

SNAP SHOTS

By Frances Gilbert Frazier
Staff Writer

WHAT PRICE PATRIOTISM?

Take the front page of any daily newspaper and let your eyes form a triangle of the news you will find there. At the apex is the most important news of all; important to those who have loved ones on the fighting front. For there you will find the casualty list: Tragedy in all its accoutrements!

Then let your eyes slide down to the lower right hand point of the triangle; you will suddenly feel a tightening of anger in your throat and a feeling of nausea that will encompass your soul. You wonder, deep in your heart, if some men can really understand what war and its horrors can mean. For at that right hand corner you will find this startling information staring you in the face: "34,000 Men Out Of Defense Plants On Strike." Then if you are not too completely disgusted by this time, glance over at the left hand corner of the triangle and learn this amazing fact: "Eight Are Arrested In Black Market Scandals."

AND OUR MEN DYING BY THE THOUSANDS!

Dying so that other men can sit at home and clean up on Black Markets, strike at the crucial moment when delay in manufacturing vital ammunition and supplies will send many more to their agonized and untimely end.

Men sitting in swivel chairs that are well lubricated with financial

On Hiawian Isles



PAUL DREDRIC SHEEHAN, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheehan, who entered the service in August, 1944, is now stationed in the Hiawian Islands. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and was sent to the West Coast and then to his present post. Seaman Sheehan is a graduate of the Waynesville high school in the class of 1944.

profits, have the nerve to talk loudly and vociferously about the waste that goes on in war-time. Yet they deal in Black Markets of every sort, size and kind; prompt men into walking out of their shops and leaving machinery idle

Pvt. Edward H. Walker Wins Wings and Boots

Pvt. Edward H. Walker, son of Bert H. Walker, of Waynesville, has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots," of the United States Army Paratroopers, according to information received from the training center at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Walker has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing. Jumping at the parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science.

that should be turning out all sorts of protective materials. Yet let a parade pass by and they will be the first to wave a flag and hide behind its glorious folds.

WHAT SORT OF MEN ARE THESE?

Their bank accounts are rising to unheard of heights and, inwardly, secretly, they are promoting the war just as much as though it were possible for them to grind out the orders to fight on and on. Yet they are the very men who condemn the Government for any expense that does not enter into their narrow and bigoted vision. They are the ones that criticize the President, Congress, and others in power, then go ahead and put their respective Congressmen on the back because these men happen to pass laws that will benefit their individual incomes. The men who profit in politics are doing their level best to pollute politics so that decent men will hesitate to become a candidate for any political job. There are crooks, of course, in every walk of life but none of them can compare with the men who sit in exalted positions and direct war fare so that it will ring up on their individual cash registers.

How can these gluttons of finance face these returning men who will come back maimed, sickened and too, too often jobless? But grin in all decency can they face the widows and children of those men who will never come back to their families? Those men who have written the word PATRIOTISM with their life's blood, not with a fountain pen? WHAT PRICE PATRIOTISM?

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dills, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wells, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williams, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dills, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Head, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coward, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robert Gant, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vernon Fish, of Luck, announce the birth of a son on January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cochran, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blacklock, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on January 15.

Seaman Second Class and Mrs. John Allen, of Waynesville and Burlington, Vt., announce the birth of a son on January 15.

Pvt. Marion H. Messer Patient At Daytona Beach

Pvt. Marion H. Messer, formerly of Waynesville, has arrived at the Welch Convalescent Hospital, the army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach. The carefully planned reconditioning program will speed his convalescence and assist his return to the best of health.

Pvt. Messer is the son of M. Messer, of Waynesville, and entered the army in October, 1942, and has since served 11 months in England and France. His wife, Mrs. Edith Messer, is residing in Waynesville.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Messer was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. He has a brother, Troy Messer, who is serving in the infantry.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)
Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 24th day of November, 1934, executed by Morris Lowery and wife, Naomia Lowery, to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, in Book 121, page 677, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Waynesville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 22 day of January, 1945, the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Beaverdam Township, County of Haywood, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron stake in the East margin of the old Dutch Cove Road, the Northeast corner of the colored cemetery lot, and runs North 45 deg. 45 min. West 141.9 feet to a stake; thence North 68 deg. West 99 feet to a stake; thence North 82 deg. 10 min. West 42.2 feet to a stake; thence North 86 deg. West 159.6 feet to an iron stake; thence South 21 deg. 15 min. East 55 feet to an iron stake; thence South 42 deg. 40 min. East 161 feet to a stake in center of Dutch Cove Road; thence with center of said road two calls as follows: South 82 deg. East 28.5 feet, South 57 deg. 30 min. East 110.5 feet; thence North 71 deg. East 132 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 0.95 acres, more or less, and being the same land as conveyed to Morris Lowery and wife by H. A. Osborne, et ux by deed dated April 15, 1931, filed for registration September 28, 1931, and recorded in Book 85 at page 105, Haywood County Registry; being also the same land as that shown on the plat of the survey made by Watt Justice, August 11, 1934, copy of which plat is now on file with Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5% of the purchase price to show good faith.

This, the 21st day of December, 1944.

R. PAUL JAMISON, Substituted Trustee.
M. G. Stamey, Attorney.
No. 1407—Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11-45.

Inside WASHINGTON

Senate War Probe Body Tackles Fog Situation

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The Senate war investigating committee is going to tackle the job of working out a program to relieve the cigarette shortage. Senator James M. Mead (D) of New York, committee chairman, said plans for easing the situation would be included in a report to the Senate.

He said the committee may recommend among other things, discontinuance of the use of vending machines to sell tags until the shortage is relieved—because machines cannot exercise the retailer's judgment of rationing packs to customers.

Cigarette Shortage

Evidence presented to the committee indicates that the cigarette shortage probably will grow worse instead of better until after Germany is defeated.

The situation is this: The demand is rising rapidly. Production is sliding backward. The armed forces which use about 30 per cent of the production are boosting their buying in 1945. Civilians with inflated wartime incomes are smoking more.

Cigarette production cannot go any higher because of a shortage of leaf tobacco. And, finally, in order to produce more leaf tobacco, the problem of government control of tobacco acreage will have to be tackled.

A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE has just disclosed how Nazi prisoners at Camp Grant, Ill., were frustrated in an attempt to burn to death 42 anti-Nazis as they slept. Investigators for the House Military Affairs committee said the Nazi prisoners intended to start the fire with the aid of cigarette lighter fluid they had procured at the camp canteen.

Their intended victims included Germans, Poles, Norwegians, Danes and Czechs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS join with the American Bankers association in lauding the new "cash on the spot" redemption plan for War Bonds.

In the old days it took a month or so to cash-in a government War Bond. Today you can take your E bond to a bank window and in a few minutes walk out with the money the security is worth.

Although fears were expressed that the easy-cash-in plan would result in wholesale redemption, the ABA and the treasury big-wigs report that actually it does not.

Instead, there is evidence that bond owners are content with the knowledge that they can get their money whenever they want it and are therefore more encouraged to buy bonds with "emergency" funds they otherwise would keep in savings or checking accounts.

W. Randolph Burgess, president of ABA, points out that bank savings and checking accounts have worked for many years on the principle of money available on demand and that there have been few examples of wholesale rushes for withdrawals.

A FEMINE CONGRESSWOMAN, Rep. Mary T. Norton (D) of New Jersey, advocates that American women go on the war path until it is agreed that a feminine representative will sit at the peace-table. Women must gain force by organizing, she said, "before they will ever be taken seriously."

PLAN ELKS MEETING

WAYCROSS, Georgia. — Officials of the Georgia Elks lodge say the 1945 state Elks war convention will be held at Savannah on May 12 and 13.

It Pays To Buy War Bonds

HUNT SAFECRACKERS

ATLANTA, Georgia. — Atlanta police are seeking a group of skilled safe-crackers who looted a jewelry store of an estimated \$300,000 in diamonds and other valuables over the weekend.

Resolve In 1945 - -

To Save The Building and Loan Way.

★

NEW SERIES OPENS JANUARY FIRST

HAYWOOD HOME Building & Loan ASSOCIATION

home 17 Main Street

DILKIL KILLS ROACHES

NO POISON

And Other Household Insects

Here's the answer to your problem of what to use to kill bugs in the home without endangering children, pets, food or yourself! Dilkil is a new, non-poisonous DDT-like powder. Sprinkle as directed. Bugs walk through it—crawl away—die! Buy Dilkil today.

30¢
60¢
90¢

Smith's Cut-Rate Drug Store

"I HAVE RETURNED..."

MINDORO
CORREGIDOR
BAATAN
MANILA
LEYTE
ORMAC

ALL AMERICA was thrilled when General Douglas MacArthur first set foot on Philippine soil. We now know from the long and desperate enemy resistance on Leyte and Mindoro that victory is still far away.

It is a long, hard road that leads to Tokyo. That is why re-conversion plans have been put back on the shelf and war production schedules speeded up.

PULPWOOD SHORTAGE ACUTE

One of the most needed materials right now is pulpwood. Vast convoys loaded with all kinds of supplies must go quickly to MacArthur's men. All of this material calls for double packaging to protect it during the long ocean voyage and under tropical jungle conditions. Military demands for pulpwood are higher than ever before.

BACK MacARTHUR

While MacArthur and his men are fighting their way foot by foot through the Philippines, you can help them by cutting every cord of pulpwood you possibly can. Don't let their task be harder because they lack ammunition, food or medical supplies.

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

JACK HIPPS RAY ORR VINSON MORROW
HOWARD CLAPP TOM ALEXANDER
IRA COGBURN CHAS. B. McCRARY

US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

We're staking this claim all over the U. S.

"Look ahead... look South!"

For more than two years, we've said this on millions of pages of advertising in magazines with national circulation... and we're still at it.

We've made the suggestion to investors and home-seekers... to businessmen and captains of industry... to students, workers, housewives, technicians. Especially, we've addressed our advertisements to those men and women who are today thinking ahead and planning for tomorrow. To all of them we've said: "The South is a great place in which to work, to live, to build. Look ahead... look South!"

Why do we do it? Because, it's another way in which "the Southern Serves the South"... helping it to grow and prosper and march ahead to brighter and better days for all.

Ernest E. norris
President

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Hub of the New World

The grass is greener in our yard

Amant Cinderella...

Southern Giant!