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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

The President created by Executive Order a seven-member Supply, Priorities and Allocation Board, with Vice President Wallace as Chairman and Donald M. Nelson, formerly OPM Purchase Director, as Executive Director. The Board will fix Priorities and allocate supply of materials, fuel, power and other commodities of all kinds to meet the demands of the Army and Navy, the defense-aid program, the policies of economic warfare and the needs of the civilian population. Members of the Board are OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman, War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox, Price Administrator Henderson, and Lend-Lease Supervisor Hopkins.

Under the Order, the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply becomes the Office of Price Administration and a Supply Division is created in the OPM to protect the interests of consumers. Both will be headed by Leon Henderson, who was OPACS Administrator. The Order also transferred Edward R. Stettinius from his post as OPM Priorities Director to that of Lend-Lease Administrator and appointed Mr. Nelson as Priorities Director.

Aid to Britain, China, Russia

The President announced a Military mission will go to China to study the need of China for equipment and material and expedite lend-lease aid. State Secretary Hull stated the U. S. will maintain the policy of freedom of the seas in shipping supplies to Russia via the Pacific. The President told his press conference an organized campaign of rumors, distortions, half-truth and falsehood regarding misuses of lend-lease funds had been launched to sabotage the program of aid to opponents of the Axis.

Agriculture

OPM gave priority to deliveries of materials necessary for the production of parts for the repair and maintenance of existing farm equipment and manufacture of new farm equipment. The President vetoed a bill to withhold from the normal channels of trade Government-owned cotton and wheat, because "in times such as these no one can foresee how soon these stocks may be needed."

Army

The war Department announced creation of a third parachute battalion and a fifth armored division. The Army also amended its regulations to permit discharge of enlisted men to accept Navy commissions when the Navy so desires.

Air

Artemus L. Gates of New York, World War Navy flier, was appointed Assistant Secretary of Navy for Aeronautics. Twenty-

MRS. CROMER BOUND TO COURT ON ARSON CHARGE

HEARING HELD HERE WEDNESDAY BEFORE JUSTICE JOHN L. CHRISTIAN—BOND OF \$3,000.00 POSTED FOR HER RELEASE UNTIL CRIMINAL TERM OCT. 6

Mrs. Clemmie Cromer, of Mt. View, who was arrested on July 2nd for the alleged setting fire to a feed barn of a neighbor, W. G. Ferguson, was released yesterday after a hearing under bond of \$3,000.

The preliminary hearing, which was scheduled to be held at Pinnacle August 7, but which was postponed, was held here Wednesday. Sheriff Taylor was one of the key witnesses in the case. John L. Christian, Justice of the Peace from Pinnacle presided at the hearing and Solicitor R. J. Scott prosecuted for the State. Attorneys for the defense were H. H. Leake and Archie Elledge, of Winston-Salem. The defense presented no witnesses.

Fort Bragg To Get 15 Stokes Draftees

The following group of men from Stokes county will leave Danbury Tuesday, Sept. 9 for Fort Bragg under call No. 17:

- John Tuttle James, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- Thadis James Stephens, Pinnacle, N. C.
- Odell Gilmer Mabe, Danbury, N. C.
- Robert Smith, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- James Matthew Nelson, Lawsonville, N. C.
- Willie Taylor Ziegler, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
- Powell Gray Neal, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- Joe Cepheus Stevens, Francisco, N. C.
- Philip Alton Petree, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- William Ralph McGee, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- Paul Andrew Westmoreland, Germantown, N. C.
- Loyd Pringle Hawkins, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- Roy Claton Brown, Rural Hall, N. C.
- Ira Glenn Mabe, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- Jeoffery Homer Vaden, Francisco, N. C.

eight new Army Air Corps units were formed, including 26 school squadrons of 200 men each. The Army Air Force began tests of the P-40F, latest of a series "giving excellent performances abroad," and sent Maj. Gen. Brett, Chief of Air, to Africa and the Mediterranean area with a mission to study planes in action and needs of the British.

Civilian Defense

The Army announced it will test the air defense and air warning system of the northeastern (Continued on page two)

FARM HOME TOUR OF STOKES SEPT. 10

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND

A Farm and Home Tour for Stokes Farmers and Farm women will be held on Wednesday, September 10, Dean I. O. Schaub has been invited to attend the tour. Specialists from State College will attend the tour, Mr. R. W. Shoffner, Extension Economist, Farm Management and Dan F. Holler, Agronomist. We hope to make this one of the most outstanding tours ever held in Stokes county, and to do this, all farmers are urged to attend. Places of interest and of educational value have been selected for the different studies. The following places will be visited on the tour.

9 a. m.—Mrs. Fred Christian's farm to study milk goat herd; 10 a. m., R. A. Smith's farm to study dairy herd and barn improvement, trench silo, lime and phosphate for better pastures; 11 a. m. Sam Mickey's farm—new upright silo, remodeled barn, lime and phosphate for good pasture, home improvement. 12:30 PICNIC LUNCH address by Mr. R. W. Shoffner, and short talks by other visitors and farmers.

2 p. m.—Rose Law's farm to study crop rotation, which will be explained by Dan F. Holler; 3:30 p. m. J. S. Robertson's farm to study new modern poultry house and 4:45 J. C. Lawson's farm to study crop rotation for tobacco disease control, box-type silo, lime and phosphate for pasture and home development. Those attending are requested to bring their picnic lunch.

Mt. Olive Baptists To Have Homecoming

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 6 miles north of Rural Hall on the Moore's Spring road, will hold its annual Home-Coming the 1st Sunday in September.

All former Pastors and members are urged to be present together with present pastor and members. Visitors are cordially invited.

An all-day program is scheduled for the occasion with dinner on the ground.

Short talks and special music will be the principal features of the day. All singers invited.



F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist, was here Friday. He was favorably impressed with the new silos in the county. Silage is one of our best winter feeds, much superior to top and blade fodder. The Specialist advised farmers to save silage instead of fodder

Forsyth-Stokes Student Controversy Is Placed Before State School Commission

A controversy over 60 to 100 Forsyth county children attending Stokes county schools has been put before the state school commission for settlement. It was disclosed Monday.

Two petitions—one pro and one con—were presented to the commission about mid-August in efforts to have Rural Hall made the schooling place for children who live in that borderline section of Forsyth but who go over into Stokes county to attend the Germantown school.

Petitions Drawn

Forsyth school leaders and backers secured a petition from residents of the section asking that the boys and girls attend the Rural Hall School rather than Stokes county's school at Germantown reliable sources explained.

But opponents of the move it appears countered with a petition of their own which included the names of many signers of the papers got up by the Forsyth school supporters. Superintendent Cash indicated that the two petitions were put before the school commission at Raleigh about August 14. He estimated that probably 60 to 100 boys and girls had been attending the Stokes school although they live in Forsyth.

Two members of the Rural Hall school committee—Eert Wilson and Charles Helsabeck—were reported as among those who went to Raleigh in favor of having the Forsythians attend in Forsyth rather than "go to a foreign county."

Morton-Cayton Reunion To Be Sunday, 21st

The annual Morton-Cayton reunion will be held at the home of J. H. Morton, the old Morton homeplace, near Danbury, Stokes county, Sunday, September 21.

All Mortons, Caytons, relatives and friends are urged to be present with well filled baskets.

All singers have a special invitation to be present to make the day one of joy and entertainment.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mayodan Swingettes.

Jury List For Fall Term Stokes Criminal, Civil Court

The fall term of Stokes county criminal court will convene Monday morning, Oct. 6, with Judge Armstrong presiding and Solicitor R. J. Scott prosecuting for the State. This will be followed by one week of civil court.

The docket is light, consisting largely of liquor violations, larceny, etc.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the first and second weeks of criminal and civil court respectively:

- ### FIRST WEEK
- Robert Knight, Snow Creek township.
 - Carl Wilson, Quaker Gap township.
 - Sam Lewis, Meadows township.
 - G. H. Moorefield, Sauratown township.
 - S. P. Dearmin, Beaver Island township.
 - S. J. Simmons, Quaker Gap township.
 - Ira E. Lane, Yadkin township.
 - D. M. Eennett, Yadkin township.
 - I. E. Hooker, Yadkin township.
 - W. S. Ray, Big Creek township.
 - Will Creasey, Peter's Creek township.
 - Gore E. Woods, Danbury township.
 - W. O. Baker, Yadkin township.
 - J. W. Gentry, Yadkin township.
 - J. Will Moorefield, Meadows township.
 - Ellis Sisk, Yadkin township.
 - J. W. Burrell, Quaker Gap township.
 - Coy S. Baker, Danbury township.
 - S. O. Westmoreland, Yadkin township.
 - Morris Storall, Snow Creek township.
 - S. L. Gordon, Meadows township.
 - Cecil W. Holland, Yadkin township.
 - Spencer Hill, Danbury township.
 - J. E. Rankin, Beaver Island township.
 - W. L. Frye, Quaker Gap township.
 - T. M. Welch, Sauratown township.
 - J. S. Chapman, Meadows township.
 - H. F. Wright, Big Creek township.
 - W. J. Blackwell, Beaver Island township.
 - G. J. Moser, Yadkin township.
 - B. H. Kiser, Yadkin township.
 - Sam Baker, Danbury township.
 - Will Stephens, Peters Creek township.
 - W. A. Southern, Meadows township.
 - M. P. Watts, Meadows township.
 - R. D. Covington, Yadkin township.
 - W. F. Chapman, Meadows township.
 - T. W. Loggins, Yadkin township.
 - Fred Amos, Snow Creek township.
 - J. E. Mitchell, Meadows township.

NYA Allotment For Stokes Schools Is \$1,530.00

A total of \$1,530 has been allotted the public schools of Stokes county, by the National Youth Administration, state Administrator Joan A. Long announced yesterday. Funds allocated will be used carrying on the NYA student work program in the local schools during 1941-42.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coker have returned from a visit with Mr. J. W. Brown at Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent several days with the Cokers recently.

Dillard Hall, Meadows township.

SECOND WEEK

- S. A. [unclear], Snow Creek township.

- J. Wesley Pell, Quaker Gap township.

- Spencer Fowler, Meadows township.

- J. R. Forrest, Big Creek township.

- J. J. Terry, Yadkin township.

- R. E. Cromer, Sauratown township.

- Walter Z. Wall, Beaver Island township.

- Harvey J. Boles, Meadows township.

- Hillery Taylor, Sauratown township.

- Frank Robertson, Peters Creek township.

- P. M. Moorefield, Snow Creek township.

- V. S. Jones, Yadkin township.

- W. M. Hunt, Beaver Island township.

- J. D. Finchum, Beaver Island township.

- Lee Joyce, Snow Creek township.

- J. R. White, Meadows township.

- W. T. Wood, Danbury township.

- A. A. Boyles, Yadkin township.

- W. B. Newson, Yadkin township.

- Allen Shawter, Yadkin township.

- Conrad George, Big Creek township.

- C. S. Martin, Big Creek township.

- Nolan M. Gordon, Yadkin township.

- R. S. Vernon, Snow Creek township.

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