

Bootleggers Cheat U.S. Out of Millions

While Washington seeks new tax revenue to meet defense costs, it's reported that a vast "underground" industry is cheating the treasury out of millions each year. According to an estimate, bootleggers are actually providing as much as one-third of all liquor consumed today. Enforcement officials "deserve great credit for the job they are doing under severe handicaps," but they are fighting not only a highly developed technique on the part of bootleggers, but also a lack of cooperation from the public. How bootlegging "sabotages" defense was shown by an estimate that 8,750 light tanks or 2,700 modern pursuit planes could have been purchased with the \$175,000,000 represented by unpaid federal taxes on last year's estimated illicit liquor traffic. On this same basis, the loss in federal taxes since repeal in 1933 has been \$1,000,000,000, while state treasuries have been cheated out of an additional \$70,000,000 a year, according to reports.

Visits Here Wednesday
Mrs. Sam Everett, of Robersonville, visited here Wednesday.



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One Out Of Five Depend On Cotton

One out of every five people in North Carolina is employed in the production and manufacture of cotton, says H. W. Taylor, marketing specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

That's why this State should place a special significance on National Cotton Week when it is observed the country over May 16-24, he continued. In 1940 Tar Heel growers produced 740,000 bales valued at \$35,150,000 and 329,000 tons of cottonseed valued at \$7,370,000.

According to the 1940 census, cotton was grown on 103,248 of the 278,276 farms in the State. With an average of 5.6 people on every farm, this would mean that 600,000 are engaged either directly or indirectly in the production of cotton.

To that may be added the 175,000 textile employees engaged in the manufacture of cotton. The two groups together mean that about one-fifth of the State's population is dependent in some way on the outcome of each cotton crop.

The State College specialist pointed out that many organizations have been enlisted in promoting Cotton Week. Among these are the National Cotton Council and the Southeastern Chain Store Council. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Relford, chairman of the North Carolina-Virginia unit of the Cotton Council, has enlisted the support of all farm and home agents and Chambers of Commerce.

Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger has recovered from a severe cold and is now able to be out.

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RECENT ARMY ADDITIONS



Martin County placed three out of the above group in the United States Army recently, the fourth one, Jonah (Boy) Clemmons, being rejected on account of poor eye sight. They are, left to right, James Arthur Scott, William Bowen, Clemmons and John H. Williams.

DEPRESSED

May pea market prices, starting off at a strong pace, have dropped to the starvation level of 5 cents a pound. Local housewives were puzzled when they went on the market recently and found the new price in effect. Interested in the marked drop, they were advised that Farmer Hugh M. Burras had come on the market with production from his twelve "farms." Farmer Burras, truck farming on an unusually large scale, is making plans for supplying much of the local market this season, but just now dry weather and cool nights are retarding vegetable growth.

60 Days
European allies fighting aggression may expect delivery of concentrated American foods within 60 days after the produce is packed under the lend-lease law, say AAA officials.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Mary Brown Allgood, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

Whoever it was who first named the dish that we now term "hash" probably did not realize what a contribution she made to homemakers the world over in their efforts to solve the ever present problem of what to do with left-overs.

Although every cook has her own idea of what "hash" is, based, of course, on the manner in which she prepares it in her own home, it might be interesting to note how the eminent Webster, defines the original way to use up left-overs. "Hash"—a form of minced food prepared from material previously cooked, as meat, potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., and re-cooked by stewing or frying." You can see from this definition that hash may cover a multitude of sins. So let's raid the refrigerator and clean up all the odds and ends using your own ideas or some of the ones listed below.

Bread Dressing Ring
Break or cut up left over bread in small pieces, making sufficient quantity to fill your ring mold. Brown in butter a little diced onion, celery and green pepper, add to bread and pack in ring mold. Bake in moderate oven 350° until dressing is firm. Unmold and fill center with mixed left over vegetables which have been added to cream sauce. Garnish with pimientos.

Cream Sauce
1 c milk, scalded
2 tsp flour
Pepper
2 tsp butter or butter substitute
1-2 tsp salt
Combine butter or butter substitute and flour. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until thick and smooth. Add salt and a few grains pepper. Use for preparing creamed and scalloped foods.

Mashed Potato Mounds
Shape the cold left over mashed potatoes into mound and dip in beaten egg, then into corn flakes that have been rolled fine. Place on buttered baking dish and bake at 300° until thoroughly heated—about 30 to 40 minutes. These have all the advantages of croquettes but the preparation of them is much more simplified. An ideal accompaniment is creamed or buttered canned peas.

Meat Casserole with Mashed Potatoes and Peas
Arrange in a buttered casserole alternate layers of left over sliced meat, such as chicken or turkey, and slices of dressing. Pour over this the left over gravy and then top the dish with a generous layer of reheated and thoroughly whipped, creamy mashed potatoes. Make a depression in the center of the potato topping and fill this with tender canned peas. Brush top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350°) until all contents are thoroughly heated and potato topping is a delicate brown.

Do the "ohs" and "ahs" from your family thrill you when a new recipe clicks with success? If this is the case you'll find there will be many ex-

Alcoholics Book Is Helpful To Drunks

Richmond—Medical evidence that the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, helping to make total abstainers of drunks was presented to the American Psychiatric Association recently.

Alcoholics Anonymous was described by Dr. Walter A. Thompson of Rockland (N.Y.) state hospital. It is a book issued in 1931 by anonymous, recovered chronic alcoholics.

The book, he said, is founded on the principle that the drinker is powerless himself against alcohol and can only recover by turning his will over to a power greater than himself: "God as we understand him." Alcoholics Anonymous clubs assist, going anywhere, any time, to help any alcoholic who wants them.

Over 50 per cent of the men at Rockland who took this treatment, said Dr. Thompson, had been restored to normal life. Often these men relapsed once or twice.

Irish Potatoes In Beaufort Not Far Behind Schedule

With good weather until harvest time, Irish potatoes in Beaufort County are not expected to be more than five days behind their normal schedule this year, reports Assistant Farm Agent A. I. Eagles.

clamations of delight for these new rice muffin fritters.

Rice Muffin Fritters with Jelly
1 egg
1 c milk
1 c cooked rice
1-2 c flour
4 tsp baking powder
12 strips thinly sliced bacon
Currant jelly
1-2 tsp salt
Beat egg, add milk and rice, mix thoroughly. Add flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Line 12 muffin tins with the strips of bacon. Fill with batter. Bake in hot oven at 425° about 30 minutes. Turn upside down to serve, and top each with a spoonful of currant jelly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Ella Tarkenton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of April, 1941.
S. A. MOBLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
a25-6t Ella Tarkenton, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Fred Sam Biggs and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 21st day of April, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A certain lot in the town of Williamston lying in the Northwestern corner of Houghton and Hatton Streets, and being the same lot sold to Fred Sam Biggs by D. G. Matthews and wife, recorded in Book A-3, at page 475.

This the 25th day of April, 1941.
m2-4t ELBERT S. PEELE,
Commissioner.

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A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Jamesville, N. C., bounded on the North by Walter Moore, on the East by Depot Street, on the South by Henry Gray, and on the West by Louis Mizell, and being the same lot which formerly belonged to Mirana Saunders Williams.

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County of Martin vs. A. I. Moyer and others.

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Situated on the East Side of Main Street in the town of Gold Point and beginning in the center of the street at J. L. Croom's corner, and running with his line Southerly to W. D. Powell's line, thence with his line a Southwesterly course to R. L. Taylor's line, thence with his line a Northwesterly course to the beginning, being a lot 52 yards by 26 yards, and known as the Taylor hotel lot.

This the 25th day of April, 1941.
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lb. 21c

Triangle Pure Creamery
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1-lb. roll 37c

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BREAD, 2 large loaves 15c

Double Fresh GOLDEN BLEND
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COTTAGE CHEESE — pound 15c

Meaty NECK BONES — 4 lbs. 25c

HAMBURGER — pound 15c

DEVILED CRABS — 3 for 25c

Lean STEW BEEF — 2 lbs. 25c