and CCC Camp No. 436, an informal party for NYA officials and other guests, a fish fry, an amateur show featuring NYA youths, a sightseeing trip on Roanoke Island, swimming, dancing, fishing and other recreation, and a special service Sunday morning, which will be conducted by Major Leon M. Hall, chaplain of the United States Army of Fort Bragg, who will speak on "The Influence of Sacred Places."

Arrangements have been made by the NYA to enable youths attending the event to receive special privileges for swimming, fishing and other recreational features.

### National Seashore Official On Visit Here Wed. Morning

Sheriff D. Victor Meekins of Dare County, recently appointed secretary to the National Seashore Park Commission made a flying business trip into Beaufort early Wednesday morning. He flew down from Manteo with Dave Driskill in the Ocracoke Transportation Company's large taxi plane.

He came to Beaufort to talk with Editor Apcock Brown and William Hattell, publisher of The Beaufort News, and to see one or two other parties here. From Beaufort Sheriff Meekins flew back to Manteo and thence to Elizabeth City to attend the N. C. Sheriff's Association meeting. Accompanying him as far as Ocracoke was Corporal E. F. Brown of the U. S. Army's First Observation Battalion at Fort Bragg, who is spending a short vacation on the coast.

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Youths attending the annual Youth Day will pay a registration fee of \$1.35, which will include lodging, the fish fry, dancing at the casino, attendance at the production of "The Lost Colony," and other features of the event.

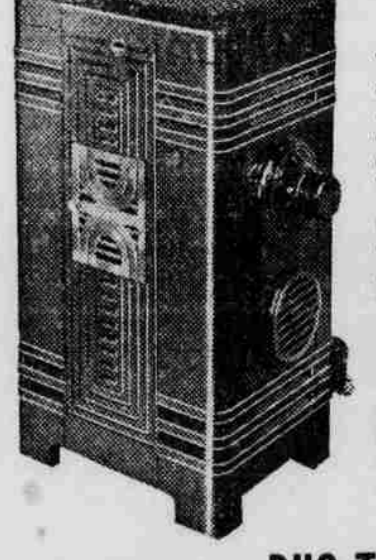
Arrangements have been made to station Red Cross lifeguards and a Coast Guard rescue squad on the beach during the periods used by the NYA group.

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