

## Vets Will Get Share Of Jeeps

Prices Range From \$598 To \$782; All Sales To Be Made On "As Is" Basis

Southern veterans of World War II, who have been certified by the Smaller War Plants Corporation, will get their prorata share of surplus jeeps currently being released, according to an announcement made today by B. Leo Wilson, Regional Director, Office of Surplus Property, Consumer Goods Division, R. F. C.

To obtain a jeep, the veteran residing in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee, will send his request to the Regional Office, 105 Pryor Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, with his certificate given by the Smaller War Plants Corporation. These requests must be mailed not later than midnight, December 17, 1945.

When all requests have been received in the Regional Office, a list of requests will be forwarded to the Central Office in Washington, where an allotment will be made to veterans on a nationwide basis, so that veterans in each state will be given a proportionate number of vehicles.

Prices on the jeeps will run as follows: for 1943, 1944 and 1945

models, \$782.00; 1942 models, \$695.00 and 1941 models, \$598.00. These prices are based on vehicles in good mechanical condition, and deductions will be made to compensate for replacement of missing parts, and estimated cost of labor required to make repairs.

Sales will be in accordance with Reconstruction Finance Corporation sales conditions.

All sales will be made on an "as is" basis, f. o. b. point of location. Every effort will be made to supply the vehicles from the point nearest the purchaser, Wilson stated.

Smaller War Plants Corporation Certifications, sent by veterans who are not successful in obtaining jeeps will be returned, he said, and successful purchasers will be asked to remit by certified check, cashier's check or postal money order.

Early attempts of Europeans to settle on the Solomon Islands were balked by the cannibalism of the natives.

One of the oldest official buildings in Washington, D. C., is the home of the U. S. Marine Corps commandant, built in 1803.

A century ago, more than 60,000,000 bison roamed the North American plains; by 1895 their number had been reduced to 800.

## Veterans Contact Office Increases Hours Of Service

Volume Of Work Requires Additional Time Spent In Office, Says Matthews

The increased volume of work to be accomplished in this county has necessitated authorization for the Wilmington contact office of the U. S. Veterans Administration to increase its work basis from 44 to 48 hours, Robert S. Matthews, Jr., Contact Representative, said today.

This office will now remain open until 5 o'clock Saturday, instead of closing at 12:30 o'clock as formerly, in order to comply with the following order from regional headquarters office in Fayetteville.

"Effective for the week beginning December 3, 1945, in view of the volume of work to be accomplished all contact activities in field stations as may be found necessary will be operated on 48-hour administrative basis."

A total of 405 veterans from New Hanover, Columbus, Brunswick, Pender, and adjoining counties called at the office during the first month of the operation for information on and initiation of 109 claims for various federal benefits.

Veterans coming in are interested mostly in jobs, a loan for a home, farm, or business, education and training, and matter pertaining to the reinstatement or conversion of their government insurance to one of the three permanent plans.

Veterans are also seeking full information on such subjects as readjustment allowance, pension, compensation, medical treatment, hospital and domiciliary care, burial and funeral expenses, vocational rehabilitation, and related benefits.

Main objective of Wilmington's contact office is to promote the prompt and efficient processing and adjudication of claims by advising and counseling with claimants, beneficiaries, and their representatives throughout South-eastern North Carolina.

A prehistoric trade route has been traced by geographers, running across Europe from Denmark to northern Italy.

## Facts File . . .



**SINGLE-LANE TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS AND IN TUNNELS CAN BE CONTROLLED BY ELECTRIC EYES—THE PHOTOELECTRIC RELAYS COUNT THE CARS AND GUIDE THE TRAFFIC....**

**IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRIC LAMPS EVERY BULB MUST BE FREE FROM THE SLIGHTEST TRACE OF MOISTURE—A DROP OF WATER DISTRIBUTED IN 100,000 LAMPS IS ENOUGH TO CAUSE EARLY BULB BLACKENING IN ALL.**

**THE ELECTRIC DISHWASHER IN TEN MINUTES CAN WASH, RINSE AND DRY 17 DISHES AND GLASSES, 45 PIECES OF SILVER AND POTTS AND PANS—HOME ECONOMISTS REPORT IT ELIMINATES 240 HOURS FROM KITCHEN DUTY IN A YEAR.**

partment, State College, Raleigh, for some notes recently prepared by Lassiter and John H. Harris.

Here are a few suggestions for setting the trees. Prepare a good place to set the tree, put top soil around the roots, and pack the soil well. Then mulch the tree with straw and don't forget to water it during exceptionally dry weather during the first two years.

Get four foot, budded trees. The Stuart is the first choice for the Coastal Plain and the Piedmont, with the Indiana and Green River in the Mountains. Other varieties for the Coastal Plain are the Brake, Success, and Schley. Indiana and Green River also do well in the Piedmont.

Use about 2 pounds of 6-8-6 fertilizer per tree when setting, and some stable manure, if it is available. Then increase the amount of fertilizer per tree each year by 2 pounds. It's surprising how much fertilizer a large tree can use to advantage. Put the fertilizer in holes about one to two feet deep away from the tree at the ends of the limbs.

Before World War II, 390,437 Americans had established permanent homes outside the United States.

Green stems of young onions will flavor soup and stews.

The area of the continental United States is 3,028,789 square miles, of which 53,013 square miles are water.

Early long distance roads in Europe were laid out and used by traders gathering amber.

Scientists say the activity required in "counting sheep" deters rather than encourages sleep.

**MILK TRUCK GOES**  
The third wreck in eight days occurred Sunday morning on the dangerous curve below Shallotte. A milk truck loaded with milk failed to take the unbanked curve on Route 17, turned over and lost its cargo, in addition to being badly damaged. The driver is said to have been injured about the head.  
The day before a New Jersey car was wrecked at the same spot and just one week previous to this a Maine car hit the spot with serious injury resulting to the occupants. In all six persons have been hospitalized in eight days from wrecks on this curve.

As a guide to retaining vitamins use the minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking.

The first national election to turn to be broadcast by radio were those announcing the election of President Harding in 1920.

It may take as many as 100 bottles of dried blood serum to keep a fighting man alive when he has been gravely wounded.

Caster cups under furniture legs keeps them from cutting into carpets.

## W. B. & S. BUS LINES, Inc. SCHEDULES

Leave Southport	Arrive Wilmington	Leave Wilmington	Arrive Southport
7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
		10:00 P. M.	11:20 P. M.

**Daily—Except Sunday**

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

7:30 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
10:45 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	1:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	10:00 P. M.	11:20 P. M.

## Pecan Trees Do Double Service

**Furnish Nuts And Shade; Suggestions Made For Setting Out Trees**

There is simply nothing quite so fine as having some beautiful pecan trees around the farm home to furnish an abundance of nuts for the family, some to sell, and plenty of shade. J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College, suggests that at least five trees be set.

Many people lose pecan trees after they are set out and the trees do not grow as fast as they should. "What's the matter with my pecan trees?" is the question that Lassiter has to answer time after time. If information is needed in growing these trees, just write the Horticultural Department.

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