

Nazi Prisoners in Line for Water



These North African prisoners are lined up for their water rations in a camp near Michoud. Note tents in background. The sudden influx of prisoners which totaled 200,000 taxed Allied feeding and housing facilities to the limit.

CONGRESS BEGINS TAX PLAN STUDY FOR 16 BILLIONS

Washington, June 15. — Governmental machinery began rolling today toward greater wartime taxes, but Democratic congressional leaders gave assurances that no additional burden would be placed this year upon income taxpayers, either individuals or corporations.

The leaders, in a conference with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, took a stand against retroactive taxes, and some legislators expressed doubt that congress would be able to raise all the \$16,000,000,000 additional revenues requested by President Roosevelt.

Emerging from the conference, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, of North Carolina, of the tax-writing ways and means committee announced that a new tax law probably would be written this fall.

Significantly, however, he added that the major provisions of such legislation would not become effective before January 1.

Under President Roosevelt's recommendation that \$16,000,000,000 additional be raised in the next 12 months through new taxes and compulsory savings, federal revenues in the fiscal year beginning July 1 would be lifted to approximately \$50,000,000,000.

The conference in Morgenthau's office was attended by Doughton, Chairman George, of Georgia, of the senate finance committee, Senator Byrd, of Virginia, and ranking Democratic members of the house ways and means committee, Representatives Cooper of Tennessee and Disney of Oklahoma.

There was no discussion during the conference of "the amount or manner" of new or additional taxes, Doughton said, but the parley caused a renewal of speculation about the possibility that congress will consider proposals for a federal retail sales tax.

The chairman, long-time foe of the sales tax, said he would support such legislation "only as a last resort."

Some members privately discussed the possibility of raising more revenue through higher income, excise and luxury taxes. It was expected that any increase in excise taxes might become effective immediately upon enactment this fall.

WPA Closes Office To End State Operations; 116 Million Spent; 60,000 Once On Payrolls

Columbia, June 15. — The work-projects administration ended operations in South Carolina at the close of business Monday.

The agency, which administered a program involving an expenditure of \$116,000,000 in the state, passed from the picture as the last two employees, Lawrence M. Pinckney, state administrator, and his secretary, Ruth Rubin, closed the doors to the office.

Pinckney and his secretary have been the only employees of the agency since May 31 when all others of the administrative personnel left the payroll. Project operations ceased in April, but a skeleton administrative force was kept on for the final details of the liquidation program ordered by President Roosevelt.

At one time during operation of the agency as many as 60,000 persons were employed.

The WPA program included permanent improvements for the state, counties and municipalities such as school buildings, hospitals, armories and similar buildings.

In a summary of the agency's operations, Pinckney said that a total of about \$116,000,000 in federal funds alone had been spent in the state of which about \$102,000,000 was used for wages for WPA workers. Approximately \$14,000,000 of the expenditure was charged to non-labor costs such as materials, equipment and rental.

When Pinckney was ordered to li-

28 NEGROES CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Clinton draft board will send 28 Negro selectees to Fort Jackson on June 23rd preparatory to army induction following physical examinations. They will go by bus to Columbia. The list as released follows:

Ben Copeland, Clinton.
Tommie Nelson, Clinton.
J. C. Carlisle, Rt. 1, Clinton.
Willie Hill, Clinton.
Robert Rudolph Williams, Goldville.
Booker T. Kilgore, Laurens.
Eddie McBeth, Spartanburg.
Tommie Howard Graden, Honea Path.

Wallace Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elliott Rice, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
Ulysses Satterwhite, Goldville.
James William Murphy, Portsmouth, Va.
Daniel Williams, Rt. 1, Clinton.
Wilson Shands, Philadelphia, Pa.
Douglas Blakely, Clinton.
John Henry Cunningham, Petersburg, Va.

O'Dell Sullivan, Cana, N. C.
Willie Owens, Rt. 1, Clinton.
Cleveland Young, Rt. 2, Clinton.
Willie Fred Moultrie, Richmond, Va.
Amos Payne, Jr., Rt. 3, Clinton.
Willie Wade Coleman, Laurens.
Joe Hill, Waterloo.
Ralph Darnell Garrett, Orangeburg.
Leroy Kinards, Clinton.
K. C. Ferguson, Rt. 3, Clinton.
Bernard Hatchet Calhoun, Laurens.

James Albert Bobo, Rt. 2, Clinton.

Heath Copeland Called Into Army

Thomas Heath Copeland, recently inducted into army service, left Friday for Fort Jackson, Columbia, from where he will be given an assignment. Mr. Copeland has been associated in business for several years with his father, T. D. Copeland, of the firm Copeland-Stone company.

INFANT SON PASSES

The three-day old infant son of Lieut. Dillard E. Boland and Mrs. Boland died Monday afternoon at the local hospital. Commitment rites were held Tuesday morning at the graveside in Rosemont cemetery, with Rev. W. N. Long and Rev. J. LeGrande Mayer officiating.

RATIONING BOARD BULLETIN (OPA)

(Compiled to date for information of The Chronicle's readers.)

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in war ration book one for one pound of coffee will continue good through June 30.

FOODS—The blue stamps in war ration book two are used to ration processed foods—commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, and including juices, all soups, dehydrated soup mixtures, dried fruits, dried beans and lentils. Dried peas are not rationed.

The only blue stamps now good for processed foods purchases are K, L, and M, which will continue good until midnight July 7. Stamps G, H, and J expired June 7.

RED STAMPS—The red stamps in war ration book two are used to ration meat, fats, oils, cheeses and canned fish. Poultry, game and fresh fish are not rationed.

Five red stamps which may be used during June for purchases of meats, fats, oils, etc., are:

Validity Date	Expiration Date
J May 23.....	June 30
K May 30.....	June 30
L June 6.....	June 30
M June 13.....	June 30
N June 20.....	June 30

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 5 in "A" book good for three gallons but must last through July 21—four months instead of two, as was formerly the case.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in war ration book one became valid yesterday, June 16, for one pair of shoes. Some types of shoes are not rationed.

SUGAR—Stamp 13 in war ration book 1 good for five pounds of sugar, became valid June 1 and will be good until August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 in war ration book 1 also may be used to obtain sugar for canning. They are good for five pounds of sugar each and will remain valid until October 31. Persons needing more sugar for canning should apply to their local war price and rationing boards. The maximum allowed for canning is 25 pounds for one person.

TIRES—Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 7.50 by 20 may get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber camberback without applying to their local war price and rationing boards for certificates. A driver with a mileage ration of more than 240 miles monthly is entitled, beginning May 1, to new Grade I casings when he needs replacements. Certificates for tires and tubes may be used at any time convenient to the holder.

Lieutenant King Is Crash Victim

Lieut. Warden H. King, Jr., 23, of Hartsville, was killed last Thursday in an airplane crash at Goodfellow field, Texas. Lieut. King was commissioned in the air corps October 9, 1942, at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, and was an instructor at Goodfellow field. He was killed while instructing a student on a flight.

Leut. King was to have been married June 12, two days after his tragic death, to Miss Bibette Wells, of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held in Hartsville Monday with cadets from Shaw field serving as active pallbearers.

He is survived by his father; two brothers, Pink King of Hartsville, and a twin brother, Aviation Cadet Clyde King of Santa Ana, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Betsey King Adams, of Hartsville.

Lieut. King was a grand-nephew of B. L. King of this city. Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King were in Hartsville Monday for the funeral.

Moye Added To Cadets' Staff

Ben R. Moye, who graduated from Presbyterian college in June, 1942, has been added to the 39th Training detachment at Presbyterian college as physical training instructor, and has entered upon his work. While in college he participated in various sports and won several honors.

Father's Day Program At Baptist Church

The Fellowship class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will present a special Father's day program Sunday morning. All members of the Sunday school will assemble in the auditorium at 10 o'clock for the program before going to the class rooms, officers state.

No. 3 Book Not Available Now

Those who failed to make application by June 10 for ration book No. 3 are advised not to do so now. On and after August 1 the local war price and ration board will receive such applications, it announced yesterday.

WATKINS EXPECTS FEED SHORTAGES

Hay, Sweet Potatoes, and Some Other Crops Can Still Be Planted.

Clemson, June 13.—The following solemn note has been sounded by Director D. W. Watkins of the Clemson extension service:

"In Washington last week I was impressed with the possibility of a continuing feed shortage and a strong probability that the Southeast would not be able to import from the Midwest the usual amounts of corn and other grain feeds for our increased livestock production.

"Most of the counties in this state had gotten to the point that they had a pretty good balance between feed production and feed needs, and some of them even exported a lot of feed-stuffs. But the vast increase of livestock and poultry for war needs has grown faster than the corresponding production of feeds. Therefore the prospective continued shortage of imported feeds presents a real problem here at this time.

"Indications are that farms have made larger plantings of feedstuffs, but hardly enough to take care of the increased numbers of livestock and poultry for the year ahead. It is too late now to plant more of certain things. But every effort should be made to increase such things as hay, sweet potatoes, and temporary grazing crops that can still be planted. It is a very real situation that faces the livestock farmer, not only here, but all over the country—the needs for feedstuffs have grown faster than the production of it."

Auto Stamps Are Now On Sale

Collector of Internal Revenue W. P. Bowers has announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all post offices and offices of collectors of internal revenue on Thursday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provisions on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

Mr. Bowers said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp in the event the stamp should become lost.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local post office or at the office of the internal revenue collector and secure a \$5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, the collector said.

ON THE WAR FRONTS

LONDON: British bombers pound Germany for fourth night in row, hitting war industries in the Ruhr valley, while swarms of lighter planes bombard Nazi-occupied zones from Holland to northern France.

ROME: The Rome radio, reporting a battle had been raging for three days in a triangular area between Malta, Bizerte and the Sicilian coast, told Italians to stand by for an Allied invasion.

RUSSIA: Artillery duels enliven Leningrad and Rostov fronts and Red armies crush German tank drive aimed at four villages in Orel sector.

WASHINGTON: Twelve more Japanese ships, including a destroyer, reported sunk by United States submarine in Pacific.

BERLIN: Nazi air force and ground defenses put on alert for another big formation of Allied bombers, probably U. S. Flying Fortresses, which swept across English channel today.

AUSTRALIA: U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators drop 60,000 pounds of explosives on Japanese base at Rabaul.

Moore Sent To Training Center

Pvt. Perry M. Moore, recently inducted into army service at Fort Jackson, has been transferred to the Finance Replacement Training center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to begin basic training in finance. Upon completion of an intensive field program he will study army pay methods.

Prior to his induction Mr. Moore was proprietor of the Clinton Investment company, with offices in the National Bank building.

Kiwanians Honor Departing Member

The program of the Kiwanis club meeting Thursday evening was arranged in honor of Dr. L. R. Lynn, a member of the club for the past 20 years, who is soon to leave the city.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. A. E. Spencer, a charter member of the club and intimate friend of Dr. Lynn over a long period of years. Dr. Spencer stated that he first met Dr. Lynn in 1910 and expressed personal regret, as well as for the club, that the time has come when these associations must be severed. He gave a review of Dr. Lynn's administration as president of Thornwell orphanage and spoke in the highest terms of his work and improvements of the physical plant, and as a leader holding up the life of the Gospel of Christ before the children. "You will always have our sincere good wishes and love wherever you go," he said to Kiwanian Lynn.

Dr. Lynn in response spoke of his long and pleasant association with the club and personal relationships which he said would be missed. He spoke briefly of his services at the orphanage and commended the Kiwanians for the spirit of interest and support always manifested toward the institution, especially at the Christmas season.

At the conclusion of his remarks, W. A. Moorhead in behalf of the club, presented Dr. and Mrs. Lynn a lovely silver pitcher as a parting gift and token of esteem. Mrs. Lynn graciously thanked the club for the remembrance and said she and her family would always hold a warm place in their hearts for the Kiwanians. Miss Elizabeth Lynn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn, was also present as a special guest for the occasion.

Fishing Ban Is Lifted At Buzzard Roost

Game Warden Sydney A. Lee last week received a telegram from Chief Game Warden A. A. Richardson which he interpreted as lifting the ban on game fishing in Lake Greenwood (Buzzard Roost) during the month of June. The telegram read "Season for fishing month of June, notify newspapers."

The action of the state game warden followed a request made of him by legislators from Greenwood, Abbeville and Laurens counties that the ban be lifted for that month, it was explained by Representative James H. Sullivan.

Under a state statute the lake is closed to game fishing during the months of April and June. The order from the game warden means that fishing may be done on the lake during June and thereafter until next April.

Business Man Called For Army Service

R. L. Kinard, of Laurens, a member of the firm of Maxwell Brothers & Kinard, operating furniture stores in Laurens and Clinton, was among a group of Laurens selectees sworn in last week as a member of the United States army at Fort Jackson. Mr. Kinard was president of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce and tendered his resignation because of his induction.

The Laurens store, an announcement stated, will be under the general supervision of G. C. Maxwell of Augusta, an official of the Maxwell firm operating in a number of towns and cities. The store here continues with E. Harry Wilkes as manager.

DRAFT CALL FOR JULY IS SMALLER

The Clinton draft board has received a call for 19 white selectees to be sent to Fort Jackson on the 23rd. This is the smallest quota assigned the board for several months. The July call for colored draftees is 12.

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SAVE A LIFE!
SO FAR THIS YEAR THERE
HAS BEEN**

**FATALITY
from
AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENTS
in
LAURENS COUNTY
Let's Strive To Make
1943 a Safe Year On
the Highways.**

This date last year, 0

DRAFT CALL FOR CHILDLESS MEN TO BE SPEEDED

New Plan Means Delay In Call of Fathers Until October.

Washington, June 14. — The drafting of fathers may be delayed a couple of months, it was indicated today, as selective service took steps to speed up the induction of childless men now deferred because of their occupations.

By saying that the fathers' draft will begin "at least by the last quarter of this year," as the supply of childless men is exhausted, a selective service announcement hinted that the calling of men with children might be held off as much as two months beyond the date last mentioned officially, August 1.

Selective service issued revised instructions for preparation of replacement schedules by employers which, when approved by state selective service directors, set up time tables for replacement of draft-eligible workers in key posts so their induction will not hamper production.

The new instructions require that schedules filed after July 1 must provide for release of occupationally deferred childless men between 18 and 25 years old within six months unless their jobs are exceptionally important to the war effort and extremely difficult to fill.

The belief that the fathers' draft will be delayed was strengthened by testimony before a house committee that many of the more than 2,800,000 men previously rejected for physical reasons may be inducted because standards are now lower.

The testimony was given by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey at an appropriations hearing last month and was made public today. He said adoption of lower physical standards by the navy might postpone the induction of men with children.

McNutt testified that by the end of this month, the armed forces will have 9,200,000 of the 10,900,000 men they plan to have by the end of this year, and that after next December inductions into the army may be reduced about 60 per cent.

However, both McNutt and Hershey said that before the war ends the "great majority" of physically fit fathers may be in uniform.

Recognizing that drafting of fathers is inevitable, the selective service instructions issued today provided that men in this class, hitherto omitted from replacement schedules because they were safeguarded by paternity deferment, be listed on such schedules filed after July 1 unless the proposed deferment would expire "before October 1."

Officials said the new limitations of deferment of childless men specified those aged 18 to 25 because few men that young are likely to hold jobs so important that they can not be replaced.

Replacement schedules may request occupational deferment for listed key men for periods ranging from two months to more than a year. When state draft directors approve them, they stamp their approval on forms to be sent by the employers to local draft boards asking deferment of each man in accordance with the schedule.

The local boards have authority to refuse deferment for any man, even though the state director has approved it, but in practice they seldom do. The boards must review within six months each deferment they grant, but they usually grant renewals to men for whom longer deferment is suggested in replacement schedules.

Although all "essential" employers may file the schedules, selective service headquarters said that only about 6,000 had done so, listing something over 3,000,000 employees.

The instructions included this advice:

1. "Generally speaking, those who will be replaced first will be those in occupations having the shortest training and replacement time."
2. "Due consideration should be given to previous and existing periods of deferment."
3. Where men are equally replaceable, single men should be listed for release before childless married men, and the latter should be listed for release before fathers.
4. When men of the same family status are equally replaceable, they should be "listed for replacement by order (draft call) number with the lowest order number first."

Mason Heads Laurens Body

A. I. Mason, vice-president of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce, became president of that organization last week due to the resignation of R. L. Kinard, who was called for army service.

Mr. Mason is a Clinton boy, popularly known here by his friends as "Gus." He is manager of the two theatres in Laurens and is a son of Mrs. D. W. Mason of this city.