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LYDIA MILLS NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Mrs. W. P. McLendon, Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Crocker and daughter spent last week in Winston-Salem, N. C., with Mr. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son visited Mrs. Herbert Brown's mother, Mrs. Owens, of Gray Court, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Overstreet of Mountville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Overstreet.

Miss Vivian Clark is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Phillips, near Clinton.

Otis Sanders visited his mother in Union the past week.

Miss Eloise Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grant and children are spending the week in Asheville, N. C., with relatives.

Doyle Emery is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Rhodes, near Mountville, this week.

Mrs. Gus Tinley and son, Jimmy, of Goldville, are spending the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Misses Mary Williams and Virginia Sharpton visited the former's uncle, Wiley Shirley, in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hunter and family spent the week-end in Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Dunaway and family, Pete and Lucille Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brazill and children, of near Clinton.

Clara Bolt and Virginia Chaney, of Laurens, are spending sometime with Miss Chaney's sister, Mrs. Bill McLendon.

Roy Wilson and Lloyd Huntington of Charleston, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter and Mrs. Doshie Smith of Laurens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Bernice Ellis visited friends in Greenville Saturday.

Dorothy and Edson Good of Laurens, spent Sunday with Virginia Chaney.

Miss Inez McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broom visited Mr. Broom's sister, Mrs. Bessie Farr, in Union Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Cole had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Seemore Cole of Cross Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and children of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Laurens, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lewis's sister, Mrs. I. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cranford and children of Charleston, visited Mrs. Cranford's mother, Mrs. S. W. Alford, the past week-end.

Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughter and Miss Blanch Miller spent the week-end in Andrews with relatives.

Mrs. Alma Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris and son, Billy, visited the former's father, Mr. Medlock, in Whitmire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willard and family spent Saturday in Ware Shoals with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarvis.

Miss Rebecca Todd is spending the week in Anderson with her uncle, John Saxon.

Mrs. Homer Richey spent last week in Rock Hill with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Margaret Cauble is visiting Virginia Southern in Mountville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton King of Greenville, are spending the week with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willard and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Land visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farmer, in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hairston, Mrs. Sam Hairston, J. D. Hairston and James and C. D. Bailey spent the week-end in Hattiesburg, Miss., with Sam Hairston.

Lands Safely Abroad



Pvt. D. Kirksey Snelgrove of this city, has arrived safely at some point in the Pacific, his mother has been advised.

Kirksey entered the service last October and several months before he sailed for foreign service was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snelgrove of this city.

THE NATIONAL SCENE As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Under a new program announced by Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration, a purchaser can sue a retailer for at least \$50 if the retailer charges a price higher than that established by retail price ceilings. Under Mr. Henderson's order, which is expected to aid greatly in the enforcement of maximum prices, a civilian can sue for treble the overcharge by a retailer, or for \$50, whichever is greater, and the retailer will also be required to pay court costs, lawyer's fees, etc.

On many lines of goods the regulation is expected automatically to take care of enforcement, but there are still many difficulties which stand in the way of permanent price stabilization.

The demand for freezing of farm prices and for the freezing of wages has increased greatly during the last month. The rapidly increasing costs of certain meats, plus the shortage of meats in some cities, is blamed on the lack of control over farm prices. Figures indicate that the cost of living continues to rise because of the food products which are not under price control. According to figures released by Mr. Henderson, the price of uncontrolled lamb rose 10 per cent between May 15 and June 15, the greatest increase there ever has been in such a short period, the price of uncontrolled roasting chickens rose 9 per cent.

On the controlled foods, such as beef, bananas and canned fruits and vegetables, the price has declined in most cases, but the increase in prices on uncontrolled items has offset all reductions and caused an increase in the total cost of living.

Although thousands of types of products are under strict price control, the cost of living, in the eyes of most people, is measured primarily by the cost of food. With food prices rising there is an increasing demand that all food prices be put under control of the OPA. But it is not likely that congress will agree to this—at least until after the election—because of the strong farm bloc in congress which insists on watching out for the interests of the farmers no matter how contrary that procedure may be to the interests of the nation as a whole.

This attitude of congress was clearly demonstrated when both houses, despite presidential opposition, passed a measure to establish a separate government agency to encourage the manufacture of synthetic rubber from farm products. Because of the controversy over whether synthetic rubber should be made from farm products, from oil, or from both, congress decided to take this matter into its own hands and see that the group with the largest number of votes got the break, no matter which method was adjudged best by experts on the War Production board.

The insistence of congress on doing favors for the farmers, no matter what the consequences to the nation may be, is considered here to be the

chief dangerpoint in our efforts to stem inflation and may also interfere with our war production, as threatened by the synthetic rubber move.

The next most important threat to our emergency program is the unwillingness of the government to take a firm hand with labor. The decision of the War Labor board to increase wages in the "Little Steel" industries by an amount equal to the increased costs of living—a decision which has set a formula for the demands of all industry—is believed by experts here to be a move which practically forces inflation. Under that formula, each time there was an increase in living costs there would be more demands for pay rises, manufacturers would have to increase their prices to meet the increased labor costs and a vicious circle would be put into operation in which wages and prices would race upward together.

All of the "Little Steel" companies have accepted the War Labor board's ruling because they have been forced to under the threat of losing their businesses if they didn't comply. In a statement made following acceptance, the Inland Steel company said: "In the name of patriotism, Inland is compelled to do a thing which it believes to be wrong, because the alternative would interfere with war production."

"The steel workers threatened to strike if the company did not comply. The War Labor board threatened to invoke the full power of the President to compel the company to comply, meaning that the company's plants would be taken from it. The company had no alternative. It had to comply."

Hoping to let these situations drift along until November before the public's demand for action becomes too great, many congressmen and senators have left Washington to go to talk to the homefolks to see how the prospects are for votes. The entire house of representatives and one-third of the senate is to be replaced or reelected at the coming election and the members are extremely jittery about the voters' reaction to what they have been doing during the past year. They all want to get on the home grounds and learn what the people really think, but some of them also fear they may irritate voters by being at home when so many important questions are now being decided in Washington.



WOMAN OF THE WEEK: Since the bill providing for a women's naval auxiliary was first introduced in congress, there had apparently been little doubt that Mildred McAfee, the 42-year-old president of Wellesley college, would be chosen as its head. Born in Parkville, Mo., she was graduated from Vassar in 1920. Since then she has worked with girls and women as a teacher, administrator, dean of women and director of girls' work for a Chicago church. She is known as a capable administrator, although her youthful appearance and vivid personality are deceptive. Like the director of the WAAC, she can accomplish a great deal without obvious effort and without the desperately efficient manner sometimes found in women who are "doing things."

BRITAIN AT WAR: In Canada the province of Quebec is going "all out" for tank production, with 500 women already at work at welders. The Union of South Africa has issued a new one-penny stamp carrying the picture of a war nurse. A dispatch from England reveals that British women are almost 100 per cent mobilized, with about half of them doing full time war production work.

HEADS "WAR BRIDES": Mrs. Evelyn Richman Kashuk, whose husband is a corporal in the army, was recently named president of "War Brides of America," an organization of women who have become brides since September, 1940.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Women are working as student conductors on

San Francisco's Market street railway cars. . . . The WPB, taking the dilemma of conservation firmly by the horns, has prohibited the sale by all retail stores of officers' insignia for use as costume jewelry and has ordered that service men may no longer give such insignia to their "girl friends."

SUNNY SIDE UP: That the OPA does not wish to discourage buying of items not on the priority list is indicated by the reported increase in business in what are called the "luxury trades." Furs, fine jewelry, china and furniture sales are high and apparently are going to be higher. But don't be alarmed. We haven't suddenly gone money mad. What actually is happening is that manufacturers of luxury items are "trading down." Jewelers report sales of 100,000 diamond rings a month since Pearl Harbor, but most of these sold for less than \$50. And economical furs, like muskrat, wolf, beaver and opossum account for the bulk of the fur sales.

WITH THE PRESS

Editorial Comment From Various Papers.

PLENTY OF IT
So far, nobody has suggested that sin be rationed, probably because there is always a surplus.—The Charlotte Observer.

EXPERTS IN SYNTHETICS
Chief Justice Stone having refused to conduct an independent investigation of "the rubber situation" for the president, perhaps Associate Justice Black or Associate Justice Byrnes is complacently available for that service. In the recent years the judgments of some of the gentlemen on the supreme bench have exhibited rubberlike qualities, and they have at times sympathetically investigated the word stretching characteristics of the constitution. One is almost persuaded that the supreme court could provide the people with a constitution of synthetic rubber were the present constitution captured by the Japanese.—The News and Courier.

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With the Sick
Wayne McLendon underwent a tonsil operation Monday at Hays hospital.

Mrs. Edna Glenn has returned home after being a patient at Hays hospital a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Todd is ill at her home. Friends of Poppy Harris will regret to know she is in the Laurens hospital with a broken leg.

Birthdays
Jimmy Reeder will observe a birthday August 9.

Patsy Fuller celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Jerry Harris, Jr., had a birthday July 31.

Bruce Austin celebrated his birthday August 3.

Leon Abercrombie has a birthday August 6.

Swimming Party
A group of boys and girls of the community went to Curry's lake Friday afternoon for a swimming party. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Mae Madden and Miss Katherine Eichelberger.

Abercrombie
Mr. and Mrs. Caskey Abercrombie announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Douglas, August 2. Mrs. Abercrombie is the former Miss Gertrude Steen.

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