

WARNS NATION

C. S. Bird Cautions Public
Of German Peace-Feelers

"Public opinion," said Charles S. Bird, well-known East Walpole resident in a press statement released yesterday, "must be formed to support a sound but severe peace when the time comes. Today there is a strongly organized German propaganda in this country to support the German determination now to get out of this war with as soft a peace as possible."

This would really mean the hardest sort of a peace for Germany because it would lead to a third world war. The war may last years or end suddenly. The German High Command knows they are defeated today and peace feelers are being sent out.

"The propaganda of Germany has changed. It is now trying to

convince the world that Germany was only out to bring about a federation of the United States of European nations, to trade fairly with the world.

"There will be no peace in the Christian world until Prussian-Teutonia leadership is destroyed." The entire Bird statement follows:

Prusso-Teutonia Delenda Est

By CHARLES SUMNER BIRD

The Prussian-Teuton Junker leaders of Germany and the feudal lords of Japan must be destroyed! Otherwise, war by Germany for the conquest of the world will be waged forever. The unholy oak of Wotan, which Hitler is but a new green shoot, must be uprooted. The unholy trinity of Japan, the Emperor, the feudal shoguns, and the business overlords must be broken. Their dream visualized no long ago of—"A gap to be extended so as to embrace the six cardinal points, and the eight corners of the world to be covered so as to form a roof"—must end forever.

Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the British General Staff, wrote during the Peace Conference in Paris—"The Frocks are losing the war. This war will break out again in 25 years."

We have been warned over and over again that ruthless, crafty and barbaric forces in Germany and Japan were planning the conquest of the world. Those warnings fell upon deaf ears.

Heinrich Heine prophesied with horrible realism that the old Stone Gods of Prussia would some day rise and smash the Gothic cathedrales. German physicians, musicians, and poets glorified the rise and spread of Pan-Germanism in "Thus Spake Germany." Coole and Potter have compiled many revealing quotations.

Andre Cheradame, after years of study in Germany, traveled over the world to trace the Pan-Germanic "lebensraum." He wrote excellently warning the world of its menace and the Prussian geopolitical strategy of conquest and world domination.

Many others, among them an English scholar of great quality, exposed the Prussian plot in de-

Edward Heyn
Commissioned
In Air Corps

Edward F. Heyn, son of Mrs. Gertrude Heyn of Central street, Norwood, received the Army Air Corps silver wings and a second flight commission from the Army Air Corps Reserve on his successful completion recently of advanced flight training at Lake Field, Arizona.

Heyn, who was graduated from Norwood High School, has earned his commission as a pilot and engine Army fighter planes.

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Delivery Restrictions

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Frequency restrictions of specific commodities are summarized by the Office of Defense Transportation as follows:

Commodities	Maximum Weekly Wholesale Deliveries	Maximum Weekly Retail Deliveries
(1) Fresh or frozen meat, poultry, eggs, fruits, vegetables, fish and shell fish; live plants for food and production	5	3
(2) Bread and perishable bakery products	6	3
(3) Alcoholic beverages or wines, not including malt beverages	1	0
(4) Soft drinks, manufactured tobacco products, confectionaries, or a combination thereof	2	0
(5) Milk beverages in bottles	2	0
(6) Fresh milk or cream. (Provided that no two retail deliveries shall be made on the same or consecutive days)	6	1
(7) Ice cream or less	1	0
(8) Magazines and periodicals	1	0
(9) Laundry or dry cleaning	1	0
(10) Ice	7	7
(11) Parts or supplies for repairs	6	6
(12) Cut flowers, except for funerals	5	0
(13) Ornamental shrubs, nursery stocks, toys, novelties, jewelry, furs, radios, photographic antiques	2	0
(14) Any commodity not listed above	2	2

Delivery Of Luxury
Items Banned By OPA

No Easing Of Gas Restrictions
Expected For Two Months

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation today ordered retail deliveries of 15 luxury items stopped in the Eastern gasoline shortage area and put drastic curbs on retail and wholesale deliveries of all commodities.

Moreover, the ODT's announcement said, "The gasoline shortage in the East is expected to become increasingly serious during the next 60 days" and "additional restrictions may be necessary for the duration of the emergency."

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2—All Sunday deliveries except of commodities which are furnished, arranged so that they neither duplicate nor overlap.

The order becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, May 27. Exemptions permitted include deliveries to farms and ships and deliveries of newspapers, certain milk, fresh milk and egg products, medicines, telegrams and U. S. mail.

The exemptions apply only to frequency of delivery, however, and not to the 40 per cent mileage cut in commercial gasoline restrictions ordered by ODT Saturday.

TAX RATE

New Construction, Lower
State Tax, Smaller Debts
Are Reasons For Reduction

Plane May Be Down Here, Say Spotters

Norwood police this morning were on the look-out for a plane that was thought to have fallen somewhere in the vicinity of Norwood, after airplane spotters in Boston had reported that they had seen a yellow plane go down somewhere in the region on the north side of Boston.

The same spotters also reported seeing a fire some place in the same vicinity, and reported that it might have been the same plane, but a check by Canton police revealed only a small brush fire in the vicinity indicated by the spotters.

Norwood police will continue to search the area until word comes from Army and Navy authorities that no planes are missing.

\$2.90 Decrease Largest Drop
In Taxes Since Prior To 1925

The substantial reduction of \$2.90 per thousand dollars valuation has been effected by the Town of Norwood, it was disclosed today by Chairman Edward A. Flaherty of the Norwood Board of Assessors, after he had been notified by State Commissioner of Taxation and Corporation Henry Long that a 1943 tax rate for Norwood of \$32.00 had been approved. The 1943 Norwood tax rate was \$34.90, and the drop of \$2.90 represented the biggest reduction in taxes in a single year that Norwood taxpayers had been given since prior to 1925.

Chairman Flaherty, who with William J. Fallon and Richard D. Northrop comprise the three-man Board of Assessors, gave three main factors as the causes for the big reduction. Most important of these, it was thought, was the jump of more than \$500,000 in real estate valuations that saw Norwood's 1943 overall real estate valuation jumping up to \$23,446,400. No change in assessing bases was required to arrive at this new valuation, as it was pointed out that new industrial and residential construction was the sole reason for the added value.

A second factor in the tax decrease was a substantially reduced state tax, which had been steadily increasing in recent years. Higher state income from routine collection sources made it unnecessary for the towns to be called on to make up a much smaller deficit than was the case a year ago, while another factor closely allied with this comes from the rebate of the state to the towns which this year was greater than a year ago.

A third major factor came from the fact that careful management has seen the indebtedness of the town diminished substantially the past year, with one cause for this lying in the reduced expenses for public welfare.

None of the town's essential services have been curtailed to bring about this reduction, it was pointed out.

Late News
Flashes

New Crisis Seen In The Aleutians

WASHINGTON, May 25 — A new crisis developed today in the Aleutians as the Japanese struck back by air in an attempt to slow down or check America's north Pacific offensive aimed at enemy-held Attu Island.

Rabaul Hammered
By Allied Airmen

AUSTRALIA, May 25 (AP)—Heavyweights of the Allied Air Force teamed up yesterday in a major blow at the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain.

Bombers Blast So. Italy Bases

CAIRO, May 25 (AP)—United States heavy bombers blasted San Giovanni and Zeggio Calabria in the toe of the Italian "boot" in daylight yesterday in a continuation of Allied assaults on Axis bases in Italy, a Middle East air communique announced today.

Nazis Bolster Norway Forts

STOCKHOLM, May 25 (AP)—Germany, alive to the possibility of an Allied invasion through Norway, is hurriedly strengthening coastal fortifications there, reports from usually reliable Norwegian sources said today.

Italy To Face Invasion Alone

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—Diplomats from the continent said today that Italy is speeding preparations for defense of her mainland under circumstances indicating that Mussolini will have to fight off any possible invasion with little aid from her Axis partner.

Windows Smashed At Bowling Alleys

Three windows at the Cloverleaf Bowling Alley were broken sometime during the night by vandals, police announced today. Discovery of the damage was made by Officer McNulty.

Two Breaks Reported To Police Here

Tonic, Pin Ball Machines Target

Two breaks were reported to Norwood police yesterday morning when it was disclosed that both the Cloverleaf Bowling Alley and Gould's Gas Station on the Superhighway had been entered sometime during the night.

The tonic case was the object of the thieves at the gas station, while the pin ball machines were damaged at the Cloverleaf.

Police said that the breaks were undoubtedly perpetrated by the same gang.

Sgt. Lydon and Officer McNulty are investigating.

Lt. Donahue in Command Of Ship's Troops

Selectman Head In So. Pacific

Lt. (jg) Charles L. Donahue was a trial lawyer for the Boston law firm—Sawyer, Hardy, Stone & Morrison. He attended Georgetown and Boston College Law Schools.

While home on a two-week furlough in March, he was presented with a baby son, Charles Lee Donahue, Jr., at the Norwood Hospital.

Walpole Woman Heads Emblem Club As Local Order Installs

Norwood Emblem Club No. 55 held its installation of officers on Thursday evening in the Ballroom of the Elks Home on Walnut Avenue. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by Caterer Holman to members and friends, also to the Brocker Elks who acted as escorts to the officers during the installation.

Past Supreme President Mrs. Mary O'Connor and her marshal were the installing officers and the wife by them was wearing an apron. The ladies installed were Mrs. Theresa Traverses of Walpole, president; Mrs. Gertrude

State, Town Can't Shift Employees

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More Money Is Seen For Army Kin

Lodge Asks Jump In Allotments

WASHINGTON—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Massachusetts offered a bill in the Senate yesterday in creating by 15 per cent the federal government's contributions to dependents of army and navy enlisted men.

Lodge said the current monthly allotments of \$28 to wives and \$40 to families with one child are "entirely inadequate," when rising costs of living are considered.

He said other cases among service men's dependents are rising in welfare and old-age assistance cases.

"We know that many more cases

Plans Set For Junior Prom May 28

Music Makers To Be Orchestra

Plans for the Junior Prom, annual dance sponsored by the Junior class, to be held on Friday evening, May 28, in the high school gymnasium, are rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Miss Elizabeth James, chairman of the Junior advisers.

The invitation committee announces that Mrs. Joseph Frates, Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Billingham have consented to act as Matrons for this important school function.

Each Junior is taking part in planning for the affair. The decoration committee, with Lillian Gustafson and Rosemary Corbett as chairmen, promised to transform the gymnasium into an attractive entertainment spot.

The popular local orchestra, "The Music Makers," will play for dancing from 8 p. m. to 12.

All these reports indicate that May will be a memorable evening for the class of 1943.

Stolen Car Is Returned In Advance

Returning a stolen car before the theft was known even to the owner, Officer Riley of the Norwood police on Friday morning returned a Buick wrecked to the Winslow Garage on Friday morning.

The owner told police that it must have been stolen on the night of May 22, but admitted to police that he had not been aware of its loss until it was returned.

Coleman Couvres Feted On