

A Week Of The War

War Department Director Nelson, speaking in New York City, said "America's industrial plant is really beginning to roll." He said airplane production schedules for the first three months of this year have been met or exceeded, and production of tanks is ahead of schedule.

Mr. Nelson said production of merchant ships is "rising rapidly" and this year's schedule should be met. "A Garand rifle is now available for every one of our combat soldiers who is supposed to have one," he said.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House legislation to set up a \$100 million smaller war plants corporation under the War Production Board. The corporation would obtain contracts from Government procurement agencies and re-award them to small enterprises, breaking the orders into subcontracts where necessary.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY

The WPB ruled persons buying toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes must turn in to the retailers some kind of tin or tin-coated tube for each new one purchased.

The board froze sales and deliveries of all new bicycles for adults, including those already ordered and paid for. Red Cross local chapters began collection of the extra cloth made available by the elimination of cuffs from approximately 50 million pairs of trousers now on hand in stores. The salvage clip will make about 300,000 new suits.

The board ordered production of cover caps of tinfoil or terneplate, used as closures for catsup, jelly, etc., stopped immediately, and of crown caps for bottled beer and soft drinks stopped April 30. Production of fluorescent lighting fixtures was also ordered ended immediately; of vacuum cleaners, April 30; and toys and games made of metal, plastic and other essential materials, June 30. The board curtailed use of crude rubber and latex in 50 articles, including fire and mill hose, storage batteries, etc.

PRICES

The Office of Price Administration froze manufacturers', whole, sale and retail prices of plumbing fixtures and of 44 common household electrical appliances, all at March 30 levels. Ceilings were also set on wholesale prices of bond, ledger, book and plain and fancy cover paper and Bristols, and no producers' quotations for Pennsylvania anthracite coal. The Agriculture Department said the retail of food is now 15 per cent above the 1935-39 average, but is still below the 1929 level.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Civilian Defense Director, Landis

WANT ADS

LOST—Between Lake Junaluska and Fines Creek, a black zipper bag, containing mail of Grace Lumber Mills. Finder please return to Junaluska Supply Company, Lake Junaluska, and receive reward. April 9

FOR SALE—Evergreens for year-round scenes. And now's the time to plant them. Champion Nursery. April 2-9-16-23

LOST—Black Persian cat. Thought to be on Dellwood road. Call Mrs. Howard Scarborough, Phone 117 or 18. April 9

FOR SALE—50 Barred Rock pullets, eleven weeks old. 75c each. W. T. Rainer, route No. 2, Waynesville. April 9

FOR SALE—Two houses and good limits, near Asheville road, \$2,000.00. We would like listings on small farms. We have cash customers. The L. N. Davis Co., Real Estate, Insurance. Ask for Mr. Stone. April 9

FOR SALE—90 Barred Rock pullets, 9 weeks old. From Colonial Hatchery. Price \$54. Apply by April 13th. Sam Arrington, Waynesville (Saunook) April 9

FOR SALE—Law books in excellent condition. Mrs. Doyle D. Alley. April 9

FOR SALE—At bargain price, my home at 239 North Main street. Mrs. Doyle D. Alley. April 9

LOST—Black purse containing valuable papers and keys near Park Theatre. Keep cash and return purse to box office at Theatre or to Mrs. Dean Berry, box 180, route two. April 9

FOR SALE—Oliver 20 L. H. wooden beam plow. Good condition, \$9.00. T. Hunter Worsham, Jr., Eagles Nest road. April 9

FOR SALE—11 acres of land, plenty of wood and water. Will swap. What do you have? Zack Massey, Dellwood road. Apr 9-16

FOR SALE—76-acre farm in Bethel section. Acre of woodland, also bottom land and ideal home site. Priced for immediate sale. See either Mr. or Mrs. Welch Singleton, near Osborne Dairy Farm, Highway No. 110. April 9-16.

said Axis air raids on American war industries this spring are entirely probable." He said "It's worth a dozen bombers to the Germans to wreck vital industries, even in the heart of the country." Mr. Landis said \$20 million of OCD funds have been transferred to build facilities for manufacture of civilian gas masks. First shipment of helmets, arm bands and other equipment for air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen and police were sent to more than 40 Atlantic and Pacific coast cities.

THE ARMED FORCES

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill granting pay increases from \$30 to \$42 for privates and apprentice seamen, and providing proportional increases for other classes of enlisted men in the armed forces. The post office department issued regulations for granting of free first-class mailing privileges for all ranks of the armed forces. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill eliminating restrictions on marriage of army and navy officers during the war. The President signed legislation to permit the War Department to recruit American technicians serving in foreign armed forces and to pay them more than \$21 a month during the first four months.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$18 billion war appropriation bill, providing almost \$7 billion for military airplanes. The Senate passed and sent to the House a naval public works bill to provide a billion dollars for expansion in aircraft and storage facilities. The War Department ruled officers and enlisted men, except those of the regular army, may campaign for and hold political office, if such activity does not interfere with military duties. Selective service headquarters instructed local boards to start classification of February 16 registrants, and to prepare to fill the army's June call—and possibly the May call—from these men and the earlier registrants. SS headquarters also issued instructions to all local boards for registration of an estimated 13,500,000 men between 45 and 64 on April 27.

THE WAR FRONT

The navy reported as of April 4, total Japanese losses inflicted by the U. S. Naval forces included 21 warships sunk, 13 possibly sunk and 22 damaged; 48 non-combatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk and 14 damaged. The army and navy said Axis submarines sunk or presumed sunk by the navy totaled 24, and those by the army number four. Assistant Secretary of War for Air Lovett said U. S. pilots in the Far East are shooting down five Japanese planes for every plane lost.

The forces of Lt. Gen. Wainwright in the Philippines repelled several enemy attacks by land, sea and air on Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor Island with heavy Japanese losses. Japanese bombers sank the U. S. aircraft tender Langley, and the destroyer Peary and navy tanker Pecos in the Southwest Pacific, with an estimated loss of 700 men. The navy reported the torpedoing of 15 more United Nations merchant vessels in the Atlantic.

SHIPPING

The Maritime Commission reported all contracts have been awarded for the 23 million dead-weight tons of merchant shipping—nearly 2,300 cargo ships and tankers—which the President has set as the 1942-43 goal.

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture said it had purchased more than \$800 million worth of farm commodities, totaling more than 7,500 million pounds, during the first year of the department's expanded purchase program—March 15, 1941 to March 15, 1942. More than half of all purchases were for meat, dairy and poultry products. Most purchases were for lend-lease shipment.

20,871 Visited In Park During Month Of March

During the month of March, a total of 20,871 persons, in 7,421 vehicles, visited the Park. Compared with travel to this park during March, 1942, there was a decrease of 29 per cent. While the effect of tire rationing is reflected in these travel figures, adverse weather conditions were also responsible for the decrease.

Of these 20,871 visitors during March 30 per cent were from other than the local states of Tennessee and North Carolina. The visitors were from 41 states and the District of Columbia. Tennessee furnished the most visitors followed in order by North Carolina, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Travel for the travel year to date exceeds last travel year by 30 per cent.

Largest single day's travel during the month was on March 28, when 2,588 persons visited the Park.

Knox Decorates Navy Hero



C. P. Phonophoto

The Navy Cross is pinned on Ensign Thomas H. Taylor of Lima, O., by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Taylor received the award for distinguished service during Japan's sneak raid on Pearl Harbor. He took control of an anti-aircraft battery on the battleship Nevada and, although burned, deafened, and wounded by shell fragments, sprayed hot munition boxes with a hose. The feat saved many lives.

Dellwood News

The Dellwood home demonstration club met with Mrs. Crews Moody on Thursday afternoon, with Miss Mary Margaret Smith giving demonstration of hom-makers' thrift.

Miss Smith pointed out the various ways in which the housewife may aid in saving for defense. She explained how cooking utensils should be cared for, and she discussed a number of items that will be hard to get and what may be used as substitutes.

Mrs. Moody was assisted by Mrs. Henry in serving during the social hour.

The young people of the community are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody to the section. They have come to reside with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Woody.

Mrs. Lloyd Shelton is making

Letters To The Editor

Editor The Mountaineer:

I have just received a box of cookies from the Women's Missionary Society of my church and want to take this opportunity to say that no one, unless he has received a box, knows how good it is.

three visits to Asheville each week she is taking treatments.

Miss Ada and Wilson McGaha have gone to New Jersey, where both have found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton had as their guest on Easter Sunday, Rev. Robert Gaddis, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plott spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Plott.

DEATHS

GEORGE HENRY HALL

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Clyde for George Henry Hall, who died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 1:10 a. m. Friday at the Haywood County Hospital. The Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Locust Field cemetery, Canton.

Mr. Hall was a native of Haywood county and was born, Nov. 21, 1871. He had been engaged in farming all his life.

Surviving are three sons, Von Hall, of Sylva, Ted Hall, of Newport News, Va., Zane Grey Hall, of Canton; two daughters, Miss Georgia Hall and Miss Bessie Hall, both of Clyde; one step daughter, Mrs. R. W. Noland, of Clyde; one brother, J. P. Hall, of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Bryson, of Enka, and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of West Asheville, and seven grandchildren.

J. C. MEHAFFEY

Funeral services were held at 3

makes me feel that the church remembered me.

I understand that my church is undertaking the job of sending boxes to all the boys from our community. I think it a splendid work that all the churches should take upon their shoulders. Not merely for the boxes and contents, but for the feeling it gives we men in the service. A feeling that our own folks at home remember and offer their means and prayers for us.

Please give my personal thanks to every one concerned.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,
SGT. JOHN K. REEVES,
67th Bomb. Sqdu.
Barksdale Field, La.

Editor's Note—It is our understanding that the church mentioned above is Long's Chapel, at Lake Junaluska. The women of the church have been busy for sometime doing this type of work, and are to be commended for their undertaking.

Ratcliff Cove News

The Junior and Intermediate classes of the Methodist church

o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Canton Baptist church for Joseph C. MehaFFEY, 86, who died on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in the Hyder Mountain section of the county. The Rev. C. H. Green, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bud MehaFFEY, officiated. Burial was in the Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Mr. MehaFFEY formerly lived in the Phillipsville section of Canton, but had resided in the Hyder Mountain section for the past three years.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Fred MehaFFEY, of Newport News, Odell and George MehaFFEY, of Enka, Dedford MehaFFEY, of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Jim Medford, of Canton, Horace MehaFFEY, of Canton, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Harriet Dotson, of the Iron Duff section of the County; a brother, Thomas MehaFFEY, of Lynchburg, Va., and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SILER STEPHENSON

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GUESSING CONTEST

Good crowds are attending the revival at the Christian church held by the Emerson Evangelistic party of Kansas City, Mo. A booster choir sings each night. Friday night subject, "God's Dynamite," by Mr. Emerson. Sunday morning sermon, by Mrs. Emerson. Sunday night, "The Greatest Sin in Mulberry," by Mr. Emerson. A small gift for the person giving the best answer concerning this sin.—Mulberry (Kan.) Journal.

planted their Lord's Acre garden Saturday. Rev. L. C. Stevens made a short talk on "Cooperation."

Mrs. Theodore Raby has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright are moving to Ratcliff Cove.

Mrs. John Bryson who is ill, is some better.

Rev. L. C. Stevens preached Sunday at Elizabeth Chapel.

Misses Frances and Ruth Turner of Greensboro, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner.

Hugh Francis, of Mars Hill spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis.

Lane Arrington, Jr., of W. C. T. C., spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jennings McCray spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Ratcliff.

An egg hunt was enjoyed by the small children of Elizabeth Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dyer, the former Miss Estella Payne, has joined her husband at Newport News, Va.

Congressmen can become alarmed about little things and yet remain as dull as stones about the issues that threaten the nation's safety.

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If a retailer gives poor service, people leave him and trade at a competitive store.

If a manufacturer puts out poor quality products or misrepresents them, people just stop buying from him and the business man goes broke.

So no matter what a business man thinks or what you think about business men, the facts are that business men have to keep their prices, service and quality in line or they eliminate themselves. The operation is automatic.

It's a great system that protects the consumer like this and in case you haven't guessed it, it's the American System under our Constitution which guarantees the right of our people to buy where they please and which guarantees our people the right to make things and sell them within the law.

WHAT TO DO

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OUR AMERICAN SYSTEM IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

The average annual income per person is higher here than in any country of the world.

NATION	AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME PER PERSON
Japan	\$ 61.00
Russia	83.00
Chile	92.00
Finland	105.00
Germany	289.00
Canada	358.00
Australia	365.00
United Kingdom	390.00
UNITED STATES	483.00

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