WEATHER FORECAST

Considerable cloudiness, continued warm tonight and tomorrow; scattered showers and thundershowers, mostly in afternoon.
Sunset today, 8:27 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 8:32 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Cotton, short, lb. . . . . 21½c to 22c
Cotton, long, lb. . . . . 22c to 23c
Cotton Seed, bushel $38½c
[illegible] 33c
Corn, [illegible] $1.00
Wheat, bushel [illegible] $1.00

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR | MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, JULY 31, 1944 | 3-MONTHS, 75c; 6-MONTHS, $1.25 SEMI-WEEKLY, $2.00 A YEAR

Battle Shows Are Arranged

Camp Sutton Personnel Will Present Them At Five Textile Centers

RALLIES ARE PLANNED

War department efforts to spur cotton textile production in this section of North Carolina will take shape the latter part of this week in three presentations of an army "battle show" staged by Camp Sutton personnel for milk workers in Gastonia.

Devised jointly by the camp's public relations, morale services and training branches, the battle show is the first of a bi-weekly series of similar productions each of which will play from one to three-night stands at Gastonia, Shelby, Lowell, Lincolnton and Kings Mountain.

At Gastonia, where attendances of from 3,000 to 7,000 are expected in the high school stadium on the evenings of August 3, , and 5, the production's military cast will be aided by at least two speakers of gubernatorial stature. The permanent nucleus of the show consists of an elaborate and realistic combat demonstration, a showing of motion pictures heretofore restricted to Army posts, martial and popular band music, variety entertainment and recountals of overseas experiences by decorated veterans of World War II.

Following the Saturday presentation at Gastonia, the production's props and personnel will move to Shelby, where two workers' rallies are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 6, and will travel subsequently to Lowell, Lincolnton and Kings Mountain.

Behind the War department's sponsoring of this project, one of many camp shows now taking the road simultaneously throughout the cotton-milling areas of the South, lies the Army's belief that textile workers fail to realize the gravity of the fabric shortage which faces the nation as the war approaches its critical stage.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

At the Sunday morning service the congregation of Central Church stood in honor of Henry Harrison Milton, a member of Central Church killed in action in France, June 18. Mr. Milton was number 43 on the Service Roster of the Church. He is the second of Central's members to be killed in action in the present conflict. The pastor led in prayer for the friends and relatives of Pvt. Milton, as the congregation stood in respectful silence.

David Joseph Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gordon, was honored by the congregation as man number 171 to enter the country's service. David left last week for the Army. Our prayers and thoughts go with him.

Lt. Frank Lander, Jr. home on leave, was welcomed by the pastor at the morning service.

Congratulations are extended to Major Jack Fowler on his recent promotion to rank of Major. It's always good to hear of the good work of our boys!

Rev. Joe Caldwell led the prayer at the morning hour of worship Sunday. The pastor preached on "A Study In Palmistry." The Girls' Chorus sang two numbers: "Father, Most Merciful," and "O King Of Peace." Miss Gladys Maynard played the violin obligato part for the first selection.

Sunday night the young people of all the city churches joined together in a union young people's service. The worship program was in charge of Don Usher, of the Methodist youth group. Sgt. Warren McKenzie of Camp Sutton showed a series of nature slides. Following the program the Presbyterian group led in a social and recerational program.

The second union church service of the summer was held Sunday night at Central Church. Rev. Akin of the First Baptist Church led in prayer. Special music was provided by the Girls' Chorus of the Methodist church. The Chorus sang an arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer," and "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn. Rev. Robert Turner of the First Presbyterian church was the preacher of the evening. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. B. Drane.

The union service next Sunday night will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Jack Akin as the preacher.

We regret that no additional news has come of the whereabouts of James Warren ("Buck") Lemmond, missing in action since July 4. Our thoughts and prayers are with this family in their anxiety.

The pastor announced a new name for the Cradle Roll Sunday morning: James Howard Watson, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson. This young man was born July 29, at Ellen Fitzgerald hospital. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

The Susannah Wesley class will have a picnic supper at the church Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. All members of the class are cordially invited to this social hour.

The Spiritual Life Group will meet at the Church Tuesday morning at 9:00. We invite everyone to this group interested in deepening and developing a vital spiritual life.

The mid-week service will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Special music will be provided. Come and bring your friends to this service in the middle of the week.

Please report all sick people to the church office—phone 420-R.

Sgt. Harold Hunter Hasty, who has been stationed at the University of Illinois, came last week for a few days visit with his family and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hasty. He left yesterday for his West coast.

Fifth Wed Keep dairy clean will [illegible]

FSA FAMILIES BUSY WITH HOME CANNING

Canned A Total Of 58,740 Vegetables, Etc., Last Season.

Despite weather conditions unfavorable to early gardens FSA families in Union county are off to a good start in this season's home canning, according to Miss Isola F. Williams, Associate Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Union and Mecklenburg counties.

"Last year the FSA families in Union county canned a total of 58,740 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats for home use," states Miss Williams, "and many FSA homemakers canned additional foood for relatives and friends living in cities. This summer's gardens are late but show promise of plenty of vegetables for late canning. Families visited last week from 60 to 300 quarts of food already canned and nearly every homemaker was busy canning more."

The Farm Security Administration makes supervised loans to farm families for farm and home operation and for buying farms. All loans are based on a plan of operation worked out by the farmed and his wife with the assistance of the FSA supervisoros. These plans always include the production and preservation of a good home food supply. In accordance with recommendations of the N. C. Extension Service the goal for home canning for FSA families in Union county is 100 quarts of food for each family member. Operating loans usually include money for buying garden seed and fertilizer and any additional jars needed for meeting the canning goal.

The FSA Supervisors give help through farm and home visits and demonstrations to the borrower families in elarning better methods of food production and conservation.

"To assist in the war effort and to protect the farm family against inflationary prices, I know of no better way than the home production of a good food supply," comments Miss Williams. "I am sure that most FSA homemakers realize that the time they spend canning pays the highest dividends in improved health for their families and in conserving the nation's food supply."

Items Back On Rationed List

Canned Corn Rationed Anew As Others Are Made Point Free

EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY

The Office of Price Administration Saturday night ordered canned corn back on the ration list, and made grape jom, tomato preserves and tomato marmalades ration-free, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the return of points to corn was "an emergency action taken to keep retailers' stocks from running out."

A new value of three points for the generally used 12-ounce can was assigned for whole kernel, vacuum-packed corn, while other canned corn gets a value of five points for a 20-ounce can.

When point values were removed from corn last April 30, the 12-ounce can of whole kernel, vacuum-packed corn had a value of six points. Other corn was valued at six points.

Printing of the new processed food charts for next month has been delayed until August 13.

Bowles said that grape jam, which has had a value of four points for the popular two pound container, was made ration-free "because the supply will be more than enough to last until 1944 production reaches the retail level."

Tomato preserves and tomato marmalades also had values of four points for two-pound containers. OPA said that even though the supply of these products is small, it still exceeds present consumer demand.

Canned vegetables remaining ration-free are green and wax beans, beets, carrots, spinach and mixed greens.

GOOD FOOD STORAGE PAYING INVESTMENT

No farm family can afford to overlook the proper storage of canned, dried, and cured foods because spoilage of these foods often results in large losses, says Pauline E. Gordon, Extension specialist in home management and house furnishings at N. C. State College.

She points out that the time, energy, and the small amount of money needed for adequate storage of foods is one of the best investments that any family can make. Ideal food storage should be convenient, in the kitchen, according to Miss Gordon, regardless of whether it is located in the house, cellar, or an outside building.

She specifies that the storage unit have tight floors and walls, reinforced with an insulation material to help in preventing extremes in temperatures. It should be cool in summer, frost proof in winter, well ventilated, and dry at all times.

All shelves needed to be firmly braced so that they will be strong enough to carry their valuable loads. The larger and heavier containers can best be kept on the lower shelves. The height of the jar will determine the distance between the shelves. To illustrate the distance between shelves, Miss Gordon suggests that two inches be added to the height of the small containers and eight inches to that of the large containers.

This year, when it is necessary to use fruits with little or no sugar, it is advisable to make a note on the label about the method of packing.

The job of producing the family food supply is not completed until it is carefully stored, Miss Gordon concludes.

3 Local Boys Die In Action

Pfc. W. D. Hasty, Jr., Pvt. Lacy W. Eury And Pfc. C. B. Plyler Give Lives

FOUR DEATHS LAST WEEK

Four Union county boys were reported killed in action last week in France, the largest number yet reported in a week's duration. Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Milton was notified that her husband, Pvt. Milton, had been killed in France on June 18, an account of which was carried in Thursday's issue of The Enquirer.

Since the notice of Pvt. Milton's death has been received relatives of three other Monroe boys have been notified by the War Department that they have been killed in action in France. The three casualties are: Pvt. W. D. Hasty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hasty of the Union community; Pvt. Lacy W. Eury, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eury of West Monroe and Pfc. Cole L. Blease Plyler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plyler of Monroe.

Pfc W. D. Hasty, Jr., was killed in action in France on June 25 according to a message from the War department received here Friday night by his wife. He was with the infantry and had been in the Army two and a half years and in England about four months.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jewel Pendergrass, who is a nurse in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hasty of the Union community; two brothers, Pfc Stephen Hasty in Italy and Ellison Hasty of the home; three sisters, Mrs. J. Houston Pressley, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Monroe and Mrs. Harley Parker of the Union community.

Pfc. Hasty was well-known in Monroe, where before entering the services he was an insurance representative. He has many friends in this section, who will regret to learn of his death.

Another Monroe casualty last week, was that of Pvt. Lacy W. Eury, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eury of West Monroe, who, according to information from the War Department was killed in action in France on July 7th.

Pvt. Eury was in a medical battalion and entered the service October 13, 1942. He had ben in overseas service since last February. His last furlough home was in December 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Sams Eury of Glover, S. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eury of West Monroe and the following sisters: Mrs. G. H. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Vern T. Helms, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Hrs. Hoy Ferguson, Mrs. Ford Ramsey, Mrs. K. W. Griffin and Mrs. Heath Blanchard all of Monroe; two brothers, Clyde Eury of Monroe and Pvt. Clifton Eury, who is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Saturday night, news of the death of Pfc. Cole L. Blease Plyler, was received by his sister, Mrs. Alma P. Merritt of East Franklin street. Earlier this month, Pfc. Plyler, was reported missing in action since June 16. The message received Saturday night, however, stated that he had been killed in action on that date.

Pfc. Plyler made his home with his sister, Mrs. Merritt, before entering the service and was employed by Ed Williams, plumbing contractor. He entered the service May 19, 1942 and had spent 18 months overseas.

Pfc. Plyler was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plyler of Monroe and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alma P. Merritt and Mrs. Earl Helms, both of Monroe.

Dispute Delays Point Change

OPA Waits For Settlement Of Controversy With WFA To Remove Meats

OFFICIALS IN WRANGLE

Current point values on all rationed meats and dairy products will be continued until at least August 13, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

The decision was in effect a postponement for two weeks of the War Food administration's recent directive ordering OPA to remove most beefsteaks and roasts from rationing by August 1. The directive also "authorized" restoration of point values to pork loins and hams.

OPA protested that enforcement of the directive would disrupt cattle prices prices and flood the retail market with an excess of ration points.

The WFA order directed elimination of point values on commercial and utility grades of beefsteaks and roasts, leaving only the two top grades—choice and good— under rationing. The supply of beef available to the public is made up mostly of the commercial and utility grades.

The controversy between the two agencies is now before stabilization Director Fred B. Vinson and War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes for settlement.

As a result of the dispute, the printing of August meat and processed food point charts for retail stores has been delayed. OPA said they could not be distributed before August 13.

OPA spokesmen hinted that while no new processed food charts will be distributed immediately, two or three changes in point values on canned foods probably will be announced soon. The changes were effective Monday, but they say revision in the canned-fruit point values usually would have been put into effect.

OPA also announced that Grade [illegible] and Grade A-5 and C-5 in ration book four will be [illegible] valid Sunday for buying canned fruit and dairy products. They will be good indefinitely.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force — American armored troops, ripping the German western flank loose from the Normandy coast, were smashing deeply southward today toward Avranches, key to Brittany's side door, after probably the greatest single day's gains since the invasion of France June 6.

London—A flight of German diplomats from Turkey was reported in Ankara dispatches received last night and the official German news agency, DNB, said the Turkish National assembly would be informed on Wednesday of the government's decision to break diplomatic and economic relations with the Reich.

Rome—The Germans threw five battered divisions yesterday into the battle of Florence, great Tuscan art center whose storied towers were in sight of the Eighth Army fighting up through the mountains. Once again, as so often in the drive up the Italian peninsula, the Allies were faced with the possible necessity of firing on a storehouse of art and culture, for the enemy was setting up a heavy gun battery in the southern outskirts of the city made famous by Dante, Michelangelo, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Savonarola and the Medicis.

Chungking—Chinese troops have pierced the city limits of Tengchung, principal Japanese Yunnan province base and most heavily fortified bastion in the Salween area, and 2,000 battle-weary Japanese are facing extermination at the hands of Chinese battering at the ancient city walls, an official American review of operations said last night.

London—Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky, 37-year-old Jewish tank expert, sent his Third White Russian army crashing seven miles into East Prussia yesterday in a powerful offensive which overran 300 towns and villages in 15-mile gains on a 65-mile front.

Union County's Men In Service

Sgt. Hayes Is Decorated

Tech. Sgt. Grayson Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hayes of R2, Monroe, was recently awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters. Also, the group with which he is serving was awarded the Presidential Citation for meritorious service beyond the line of duty. Sergeant Hayes is first engineer gunner on an Eighth Air force B-24 Liberator bomber, "Starduster."

Sergeant Hayes is a graduate of Indian Trail high school. He entered service in February, 1942, and has been overseas for four months. He received training at several bases in this country including Keesler Field, Miss., Wendover Field, Utah, and was stationed at Clovis, New Mexico, in November, 1943, when he was married to Miss Eleanor Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Bass, Sr., of Matthews. From Clovis, Sergeant Hayes was transferred to Alamogordo, New Mexico, and then was sent overseas.

Since her husband went overseas, Mrs. Hayes has been making her home with her parents. She is employed in the Base Supply office at Morris Field.

Sergeant Hayes has a brother, Frank Hayes, who was recently inducted into the Navy. He has one brother-in-law in the Navy, one in the air corps, and three in the Marines.

The pilot of the "Starduster," Lt. Reigle, is from a small Missouri town, and the citizens there bought enough bonds to buy a Liberator. They then requested that a new one be sent to the crew and Lieutenant Reigle.

Sgt. Hamilton On Palau Mission

Fifth Air Force, Southwest Pacific—Staff Sergeant Roy C. Hamilton, gunner in the Red Raiders, recently participated in a long range mission to the Palau Islands, only 550 miles from the Philippines.

The Red Raiders are a crack Liberator outfit of the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea.

On this over-water mission, with several landings enroute, S.-Sgt. Tamilton was in the air for 24 hours, covering a distance greater than that across the United States.

He saw an unusual incident. A Jap Betty bomber approached head-on in the black of night, passed only 40 feet from the Liberator's tip, fired a few shots and went on. Both planes were evidently on course, each to bomb the other's home target.

S-Sgt. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, R5, Monroe. He attended Benton Heights high school, and in the army learned gunnery at Tyndall Field, Fla., and armament at Lowery Field, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winchester of West Windsor street have received word that their son, William D. Winchester, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is supply officer and unit censor for Hq. Co., of U. S. Army Services of Supply in S W P A. Lieut. Winchester has been overseas 15 months.

Lieut. Jake Flyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Flyler, of Monroe, who with his wife and small son, Jimmy, have been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, have recently been transferred to Denver, Col., where he will take a month's course in Chemical Warfare. Mr. and Mrs. Flyler's other son, Pvt. Gene Flyler, is in Honolulu.

Pvt. Hilton Bivens has notified relatives that he has arrived safely in Italy.

Visiting Minister

REV. J. ROY CLIFFORD

ANNOUNCE SERVICES AT WINGATE CHURCH

Rev. J. Roy Clifford Will Conduct Meeting Beginning Sunday Aug. 6.

Rev. J. Roy Clifford will be the visiting minister at the Wingate Baptist church next week for the revival meeting. Rev. Mr. Clifford is pastor of the Temple Baptist church at Wilmington. He was formerly pastor at Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been pastor in Wilmington for about two and one-half years, and has recently resigned to go to the First Baptist church of Lexington in September.

Mr. Clifford will preach at both services Sunday, August 6 and each night through Friday at 8:30. The public is invited to these meetings. These are the only regularly scheduled meetings. However, he will speak at least twice to different groups of students in chapel at the Wingate high school, and he will address other groups at the church, such as the Missionary Society, the Sunday school officers and teachers, the Royal Ambassadors, the Girls' Auxiliary, and the Board of Deacons.

It will be noted that the meeting at Wingate is beginning one week earlier this year than has been the custom.

W. J. C. LEASES BUILDING FOR BOYS DORMITORY

Will Provide Facilities For Housing Thirty Or More Students.

(By C. C. Burris, President)

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, it was unanimously voted to lease the large building near the College, known as the Griffin house for the boys' dormitory for the incoming year. The building is now owned by T. K. Helms of Monroe. It is an extremely large building and will house from thirty to thirty-five boys comfortably. It is fully equipped with excellent furniture and a good sewage system. Mr. Helms is also installing a heating plant which will make the building perfectly comfortable throughout.

The basement of one of the dormitories which was formerly used by the boys will not be used this year. The cost of putting the basement in good condition was too high and it was decided not to put money in this project. Our boys will now have the very best of accommodations and Fred Sandusky, a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, will be in charge of the young men. We still have several rooms available and any young man who is interested should write the College at once.

The entire College debt has recently been paid and the money now coming in from the campaign is being used to work over the present buildings and put them in shape for the opening of the College on September 5. It is hoped that enough money will be realized from the "Enlargement Campaign" to work over the buildings and start a reserve fund for a boys' dormitory. This building will be started just as soon as conditions will permit.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee Rev. E. S. Summers, Rev. J. C. Meigs, and President C. C. Burris, were appointed as a committee to arrange for a celebration of the debt payment, to be held some time early in September, of which announcement will be made at a later date.

To Ask Repeal Of Auto Stamp

Congressman Says Use Tax Is An Injustice To All Motorists

WILL INTRODUCE BILL

Representative Ranulf Compton, of Connecticut, calling attention to the "obvious injustice" of the $5 Federal use tax on automobiles, said today he would introduce a bill for its repeal upon his return to Washington for the reopening of Congress.

Compton declared he had investigated the tax from every possible angle and could conclude only "that administration difficulties, collection improprieties and gasoline restrictions all tend to make payment of the tax an obvious injustice."

Said Compton, who represents Connecticut's Third congressional district, under the law the forgotten man of the automobile world—the 4-speed driver—is taxed the same amount as the owner of a public taxicab which operates 50,000 miles a year. This is an obvious injustice.

"Since the passage of the law the [illegible]

Union County Board Of Health Orders Rural Schools To Close

Order Is Effective Tuesday; Children Banned From Public Places

PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

The Union County Board of Health in special session this afternoon, ordered all schools of the county closed tomorrow, Tuesday, August 1st, as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis in the county.

Since the Board met in special session last Wednesday afternoon, no new cases of the disease have developed, one having been reported in the Indian Trail community a few days prior to the last meeting. This case, however, has since been hospitalized and Dr. Clem Ham, County Health officer, said this afternoon, that there were no new cases in the county, as had been rumored during the week-end.

Thus far, Union county has had only two cases of Polio one of which was released from quarantine several weeks ago and listed as inactive.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Health this afternoon states that "all rural schools of the county be closed as of August 1st, and remain closed until the Board of Health, deems it advisable that they reopen."

The resolution further provides that all churches, theaters, swimming pools, playgrounds, nurseries, or other places where children might congregate also be closed to children under sixteen years of age until the Board deems it advisable to lift the restrictions.

The full resolution as adopted by the Board is as follows:

Resolution Of The Union County Board Of Health Adopted In Special Session, July 31, 1944

WHEREAS, an epidemic of poliomyelitis is present in several piedmont and western counties of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, There are several sporadic cases recorded by the State Board Of Health over the entire state, and,

WHEREAS, During the recent epidemic Union county has had two cases of infantile paralysis reported, and

WHEREAS, After a conference at the State Board of Health in Raleigh on July 10, 1944, said conference being attended by epidemiologists and state health officers for eight southern states, as well as representatives of the State and National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis and the United States Public Health Service, and

WHEREAS, As a result of this conference, resolutions were passed setting forth the precautions that should be taken by health officials to prevent the further spread of the disease, and

WHEREAS, The local health officer was advised by wire on July 12th of the resolutions passed at the recent conference of health officials and advised against the opening of rural schools in Union county until the epidemic subsides, and

WHEREAS, The local health officer has been advised in subsequent communications from the State Health officer that the schools of Union county should be closed until the incidence of this disease definitely subsides throughout the state,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Union County Board of Health that in order that all due precautions be taken for the protection of the public health that the said Board of Health hereby orders that all rural schools in Union county be closed as of August 1, 1944 and remain closed until the Board of Health of Union county deems it advisable that they reopen.

Be it further resolved that all churches, theaters, swimming pools, playgrounds, nurseries, or other places where children might congregate or assemble on the streets or in private homes, Scout camps, family reunions, camp meetings, or any other assemblage be closed to al children sixteen years of age and under, until such time as the Board of Health of Union county deems it advisable that these restrictions be lifted.

This action taken under authority vested in the County Board of Health under Section 7065, Article 3, Public Health Laws of North Carolina.

Any person or persons who violate the above regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding $50.00 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

This action in no way alters or affects the resolution of the Union County Board of Health, dated July 26, 1944, which requires that any child under sixteen years of age coming into Union county from an infected area be placed in quarantine for a period of twenty-one days.

V. D. SIKES,
Vice-Chairman, Board of Health.
S. H. SHOCKLEY,
Secretary, Union County Board Of Health.

Some Name

Eaton, Ohio—Among the draftees sent to the Army by the Preble county draft board recently was Noah Harvey Daniel Boone Barney Brown Daniel Longworth. All eight given names are confirmed official records.

Missing Twice

Springfield, Ill.—John H. Rowe, Jr., at 19, is missing twice. At the age of 10, he walked into [illegible] hours and 40 minutes. On one occasion fifty birthday he took off on [illegible] and 20 minutes to make the round [illegible]

Pay Compliment

Portsmouth, Va.—Lt. Comdr. [illegible] Jr., of the Coast Guard, has received a letter from a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trull, after returning from his second trip overseas.

Treasury department has billboards published automobile owners for its own errors and its method of obtaining from presumed delinquents money due by being sued a little for [illegible] for the support hundred.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

Announce Plans For Campaign And First Collection Of Scrap

The Monroe Lions club will sponsor a waste paper drive in the city and through the cooperation of local merchants, who will furnish transportation facilities, will make the first pick-up of waste paper on the afternoon of August 30th.

The announcement of the drive was made today by W. T. Wall, president of the club, who stated that if the response is good enough, another collection will be made in the near future.

The club is more than anxious to cooperate in the national emergency and is urging all local residents to exercise a little forethought and take a little time, to gather up all waste paper and cardboard around their premises for the drive.

Local residents will be rendering a valuable service to their country, to their community and to themselves. Paper is so important and there is such an acute shortage now that it is listed as a Number One critical war material; so critical that the governors of some states have found it necessary, under their state's War Emergency Powers Acts to make it a misdemeanor for any citizen to waste paper.

Citizens cooperating in the drive are urged to pack the papers in bundles, tie them tightly and place them on the street curb the afternoon of the collection.

Send your waste paper to war, gather it up now and get it ready for the collectors.

Wave Of Labor Unrest Erupts

New Strikes And Walkouts Boost Idle Workers To Near 14,000

SHIP WORKERS STRIKE

A new rash of labor disputes Friday boosted the number of idle nearly to the 14,000 mark.

A strike branched out into five plants of the Chevrolet gear and axle division, manufacturer of war-plane engine parts in Detroit, and put approximately 1,800 men off their jobs. The trouble developed after five employes were suspended for failure to maintain new production rates.

The General Steel Casting company's Commonwealth plant in Granite City, Ill., producer of tank sections and naval equipment, was closed and 4,300 workers went home in the wake of a work stoppage by 300 chippers. The C. I. O. United Steel Workers union called the stoppage unauthorized, while the chippers maintained they were abused by a foreman.

A management spokesman said the dismissal of nine employes resulted in a walkout of about 3,000 persons at the John A. Roebling and Sons company in Roebling, N. J. The plant is engaged in war production.

Long distance service was crippled at the Elyria, Ohio, Telephone company when 33 operators affiliated with the A. F. L. ceased work and demanded a revision of overtime pay provisions.

Approximately 2,000 workers were out at the Globe Shipbuilding company in Superior, Wis., in what union leaders called a protest against the War Labor board's delay in approving a contract signed in October, 1943.

Four hundred other shipyards workers were off duty in Mobile, Ala.

A plea by Manager Joseph B. Monk who stressed that the plant was handling war material, brought 325 employes back to their tasks at the Standard Steel Spring company in Gary, Ind. The CIO United Steelworkers said the 24-hour walkout was unauthorized.

A threatened walkout of 800 AFL maintenance of way workers, in a demonstration against the employment of 59 Japanese-Americans on the Illinois Central Railroad in the Chicago area, was averted when the company withdrew the Japanese-Americans from service pending further discussion of the controversy.

At Cleveland, 3,000 CIO United Auto Worker unionists returned to their assignments at five plants of the Ohio Crankshaft company, and 1,100 members of the AFL Auto Workers unit decided to resume their duties at the National Malleable and Steel Castings company Monday.

Still unsettled were disputes involving 700 workers at the John Harsch Bronze & Foundry company, Cleveland; 400 at the Western Foundry, Chicago; 700 at the Hotel Statler, Detroit; and 16 musicians at radio station KSTP, Minneapolis.

Mother Attempts Suicide

Cartersville, Ga.—Despondent over the accidental death of her son, whose body was found by a railroad track several weeks ago, Mrs. Della Nix has been restrained from attempts at suicide three times. The last time, after she attempted to throw herself into the path of an approaching train, officers carried her to jail to keep her safe until further provisions might be made for her future liberty and safety.