

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
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REPORT TO "THE PEOPLE"

Wheels are turning . . . machines are humming . . . men are working all over America.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific smoke curls upward from tens of thousands of smoke stacks as stupendous orders are filled for guns and tanks and planes and boats. The whole country thinks and talks one thing—production for defense.

Each one of us feels herself vitally and personally concerned with things we've scarcely heard of before; machine tools, sub-contracting, community pooling plans for defense to mention a few. We want to know exactly what is happening and where and how. We'd like to see inside the plants that are making these machines. We'd like to talk to the men there and to the men higher up in the offices and to the officials of the cities that are centers for defense. We want to know how much more America is doing this month than last and what the plans are for the months to come. And now we can!

Each Saturday night at 7 o'clock EST (or later depending on our station) we can tune in our radios to the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company and hear the story of one of the great defense industries told by the men who are actually carrying it on. The doors of great industrial plants will open to us—via the radio—and we will hear the actual whirr of the machinery that is working day and, in many cases, night to turn out the materials to make this great land of ours safe from attack. And we will hear the voices of the men who tend the machines that make the products. We'll hear what they do and what they think of it. We'll hear a little of their own histories so that, though

we cannot see them, they will seem like real people to us. Then we'll hear from some one in the office whose job it is to coordinate the output of his plant with that of others and see that it is made properly and on time. We'll listen too, to the civic leaders of the various cities as we tour the country each Saturday night and learn what America is really doing.

The first of the broadcasts in this series called "Defense for America" went on the air, appropriately enough, February 22nd, just 209 years to a day after the birth of the Father of our Country. It brought America the story of the machine tool industry from Cleveland, Ohio, that great industrial city on Lake Erie. A week later, March 1st, the program comes from Santa Monica, California, and the story is that of the airplane industry. During the next few weeks we shall have this same direct person-to-person account of oil, of tanks, of shipbuilding, as we visit Tulsa, Okla., Berwick, Pa., Norfolk and Newport News and other industrial centers.

They have built up great armaments in other lands, we know. In the dictator countries, secretly and in the democracies with certain reserved reports. But here in the United States of America where the opinion of every man, woman and child counts in forming the bulwark of public opinion which is just as important as the actual materials for defense, we are being given this unprecedented first-hand account of defense production. For here in America things have always been different. And as industry builds up defense, it, like the government, reports direct to "the people" who are so vitally concerned.

War Department Calls All Reserves

The War Department announced this week that it had called all members of the Regular Army Reserve to active duty effective February 15, 1941. Those not authorized deferment and who have failed to report: as directed are now shown on War Department records as AWOL and will be dropped as deserters March 15, 1941, provided they have not reported by that date.

All members of the Regular Army Reserve who failed to report are advised that they are subject to military law from the date ordered to active duty and should report immediately at the nearest Army post or recruiting station.

RYLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodwin, of Chuckatuck, Va., visited Mrs. Goodwin's father, Ollie Jordan, and Mrs. Jordan, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Keeter, of near Evans Church, visited her sister, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward and Miss Evelyn Jordan were in Edenton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and daughter, Lelia Faye, visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks, of near Gliden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Ward, Miss Thelma Ward and William Ward spent Tuesday in Edenton.

Miss Gertrude Jackson continues ill with flu.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Misses Frances Evans and Louise Wilson spent Saturday in Norfolk.

George E. Goodwin is confined to his room at the home of Mrs. Carroll Byrum with a cold.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow is quite ill at her home. Her many friends will regret to hear of her illness and wish for an early recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Craft, who has been every ill, is now much improved.

Mrs. Lena Asbell, Miss Winona Asbell, Mrs. Ernest Privott, Mrs. A. S. Bush, Mrs. H. D. Epling, Mrs. T. W. Elliott and Miss Charlotte Elliott visited Mrs. Lindsay Evans Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Lester Jordan has returned from General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr.

Miss Pencie Chappel, of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with Miss Louise Bush.

Miss Bonnie Rowe is back in school after being out for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell, at Corapeake, Sunday afternoon.

Luke Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Saturday night.

Mrs. Tyree Buck, of Winterville, is with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell spent Friday in Rocky Hock with Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr.

Miss Winona Asbell has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and children, of Sunbury, Mrs. Lena Asbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Dail spent the week-end in Greensboro with Miss Sarah Winborne, at W. C. U. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burch and son, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Miss Frances Evans, of Jackson; Miss Helen Evans, of Manteo; Miss Louise cilson, of Chapanoke; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans and daughters, Mary Winborne and Beatrice Wilson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mrs. Lindsay Evans was taken quite ill Saturday morning with kidney colic and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans Sunday evening.

Mrs. Belle W. Parker and Mrs. A. S. Bush attended the funeral of their cousin, Sam Harrell, at Drewryville, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and daughter, Carolyn, of Edenton, and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. W. W. Bunch and Miss Sallie Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Graham and Judge John Graham, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Elliott and Miss Charlotte Elliott were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. H. D. Epling and daughter, Ramona, and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. Lindsay Evans on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., has returned from a visit with Mrs. Carl Babe, in Greensboro.

Porter Byrum, a student at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and children, Misses Geraldine and Frances Perry, Mrs. Rob Evans and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forehand and son, Philip, spent Sunday in Edenton.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. B. W. Evans, Misses Esther, Frances, Helen, Mary Winborne and Beatrice

Wilson Evans attended the concert given by the Westminster Choir at E. C. T. C., Greenville, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hicks, in Edenton, Sunday evening.

Kelmer Copeland, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Blanchard, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his family.

HOW THOSE GLAMOUR GIRLS HAVE CHANGED

Louis Sobol, popular Broadway columnist, draws a striking contrast between the streamlined girls of today and beauties of other eras with interesting results. Don't miss this feature in the March 16th issue of

The American Weekly
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Timely Questions on Farm Answered

QUESTION: Is it too late to sow lespedeza?

ANSWER: Enos Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State College, says if you haven't finished sowing Common, Tennessee 76, or Kobe lespedeza, be sure to complete the job right now. If broadcast, sow 35 to 40 pounds of seed to the acre and cover with a section harrow. If a grain drill is used, 25 pounds of seed will be sufficient. Pastures also may be seeded during March, and small grain sown last fall should be top-dressed as early this month as possible.

QUESTION: When may baby chicks be allowed to run out-of-doors?

ANSWER: Roy Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department, says chicks may be turned out as soon as the weather permits. Allow the chicks to stay out only for a while each day in this process of "hardening" them. He also calls attention to another poultry practice that should receive the farmer's attention now, that is culling. Since a bird consumes about seven pounds of feed a month, all boarder hens should be removed from the flock as soon as possible.

QUESTION: When should a portable farrowing house be provided for swine?

ANSWER: Ellis Vestal, extension swine specialist of State College says, a portable farrowing house should be made ready before the spring litter of pigs arrives. Sows and pigs do better if plenty of green grazing is provided. Likewise, growers should build a self-feeder for their swine. Plans for a farrowing house and self-feeder may be obtained from the county farm agent.

Announce Engagement of Miss Anna Spivey

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Budd Spivey, of Ocean View, Va., this week, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Mabel, to Ernest Wilson Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sutton, of Hertford. The wedding will take place in the spring.

BURIED ALIVE 7 HOURS

Salmon, Idaho.—Ivan Silbaugh, 17, buried for seven hours in a well by a cave-in, was rescued alive by his father. Rocks wedged above the boy's head allowed air to reach him.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN NOW MADE TO ORDER

An instructive article pointing out that astronomers don't have to travel all over the earth any more to study sun eclipses as their new instruments provide them with all the information they need. Read this interesting feature in the March 16th issue of

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Swamp Canal Closed

Army engineers have notified the public that due to construction of new locks in the Dismal Swamp Canal at South Mills, N. C., the canal will be closed to water traffic for a period of approximately twenty days. The canal was closed at midnight on March 3. It is expected to be opened again about March 24.

CENTER HILL NEWS

Miss Mary Esther Belch, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Miss Lois Lane, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Elizabeth City, visited her father, Tom Monds, and Mr. and Mrs. Cotter B. White, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, of Sunbury, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and two children, Edmund and Margaret, of Hilton Village, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Ida Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry and Mrs. Ray Carter Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Byrum spent Wednesday night with E. B. White, Jr.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Silas White visited Mrs. Cotter B. White Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Turner and Miss Lillian Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harrell, in Rocky Hock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and children, of Sunbury, Mrs. Silas White and J. P. Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Sunday afternoon.

Rufus Smithson, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and children, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Silas White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of near Cannon's Ferry.

Miss Gaynelle Ward and a friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas White on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Byrum, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Willie Byrum and Mrs. Theodore Boyce visited Mrs. Wilford Turner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Layden visited her sister, Mrs. Carey Evans, in Rocky Hock, Sunday. Mrs. Evans is desperately ill.

KITE CAUSES DEATH

New York.—Flying a kite on the roof of a four-story building Thomas Madden, 10, fell to his death when he backed off the edge and plunged to the street.

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