

The Queenstown News.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR
IN ADVANCE
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

M. W. AKER,
GEORGE STEINFELT, Owners

Make all checks for advertising, Subscription or printing payable to The Queenstown News Queenstown, Md. Phone 2161.

Advertising rates upon application. Entered at the Queenstown postoffice as Second Class matter.

Friday, October 10, 1941.

The Little Fellow Must Take The Count

Big news for a long time has been the vast amount of new employment created by the multi-billion dollar national defense and aid-to-the-Allies programs. Now considerable publicity and thought is being given to the unemployment which these same programs are creating.

As everyone knows, we have finally reached the point where defense needs are severely dislocating our pace-time economy. The period of "business as usual" is definitely over. The dislocations will grow greater as time moves on and more and more of our resources are turned into the instruments of war. Way the wind blows is indicated by the fact that automobile production for December will be cut to 48 per cent below that of the same month last year. And most economists believe that it will be necessary to make substantially greater cuts in the future.

The result is that tens of thousands of men are being discharged by factories which have a low priority rating and cannot obtain supplies, for the reason that they are not engaged in defense work. Some of these men, of course, find jobs elsewhere. But a very high proportion of them cannot. And as a consequence, this "war unemployment" is becoming a serious problem.

The bulk of the business affected in this instance are relatively small. Big business, for the most part, are able to more readily turn to defense work, and naturally are in a better position to obtain favorable attention from the powers-that-be in Washington. So a definite movement has started on the part of little business to put up a fight for its survival—and the survival of the jobs of its employees. A short time ago, a Conference on Unemployment Due to Priorities was held in Chicago. Delegates came from eleven Midwestern states, and included mayors, manufacturers, members of Congress, labor leaders, etc. Action taken consisted of requesting that a larger proportion of defense work be allotted to small business, and that a new system of priority allotment be established with a view to maintaining employment in "peace" industries until they could change over to a war basis.

So far, government defense heads seem to have done little to solve the problems of small business and its workers. According to Newsweek, top defense executives Donald Nelson, Leon Henderson, and Floyd Odum rejected bids to the Chicago meeting. It is apparent by the Washington view that maximum results in minimum time can be obtained by allocating defense produc-

tion primarily to large industry, which is geared to top production, and which has the machines, the plants, the skilled workmen, and the engineering talent necessary.

There is, obviously, a great deal of logic in this point of view. At the same time, it is also obvious that our American economy cannot be perpetuated if this vast defense effort results in the death of "little business." And in some informed quarters, there is a strong belief that the priorities system can undergo considerable overhauling without slowing or endangering the arms drive. It is clear that there has been excessive overbuying in some quarters—and overbuying is only one step short of hoarding. Some companies according to authoritative surveys, have been allowed to make purchases of strategic materials in quantities which they cannot use up for years. In the meantime, other businesses must go without. In short, there has been a lack of equitability in the distribution of supplies.

Not Too Hot Not Too Cold



By JOHN EMBERT

No Mass-Production Doctors

No group is working harder for American defense than private medicine. Doctors by the thousands have entered the military service. Selectees for our great new army are examined by local doctors who receive no payments whatsoever. The American Medical Association has pledged its fullest cooperation, and its members are fulfilling that pledge.

However, out of justice to the public, the medical fraternity must oppose proposals which it believes would have a dangerous effect on the national health. In a recent editorial, the A. M. A. Journal says, "It should not be necessary to argue that a continuing and undiminished supply of well-trained physicians is absolutely essential to the welfare of the nation. We cannot speed up that training beyond a certain point without lowering educational standards and degrading the quality of medical service. The present crisis demands, in fact, better qualified physicians if we are to face the future with reasonable confidence."

Doctors cannot be turned out like machines, on a mass-production basis. To substantially reduce the length of time given to medical training would have far-reaching effects on the public health in the future. This country has the finest physicians in the world—and the main reason is that it has the finest schools of medicine. Unless the strictest standards of medical training continue to prevail, the health of this nation cannot help but suffer severely.

Jews, The Target

Charles A. Lindbergh in his recent speech at Des Moines stated that the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt Administration were endeavoring to force this country into a shooting war with Germany.

In making his statement Lindbergh resorted to Hitlerian trickery and sophistry for the following reasons: The Jews are a minority group in this country. There are a dozen or more minority groups in this country whose blood or religious brethren have been inhumanly treated by Hitler's "New World Order" methods. Everyone of these groups wants to see Hitler destroyed. To single out any one racial or religious group and charge it with pushing this country into war is not alone asinine but apparently an attempt to stir up racial and religious strife and it deserves public condemnation.

Milk and the Farmer

Evidence recently submitted at a Federal-State hearing in New York proves conclusively that the farmer must receive a higher price for milk. What is true there, is true in many other parts of the country.

In some instances, the going price paid the farmer for milk is barely enough to meet the cost of production—to say nothing of paying him a profit or a return on the investment involved. The farmer's operating costs, in short, have gone up so rapidly that established price standards are now completely inadequate.

Today labor is receiving the highest pay in its history, and is constantly demanding more. Farm

labor is at a premium, and in many important agricultural areas is virtually unattainable. Under these conditions, the farmer must be given a better price for his produce—or go bankrupt.

Ration And Share

That seems a very shrewd example of wit and wisdom which led the London Divisional Food Officer to say that he would prefer the word "share" to "ration" because plenty of people were prepared to boast that they had secured more than their ration of food but not so many would boast that they had got more than their share.

Fundamentally the two words mean the same thing, but the idea of "a fair share" is so deeply embedded in the popular connotations of the second term that it would, in fact, cause surprise if anyone were to pride himself publicly on having received a greater share which inevitably meant a smaller one for somebody else. It reminds one of the tribute which De Quincey pays, in the case of two children sharing a cake, to the incomparable safeguard for equity enshrined in the principle "You divide and I choose."

We cannot apply that perfect safeguard to the rationing system, but if we all thought of our allowance as a share it would be the next best thing.

Using Lincoln Action as a Referee

Any change in the neutrality legislation is deeply opposed by us. The President should be made to keep his pledges not to send our boys and ships into combat zones.

Since his election he and his warmonger Cabinet have step by step taken us deliberately into an undeclared war—and this is the final step before the plunge.

The President is forever quoting passages from Abraham Lincoln, but never has he uttered the following quotations by the Great Emancipator:

"All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa, combined with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte as a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track in the Blue Ridge in a thousand years. At what point, then, is the danger expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it must come from among us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher."

Truer words were never spoken. The President would do well to dwell on them for a while instead of contriving how to get us into this deadly conflict. Uncle Sam gave the shirt off his back in the last war, and what was his reward? Criticism, nothing but.

S. M. OMAN



Practicing in Easton For 31 Years

We invite you to use the facilities of this office to help safeguard the only eyes you'll ever have. Phone 235.

Have Your Eyes Examined Regularly. Dover at Harrison Sts. Easton Md.

FOR SALE—Approximately 731 Sq. Ft. Pine paneling suitable for panel room, in random widths varying from 12" to 14" in width. QUEENSTOWN NEWS.

NISI RATIFICATION OF AUDIT IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF GEORGE PRICE

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County In Equity Case No. 2597

ORDERED, This 16th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Special Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of October, 1941; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of October, 1941, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk True Copy: Test: A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Filed September 16, 1941.

NISI RATIFICATION OF AUDIT

MADISON BROWN, Attorney, Assignee, VS.

CARRIE A. SKINNER, Mortgagor. In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County In Equity Case No. 3273.

ORDERED, This 13th, day of September in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by William McKenney Gibson, Special Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th, day of October, 1941; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 7th, day of October, 1941, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk True Copy: Test: A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Filed September 12th, 1941.

R. B. Baker's Garage General Auto Repairing

Grasonville, Maryland.

Phone: Queenstown 2559

Dealer in Used Cars

1932 Rockne Roadster	\$ 18.75
1932 Ford Model B Coupe	60.00
1929 Ford Coupe Model A	20.00
1932 Oakland Sedan	75.00
1932 V8 Ford Coupe	60.00
1931 Studebaker Coupe	35.00
1931 Chevrolet 6 wheel	65.00
1932 Chevrolet	85.00
1934 Plymouth	90.00
1934 V8 Ford Sedan	80.00
1930 Chevrolet Coach	25.00
1932 Chevrolet Sedan	80.00
1932 Hudson Coach	20.00

Hauling

Local and Long Distance
Any Place Any Time

Washed Gravel

Clean Sand

R. B. BAKER & JOHN C. COLE

PHONE QUEENSTOWN, 2555-2559-2011

COLE'S GARAGE

GAS and OILS

DODGE and PLYMOUTH

Sales and Service

AAA Service

Crane Service Day or Night

All work Guaranteed

JOHN C. COLE,

QUEENSTOWN, MD.

PHONE QUEENSTOWN, 2341-2721

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, GETS AIR-CONDITIONED!

IF YA WANTS TO GET AHEAD, TH' NAVY TEACHES YA TO AMOUNT TO SUMP'N

WELL, I'D LIKE TO BE AN AVIATION MECHANIC, IF POSSIBLE

WELL, I'LL BE HORN-SPONOONED, ACOURSE, IT'S POSSIBLE!!—TH' NAVY GIVES YA TH' MOST COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY ONE OF SOME FORTY-ODD SKILLED TRADES

I'M JOINING!—ME FOR THE OUTDOOR LIFE!

I'M AN AVIATION MECHANIC, NOW!

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! YA CERTINGLY GETTIN' 'PLEN'YO' FRESH AIR! HAW HAW

You're flying high in the Navy

You live like a king! Free meals. Free medical and dental care. No rent to pay. And you get regular raises in pay. What a life for a man who's young and ambitious! You get travel and adventure and you learn a skilled trade that puts you in line for big pay jobs when you get out of the Navy.

If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "LIFE IN THE U. S. NAVY," from the Navy Editor of this paper.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!
BUILD YOUR FUTURE!
GET IN THE NAVY NOW!