

# INDUSTRY GETS GREEN LIGHT; MOST WPB CONTROLS SLASHED

Washington.—The War Production Board today gave industry a free hand—almost—to produce for peacetime. Auto makers were told they can go the limit.

All but 40 of the 400 WPB controls will be wiped out by next Monday. And those 40 will be only temporary.

This was announced by Chairman J. A. Krug at a news conference where he issued the WPB's detailed plan for reconversion of war industry.

The agency removed bars from makers of durable goods. It also opened the way for a great program of plant construction.

Krug declared the WPB is "not going to do a lot of hand-waving from Washington."

He said the job must be done by thousands and thousands of businessmen all over the country.

"Our policy is to encourage them by taking off controls," he said. "We stand ready to help them when they run into difficulties. But we are not taking on the job of deciding what products will be made and how they will be distributed."

Krug said most of the \$32,000,000, 000 in war contracts that are still undelivered will be cancelled.

He disclosed that the vast munitions program—which has totaled about \$34,500,000,000 for the first eight months of the year—will total only \$3,900,000,000 during the last four months, September through December.

Krug also gave the prospects in the rest of 1945 for certain articles that consumers want. For example:

Mechanical refrigerators—Third quarter 125,000; fourth quarter 700,000.

Washing machines—Third quarter, 50,000; fourth quarter, 500,000.

Sewing machines—Third quarter, 10,000; fourth quarter, 75,000.

The WPB chief said most materials now "will be running out of our ears."

He said a man could almost count on his fingers the items that will stay in short supply for a considerable period. As examples he named tin, crude rubber, lumber, certain

textiles, hard fibers.

Controls will be kept on such items as these until shortages loosen or until there is no longer any danger of a "scramble" for these materials, according to the reconversion plan which Krug issued in mimeographed form.

Inventory controls will be retained "until the danger of hoarding, pre-emptive buying and stock-piling by the few at the expense of the many is over."

The WPB summarizes its plan in eight points:

1. Cancel soon all but a handful of controls.

2. Release a "huge" industrial building program by relaxing industrial construction controls. This relaxation is already in effect. Controls on non-industrial construction may be lifted shortly.

3. Remove ceilings on production of autos and other consumer durable goods. These industries now may go ahead—all out. Krug refused to estimate how many automobiles will be produced in the rest of this year but said he personally believes the manufacturers will be able to turn out more than the 250,000 which were authorized when ceilings were in effect. He remarked that most of the manufacturers expressed doubt that they can overcome difficulties fast enough to expand the 250,000 figure.

4. Keep controls temporarily on scarce materials.

5. Keep preferential protection of small business for the time being "until the effects of cut-backs can be appraised and it is safe to remove them."

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# Four-H Club Officers Enjoy Week At Camp

### Girls Report A Very Interesting And Instructive Time At Both Camps.

For the second time this summer, Person County 4-H club members have had an opportunity to participate in a week of camp life. The first opportunity was State Wildlife Camp held near Winston-Salem, at which time Elizabeth Hurdle represented the County. Then the second chance, was officer's camp held at Camp Millstone, N. C. from August 6-11, with Sara Jane Hester, President of the County 4-H Council, and Wilhelmina Wehrenberg, Vice President of Bethel Hill Sr. Club, as representatives. This camp was open to boys as well as girls, but since it came at the very busiest season, the boys were unable to attend.

Two girls left Roxboro on August 6th and spent the week at Camp Millstone, located near Hoffman, N. C. Person County 4-H members will remember Camp Millstone with a great deal of pleasure as they attended 4-H Camp there several years before the beginning of the war. For the past two years the army took over this region and the area was closed to the public.

Mr. L. R. Harrill and Miss Ruby Pearson, State Leaders of 4-H work were both present to direct the activities of this year's group of leaders from forty-one counties. There were 50 boys and 30 girls present.

Sara Jane and Wilhelmina report that they had an opportunity to become acquainted with all of the 100 leaders who were present, and they appreciate the contact with these young people who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. Harrill, Miss Pearson, and Miss Anamerle Arant, with several assistants had arranged a wonderful program, combining both work and pleasure. For the whole week, part of each morning's session was devoted to a discussion group, taking up the subjects of 4-H Club Work, Its Objectives and Possibilities; Correct Way of Carrying On 4-H Club Programs, stressing parliamentary proceedings; Special 4-H Activities Which Could Strengthen the Program and The Possibilities in 4-H Club Projects.

The 100 officers present were divided into four groups, designated as the Heart, Hand and Health groups, for the purpose of giving the young people an opportunity to separate into smaller

groups for discussing among themselves, each afternoon, the subjects in which they had received training in the morning.

Following this, the lake proved to be most inviting, for practically every person went in swimming or took instruction in swimming.

Each evening's program was given over to one of these four groups, so that each group might receive practical training in reactional leadership. One hilarious program was called "A Bathing Beauty Contest for Boys", at which time four boys dressed in girls' bathing suits and caps and competed for honors.

Sara Jane and Wilhelmina were particularly impressed by the candle-light service which marked the closing session of the week's activities. This was the installation service of the new State officers. It was held on the shore of the lake, on a beautiful hillside, just at twilight. The candle-lighting ceremony is always one of reverence and inspiration. Our two Person County girls will never forget their participation in this event.

Following the installation of officers, a big bonfire was enjoyed, each county represented contributing a stick of wood to the fire.

Person County 4-H Club members have been fortunate this summer in having representatives at two camps, in attending their annual picnic, and in having the inspiration of splendid leaders in each community.

Evelyn Caldwell.

# Admiral Nimitz To Sign For America

Washington, Aug. 21.—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz is expected to sign the Japanese surrender terms in behalf of the United States.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander-in-chief, has announced that he will sign the surrender papers in behalf of the Big Four—the United States, China, Russia, and Britain. It was reported here today that Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser will sign separately for Great Britain, Russia and China have not yet named their representatives.

Christopher Wren was the architect for London's famous St. Paul's Cathedral which still stands amid the ruins of the blitz.

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Florence Nightingale was called the "angel of the Crimea."

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## Eighteen Year Olds Must Register

Office of Selective Service, Roxboro, N. C., again requests that all boys who reach the age of 18 come immediately to the office of Selective Service, Roxboro, N. C., and register. They are urged to come on their birthday unless this comes on Sunday and if that is true to come on the following Monday.

## Highway Speed To Be Increased

Raleigh—Maj. H. J. "Doggie" Hatcher, commander of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, will recommend to Governor Cherry and the Council of State that the present 35-mile per hour speed limit in the State be increased by only 10 miles an hour.

The major said yesterday he considered the pre-war limit of 60 miles per hour too high "even in normal times." In the immediate postwar period, such a limit "certainly would produce tragic results," he added, "considering the condition of a majority of the automobiles now being driven."

The Council of State probably will act on lifting the wartime speed limit before the Fall holiday period. The 35-mile per hour figure was set by the Governor under emergency powers given by the Legislature.

Hatcher also said that he expects about 80 highway patrolmen now in the armed forces to return to their jobs. The patrol, with a normal complement of 213, was reduced during the war to a present force of about 150.

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**PALACE THEATRE**  
Saturday, August 25  
Alan Lane, Helen Talbot, and Tom London, in  
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CHAPTER NO. 4—"THE MONSTER AND THE APE"  
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Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Adm. 15-35c; Evening 6:45-8:15-9:30; Adm. 15-40c. (Box Office opens 6:30)

Special 11:30 "Owl Show" Saturday Nite & Regular Sun. Shows, Aug. 25-26  
Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Bela Lugosi, Anne Jeffreys, and Frank Jenks, in  
**"Zombies On Broadway"**  
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COLOR CARTOON—"DIPPY DIPLOMAT"  
PERSON ODDITIES—"AUTHOR IN BABYLAND"  
Saturday night box office opens 11:15; Picture 11:30; Adm. All Seats 40c; Sunday afternoon 3:15 (Box Office opens 3:00); Adm. 15-35c; Evening 9:00 (Box Office opens 8:45); Adm. 15-40c.

Monday-Tuesday-Wed., Aug. 27-28-29  
Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Dianna Lynn, Cass Daley, and featuring the Five Kings of the Keys Carmen Cavallaro, Ted Florito, Henry King, Ray Noble, Joe Reichman, and The Crosby Kids, in  
**"Out Of This World"**  
FOX METROTONE NEWS—NEWS OF THE NATION  
CARTOON—"I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU"  
Special morning show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-35c; Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-40c.

**DOLLY MADISON THEATRE**  
Saturday, August 25  
William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy, in  
**"Three Men From Texas"**  
CHAPTER NO. 14—"MANHUNT OF MYSTERY ISLAND"  
CARTOON—"MOUSE IN MANHATTAN"  
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Adm. 15-35c; Evening 6:45-8:15-9:30; Adm. 15-35c. (Box Office opens 6:30)  
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Phyllis Thaxter ("30 Seconds Over Tokyo" Sweetheart), Edmund Gwenn, Horace MacNally, and Minor Watson, in  
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