

Week Of The War

President Roosevelt sent to Congress a seven-point program of economic controls including heavy taxation, general rationing of all scarce commodities and stabilization of wages. He said that the net income of individuals will be limited to \$25,000 a year after payment of taxes. The program described the President's plan of "equality of privation for all Americans in bearing the burdens of total war."

Roosevelt said two points of the program require legislation, one heavy taxation to keep prices at a low level and stabilization of wages. The other five points are covered by existing laws. He called for general price control on commodities and rents, stabilization at present levels, savings through purchase of war bonds, rationing of all commodities of which there are scarcities, and further expansion of credit and installment buying.

Production and Conversion

President told his press conference the War Production program launched in January, is going out extremely well. He announced goals might be expanded. The steel plate has retarded the ship program, he said, but on whole there is no very great gap in ship construction.

Rationing

Office of Price Administration issued instructions for the rationing program, calling for registration of industrial and national users at high schools 22-29, and of consumers at elementary schools May 4 through 7. Retail sugar sales banned about the nation for a week, resumed May 5 when rationing goes into effect. Consumers may purchase one pound of each of the first four in the war ration book. Stamps cover approximately week periods from May 5 to 27.

Registration for gasoline rationing will be held in elementary schools in 17 Atlantic Coastal and the District of Columbia 12, 13 and 14. Gasoline rationing will go into effect in these May 15, OPA said. The amount of ration will be determined by the petroleum supply situation at the time of registration.

War Bonds and Finances

Treasury reported its drive for war bond purchases with at 10 per cent of the total national income will begin May 1. Drive will have quotas of \$600 million for May, \$800 million for June and \$1 billion for July.

The War Front

President told his press conference he had been advised of the internment of an ocean plane and its crew in Japan. Apparently one of the planes which reportedly raided the cities. U. S. troops are on New Caledonia to aid the French in the island defense. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported another American and Australian plane on Japanese-held Rabaul. The plane broke up a Japanese troop concentration on Bataan. The reported the torpedoing of more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

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The Armed Forces

The War Department said college students may enlist as privates in the army air corps reserve on a deferred basis and continue their education until required for army training.

Congress approved and sent to the President the \$19 billion war appropriation bill providing \$17,400 million for the army and \$1,600 million for the navy. Congress also sent to the President, legislation to authorize expansion of naval shore facilities by \$800 million. Navy Secretary Knox announced the Sperry Corporation has voluntarily rearranged its production schedule to effect savings to the Government of \$100 million.

Selective Service

Selective service headquarters instructed state directors to place men with dependents into two classifications—3-A for those not engaged in essential war work, and 3-B for those who are engaged in essential war work. No man with dependents will be taken until all available physically fit men without dependents are taken, those in 3-A classification will be called first. The army said persons with disqualifying defects which can be corrected will be classified 1-A (suspended) and reclassified as 1-A when the defects are cleared up.

Civilian Supply

The WPB reduced the number of sizes and models of storage batteries from about 75 to 15 and ruled purchasers must turn in to retailers a used battery in order to get a new replacement battery. The board also curtailed new telephone installations. Only persons and organizations engaged in direct war work are certain of obtaining new telephone service, the board said.

Manufacture of commercial laundry equipment was prohibited after June 1 and of commercial dry cleaning equipment after July 1. Manufacturers cannot equip new farm machinery with rubber tires after April 30, with certain exceptions. The board said a person supplying materials used in the construction of a defense housing project may now extend a preference rating at any time within three months after he becomes entitled to apply it.

Transportation

Defense Transportation Director Eastman prohibited all special deliveries, beginning May 15, and limited to once daily to anyone person deliveries of local carriers. He said present uniform business hours should be staggered, school hours changed, labor shifts rearranged and group riding instituted to effect steady use of mass transit facilities.

Alien-Held Patents

President Roosevelt instructed Alien Property Custodian Crowley to take over all patents directly or indirectly controlled by the enemy and to make them freely available for United Nations war purposes and national needs of the United States. These patents will not be returned to the enemy at the end of the war, the President said.

Saunook P. T. A. Sponsors 'Cake Walk' Friday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Saunook school is sponsoring a "Cake Walk" and other features of entertainment at the school on Friday night, May 1. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Haywood Baptist WMU Will Meet On Sunday In Canton

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Haywood Baptist Association will hold a quarterly meeting at West Canton church on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, beginning at 2:30.

A revision of the constitution will be recommended and discussed. All members are urged to be present, especially officers and members of the committees.

Members of churches not having missionary organizations are also invited to attend, as the meeting will furnish information, inspiration and fellowship.

Ratcliff Cove News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haney and son, Mrs. Roe Haney and daughter, Katherine, of Buffalo, S. C., visited relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Underwood on Sunday.

Rev. Howard Hall preached Sunday at Ratcliff Cove Baptist church.

Lane Arrington, Jr., of W. C.

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. HAYWOOD COUNTY AND TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE vs. J. H. VAUGHN.

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, on April 20th, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will on May 25, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the one-half undivided interest of the following described real property, belonging to J. H. Vaughn, which said property is located in the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake, the Southeast corner of the Standard Oil Company lot, and runs with said line N. 72° 45' W. 81.5 feet to a stake in the North Margin of Birch Street, then with said margin of said street, S. 80° 30' E. 55 feet to a stake, then N. 11° 30' E. 106 feet to the BEGINNING, being a part of the property conveyed to Ray Byers and wife, Ethel Byers, from Fred Newman and wife, by deed dated Feb. 4, 1927, recorded in Book 74, page 316, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina.

Being the same property conveyed by Ray Byers and wife, Ethel Byers, to J. H. Vaughn and wife, Hilda Vaughn, by deed dated the 5th day of April, 1927, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 462, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina.

This the 25th day of April, 1942. WM. MEDFORD, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. HAYWOOD COUNTY AND TOWN OF HAZELWOOD. vs. HELOISE G. JONES AND HUSBAND, W. D. JONES, JR.

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, on April 20th, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will on May 25, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real property, belonging to Heloise G. Jones and husband, W. D. Jones, Jr., which said property is located in the Town of Hazelwood, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the South side of Grimball Drive, corner of lots 7, 8 and 12, and runs thence with the line between lots 7 and 8, S. 2° W. 283 feet to the North margin of Georgia Avenue; thence with the North margin of said Avenue S. 2° E. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 2° E. 290 feet to said Grimball Drive; thence with the South margin of said drive 100 feet to the BEGINNING, being lot No. 8 in Block XVIII of Grimball Park, as per survey and plat of John N. Shoobred, made December, 1922, and recorded in Map Book No. E, Index G, Office of Register of Deeds for Haywood County.

Being the same property conveyed by H. L. Liner and wife, Henrietta Liner, and W. L. Lampkin and wife, Mary E. Lampkin, to Mrs. Heloise Grady Jones, by deed dated the 18th day of January, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 355, Office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County. This the 25th day of April, 1942. WM. MEDFORD, Commissioner. No. 1183—April 30-May 7-14-21

Allen's Creek News

The fourth monthly Sunday school convention of the Waynesville district was held at the Allen's Creek church on Sunday afternoon. R. E. Sentelle, associational superintendent, was in charge of the program. Devotional was conducted by Rev. Frank Leatherwood, pastor of the Hazelwood church. After which the visiting Sunday schools were welcomed by Elmer Green, superintendent of Allen's Creek Sunday school.

The Pleasant Balsam group gave some songs that were fully enjoyed. The Hazelwood Sunday school was well represented and gave a program of exceptional merit based on reverence.

The entire program was enjoyed by all present.

A revival will start next Sunday at the Allen's Creek Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Charlie McAmos is improving after an operation.

Mrs. Carl Francis is visiting her husband in Jacksonville. She plans

T. C., spent the week-end with his parents.

Rev. Hutchins To Attend Meeting of Board of State Institution

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, will leave Friday for Raleigh, where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the state school for the Deaf and Blind.

Rev. Hutchins has been a member of the board for a number of years, having been appointed consecutively by the past five governors of the state to membership.

a trip to St. Augustine before returning home.

Dave Wiggins spent Sunday in Ella with his mother.

Mrs. Albert Muse is visiting her parents in Gay.

Delmas Caldwell, who underwent a tonsilectomy last week, is recovering.

We are glad to hear that Charles Pruett is improving from a recent illness.

Dewey Wyatt has returned to Buckroe Beach, Va., after spending several days with his mother.

Albert Muse is now employed at Baltimore. His family is planning on joining him soon.

Urge Public To Be Careful With Fires

Spring has come to the Smokies, and spring is a beautiful time of the year, but it is also a dangerous time when fires break out, according to the park officials, who are urging co-operation of the public to be careful with fire.

Never before has the preservation of our natural resources been of such importance they point out, in their urgent plea that the public be careful with their cigarettes, matches, and campfires.

A few minutes spent in completely extinguishing a match, cigarette, or campfire may mean a saving of great stands of trees, or hours or days, perhaps weeks, of human endeavor in combating the fire scourges, and possible loss of wildlife and even human life, the officials point out.

They also call attention to the fact that campfires are prohibited except in the fireplaces in the camp grounds and picnic areas, and these should likewise be completely extinguished before left.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the sympathy they have shown and the help. Also for beautiful flowers at the death of our daughter and sister.

THE LEE SCRUGGS FAMILY.

Editor Mountaineer Talks To Western North Carolina Press

W. Curtis Russ was in charge of the program at the monthly meeting of the Western North Carolina Press Association which was held in Asheville on Saturday night.

Mr. Russ discussed the advertising field of the weekly newspaper, in main giving features of a similar talk he had made at the annual winter Institute of the State Press held in Chapel Hill in January.

Private Jones



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