

This Week In Defense

Navy Secretary Perkins reported that 408,000 workers will be needed in the shipbuilding industry, 408,000 in aircraft, 291,000 in machine tools, and 384,000 in other defense industries. She said the single need is for skilled machinists and 100,000 semi-skilled assemblers.

PRICES
The Labor Statistics report that food prices increased for the fourth consecutive month and were about 6.5 per cent above last year. Prices of all foods increased but the latest increase was in dairy products, fresh vegetables, pork and lamb.

AGRICULTURE
Navy Secretary Wickard said for a one-third increase in cheese production and a one-third increase in evaporated milk production, asked several weeks ago, has been made. The milk supply must increase and surrounding cheese and milk plants. He said it would be supported by government purchases for lease-lend.

SELECTIVE OIL AND POWER SHORTAGE

Secretary of Interior Ickes, deputy petroleum coordinator, said temporary restriction on the use of gasoline and oil on the coast may become necessary because of the shortage of tanker tonnage. He said a project for 10,000,000 pipe line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river and power project to permit long-range vessels to reach the Great Lakes and make available an additional 2,200,000 horsepower of electric energy.

HOME DEFENSE

New York's Mayor LaGuardia, director of the office of civilian defense, reported it will take a year to obtain equipment to protect the nation's cities during bombing raids. He said it would cost \$43,000 each to equip permanent fire companies in country, and in many places temporary fire companies would be needed.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Secretary of State Hull, said that German collaboration is serious to alter French relations with the United States. President told his press conference rumors of German-English discussions were Nazi-inspired and not true.

SHIPS

President Roosevelt authorized the U. S. Maritime Commission to survey foreign ships in U. S. waters. The commission announced it arranged with Britain for foreign ships to take over service from Canada and the U. S. to Australia and New Zealand to transport English vessels for war. The commission also announced purchase of 28 merchant ships for use as army and navy auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic Gulf Coast line ship operators to make available 50 per cent of tonnage—between 60 and 70 tons, totaling 375,000 tons, for 10,000,000 ton emergency ship pool for lease-lend operations. Navy Secretary Knox announced that competitions would be worked

out to speed building of ships by awards to the fastest workers and the fastest shipyards.

NAVY

Navy Secretary Knox announced the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the warship would be ready for service by January although this normally takes a year after launching. Mr. Knox said the navy's 35,000-ton ships far exceed in power, guns and armor the sunken German warship Bismarck. The navy announced that all Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain are now available for limited operations and will be completely finished within a year.

ARMY AIR

The War Department announced high school graduates without sufficient education to become officers may enlist in the air corps for training as pilots. Applicants between 19 and 22 will receive preference. The army said eventually 20 per cent of its pilots may be enlisted men who will be trained to fly and given the rating of flight sergeant with pay of \$108 to \$207 per month, depending on length of service.

The War Department also announced army air corps aviation cadets now receive the same pay and allowances as navy and marine flyers and receive a \$500 bonus for each year or fraction of a year of active duty and \$10,000 in insurance.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Selective Service Deputy Director Hershey asked Congress to approve legislation authorizing deferment of all men 27 or more old last October 16. SS headquarters amended regulations to permit review of classification at any time prior to induction.

DEFENSE FINANCING

The Budget Bureau estimated the Federal deficit for the current year would be \$747,000,000 less than previously estimated because of the higher tax collection and cuts in non-defense expenditures.

Scouts To Occupy New Camp On East Fork Of Pigeon

A permanent camp for the Daniel Boone Council Boy Scouts is being erected on the little East Fork of Pigeon, and is expected to open for a seven weeks' period on June 20th.

Fifteen hundred scouts in the Daniel Boone council, composed of troops in 14 Western North Carolina counties, are eligible to enjoy the new reservation, which is on property owned by the council. Five buildings already have been erected and numerous others are expected to follow in short order.

Plans for the dam are being prepared by engineers and work probably will be started on the dam and lake within the next few weeks. Temporary arrangements are being made for a swimming pool to be used until the lake is completed.

Other improvements will be made from time to time at the camp, it is thought, through the generosity of friends and the work of units visiting the camp.

A properly supervised rifle range and archery instruction are two of the main features of the program planned for the summer sessions.

TRANSLYVANIA GETS AGENT

The Transylvania county board of commissioners has approved the proportionate appropriation for employing a county home demonstration agent.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. James B. Frady, of Waynesville, operative case, is resting fairly well.

The condition of Mrs. Dillard Parker, of Waynesville, route 1, is good.

Mrs. Julia Cutsham, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Enos Boyd, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, has improved.

Kenneth McCall, of Candler, route 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Mrs. William Messer, of Cove Creek, operative case, is good.

Miss Evelyn Gentry, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is better.

Miss Sylvia Henson, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is resting fairly well.

The condition of Mrs. Lois Franklin, of Waynesville, route 1, medical case, is good.

Mrs. Willis T. Enman, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Joe Best, of Clyde, route 1, operative case, is improving.

The condition of R. V. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, operative case, is satisfactory.

Mrs. Oliver Bright, of Canton, operative case, is resting very well.

Miss Mary Cogdill, of Canton, operative case, is better.

J. R. Shook, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

Mark Smith, Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is resting fairly well.

The condition of Frank Howell, of Waynesville, operative case, is good.

Ellis Forga, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is resting only fairly well.

Baby Phyllis Ann Holder, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is much better.

Master J. T. Putman, of Canton, operative case, is only fairly well.

The condition of James Miles, of Waynesville, medical case, is good.

Mrs. Fred Early, of Hazelwood, operative case, is resting fairly well.

Mack Mull, of Waynesville, route 1, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Mrs. Annie Gosell, of Canton, medical case, is good.

DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were: Master Jerry Parker, Mrs. Ben O'Neil and baby, Mrs. Charles Moore and baby, Mrs. William King, Jr., Master J. B. Emerson, T. C. Norris, Mrs. Will Grant and baby, Mrs. Louise Leach, Mrs. L. G. Dotson, Boyd Burgin, Thomas Moody, Ed Cope, Mrs. Clifford Rich, John Cagle, Mrs. L. A. Downs, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, Mrs. Q. D. Kent, Miss Pauline Overman, Mrs. Virgil Cope, Miss Catherine Carpenter, Paul Put-

Contract To Haul Lime To Be Given

All truckers who are interested in hauling the agricultural lime which will come into the county through the AAA program for 1942, are asked to attend a meeting which is being held in the county court house, Wednesday, June 11, at 8:00 p. m.

Detail explanation will be given of duties of the trucker and carrying out the contract. After the meeting the truckers will have the opportunity of placing sealed bids for a period of days. The contract will go to the low bidder.

man, Mrs. John Messer, Baby Betty Jane Swanger, Mrs. W. L. Burrell and baby, Mrs. Elmer Price and baby, Mrs. John Gillett, Mrs. Garrett Reeves, Mack Miller, Clifton A. Mashburn, Mrs. Russell Robinson and baby, Mrs. Isaac Brown, Mrs. Carter L. Rhinehart, Mrs. George Moody and baby, Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, Mrs. Willis Young and baby, Leaton Mease, Baby Roy Raymond Carver, Mrs. William S. Prevost and baby, Mrs. Bertha Raleigh, and B. J. Limer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Waldroup, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Candler, announce the birth of a son on June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell, of Clyde, route 1, announce the birth of a son on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shetley, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a son on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Pipes, of Clayton, Georgia, announce the birth of a son on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mann, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, of Cove Creek, announce the birth of a son on June 9th.

Harben Sets Up Insurance Sales Record For Firm



Frank Harben, local representative of the Durham Life Insurance Company, has won a four-day all-expense trip to Wrightsville Beach because of his high sales records during the past year.

Mr. Harben won the highest rating among 24 men in the Asheville district.

Mrs. Harben will accompany him on the trip. They will be at the beach from the 18th to the 22nd.

"This is a splendid community in which to live, and one thing that has impressed me are the ambitions of the younger people. All of them seem to have a definite goal and are working to achieve something worthwhile," Mr. Harben said yesterday. They moved to Waynesville eight weeks ago.

Trustees Will Keep College At Brevard

Trustees of Brevard College meeting in Hickory heard several delegations and decided to keep the college situated at Brevard.

Proposals to move the college to Winston-Salem or some other city had been recently advanced. Any action of the board, however, is subject to the Western North Carolina Methodist conference.

Fines Creek News

Mrs. Lou Rathbone, age 74, of Fines Creek, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Rathbone, on June 3 after a two-year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Fines Creek with the Rev. Jarvis Teague, the Rev. Joe Shackford, Adjutant Cecil Brown and Capt. Thelma Calton officiating. Burial was in the Hiram Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Lou Rathbone was known to her many friends as "Aunt Lou" and she always had a smile for them during her two years of illness. During the service Rev. Teague stated that Aunt Lou had preached her funeral down through the years and had been a church member for 50 years, a loyal wife and mother.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. D. N. Rathbone, Arthur and Walter Rathbone, all of Fines Creek and J. M. Rathbone, of Clyde, one brother, P. B. Hayes, of Fines Creek, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rathbone, Mrs. R. V. Ledford, of Hartford, Tenn., and twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Jack Sparks has recently returned to Virginia after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimery Sparks.

Miss Ruth Green, student at Greensboro College, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Hooper Hope, of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days with his family.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Green on Thursday, June 26.

Sgt. Sam R. Morris, of Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., spent the past week-end in town as the

Beaverdam Club Has Good Meeting

The Beaverdam home demonstration club met with Mrs. Crom Cole for the June meeting with twenty members and 2 visitors present.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home agent, gave a demonstration on clothing which is the major project carried by the club this year. She showed many samples and illustrations of varied finishes, all of which will be helpful.

Leaders' reports were given. Instead of garden report, a round table discussion on gardens was entered into, which proved a bit discouraging due to the extended dry spell.

At this meeting Mrs. Larry Burrell was chosen for a delegate from the club to attend short course which will be held at State College, Raleigh, the week of Aug. 4.

The hostess served tempting refreshments and a contest was enjoyed during recreation.

The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Higgs in July.

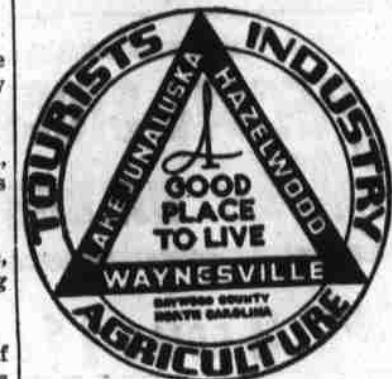
OLD MAN MOLESTS GIRLS

Elmer Page, 61, of Weaverville, was convicted in Asheville police court of molesting girls of eight to nine years of age as they walked to and from William Randolph school and was sentenced to serve 18 months on the roads. Three of the girls testified against him after Judge Sam Cathey had cleared the courtroom. Page, wearing a long gray beard, was sunburned and dark from being in the open.

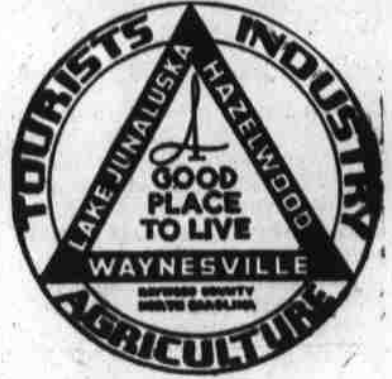
He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$1,000 for his appearance.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howell.

Miss Hilda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. James, is attending Blanton's Business College in Asheville.



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