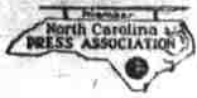


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PULPWOOD CUTTING IS STILL ESSENTIAL

With all the talk of drafting 4-Fs for the Home Front labor, of a national labor draft, and the frequent changes in rules and policies of Selective Service, it is not surprising that many essential war workers are confused if not disheartened.

Pulpwood cutters within the draft ages are doubtless wondering where they stand amid all this bureaucratic confusion and what their immediate prospects are of being drafted for military service.

While we do not profess to know all the answers, we can authoritatively make these statements:

- 1. Pulpwood cutting is an essential war occupation clearly recognized as such by the War Manpower Commission. 2. While the war unit system of judging the essentiality of farm work has been abolished nationally, farm workers should point out to draft Boards that pulpwood cutting is one of their activities. 3. An agricultural worker engaged in pulpwood production whose request for deferment has been rejected by his Local Draft Board may appeal to the State Selective Service Director on the ground that he is doing an essential war job.

If you are a pulpwood producer, remember these facts. And don't forget that every draft board has a list of 35 essential activities to be used as a guide in granting deferments. Cutting pulpwood is one of these deferments.

"BEST CITIZENS" AID CRIMINALS

Estimating that more than three hundred million gallons of gasoline have been stolen or secured on counterfeit coupons, officials of the OPA declare that the black market is being operated by big-time criminals who form a large part of our so-called "best citizens."

The rationing of gasoline is a necessity required by the war. It is not surprising that the best brains of the underworld are willing to fight their Government. The amazing thing, however, is that the elite of the criminal world have the cooperation of some of our so-called "best citizens."

OPEN FORUM

WAKE UP - WAKE UP LUCIFER EXPOSED. ISA 14. A PEEP INTO THE PAST AND FUTURE

Satan is the god (Elohim) of this old evil world, founded upon religion (Gen. 4) controlled by demons, supported by politics, commerce, and society, chronologically ended in 1914; and since has been under fiery destruction, which will culminate with the battle of Armageddon, accompanied by convulsion of nature (Math. 27: 50-53), perfecting the earth and atmospheric condition in 1954, for the benefit of "Millions Now Living That Will Never Die," (Isa. 35) and the justified re-animated ancient worthies mentioned in eleventh Chapter of Hebrew to become the rulers over the nations, of the New World with its Theocratic Governments during the thousand year resurrection Judgment Day, while The Christ (Jesus the head, and the Church His Body) are at one with Jehovah God on the throne in the heavenly phase of the kingdom, and the Great Multitude standing before the throne as servants, fulfilling Jehovah's Oath Bound Covenant to bless all families of the earth. Rev. 7, Acts 3:25-26; Isa 52.

We are now entering this age of Miracles, "the times of restitution spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:21-22. People of good will and faith shall be protected,

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OVERWHELMING POWER TO WIN WAR

INVASION OF EUROPE WILL THROW SUPERIOR FORCES AGAINST HARD-PRESSED NAZIS

By HUGO S. SIMS. The daily events of a global war are overshadowed by the imminence of the Anglo-American invasion of western Europe, which most people are convinced is about to begin.

The bombardment of Germany and Occupied Europe is accepted as the preliminary for the assault upon Hitlerized regions.

Attention On Western Europe The recent moves against Japan are taken as matter-of-course developments. It is quietly assumed that the outermost Japanese bases are as good as possessed and therefore the war in the Far East cannot compete with expectations aroused by the invasion.

Even the lull on the Eastern front, where the Red Army seems to be regrouping its forces for the summer campaign is linked to the western front. The Russian offensive, it is said, is part of an all-out attack upon Nazi Germany, which will include action on two fronts.

The attention-priority that goes to the western part of Europe is not misplaced.

Blitz Campaign Predicted Experts on this side of the water gamble with the idea that the enemy will be unable to meet the overwhelming power that has been assembled and that when it is hurled into the fray, the vaunted Nazi defenses will crack, permitting something like a blitz campaign to overwhelm the Hitler regime in a short campaign. Great Superiority Insures Success

The Anglo-American high command has made its plans upon the basis that great superiority insures success. The British Isles are overcrowded with fighting men and their weapons of war.

No details of the invasion plans have been revealed. There may be one or there may be twenty beachheads.

Surprise Attack Impossible The element of surprise is hardly available because the Nazis know that the great offensive is drawing closer every day. In fact, the success of the allied offensive is not dependant on secrecy, but upon the application of irresistible power.

We have no misconception of the task that confronts us, the cost in blood that we must pay. Neither do we overlook the fact that the Germans may be able to fight a prolonged battle, forcing the Allies into something like the trench warfare of the other world war. Germans Await An Avalanche Weighing all factors, as nearly as they can be learned from facts and opinions - that are publicly known, the chances are that the outstanding military, naval and aerial successes. There is greater possibility of a disastrous debacle of German defenses than a serious defeat of Allied armies. The Germans on the western frontier of Europe are in front of an Avalanche and there is little or nothing they can do about their danger.

Boney, J. M. Brock, J. E. Jerritt, P. J. Dobson and J. A. Gavin besides the hostess. The Visitors were; Miss Lula M. Hinson and Mrs. Bess Hines. Prior to adjournment the hostess served grape pie and coffee with cream.

Hostess To Bridge Party

Mrs. George Strang was hostess one night last week when she entertained at five tables of bridge. Rooms for the occasion were most festive with lovely bowls of spring flowers, the tulip and iris predominating. At the end of several progressions the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jerritt and her neighbor, Mrs. P. J. Dobson served Strawberry short cake with coffee. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Vance B. Gavin.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Ward the former Louise Bowen of Willard and Teachey spent last week end here with friends.

Miss Marietta Neece of Graham and Pleasant Garden spent the past week end here with Mrs. G. V. Gooding and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt and daughter, Mrs. George Strang went to Goldsboro on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Janet Boney.

Miss Ella Theresa Gooding of Peace College, Raleigh spent the past week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding. She had several class mates visit her here.

Miss Doris Brock of E. C. T. C. Greenville, was here last Sunday for the week end, and so was Miss Sarah Pickett.

Miss Pattie Loftin of Raleigh, was a recent visitor here in the home of the W. J. Picketts.

Mrs. J. G. Morrison accompanied Mrs. Henry West and others to Goldsboro one day last week.

Mrs. Junis Morrison of Miami, Fla., visited Mrs. J. G. Morrison and Mrs. Daisy Craven here one day recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. Royal of Salemburg, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. John A. Gavin made a business trip to Goldsboro one day recently.

Mrs. Bob Grady went to Goldsboro one day recently on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock went to Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Vance B. Gavin accompanied Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. Mary Wallace to Goldsboro last Saturday afternoon.

ENEMY EARS ARE EVER NEAR IF WE DON'T TALK THEY CAN'T HEAR

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KENANSVILLE Society and Personals

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK) Joint Hostesses

Mrs. P. J. Dolson and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fulgo were joint hostesses when they entertained most charmingly on last Thursday night at five tables of bridge. The tables were tastefully arranged in the living room and dining room which were ensuite for the occasion. Mixed bouquets were used in the ooms for decorations. At the close of the games it was found that Miss Martha Pickett held high score and she was presented an appropriate gift for this achievement. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. E. Jerritt served Strawberry Shortcake followed by coffee and salted nuts.

Auxiliary Meets

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grove Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon at four o'clock with the president, Mrs. J. A. Gavin. A goodly number of members were present also one visitor. After the secretary, Mrs. G. V. Gooding had called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting a short business session was held. This was followed by a program on Christian Education led by Mrs. J. G. Morrison in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Carlton who is secretary of that cause for the local auxiliary.

Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. C. B. Silterson was hostess to the B. M. G. Sewing Club on last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Eight members and two visitors were present. Members included Mesdames F. W. McGowan, N. B.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The regular monthly "Court of Awards" for the Kenansville Girl Scouts was held on last Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of M. S. G. V. Gooding who is one of the members of the local troop committee. Girl Scouts who received certificate badges for their work during the past month were: Janet Boney, Betty Whitfield and Shirley Tyndall also Mary Sue Burch and Mary Evelyn Williamson. These last two girls were advanced to First Class Rank. That makes six First Class girl scouts in the local troop. The leader, Mrs. N. B. Boney was assisted in the meeting by Mrs. A. T. Outlaw and Miss Alice Hill Reeves in addition to the hostess. After the business session, the troop was car led to the Drug Store by Mrs. Gooding for an ice cream party.

Mrs. Pickett Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Pickett entertained her card club on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Additional guests were Mesdames J. M. Brock, H. D. Williams and Bess Hines. Club members high score was made by Mrs. J. E. Jerritt while Mrs. J. M. Brock compiled it for the visitors present. They were each remembered. After the games the hostess served most delectable refreshments.

Birthday Party

Millie Burch was seven years old recently. This occasion was celebrated by her one day last week when her mother, Mrs. I. C. Burch, entertained a few of Millie's little friends at a party. Lemonade and birthday cake was served and Chewing Gum was passed around. The cake was iced in white and held pink candles carrying out a color note of pink and white.

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