

Bonner Seeks To Bolster Prices For Soy Beans

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Friday, held a conference at the Department of Agriculture, bringing to their attention the differential in prices of soy beans as between eastern North Carolina and the Illinois area. Mr. Bonner urged the Department, through the Surplus Commodities Corporation, to make a study for the purpose of setting up a program by which they could store soy beans and make loans similar to the diversion plan now in effect with respect to peanuts.

Mr. Bonner pointed out the statement made by the Secretary of Agriculture in his radio broadcast on Wednesday night, October 15th, entitled, "Food For Freedom In 1942", in which the Secretary stated, "It seems certain that we won't be able to import as much of the oils and fats as we are used to bringing in from other countries, so we will need to make up this deficit ourselves. We can take care of our own oil needs by raising a million and a half additional acres of soy beans, and about the same acreage of peanuts."

In the light of this statement the Department stated that they felt sure a program could be shortly initiated which would give a loan of approximately \$1.00 per bushel, uniformly throughout the country, and that an announcement would shortly be made regarding the program.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Remember the "flu" of last winter? A St. Louis health officer told the American Public Health Association this week that this country may see another "flu" epidemic this winter that will equal the one of 1918 and 1919, although it is possible that this one coming might not kill as many people as did the one of '18.

Hitler's underseas boats, seemingly, had a field day this week with U. S. shipping. On Monday the report was released that the U. S. Destroyer Kearney had been attacked, and it was due only to the sturdy boat itself that it was not sunk. Eleven men were killed and 10 hurt in the attack. Then, again on Tuesday, the Germans sunk two American-Owned ships, the Lehigh and the Bold Venture. According to reports these last two ships now bring to a total ten American ships sent to the bottom by the Nazis.

Although, it has not yet been officially announced, news releases from various points of Europe state that the Russian government has left Moscow for points some 700 miles southeast of the besieged capital. Dictator Stalin, it is reported, has set up his headquarters in an armored train . . . and thus will have no certain designation. The American representatives have also departed from the Red capital.

The Germans are continuing their

NAVY BLUES



"Navy Blues," a story of reckless gobs and gorgeous gals frolicking on and off a battleship in Hawaii, and starring Warner Bros. cinema clowns Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley, will be screened at the State Theatre, Hertford, Monday.

hard push to capture Moscow and reports place the advancing army within 50 miles of the Red city. However, fresh troops, being rushed to the central front by the Russians, are stalling the German drive somewhat in front of Moscow. The German reports indicate that Nazi-Allied troops have entered Odessa, on the south, and that part of the German forces from the extreme south and north have been placed in the line pushing toward Moscow.

The situation in the Far-East took another turn this week when the conservative Konoye Cabinet gave way to the pro-Axis premiership of General Tojo. The new premier, in a statement, called upon his country to display, the iron unity necessary to bring Japan through its crucial hour. While Tojo was assuming the reins of the Japanese government, U. S. authorities, taking no chances on eventualities, ordered American ships in the Pacific Ocean into American or neutral ports for orders regarding their designation.

Italian soldiers are being rushed to various points along the lengthy Italian sea coast this week to stem a possible British invasion of the minor Axis country. The Italians, according to reports released Thursday, are fearful that the British are about to attempt an invasion of the continent by the way of Italy. The British Air Force, on Wednesday, bombed the city of Naples for five hours causing heavy damages.

It is likely that the Senate will remove the bans placed on American shipping by the Neutrality Act, sentiment, since the additional sinking of American ships by German subs, is growing to change the Act and not only allow the arming of vessels but to permit them going anywhere on the high seas.

Missionary Society Met At Winfall

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of Winfall-Cedar Grove churches held their monthly meeting together at Epworth Church on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom White read the Scripture and Mrs. J. L. Delaney led in prayer. Also on the program was a reading by Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Mrs. Raymond Stanton and Miss Lucille Long.

It was decided that from now on the meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock. The November meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. Winslow.

Large Percentage Of Selectees Win Promotion In Army

Advancement to the rank of commissioned or noncommissioned officer is in prospect for 28 per cent. of all selectees in their first year of training, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, said today.

On the basis of War Department reports, the Director pointed out, an additional large number of selectees who remain privates throughout their first twelve months of training will attain specialist ratings and substantial pay increases.

The War Department estimates, Director Metts said, that out of each 1,000 men 276 or approximately 28 per cent. may reach commissioned grades; 307 or approximately 31 per cent. may reach the grade of first-class private with increased pay, which leaves 417 out of the thousand as privates, many of whom will receive specialist ratings and pay increases. Increased base pay for specialist ratings is over and above the \$10 a month additional pay for selectees serving more than one year.

He'll Be a General Some Day
Sergeant—What is the first thing to do when cleaning a rifle?
Private—Look at the number.
Sarge—And what has that to do with it?
Buck—To make sure I'm cleaning my own gun.

Short Session Of Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Only two cases were on the docket when Perquimans County Recorder's Court opened here Tuesday morning.

Judge Granberry Tucker found no probable cause in the case of Jeffrey White, Negro, charged with stealing a car from Trim Gordon, Negro. The defendant testified that he had had nothing to do with it, that it was his son who took the car. It seemed that the defendant, Jeffrey White, had lent the money to his son to buy the car and he and Trim Gordon would pay him back on halves and each would be half owner in the car. When Trim failed to show up with his part of the money, his son, Elihu White, went over to Trim's to get either the money or the car. Trim testified that he told Elihu not to take the car and he would go out and borrow the money. While he was gone Elihu tied the car to his father's car, which he was driving at the time, and pulled it to his home. According to the testimony given, Trim had had Jeffrey White arrested on the pretext that since he actually owed the money to Jeffrey, he was the cause of Elihu stealing the car. Due to the fact that a title had not been secured as to who owned the car, no probable cause was found.

John Webb, Negro, charged with assault on Caren Ferebee and Ferner Brickhouse, entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Recorder's Court will not be in session next week as it will recess for the October Term of Perquimans Superior Court which convenes here on Monday.

Farmers May Use Same Equipment In Food Drive

North Carolina farmers are being advised by State agricultural leaders to use their present farm equipment and cropland in the united effort to raise more food in 1942, says G. Tom Scott, Johnston County farmer and chairman of the State USDA Defense Board.

The Tar Heel delegation of agricultural leaders which attended a 13-state-food-for-freedom conference at Memphis, Tenn., last week agreed that North Carolina farmers could meet their share of the nation's food increase goals with "just a few new investments in land and farm equipment."

Chairman Scott declares, however, that farmers will work carefully with AAA fieldmen and committeemen in setting up 1942 farm defense plans which will provide the requested food increases—increases brought on by the government's pledge, to feed 10,000,000 more Britons next year and to feed its own people better.

Local committeemen already have begun the task of visiting every farm in the state to work out 1942 farm plans. Under the plans North Carolina is expected to increase production by 56 million pounds of milk; seven million dozens of eggs; 10 million pounds of beef and veal; indefinite quantities of hogs, soybeans and peanuts, the increased beans and nuts to be crushed for badly needed oils.

In the food campaign next year, Chairman Scott continues, the first objective of workers and farmers will be to avoid the disastrous mistakes made by farm folk in trying to meet adjustments necessitated by World War I. "The plan is to observe good farming practices all the way through, to protect the farmer's land and his future markets," the defense board chairman said.

Defense Survey Of Transportation To Be Made

All farmers and others who own trucks are to be asked to help the War Department in its transportation planning for national defense, reports John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service. M. L. Wilson, director of Extension work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has asked the cooperation of all State Extension Services in the survey to be made.

Each truck owner will receive in the next few days a special National Defense inventory card, Goodman explained. He will be requested to return the card (postage free) with information regarding the make of his truck, kind of body, capacity, time of year the vehicle is most urgently needed in the owner's business, and whether in an emergency he would be willing to hire or lease it to a Government agency.

The purpose in collecting these records, Goodman said, is more effective planning of highway transportation in the assembly of defense-industry materials, delivery of military and civilian supplies, relief of block and terminal congestion, and movement of passenger traffic in emergencies.

"England was forced, in the midst of the war, to make an inventory similar to the one the United States is now about to begin," the Extension leader declared, and he added, "I

am sure the farmers of North Carolina will cooperate in this survey since it seems vital to the preparedness of our country for any wartime emergency that might arise."

The North Carolina Highway Traffic Advisory Committee of the War Department will send out the inventory cards. A similar survey will be made of busses.

Convocation Held Annual Meeting At Trinity Church

The Convocation of Edenton held its annual meeting in Holy Trinity Church here Wednesday.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock with the celebration of Holy Communion with the Rev. John Hardy, dean of the Convocation, and the Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, celebrants.

Mrs. Harry Walker, of Washington, N. C., president, presided over the business session.

An interesting program, featuring various phases of the church work, was presented, along with addresses by officers of the Auxiliaries and chairmen of the departments.

Ladies of the Hertford Methodist Church served a delicious luncheon to approximately 140 people.

Hertford Lions Club Meets Tonight At 6:45

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 6:45 at the Hotel Hertford. All members are urged to be present. A financial report of the festival the local club sponsored will be made at this meeting.

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