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## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

The War Department asked Congress for legislation to retain the National Guard, Reserve and Selectees for the duration of emergency. President Roosevelt told his press conference that unless Congress acts the Army faces serious disintegration.

The President said no violation of contract or faith would be entailed in such extension of service, because the Selective Service Act has provided for such extension of service by Congress in the event of a national emergency.

The War Department announced initial deliveries of the A-24, a new dive bomber that can outperform those used by other nations. The Department said rifles and sub-machine guns are now being produced at a daily rate of 1,500, compared with 289 one year ago. Under Secretary Patterson issued a statement of Army progress showing expenditures increased six-fold in the fiscal year.

### Lend-Lease Aid

President Roosevelt sent Lend-Lease Administrator Hopkins to London for a new survey of British needs, and assigned two Army generals to speed the flow of munitions and food to Britain. The Surplus Marketing Administration purchased 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bales of cotton for shipment abroad under the Lend-Lease program.

PACS announced a program to give preference over other civilian needs to repair and maintenance parts for privately-owned automobiles, trucks, trailers, tractors, household refrigerators, stoves, ranges and water heaters, plumbing fixtures, and furnaces, hospital equipment, surgical instruments and eye-glass frames and parts.

### Ships

The Maritime Commission said expansion of the merchant shipbuilding program requested from the Congress would provide 506 new ships by the end of 1943. Although only one of the 312 emergency cargo ships was scheduled for delivery this year, at least 10 will be in operation by December 31, the Commission said. The fastest ship construction during the last year was seven months and 24 days, the Commission said, but it now hopes to reduce the time to 41-2 to five months, with two ships completed every day in 1943.

The Maritime Commission took title to 16 more Danish vessels and to four Italian vessels under provisions of the ship Requisitioning Act and the Coast Guard seized 15 other Italian ships and one German ship to put into service as soon as sabotage damage

## N. C. TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE PAY INCREASE

Raleigh.—The state school commission has indicated that North Carolina schoolteachers and principals would receive an increase of more than \$1,500,000 during the 1941-42 school year.

The committee said it had agreed tentatively on an expenditure of \$4,228,900 for items other than salaries, leaving \$28,928,424 to be appropriated for that purpose. Salaries for the past year were estimated \$22,285,000.

is repaired.

President Roosevelt signed legislation giving him power to grant defense materials priority in merchant shipping space and loading facilities.

### Aluminum Collection

OPM Conservation Chief McConnell announced housewives' donations of used aluminum ware during the collection campaign July 21-29 should permit construction of more than 2,000 additional fighting planes. He said tests indicated a minimum of 15,000,000 net pounds usable in defense manufacture will be collected in the national campaign. Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia said State Procurement offices of the Treasury Department will direct shipment of collected material from concentration points in each State to the nearest selected smelter.

Price Administrator Henderson said additional supplies of waste paper and cardboard are needed for packing articles produced by defense industries are urged that waste paper be saved by the householder for collection by waste paper dealers.

### Prices

Labor Secretary Perkins announced retail food prices increased 1.7 percent during the last two weeks of June, in addition to 1.6 percent in the first two weeks of the month. Principal rises were in the price of eggs, lard, butter, pork chops and canned tomatoes, she said.

President Roosevelt told his press conference he is considering placing a ceiling on rents and on commodities and asking Congress to put "teeth" in price-fixing measures.

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking at Atlantic City, said costs and prices have risen at the wholesale level and will soon hit the nation's pocketbooks. Before long, he said, "there will be more purchasing power running around hunting something to buy than there are goods available."

### WPA and Defense

WPA Commissioner Hunter said total average WPA employment during the 1942 fiscal year will be maintained at 1,000,000 instead of 1,700,000 as in the past year. He said almost 30 percent of all WPA workers were employed on national defense projects more slowly from these projects

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## FARM, HOME WEEK AUGUST 4--9

Theme: "Farm and Home In National Defense"

(Pauline Craft, Home Agent)

August 4th is just around the corner which means Farm and Home Week soon will be here and over. To date, only four women have notified me they plan to attend. I am so happy to have these, but I feel that many, many more could go. Each year a week is set aside for the farm men and women all over the state to meet at Raleigh for study and recreation. It is really a vacation very worthwhile since the leaders and speakers are the best available. The cost is so small, too! The theme this year is "Farm and Home in National Defense."

In addition to our very capable state specialists, the following men and women will appear on the program. Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, Nutrition Consultant of the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., Miss Gertrude Warren, Organization of 4-H Club Work, Extension Service, U. S., Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Miss Marjorie Deal, Secretary and Director of the State Library Commission, Miss Sallie F. Hill, Editor of the Home Department of the Progressive Farmer and Mr. George F. Geoghegan, Jr., of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Some of the "Highlight" spots on the program will be:

### Home Beautification and Horticulture.

Mr. John Harris, Landscape Specialist, will hold classes on Home Beautification.

Mr. J. C. Weaver of the Campus Greenhouse, will conduct classes and Mr. H. R. Niswonger, Horticulturist.

Mrs. R. S. Durham will tell us something of "Growing Gourds for Fun and Profit."

### Foods and Nutrition

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Nutritionist and Miss Sallie Brooks, Assistant Nutritionist will feature "Keeping Young Electrically" and "Magic in the Kitchen" - and health classes, too. Dr. Ernest H. Branch, Director of Oral Hygiene for the State Board of Health will discuss "Building Good Teeth, An Aid to Good Health."

Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist and Miss Julia McIver, Assistant Clothing Specialist, will demonstrate a quick way of making a cotton house dress. On exhibit will be an all-of-cotton wardrobe at a total cost of \$5.00. Miss Dorothy Newcomb, Richmond, Virginia, will demonstrate the making of a new plastic dress form, molded on the model.

### House Furnishings and Home Management.

Miss Pauline E. Gordon, Extension Specialist in House Furnishings and Home Management and Miss Mamie Whisnant, Assistant will have all kinds of choice bits: a tour to the Schaub's new home;

## TOBACCO, CORN HIT BY STORM

SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS IN NORTHERN STOKES SATURDAY EVENING - MANY FARMERS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSS

A hail and wind storm that swept over the northern section of the county last Saturday evening resulted in serious damage to corn and tobacco.

The storm extending from the Surry County line to the Rockingham County line below Sandy Ridge, and reaching as far south as Lawsonville left a trail of destruction in its path.

R. A. Smith, here from the section between Lawsonville and Sandy Ridge, reports his crop almost totally destroyed.

Other farmers of his section who estimated their damage from 25, 50 to 100 per cent. are Curva Corns, Jess Joyce, Grady Sheppard, Powell Lankford, R. M. Campbell, A. L. Eisingman, Lester Sheppard, Frank Martin.

R. L. Lawon of Lawsonville, here this week, reports his crops seriously injured.

### Picnic At Cascade

Miss Lillian Galloway of Monroe, who is visiting Winfred Hall, was delightfully entertained at a picnic at Cascade Tuesday night. Those attending were Winfred Hall, Katherine Sisk, Margie Petree, Lois Stephens, Lois Martin, Prather Hall, Tommie Petree, Dorothy Moran.

"Your old China and glass and tawdry to know it," how to live within your means (this class will be taught by Miss Mary Rokahr of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The Housing Forum on Friday morning is a class for all. This will tell a fascinating story of how a family (the family will participate) planned and built their house to suit their needs. Every one of us should be present for this program.

### Food, Conservation, and Marketing.

Mrs. Cornelia Morris and Miss Schoelz' program is choice, too. They will conduct a panel discussion "How Farm Women Supplement Income Through Marketing" - and lots more.

### Hospitality

Mrs. Mary Lee McAlister, Home Agent from Cabarrus County, will have charge of the classes on hospitality in the farm home. Mrs. Jacques Busbee, of Jugtown, will also appear on the program.

And LOTS MORE!

Now doesn't this sound just too good to miss? Come on, husbands and wives, let's take a vacation. I know you will thoroughly enjoy every class and you will not regret having spent one week away from home. Those interested, please get in touch with the county or home agent's office in Danbury.

## Stokes County Answers Call For Aluminium

L. E. Brumfield, Stokes County Agent, announced today that Stokes county was active in part in donating aluminum to the National Defense Program. He said reports from the centers in various parts of the county were that aluminum was "coming in."

County Agent Brumfield, cooperating with National Defense urges all people to donate liberally to the aluminum fund.

## Mrs. W. P. Ray Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Marietta Georgia Ray, 81, Widow of W. P. Ray, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simmons, Lawsonville, Route 1, after a long illness. Her condition had been critical one week.

Surviving are five daughters Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Homer Yost, and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Lawsonville, Route 1, and Mrs. J. T. Flinchum, of Danbury; six sons, Herbert, J. B. and E. G. Ray, of Lawsonville, Route 1; F. P. Ray, Boulder City, Colo.; W. A. Ray, of Denver, Colo.; and C. G. Ray, of Walnut Cove; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wood, of Lawsonville and Calvin Simmons, of Edgerton, Va.; five brothers, W. E. Burge, of Bostic, Ga., J. T. Burge, of Pilot Mountain; J. O. and N. J. Burge, of High Point, and S. W. Burge, of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a son, J. B. Ray, Lawsonville, Route 1. Rev. J. A. Joyce and Rev. Joe Hall conducted the services. Burial was in the family graveyard.

## Mrs. Roy Forest, 30, Passes At Francisco

Mrs. Roy Forest, aged 30, of Francisco Route 1, died Thursday morning at Duke Hospital, Durham, after an illness of eight weeks.

Surviving are the husband, four children, Norman, Walter, Alta and Jimmy Forrest, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Slate of Francisco and Mrs. Stella Simpson of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Willie Ray of Francisco and Charlie Ray of Pilot Mountain.

The funeral was held at Dan River Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cowan Conducted the services. Burial was in the family cemetery.

## Stokes County Schools To Open September 10

The 1941-42 term of Stokes County schools will open Wednesday, September 10th, according to J. C. Carson, Supt. of Stokes County schools.

## Stokes Farmers Help Increase Loan Volume Of W.-S. P. C. A.

Farmers and stockmen in Stokes County have helped to increase the loan volume of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association during the first six months of the year, according to L. E. Francis, who is secretary-treasurer of this farmers' cooperative credit organization.

Reporting \$100,941.20 loaned during the first six months of the year, Mr. Francis said a good share of it went to finance seasonal operations of Stokes County farmers, stockmen and growers.

Reports from all over the nation, Mr. Francis said, indicated that some time during the month of July some farmer or stockman somewhere in the United States will receive the two billion dollar to be loaned by a production credit association. This two billion dollars has been loaned to farmers on terms adapted to their individual needs thereby providing a dependable source of credit at reasonable cost.

Since the Winston-Salem Association began operations in 1934 it has loaned \$945,012.20 to finance the needs of its members in Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties.

## Letter To Poultrymen

By L. E. BRUMFIELD, County Agent

Dear Poultryman: Lice and mites are thieves eating and destroying your pullets and hens night and day. Let's stop it by destroying such thieves!

Symptoms: Pullets fail to grow, loose waxyish feathers, pale, stand around and pick feathers.

Control: Lice and mites are hungry.

Hit it on poultry night and day. Mites suck blood from hens principally at night. They hide in cracks and under roost poles during the day. Control: Lice may be killed by applying 2 parts of burnt lubricating oil and one part kerosene to the fluff of the hen around the vent. Mites may be killed by first cleaning the dropping board and house, then by saturating their hiding places with burnt lubricating oil-one-half part kerosene and one-half part kerosene.

Commercial powders and routine sulphate may also be used to kill lice and mites-follow directions on package.

If pullets are on range use a roost pole preparation of nicotine for lice, and for mites, same as above.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William McCannless, Mrs. Mary M. Gerner, and Mrs. Robah L. Smith will leave Saturday for a week at Ocean View, Va.

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