

This Week In Defense

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, said that he had tried to drive the "ruthless" high seas by the "ruthless" of the U. S. merchant ship in the South Atlantic and proclaimed this country's "outward" and "indefensible" acts of international outlawry. The President said if the U. S. yielded to world domination, "we would inevitably become a world dominion."

wide investigation of food marketing and pricing.

Labor

The President, in a memorandum to OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman, stated that "industry must take the initiative in opening the doors of employment to all loyal and qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or color. . . Our Government cannot countenance continued discrimination in defense production."

The OPM Labor Division announced a two-year agreement by the Gulf shipbuilding industry to provide wage increases, a standard base of \$1.07 an hour for skilled mechanics; time and a half for over time; double time on holidays; adjustment of wages at specified periods according to living costs; and no strikes and no lockouts. The OPM has also submitted a similar agreement to 55 Atlantic shipyards.

Living Costs

Labor Secretary Perkins reported average hourly earnings in manufacturing industry at a record 70.8 cents, 7 per cent more than a year ago. The secretary also reported cost of living in large cities rose 0.7 per cent between mid-April and mid-May, making an increase in living costs of moderate-income families of 2.4 per cent since June, 1940 and 4.4 per cent since August, 1939, with food costs more than 5 per cent higher than a year ago and 9 per cent higher than two years ago.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard issued a statement that "to date we have been able to buy only half the amount of cheese we wanted by the end of June (for lend-lease activities) and less than two-thirds of the amount of evaporated milk. The output has increased but we need more." Mr. Wickard said increased prices for milk going into cheese and evaporated milk, supported by Government purchases, should yield farmers a higher return than any other dairy product.

Speaking at Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. Wickard said the food situation in Europe is such that if the war continues for a long time the issue may finally be "who can feed the people, the democracies or the dictatorships? Therefore food reserves may be more important than munitions reserves."

Oil

President Roosevelt placed all petroleum products under export licensing control. Defence Petroleum Coordinator Ickes, working to overcome the shortage of oil on the East Coast due to shortage of transport facilities, requested oil shippers not to sell petroleum products for foreign shipment without consulting with him. He also ordered Customs officials to halt the shipment of 240,000 gallons of oil from Philadelphia to Japan in order to conserve oil in that area.

The Maritime Commission announced no American owned or controlled tankers are carrying oil to Germany, Italy or Japan. Price and Civilian Supply Administrator Henderson asked petroleum refiners not to raise prices without prior consultation with his office.

The Census Bureau reported that if the 30,000,000 American motorists would reduce their driving speed 20 per cent, the annual sav-

Airmen's Choice



Janice Robinson does things in a big way. Posing prettily at Tahiti Beach, Miami, she wears on her bathing suit the insignia of eight different ratings of the nearby Opa Locka Naval Air Station. Among them are signalmen, aerial photographers, master mechanics and gunnery experts.

Bethel News

A group from here recently made up a fishing party to Lake James. They were: Hass Cagle, Johnnie Nickel, D. Kater Justice and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Burruss, Junior Burruss, Bobbie Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, of Asheville.

A vacation Bible class was conducted at the Methodist church last week for the children of the community, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Blitch. He was assisted by the women of the church.

Miss Georgia Robinson, who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peek, of Charlotte, spent a few days visiting at the home of H. R. Peek, who also has as his guest, his mother, Mrs. Grace Peek, who recently returned from California.

Two new homes are being erected in the community. Congratulations to James Sheffield, Jr., and Willie Fore on their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hughes, and Mrs. C. M. Hughes report an enjoyable vacation spent with relatives in Knoxville.

Charles Russell and family and Brownie Pack and family, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Riddle have as their guest Miss Hilda Fore, of Gastonia.

The farmers of our section were very thankful for the recent showers. Even the wheat cutters and haymakers enjoyed the rain.

Lenoir York, a student of State College, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. York.

Miss Eva Mae Mehaffey, who is attending Blanton's Business College in Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mehaffey.

ing in gasoline consumption would amount to 4,600,000,000 gallons.

Air Assistant Secretary of War Lovett, in a radio address, said "within a year we shall be geared to turn out 50,000 planes a year for as long as the emergency lasts." Mr. Lovett said the air corps is increasing the number of pilots in training from 12,000 to 30,000 a year and the number of mechanics from 45,000 to more than 100,000. He said the air corps is already nearly one-fourth of the entire army and only the infantry is larger.

Army The War Department announced trainees will be permitted to volunteer as parachute troops. Heretofore, only regular army soldiers were chosen. The department authorized construction of field houses at 25 army posts to provide facilities for basketball, boxing and wrestling, and other indoor sports. Each field house will accommodate between 2,750 and 3,750 spectators and cost approximately \$77,000 each.

Wilson, N. C., is said to have the largest curb market in the country.

Fines Creek News

Mrs. D. N. Rathbone. The Rev. Teague filled his regular monthly appointment Sunday morning at the Fines Creek Baptist church.

Mrs. Steve Ferguson and two children have joined her husband in Newport News where he holds a position.

Mrs. Marvin Webb and children, of Marion, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dola Rathbone and other relatives in this section for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ferguson have returned to Alexandria, Va., after visiting friends here for several days.

Correction

It appeared in the Fines Creek news some time ago that Gerald Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mooney, had joined the army. It is regretted that we were in error.

Mr. Mooney holds a position with the Champion Paper & Fibre Co.

Robert Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, has received his honorable discharge from the navy. Mr. Green has been stationed in Honolulu for the past three years.

The Fines Creek Methodist parsonage is being painted. The paint was donated by D. Reeves Noland and is being applied by hired labor, with the exception of a few members of the church who are donating their time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCracken have planted about one-half acre in strawberries this year in place of tobacco. The berry crop was most successful and the demand exceeded the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken do not depend on their strawberries and tobacco alone, but run a most versatile farm, raising cattle, sheep, chickens and each fall a flock of turkeys.

The McCrackens are considered among one of the more progres-

Two New Members Join Francis Cove H. Club

Mrs. W. K. Boone was hostess on Monday, the 16th, to the members of the Francis Cove home demonstration club.

The meeting was opened by singing "Is Everybody Happy?" Mrs. Robert McCracken presided. Miss Mary M. Smith, home agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Clothing". Miss Smith also talked on a home canning program, giving the average number of cans of fruits and vegetables that should be canned for each person in the family.

Others on the program were: Mrs. W. K. Boone who gave some good suggestions on "Poultry", Mrs. Robert McCracken gave a report on "Fall Gardens," Mrs. Homer West spoke on "Good Things To Eat", Mrs. Martin Deitz gave a brief report on "Clothing".

The two new members present were Mrs. Charley Parker and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Revival Services Being Held At Holiness Church

The Rev. Joe Daniel, of Rutherfordton, is conducting revival services here in the Congregational church. There are special musical programs rendered at the services each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. The services start at 7:30 o'clock.

Church School Will Be Conducted In Hazelwood

R. H. Kesler, who conducted a daily vacation Bible school at the Hazelwood Methodist church the last two weeks, left Monday for Andrews to start a Bible school there. He will be in Hazelwood over the week-end for his regular Sunday services.

Following the recreation period, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Marion Boggs invited the club to meet with her for the July meeting.

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