

A Week Of The War

In 15 months of Lend-Lease aid to Russia the U. S. has shipped about 2,600 planes, 3,200 tanks and 81,000 military motor vehicles for Russian use against the Axis. The United Kingdom, also on a Lend-Lease basis, has supplied Russia with more than 2,600 tanks and more than 2,000 planes.

Reporting on United Nations aid to the Soviet Union, Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius said we have shipped more planes and tanks to the U. S. S. R. than to any other country since the beginning of the Lend-Lease program, and since sufficient supplies of food and other necessities for Soviet army success as are planes and tanks, we are now sending more food to Russia than to the United Kingdom. Although the Lend-Lease program began in March of 1941, aid to Russia did not begin until October, 1941. After a slow start, shipments began to increase and are still increasing, in spite of shipping shortages and enemy attacks along the supply routes.

The weapon that got through from the U. S. to Russia were only a trifle compared to Russian production, but at the same time American machines and parts, sent to replace vital elements lost when Russian industries moved to safety behind the Urals, were helping Russian factories to keep operating.

Thus American products have had a part in the fight these courageous people are waging against our common enemies—in the great drive westward, the battles that have destroyed quantities of Axis equipment and supplies and killed more German than all the United Nations put together.

But, the OWI points out, Lend-Lease is doing a job all over the world. The \$7,496,000,000 in goods transferred and services rendered by the U. S. up to the end of last November strengthened the fronts from Russia to Australia, Africa, for example, has proved that Lend-Lease and fighting the war are the same thing. The supplies, installations and equipment brought ports built up along the Persian in with Lend-Lease funds, the

Gulf, and the Red Sea, the airfields, docks, warehouses, assembly and repair shops, pipelines, communications and railroads built with Lend-Lease aid—these are the facilities and bases now being used by the U. S. forces to fight the war in Tunisia, in the Middle East, and all the way to China.

LITTLE WAR LABOR BOARDS

Under a sweeping decentralization program, the National War Labor Board is establishing 12 regional War Labor Boards, with full authority to make final decisions in labor disputes and in voluntary wage and salary adjustment cases. Each of the regional boards will be set up on the NWLB tripartite system of public, employer and labor representatives. William Davis, chairman of the NWLB, said that under this plan wage stabilization will be done primarily in the field, with the NWLB in Washington sitting as a sort of supreme court selecting its own cases for decision by orders for review. Only policy defining cases will be brought to the national board.

In October, 1941, the NWLB was given the task of stabilizing wages and salaries, of assuming jurisdiction over the wage and salary rates of roughly 31,000,000 employees of some 300,000 non-agricultural business enterprises, ranging from restaurants to huge war factories.

The board found that between January, 1941, and May, 1942, when the President announced his seven-point anti-inflation program, the cost of living had gone up 15 per cent. During that time, about two-thirds of all manufacturing wages had also risen at least 15 per cent. Therefore, in ruling on wage increases, the board felt that those wages had already risen high enough to cover the cost of living increase should not be granted further general increases, but that all others were entitled to have their average straight-time rates brought up to a point 15 per cent above the January, 1941 level.

THE WAR FRONT

Japanese pockets of resistance in the Sanananda area of Papuan, New Guinea, all that is left of the Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 shock troops—are rapidly dissolving before American and Australian troops.

The American position on Guadalcanal has improved much in the past week, since the capture by U. S. troops of Mount Auston, last Japanese position dominating Henderson Field, and the United Nations position in the Pacific war is now more favorable than at any time since the Marines first landed on Guadalcanal in August, 1942.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Grover C. Francis, deceased, late of Haywood County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Clyde, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of December, 1942.
C. R. FRANCIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Grover C. Francis, deceased.
No. 1260—Dec. 10-17-24-31-Jan. 7-14.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of R. T. Boyd, Deceased, late of Haywood County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Dec., 1942.
ESTHER MEDFORD,
Executrix of R. T. Boyd, Deceased.
No. 1264—Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14-21.

Aussie Mercy for Wounded Japs in New Guinea



A wounded Jap learns that his enemy can be merciful. After he received first aid for his injuries, the Jap in the foreground was given a drink of water from a canteen by one of the Australian soldiers who took part in the successful assault on Gona, in New Guinea. Another Jap (background) lies on one of the crude stretchers used to carry the wounded back to bases far from the firing line.

(Central Press)

Incidentally although for several months the Marines have been operating jointly with army troops in the Solomons area, most of the Marines have now been replaced by army personnel. This week Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. army, took command of American forces on Guadalcanal, relieving Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergift, U. S. Marines Corps.

During the five-day period of January 13 to 17, inclusive, our forces killed over 1,000 Japanese in various actions on Guadalcanal. Even in the air, Japanese strength in the Solomons is growing steadily weaker. Maj. Gen. Millard Harmon, commander of Allied air and ground troops in New Zealand, pointing to the enemy's dwindling supplies of all categories of combat aircraft and lack of pilots said the Japanese are definitely short in meeting the requirements of their air forces.

From North Africa the Middle Eastern Command, reporting the progress of the British eighth army toward and into Tripoli, said American and British planes are keeping up their relentless attacks against Tripoli and against Castel Benito airdrome. The raids on Tripoli harbor have been aimed at facilities the Axis might try to use for evacuation. Air activity in Tunisia continues.

SIZE OF ARMED FORCES

According to Under Secretary of War Patterson, the size of the armed forces is a military problem that should be left to the military leaders to work out. Citing President Roosevelt's figure of 7 1/2 million in the army of 1944 and estimates of more than 2 million in the navy and coast guard, Mr. Patterson said 10 million men in the army navy is less than one out of every 13 of our population. Germany has one out of every 10 under arms, Britain has one out of every 10, and Russia's proportion is fully as high. "To say that we Americans cannot maintain one in thirteen . . . a note of defeatism . . . we cannot leave the hard work of fighting to the British, the Russians and the Chinese. And a war like this one cannot be fought, certainly it cannot be won,

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, February 8, 1943, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the court house door in Town of Waynesville, N. C. I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises situate, lying and being in Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a rock at the mouth of Pig Pen Branch and runs N. 63 W. 10 poles to a spring branch; thence with the center of the spring branch 28 poles to the center of the spring; thence N. 37 W. 6 poles to a walnut; thence N. 76 W. 28 1/2 poles to a locust in Cleve Caldwell line, in line of D. A. Wood; thence S. 10 E. 20 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 55 E. 7 poles to a sugar maple E. A. Wood corner; thence S. 49 E. 40 poles to the creek; thence down and with the meanders of the creek 22 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing about 4 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING on Moore Ridge, on a chestnut bush in the North boundary line of J. F. Shelton's Smith tract, runs S. 42 W. 19 poles; S. 47 W. 19 poles; S. 43 W. 14 1/2 poles to a chestnut, Moores Ridge; thence N. 12 W. 31 poles to a chestnut corner; thence E. 34 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Sale made pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by that certain deed of trust dated August 16, 1941, from Robert Phillips and wife, Fannie Phillips, to R. L. Burgin, Trustee for W. H. Burgin, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 48 at page 306, Haywood County Registry, to which instrument and record reference is hereby made for all the terms and conditions thereof. This January 8, 1943.

R. L. BURGIN, Trustee.
No. 1272—Jan 14-21-28 Feb 4.

without an army and a navy of a size adequate to the task."

AGRICULTURE

To help farmers increase production in 1943, Agriculture Secretary Wickard has made available through the food production administration a new source of credit for the production of essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional funds will become immediately available at the county level, and the loans (short time loans at five per cent interest), which will be made through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job.

COST OF FOOD

Although admitting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now larger than it has been in many years, Mr. Wickard said the retail cost of food now represents the smallest share on record of the industrial worker's income. According to data available for the first 11 months of 1942, the retail cost of food for the average industrial worker's family amounted to 28 per cent of the worker's earnings, a record low in relation to income, while the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar average 53 per cent, the largest share since 1920.

FARM MANPOWER

The farm manpower commission's selective service bureau has liberalized the requirements for agricultural deferments, expected

Fines Creek News

The Rev. Jarvis Teague filled his regular monthly appointment at the Fines Creek Baptist church on Sunday. Both the church school and the preaching services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton and Lee Green, of Newport News, Va., have been visiting on Fines Creek. They were called home on account of the illness of Mrs. V. B. Green, mother of Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Green. Mrs. Green has recently returned from the hospital, and is improving.

The state highway crew was busy last week removing a landslide from the road on Spring Creek highway which occurred during the recent heavy rains.

Miss Helen Green, daughter of Herman Green and the late Mrs. Mollie McCracken Green, is now living in New York City, where she holds a position with the New York City post office.

Pvt. Wilbur Ledford, who is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md., made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledford at their home in Shelton Laurel last week.

Mrs. Wiley Caldwell, known in the community as "Aunt Dollie", is much improved after being ill for sometime.

Mrs. Marvin Webb and children, of Marion, are visiting the

to keep many additional workers on the farms. The revised guide—approved by the agriculture department, the WMC, the farm organizations and other groups—provides that a local draft board may be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker producing as little as eight war units of essential products. While emphasizing that the national objective is still a minimum per worker production of 16 or more war units, the new guide no longer considers 16 units a standard.

Allen's Creek News

Sallie Conner

Rev. Wm. Sorrells conducted services on Sunday night at Rocky Branch.

Mrs. Lon Ammons and Mrs. Helms spent Wednesday in Asheville on business.

Willie Conner suffered injuries to one of his hands over the weekend.

Arthur Boone has returned from Georgia where he has been engaged in mining operations.

Special prayer meeting was held at the Newton Davis Chapel on Wednesday evening.

Grownlow Conner, of Franklin, spent the week-end with his family.

Johnny Zinniman, of South Carolina, is spending several days here with his family.

Larry Medford has returned to Belmont after spending the week-end here with his wife.

former's mother, Mrs. Dila Rathbone, and other relatives on Fines Creek.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John P. Bramlett, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Canton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of January, 1943.

M. V. BRAMLETT,
Administrator of the Estate of John P. Bramlett, deceased.
No. 1273—Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18-25-Mar. 4.

TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY Listing Begins January 1st

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list Takers for Taxation for the year 1943 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

TOWNSHIP LISTERS

Waynesville J. S. Black
White Oak Loyd Teague
Cataloochee Mack Caldwell
Fines Creek Miss Lucy Green
Crabtree Frank Medford
Iron Duff Roy Medford
Clyde Mrs. C. E. Brown

Pigeon E. A. Burnett
East Fork Ken Burnett
Cecil Ed Moody
Ivy Hill Mrs. Dave Plott
Jonathan Creek—
Mrs. Troy Leatherwood
Beaverdam
Mrs. James Henderson

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, stinging or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

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