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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt informed Congress he had ordered a navy force to Iceland to "forestall any pacers movement by Germany against the Western Hemisphere." He said German occupation of that country would threaten the North American continent, shipping in the North Atlantic, and the flow of munitions to Britain. The President said the Navy had been ordered to take "all necessary steps" to insure safety of communications "in the approaches between Iceland and the United States, as well as on the seas between the U. S. and all other strategic outposts."

The President later told his press conference that whether Iceland lies outside the Western Hemisphere is an academic question. He said there are points outside the commonly accepted Hemisphere limits which are of importance to U. S. defence, and that in occupying Iceland he acted to forestall a hostile move which strategists considered logical or likely.

Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters announced that 21-year-olds who registered July 1 will be given draft numbers so they will be called in proportion to previous registrants rather than ahead of or after older men. Order numbers will be determined by national lottery on July 17.

Headquarters advised local boards to defer men who have volunteered for civilian or military duty with Canadian or British forces. The House passed legislation to permit deferment of all men who were 28 on July 1.

Alien Education

The President allocated \$14,000,000 of WPA funds for a program to educate 1,000,000 aliens in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. More than 11,000 teachers on WPA rolls will conduct classes for aliens who wish to become citizens.

WPA announced that more than 200,000 national, State and local civilian organizations with 50,000,000 members will be catalogued within the next 60 days to determine the parts the organizations and individuals can play in home defence so the office of Civilian Defence can find qualified persons for new programs. All except purely social clubs will be indexed.

Civilian Supply

OPM conservation officials announced that "our purchases, our habits our daily lives, perhaps even our styles, will be controlled by the requirements of national defence." Some of the changes facing the public, according to OPM: No corks in bottle tops; beverages in bottles rather than

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OFF FOR BRAGG IN EARLY MORN

ELEVEN STOKES COUNTY BOYS RESPOND TO THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL — NINETEEN MEN LISTED FOR AUGUST 11.

In the early morn eleven husky Stokes county boys responded to their country's call and boarded the bus at Walnut Cove for Fort Bragg.

The list leaving as follows:
Clyde Lester Goin, Francisco.
Posey Edward Nelson, Lawsonville.

Jennings Theodore Montgomery, Walnut Cove.

Clyde Talmage Dillon, Sandy Ridge.

Robert Albert George, Francisco.

Louis Jackson Hennis, Sandy Ridge.

John Pescud Hanes, Pine Hall.

Paul Jones Hawkins, Sandy Ridge.

James Leonard Mabe, Danbury.

Cazie Bullin, Danbury.

Edward Wallace Flynt, King.

The local draft board this week received an additional call for 19 men who will be summoned for departure to same station August 11, all white men.

Red Cross Meeting At Walnut Cove Last Week

The members of the local branch of the Red Cross met at the hotel at Walnut Cove Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Winfred Black, executive secretary of the Winston-Salem chapter, assisted in the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the funds now existing in the treasury, which is something over \$100.00. Among the various ways named for spending these funds were the following: Refilling First Aid kits which were previously donated to the public schools by the Red Cross; furnishing yeast and other foods for undernourished children; buying glasses for needy children whose parents are not able to buy for them; and to send a delegate to a training camp at Brevard for the purpose of learning instructions in teaching First Aid, and who will upon his return organize a group or class for those who are interested in First Aid training.

Those attending the meeting were the chairman, Leonard Van Noppen, Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Pauline Craft, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Virginia Fulton, Miss Marjorie Pepper, and Mrs. Black, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family of Danbury, Route 1 Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smith and family, Mrs. Jim Flinchum and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Flinchum and two children spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

DRAFT LOTTERY SELECTS 196 FIRST

THE NEW DRAWING FOR THE BOYS WHO REGISTERED LAST

Washington.—Number 196 was the first drawn from the big Gold-Fish bowl last night in the selective service lottery to determine the order in which 750,000 young Americans, just turned 21, shall be subject to conscription.

Men holding this number will be the first of the 21-year-olds to be mustered into the selective service, provided they are physically fit and not deferred because of dependents or other causes.

Secretary of the Navy Knox had been designated to draw the first number but he stepped aside in favor of Staff Sergeant Robert W. Shackleton of Fort Dix, N. J., a selectee from New York city. Knox then drew the second number, 98.

The third number, drawn by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, was 451.

Major General E. S. Adams, adjutant general of the army drew the fourth—247.

HERSHEY MAKES TALK

Just a few minutes before Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey deputy director of selective service, had made a little speech in which he said that the ceremony was "symbolic of American democracy" and that the draft registrants, new and old, constituted America's hope "for protection now and security for the future".

The 750,000 men involved were to young to be eligible for the draft's first registration and drawing last fall. They reached their majority between that time and July 1, and registered on the later date.

To integrate them with those whose numbers were drawn in October, but who have not yet been called to the colors, army officials heaped 800 pinkish, opaque capsules, each containing a numbered slip, into a famous gold-fish bowl.

Then, they arranged for a series of officials and others to extract the pellets from the bowl, and for a battery of assistants to record the order of their appearance.

Each of the men who registered on July 1 was assigned a district registration number. In some of the smaller districts, these registration numbers ranged, say, from 1 to 100. In the largest district, an area near Baltimore, Md., the numbers ranged from 1 to 661.

139 "SAFETY NUMBERS"

Therefore there were 661 capsule-encased numbers in the gold-fish bowl last night to cover the men who registered July 1, plus 139 "safety numbers" to cover any late registrants. Thus there were a total of 800 in the bowl. These numbers are technically known as serial numbers.

The men holding the first serial (Continued on back page)

ALUMINIUM WEEK JULY 21-29

People Urged To Donate Aluminium To Further Defense Program — Collection Centers Named By Defense Chairman

Dear Defense Cooperators:
July 21-29 is National Defense Aluminium Collection Campaign Week. Naturally, farm and home leaders are being asked to step out in front and contribute aluminium and time in the furtherance of the cause of national defense.

You are urged to spend a day, or as much time as possible, in explaining to your neighbors the importance of the campaign and get them to contribute liberally of their aluminium to be made into aeroplanes and other defense weapons.

The following places have been designated for aluminium collection centers by our County Defense Chairman, Jacob Fulton:

- Danbury—Sheriff's Office.
- Walnut Cove — Harry Davis' Store.
- Pine Hall—Preston Bros. Store.
- Sandy Ridge—Ziglar's Store.
- Francisco—Priddy's Store.
- Johnstown—Smith's Store.
- Reynolds — Simmons' Filling Station.
- Collinstown—Gray's Store.
- Pinance—Boles' Store.
- King—King Drug Store.
- Haw Pond—Rudding's Store.
- Germanton—Holland & Waggoner Store.
- Meadows—Neal & Forest Store.
- Prestonville — Phil Dunlap's Store.
- Ross' Store—Ross' Store.
- M. O. Stephens—M. O. Stephens' Store.
- Lawsonville—Hart's Store.

Yours truly,
L. F. BRUMFIELD,
County Agent.
E. S. STOKES,
Assistant County Agent.
PAULINE CRAFT,
Home Dem. Agent.

Aluminium Week Endorsed By Paul Fulton

National Defense and materials for defense weapons are foremost in our minds. We are being asked by our President, State and local leaders to produce and conserve products in order that our liberty may be made secure. In this connection we have a period set aside for aluminium campaign, July 21-29—a period for people to donate to the government aluminium ware to be made into aeroplanes and other defense weapons.

On behalf of members of the American Legion and ex-service men of Stokes county, I heartily indorse the Aluminium for National Defense Program and encourage all citizens to give freely of their pots, pans, and other ware.

PAUL FULTON, Commander
Neal Bennett Post 197,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

WHEELER AND HIS BILGE PALS

It now develops, as reported by Washington news columnists, that the reason Senator Wheeler has fought preparedness and defense so bitterly and so long, is because of a personal difference between the Senator of Montana and the President, dating back several years ago, over some silver legislation, and because MRS. WHEELER DOES NOT LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

Thus Wheeler is willing to jeopardize the safety of his country to gratify his personal malice and his wife's against President Roosevelt.

No doubt German propagandists long since have heard of this feud. And no doubt (in the minds of many people) that the German Bund has added fuel to the sneaking fire with checks direct from Berlin.

When the F. B. I made its roundup the other day of spies, saboteurs and 5th columnists it missed its greatest game.

Wheeler, Nye and ex-"Col." Lindbergh constituted a quarry that escaped, but which sooner or later will not escape the indignation and the vengeance of Americans who do not believe in tolerance when it comes to dealing with those who have shown they are enemies to their own country.

When our boys are going and going and going, and when the American people are accepting their sacrifices, the time has come to show short shrift to yellow appeasers, and defeatists like Wheeler, Nye and Lindbergh.

Let this bilge-water trio be catapulted to a bourne whence their friendship and efforts for Hitler may not longer be dangerous.

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