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# U. S. SENDS CRACK NAVAL FORCE TO GREEK WATERS

## MEAT PRICE INCREASES PREDICTED

### Bowles Sees Return Of Dairy Products To OPA Control

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The prospect of higher meat price ceilings than OPA planned confronted housewives tonight, while controls were removed from most baby foods, canned tomato prices were raised, and announcement was made that the sugar ration must remain as is through the first part of 1947.

On the other side, however, Price Administrator Paul Porter said he will "insist at my earliest possible opportunity that fluid milk and dairy products again be put under ceiling price."

Addressing a rally of OPA workers in New York, Porter predicted that "dairy prices will get out of hand." If they do, the way will be open for the decontrol board to order ceilings back on. The board held that milk price increases since controls lapsed June 30 are not "unreasonable" and therefore ceilings could not be restored but it promised to watch the situation closely.

**Sugar Ration**

The OPA announced that the sugar ration will remain at five pounds per ration book for the September-December period, with spare stamp 51 made valid beginning Sept. 1.

The current sugar stamp, spare No. 49, which was to have expired at the end of this month, will be valid through September. OPA said this extension results from local sugar shortages due to maldistribution caused by lack of boxcars.

Allocations must continue at five pounds per person every four months, OPA said, because of uncertainty of supplies from Cuba and Puerto Rico and shipments needed for famine stricken countries. The same sugar ration must continue during the first part of next year, OPA added, because the size of the Cuban sugar crop will not be known until late January.

**Baby Foods**

Removal of price lids on baby and junior foods resulted from indications of an adequate supply, the agency said, a requirement for automatic decontrol under the new act. Included in the exemption from ceilings are pre-cooked dry cereals, strained and chopped fruits and vegetables, and similar products.

Ceilings will remain on products used in preparation of infant feeding formulas, OPA said, terming these "milk modifiers, such as dextrine, and malt preparations."

OPA attributed the increase in canned tomatoes to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the final word on them. Effective immediately, an increase of 14 cents a dozen No. 2 cans was ordered for processors. OPA said this eventually will cost consumers two cents more a can, in addition to a two-cent a can increase granted recently when subsidies were removed.

**Anderson For Increases**

Aides of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the final say-so on farm prices under the new law, reported that he favors increases of $2 or more per hundred pounds on cattle and hogs in the interest of greater production. If he insists on this, the OPA will have to comply.

Dr. John R. Steelman, reconversion and stabilization director, sought to work out a compromise by a series of long-distance telephone calls with Anderson, who is vacationing in New Mexico, and Price Administrator Paul Porter, in New York for an OPA employes rally.

Agriculture department experts

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SCENE OF OPA AUTO RAID—Sales were still going on at an open air automobile market at Leesville, S. C., Aug. 26, just a few minutes after special agents of the OPA, operating out of the Atlanta, Ga., office, arrested six men. The agents said the arrests for selling cars above ceiling prices were the first steps in a move to crack a $100,000,000 traffic in autos at sale above ceiling. (Another picture on page 10.)

## HENDERSONVILLE CRASH FATAL TO BUNCOMBE GIRL

### Betty Jean Pumford, 19, Meets Death; 5 Hurt In Collision

HENDERSONVILLE—Miss Betty Jean Pumford, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pumford, Sr., of the Starnes Cove section near Asheville, was instantly killed and five men injured in a head-on collision on Church street here about 2 a. m. Tuesday. Jack Icenhower, 21, of Leicester, was being held in the city jail Tuesday night in default of $2,000 bond as the driver of one of the vehicles.

Those injured, in addition to Icenhower, were James Miller, 21, of Leicester, Albert Pumford, 16, of West Asheville (brother of the dead girl), Charles Pruitt, 15, of Hendersonville, R. F. D. No. 4, and Tommy Collins, 17, of Davis Station.

**Two In Hospital**

All of the injured were treated at Patton Memorial hospital. Miller and Collins were the only ones admitted. Icenhower was given treatment and transferred to the city jail.

A veteran of two years naval service, Icenhower was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and manslaughter. He told Coroner J. F. Brooks that he was the driver of the car, that Pumford was in the front seat with him and that Miss Pumford and Miller were in the rear seat. He said the party left Asheville about 11:30 p. m. Monday and were going to Greenville, S. C., where Miller and Miss Pumford were to get married.

**Driving Other Car**

Pruitt told the coroner he was the driver of the second automobile and that Collins was riding with him. Both drivers said the collision happened so suddenly they were unable to give details. Investigating officers and the coroner said the Icenhower car struck the other vehicle on the right fender and that both cars were on the east side of the street. Icenhower was driving south and Pruitt north. The collision occurred between Third and Fourth avenues.

Cpl. E. B. Quinn, of the state highway patrol, said the impact was so great that the Pruitt car was driven back 40 feet from the point of impact.

It is understood here that the parents of Miss Pumford did not know of her plans to be married.

Miss Pumford was reported by

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## Leader Of Auto Black Mart Known, Sapp Says

### Probe Of $100,000,000 Racket Extended Over All Of Southeast

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27. (UP) Asst. U. S. Attorney Claud A. Sapp today said OPA agents have identified the ringleader of the $100,000,000 automobile black market cracked yesterday at Leesville, S. C., and that more arrests were expected shortly.

Sapp said he could not name the man suspected as leader of the gang, whose operations covered at least 14 states.

**Investigation Spreading**

Meanwhile, at Leesville, special OPA Agent C. C. Moseley, who led the raid in which six men—one a former legislator—were arrested, said the investigation was spreading "all over the Southeast." Agents are particularly investigating the "hundreds of dealers' licenses" found on cars in the illegal market at Leesville.

The investigators said they planned to trace "every tag" to find out how new models found their way into black markets instead of legitimate dealers' showrooms.

**Nation-Wide Probe**

Meanwhile, national OPA headquarters in Washington said additional arrests were expected, and that investigations into automobile black markets were being intensified all over the country.

The national headquarters said OPA's enforcement branch planned to hire more investigators to push the black market probe.

**Six Released On Bond**

Meanwhile, the six men arrested yesterday at Leesville were released under $2,500 bond each, and will face the Nov. 4 term of federal district court here.

Sapp said one of them, E. Pope Gantt, state legislator from 1941 to 1944, already has another black market case pending. Gantt was tried at Orangeburg, S. C., for alleged operations in counterfeit sugar stamps, but a mistrial resulted. His case was carried over to the next session for retrial.

## *2,132 Persons Arrested In Rioting At Calcutta*

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27. (AP)—A government spokesman said tonight that 2,132 persons had been arrested in connection with last week's Moslem-Hindu riots here.

An official said yesterday that 3,468 bodies had been counted in Calcutta since the riots. A communal riot in Dacca, East Bengal, which began Aug. 21 already has taken 22 lives.

## ARAB FORECASTS CANCELLATION OF PALESTINE PARLEY

**LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Britain was reliably reported today to be willing to accept the mufti of Jerusalem as a delegate in order to save the scheduled Sept. 9 conference on Palestine, but in Jerusalem one Arab leader declared the meetings would be called off.**

**Informants said Britain was so determined to hold the talks with Arab and Jewish leaders on the Holy Land's future that she would negotiate with the mufti despite charges that he had collaborated with the Germans in the war, and also would accept as delegates Jewish leaders detained in a roundup in Palestine.**

## *Man Killed In Accident In Mitchell*

SPRUCE PINE—Reid Moody, 21, of Burnsville, was instantly killed about 6:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the automobile he was driving collided with a truck about three miles from Spruce Pine on the Marion highway. Six were injured in the accident, according to Coroner Hughes Burleson, Mitchell county coroner, who said no inquest will be necessary.

Listed as injured were Calvin Ballew of Celo, a passenger in the car severe lacerations, and Wade Hollifield, Ed Hall, Lewis Creasman, Thad Collis, Bowman Washburn, all of whom were in the truck. Mr. Burleson listed Wade Hollifield as the driver of the truck.

Mr. Cresawn was admitted to Marion General hospital where his condition was regarded as favorable Tuesday night.

Moody is survived by his father, J. W. Moody of Celo; five sisters, Mrs. Byrd Howell and Misses Alma, Maude, Georgia, and Ruby Moody of Celo; and one brother, Douglas Moody, with the army air forces in Germany.

Webb funeral home of Spruce Pine is in charge of arrangements. Funeral plans had not been completed Tuesday night.

## *FIFTY ALABAMA CONVICTS FLEE THROUGH TUNNEL*

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 27. (AP)—The state highway department reported that 50 prisoners escaped tonight from Draper state prison by tunneling under a fence. The prison is at Speigner, about 12 miles from here.

The convicts were part of the force working in the prison textile mill. They represented about half the mill force. The highway patrol alerted all its members preparatory to sending them to Draper.

Meanwhile at Kilby state prison, night Warden W. D. Weston said the Kilby cotton mill was heavily damaged tonight by fire started by Negro convicts working in the mill.

The fire, he said, spread through the top floor of the two story building, burning out a row of spindles.

Water released by a sprinkler system covered the top floor of the mill to a depth of two inches and leaked through to the first floor. The fire was later controlled.

## BYRNES AGREES TO CONFERENCE OF 'BIG FOUR'

### Meeting Proposed As Means Of Speeding Peace Parley

PARIS, Aug. 27. (UP)—The United States and Great Britain have agreed to a meeting of the "Big Four" foreign ministers Thursday if Russia and France will consent in a desperate attempt to speed up the lagging peace conference, it was announced tonight.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin agreed on the meeting today and Bevin undertook to persuade Russian Foreign Minister Vlacheslav Molotov and French Premier Georges Bidault that a meeting was an urgent necessity.

**Becoming Brawl**

Byrnes, who previously had opposed any attempt to call the "Big Four" into session here, for fear smaller nations would complain of big-nation dictation, agreed to the meeting when it became obvious that the peace conference was deteriorating into a brawl.

At the same time, Byrnes made it known that he is firmly opposed to recessing the conference during the United Nations general assembly next month. He wants the conference to continue until it has finished its work on five axis peace treaties. He holds that the conference and the assembly can proceed at the same time.

**Australian Assails Reds**

Byrnes approved the "Big Four" proposal after a turbulent day in which Australian peace conference delegate J. A. Beasley accused Russia of trying to "thrust its fist down the throat" of any nation which disagreed with it and accused Soviet delegates of "a lot of lying."

Russian delegates Molotov and Andrei I. Vishinsky in turn accused Australia of trying to delay the conference and of acting as a front for other countries in offering anti-Russia amendments to peace treaties.

**King Urged Meeting**

Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King urged a Big Four meeting before he left for home. Bevin took the suggestion up with Byrnes and Byrnes agreed tonight after the angry and at times wild exchanges of discourteous today in peace conference committees.

The outbursts, which put Australian and Russian delegates shouting at each other despite appeals for order, brought into the open a long-standing Australian-Russian feud.

Vishinsky started it at a meeting of the Italian political commission with an attack on Australian delegate Col. W. R. Hodgson.

**Hodgson Criticized**

"Col. Hodgson reminds me of a country lad who comes to a big city and wants to try out all the gadgets. Like a country lad he thinks he is writing history and has no *confidence in what was done* before he came to town," Vishinsky said.

"Mr. Vishinsky says I am like a country boy arriving in town who is not prepared to take the word of his betters," Hodgson retorted. "He is perfectly right. I am not prepared to take their word. I want to know for myself.

"We refuse to have the finger pointed at us because we are 15,000 miles away from Europe," Beasley retorted. "We refuse to be bullied by anyone. We refuse to be intimidated by our power just because it happens to be big at the moment.

"Only the Russians have delayed the work of the conference and this should be said a thousand times so public opinion will know what we have had to tolerate for nearly a month."

## *Maine Beach Resort Flooded By Cloudburst*

YORK, Me., Aug. 27. (AP) — A cloudburst spilled eight inches of rain here Tuesday night and another one-half months—on this beach resort last night and early today, flooding streets five feet deep and marooning 1,000 persons in hotels, trailers and cottages.

As the flood waters receded slowly tonight through an emergency 60-foot cut in the beach shoulder, Police Chief Edward M. Ellis estimated damage to houses and business establishments at $200,000.

There were no reports of casualties, and George Chase, chairman of York selectmen, said the town's water supply was not endangered.

## *John Bell Williams Is Nominated For Congress*

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 27. (UP)—Attorney John Bell Williams today was nominated congressman from Mississippi's sprawling seventh district in a runoff primary.

The incumbent, Rep. Dan McGehee, conceded his defeat tonight shortly after the vote-counting passed the half-way mark. "Williams really gave me a beating this time," McGehee said. "Yes, I'm beaten."

With 231 out of 316 precincts reported, Williams had 18,049 votes to McGehee's 13,090.

## *Balkan Situation Will Be Aired In Security Council*

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 27. (AP)—The whole troublesome situation in the Balkans moved toward a full United Nations airing tonight as Greece and Yugoslavia demanded seats at the security council table for the debate over admitting Albania to the world agency.

The Greeks, already named in a Ukrainian complaint to the council charging them with fomenting war with Albania, have bitterly opposed Albania. The membership issue is first on the agenda for tomorrow's council meeting at 10:30 a. m. (EDT).

Pavle Lukin, acting chief of the permanent Yugoslav delegation to the U. N., said his government was renewing its request made last February when Yugoslavia sponsored the original Albanian application. Action on new members was put off at that time at the suggestion *of the United States.*

Ambassador Vassili Dendramis, permanent Greek representative to the U. N., made the formal request and the answer rests with the 11-nation council. Dendramis will take the seat if the move wins approval.

Under the charter a non-council member may be invited to the table to discuss without vote any question that the council itself considers especially affects the interests of that nation.

Ambassador Dendramis said he had been informed that the council would rule tomorrow on his demand for a seat and this alone may touch off the far-reaching debate. Informed quarters said that such a decision would be procedural and not substantive and thus not subject to the veto.

Just how much support Greece could muster for her request was not apparent immediately. During long hearings by a council membership committee, Greece and other nations were permitted to submit memoranda but not to testify.

All members of the committee, representing the same 11 nations as hold council seats, generally agreed on this procedure. Whether their viewpoint would change, now that the matter has advanced from a committee to the council itself, was questionable.

## AMERICAN EMBASSY EMPLOYE IS HELD BY POLISH POLICE

**WARSAW, Aug. 27. (AP) — The American embassy said tonight that Mrs. Irene Dmochowska of Chicago, an embassy translator, had been arrested by the Polish security police and held "for questioning."**

**Mrs. Dmochowska was seized last Friday, the embassy said, and thus far embassy officials have been unable to communicate with her, although they have been promised permission to do so.**

**Representations for her release have been made to Polish foreign ministry, an embassy official said.**

## *Chinese Move On Changteh*

PEIPING, China, Aug. 27. (UP)—Strong Chinese government forces with air and artillery support are driving from two directions for "an all-out reprisal" attack against Changteh, Communist stronghold and capital of Jehol province, Communist headquarters reported today.

A Communist spokesman called the attack "part of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's plan for a China-wide civil war."

**Battle Near Pinghuan**

Government troops were reported driving from the south and east. They were engaging Communist forces today in the region of Pinghuan, 35 miles east of Changteh, field dispatches said.

Gen. Tu Li-ming, violently anti-Communist commander in chief of Chiang's Manchurian armies, was said to be leading the attack. Communist sources said Gen. Tu had seven armies at his disposal in Southern and Eastern Jehol and that more reinforcements were pouring across North China into Jehol.

**Follows Ultimatum**

The Communist spokesman said the drive was in accord with a recent government ultimatum threatening to seize one of the Communists' three main cities—Renan, Kalgan or Changteh—unless the Reds lifted the siege on Tatung, important railway terminus in North Shansi province.

"There is no longer any doubt," the spokesman said, "that the Nationalists have decided to make their ruthless reprisal attack against Changteh.

"This new Nationalist attack is part of Chiang's plan for a China-wide civil war."

## RED AMBASSADOR LEAVING GREECE TO RETURN HOME

### Move Follows Protest Over Articles In Greek Papers

ATHENS, Aug. 27. (AP) — K. K. Rodionov, Russian ambassador to Greece, applied to the Greek government today for a visa to enable him to leave the country. He did not request a return visa.

Stephanos Stephanopoulos, acting Greek foreign minister who announced Rodionov's action, said the ambassador, who has served here only nine months, also asked exit visas for his wife and small daughter.

**Slav Recalled**

Although neither the Russian embassy nor Stephanopoulos would comment upon Rodionov's decision to leave Greece, apparently within the next few days, the incident suggested the departure of the Yugoslav minister, Inader Cankar, who was recalled by Premier Marshal Tito last Wednesday. Diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia and Greece still are maintained despite the envoy's departure.

Stephanopoulos said only yesterday that Rodionov had protested anti-Soviet articles in Greek newspapers and the banning of Russian motion pictures in certain Greek districts. When Cankar left Athens, he told Stephanopoulos his recall was prompted by attacks on Tito and on the Yugoslav government by sections of the Greek Monarchist press.

Rodionov's nomination as Soviet ambassador was accepted by Greece on Nov. 28, 1945, when diplomatic relations between the two countries were restored. The following day the Moscow press gave prominence to Greece's acceptance of the ambassador and to the warm tribute paid Rodionov by John Sophianopoulos, Greek foreign minister.

As a result of Rodionov's recent charges against the Greek press, Editors C. Vovolinis and J. Milios of the Royalist morning newspaper Elliniki Aima (Greek Blood) were sentenced to seven months in jail today for publishing what the court held to be libelous statements against Premier Stalin and Soviet Russia. The Greek government instituted the case.

## *New York Vice Squad Probe Ordered By Mayor*

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer today ordered a sweeping investigation into the activities of 300 policemen assigned to the gambling and vice squads and also asked for a report on how well the laws had been enforced since he took office Jan. 1.

## Commercial Building Again Ordered Slashed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (UP)—The government ordered another drastic cut in commercial construction planned materials into lagging veterans' homes tonight as a private housing official warned that up to 300,000 G.I. homes may stand unfinished through the winter.

Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt and Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small took new steps to complete "a great volume" of veterans' houses and apartments this fall.

In addition to new 20 per cent slash in commercial and industrial building, seven other moves were ordered, all aimed at channeling a bigger share of resulting supplies of materials into priority homes.

At the same time Wyatt delegated to OPA authority to enforce veterans' preference in new houses and to make ceilings on prices and rents stick. Ordinarily these cannot exceed $10,000 or $80 per month.

Joseph Meyerhoff, president of the National Association of Home Builders, said after a two-day conference with Wyatt that "real expediting" is still needed.

"Unless the materials flow quickly," Meyerhoff said, "there will be 200,000 to 300,000 uncompleted houses standing around this winter, and veterans won't be any better off than today."

Announcement of the cut in commercial building signaled a victory for Wyatt in a months-long controversy with Small. It was agreed to only after Small took the issue to Reconversion Director John Steelman. Steelman backed Wyatt, who had demanded that non-housing work be cut to the bone.

## 7 WARSHIPS MOVING NEAR DARDANELLES

### Poland Answers Note; Russia Is Invited To Bank Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The United States ordered its crack new carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and six other warships to the troubled Eastern Mediterranean today in a significant gesture of friendship for Greece — just as the Russian ambassador there asked for his passport.

The lively diplomatic front also saw these developments:

1. The Polish embassy here issued a press statement protesting that an American note of Aug. 19 constitutes "an infringement into Poland's sovereign rights and interference with her internal affairs." The note criticized the June 30 voting.

2. The board of governors of the world bank and monetary fund invited Russia and six smaller nations to send observers to meetings here Sept. 27 when steps will be taken to place the institutions in operation. These countries signed the Bretton Woods agreements but have not entered into full participation.

**Atom Bomb Defense**

Unconnected with diplomacy but of interest in view of Russia's opposition to the American plan for international atomic energy control was a speech by Secretary of War Patterson. He told key war department officials to make their defense plans "on the basis that there is and will be no adequate control on the international level," until such time as congress may rule otherwise.

On another phase of national defense, Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small told a news conference that the wartime system of industrial mobilization can be put back into operation within 24 hours in case of an emergency.

**Warships Near Turkey**

The display of naval strength is billed officially as a "visit of courtesy." But diplomats noted that it will place American warships in the Aegean sea across from Turkey and not far from the entrance to the Dardanelles, over which Moscow seeks a measure of control.

Moreover, it follows the action of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic in filing a demand with the United Nations security council for action against Greece, claiming that country poses a threat to peace by alleged aggressive designs on Albania.

**Await Word From Tito**

At the same time, Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson made it plain that this country expects Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia to put into writing his oral assurances of last week that:

1. Yugoslavia "deplores" the forcing down by its fighter planes of American transport aircraft, with a resulting loss of American lives;

2. He has given his armed forces orders that henceforth no foreign planes are to be shot at over Yugoslav soil under any circumstances.

These developments were underscored by Washington diplomats primarily because of their possible effect on this country's relations with Russia. The Soviet Union has sided with Yugoslavia in the transport plane incident and has been critical of the present Greek government.

**Naval Expedition**

The navy announced that the Roosevelt's visit to Greece is prompted by the "great admiration of the Greek people" for the late president.

The carrier, accompanied by the light cruiser Little Rock and the destroyers Cone, New and Corry, will visit Piraeus, the port of Athens, from September 5 to 9. The

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## *AUTO INJURIES ARE FATAL TO B. ALLEN, 50*

Bascombe Allen, 50, postmaster at Blue Ridge, died in an Asheville hospital about 8:30 o'clock last night as the result of head injuries suffered when struck by a truck at Black Mountain Saturday afternoon.

He was a native of Yancey county. Survivors include the widow; one brother, Lawlon Allen, of Black Mountain, and a sister.

Black Mountain Chief of Police Carl Smith said the truck which struck Mr. Allen was driven by a man named Van Haven. An inquest into the death will be held at the courthouse this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The body was taken to Harrison funeral home, Black Mountain.

IVEY'S—In Asheville

## Group Is Named To Plan Hospital Fund Campaign

With the naming of a campaign committee to set up plans for a drive for funds, the board of the Western North Carolina Memorial Hospital association yesterday indicated that action looking toward the establishment of the hospital, estimated to cost $2,500,000, would begin at once.

Named on the committee are: Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy, Marshall Orr, Harold R. Cory, Albert Lindsey, John W. Spicer, and J. Fuller Brown.

Plans for the hospital, which are being drawn by Anthony Lord and the Six Associates, architects and engineers, are now in the formative stages. It was announced, however, that the institution will have 400 beds and all necessary institutional facilities to serve this number.

It is being designed to suit the terrain of the site donated by Mrs. Evelyn Grove Seely in Chunn's Cove, a beautiful 15-acre plot on the eastern slope of Sunset mountain.

The federal government, under the Hill-Burton act, is expected to participate to the extent of $1,000,000 in the project and this leaves $1,500,000 to be raised from other sources.

The task of the campaign committee will be to work out detailed plans for a public subscription drive that will reach into every part of the area to be served by the institution.

The general committee, originally named by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce at the request of the Buncombe County Medical society, has been at work on the project for the past year and a half.

## Today In Asheville

9:30 a. m.—Contractors and builders to meet at Battery Park hotel.

9:30 a. m.—WNC home demonstration agents to meet at courthouse.

10 a. m.—Formal opening of Charles store on Patton avenue.

1 p. m.—Lions club to meet at George Vanderbilt hotel.

2 p. m.—Asheville Junior Rifle club to meet at Y. M. C. A.

3:30 p. m.—Practice session of Miami Seahawks at Memorial stadium.

5:30 p. m.—N. C. Youth Hostel council to meet in front of Citizen-Times building for drive to Sandy Mush youth hostel for picnic.

8 p. m.—Fourth quarterly conference to be held at Asbury Memorial Methodist church.

**FOR THOSE IN SERVICE**

8:30 p. m.—Facilities of Y. M. C. A. on Woodfin street open daily to servicemen.

3 p. m.—Open house at Negro USO center on Eagle street.