

# Motorists Can Look For A Reduction Of About Ten Per Cent

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trucks and trailers, and quite probably exchange agreements, supply to the extreme limit of their operating capacity, that portion of their market to the eastward. Such a plan will contemplate the minimum of movement westward, and conserve for the States on the Atlantic Seaboard the greatest available barrelage.

"Other plans contemplate the Gulf Coast district moving an increasing volume of products via barge and other means of transportation to the extreme Southern States.

"In all of these plans, it has been necessary to give consideration to the petroleum requirements of the Western Hemisphere, spreading the burden of the shortage among all countries equally. Canada and the Latin American countries are thus assuming their share of the reduction in petroleum supplies.

"As a result of these many readjustments, you will note that it has been possible so far to call for a reduction in gasoline deliveries contemplated. We have great hopes that the reduction may be kept within this limit, although this we cannot guarantee because we cannot be certain of the future calls upon us for additional tanker transportation for purposes of national defense.

"It is hoped this will give you gentlemen and Governor Broughnough some concept of what has been done up to this time, and I can assure you that plans are being developed to make further readjustments in the interest of equity to all sections of the country."

On August 20th, the day after writing the letter above to Mr. Bonner, Deputy Administrator Davies was quoted as saying that the oil shortage had reached the acute stage that the reserve stocks had diminished to a 10-day supply and that the situation was "perilous." He is further quoted as saying that the supply was reduced by 893,000 barrels last week.

Davies hinted that more drastic measures than the present limited rationing might be necessary. He also denounced as "near-sighted prophets" those who had called the shortage "phony."

"We must conserve gasoline stocks now to avoid a drastic shortage this winter, when our tankers must be used to haul fuel oils, unless our people are to be left to freeze and our defense industry shut down for lack of power," he said.

"This is the beginning of the sharp and serious drop in supplies that we forecast. Figures which have become available today show that reports that stocks on the east coast are in firm and safe condition are myths."

Gasoline in storage in the Eastern area last week totalled 20,476,000 barrels, he said, of which about 14,000,000 were unavailable for use because they were at the bottom of tanks, filled with sludge, or in process of refining. The remainder, 6,476,000 barrels, constitute only a 10-day supply.

Continuing, he gave these statistics on the situation:

Gasoline inventories dropped 893,000 barrels last week.

Heating and fuel oils in storage are 1,400,000 barrels less than a year ago this time.

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Heavy industrial oils are some 2,500,000 barrels less than a year ago, with the demand for them up 10 per cent.

An average daily shipment of 461,500 barrels from Gulf coast points was necessary to supply the East during the week that ended August 9th, but actual daily shipments totalled only 340,300 barrels.

Gasoline consumption on the East Coast is 12 per cent greater than last year.

Oil companies are refusing to make contracts to provide a winter's supply of furnace oil to householders.

In this area, local distributors estimate they have a 30-day gas supply on hand, but that it is possible future bulk deliveries will be reduced and that the shortage will take on a new seriousness in early winter. Reports state that filling stations will be allotted daily sales quotas, that when those quotas are met, business will be suspended for the day.

Despite the apparent confusion, motorists will, no doubt, find it advisable to follow the safest course which will help forestall a serious shortage. Pleasure riders are being urged to shorten their rides, and tobacco farmers are asked to patronize their nearest market.

# Anticipating Record Crowd For Opening Here Next Tuesday

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the observance of patrons, and amusement houses will offer longer schedules for the entertainment of the throngs expected here opening day. Local auto owners are asked to keep their cars at home that day to help relieve the parking situation and at the same time conserve a rapidly diminishing gasoline supply.

Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus and Mayor John L. Hassell are attending the Tobacco Festival in Wilson today.

Mrs. J. A. Eason is receiving treatment in a Washington hospital.

# HOMER HITTER, TOO By Jack Sords

YANKEE OUTFIELDER  
**TOM HENRICH**  
HE HAS ACQUIRED THE HOME RUN HITTING HABIT FROM HIS SLUGGING TEAMMATES



TOM COLLECTED 10 HOMERS LAST YEAR - HE MAY TRIPLE THAT FIGURE THIS YEAR

# Liquor Store Sales Show Big Increase In Second Quarter

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three times that much or \$18,839.59, or nearly 65 per cent of all the money taken in during the three months. Operating expenses were figured at \$3,727.21 or nearly 13 per cent of the sales.

Profits were apportioned as follows:

Town of Williamston, \$468.72
Town of Robersonville, \$139.72
Town of Oak City, \$79.63
Town of Jamesville, \$80.44
Martin County, \$3,074.21
Reserve for law enforcement, \$426.97
and State of North Carolina, \$2,373.53

Assets of the Martin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board are now reported at \$16,684.65 including an inventory of \$12,871.95 and cash in the sum of \$21,874.67.

A review of total sales and net profits, by quarters, for the period beginning in July, 1935, to June 30, 1941, follows:

Quarter Ending	Sales	Profits
Sept., 1935	\$ 22,249.35	\$ 2,743.11
Dec., 1935	37,379.29	9,887.99
March, 1936	25,274.96	5,100.24
June, 1936	21,584.05	3,425.70
Sept., 1936	27,064.59	5,619.93
Dec., 1936	44,727.00	11,661.14
March, 1937	29,771.20	6,563.07
June, 1937	31,640.98	4,484.77
Sept., 1937	30,259.05	2,854.43
Dec., 1937	56,179.40	16,224.82
March, 1938	33,325.62	7,694.35
June, 1938	26,968.35	5,853.82
Sept., 1938	32,502.15	7,739.45
Dec., 1938	40,719.30	11,905.38
March, 1939	25,407.05	5,768.68
June, 1939	24,174.25	5,456.40
Sept., 1939	30,539.58	6,727.00
Dec., 1939	48,481.05	10,809.60
March, 1940	31,719.25	7,703.77
June, 1940	25,625.08	5,987.35
Sept., 1940	27,561.82	6,194.68
Dec., 1940	46,283.10	12,729.11
March, 1941	35,124.75	9,089.93
June, 1941	29,043.65	6,643.22
Totals	\$748,366.85	\$178,229.70

# German Blitzkrieg Nearing An End In Russian Campaign

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held back their best cavalry regiments to harass the Germans in winter warfare when "panzer" operations will become hazardous or even impossible.

But the German high command, he said, is making the same kind of preparations and is preparing to replace its "panzer" and mechanized divisions with strong formations of cavalry, horse-drawn and mule-drawn artillery and supply columns.

These will serve to hold the German gains, it was stated, when motor vehicles become hopelessly bogged down in the slime of the Russian steppes.

There was no official hint as to what line of penetration the German high command hopes to reach before the winter halt comes, but some Nazi quarters speak of a Moscow-Volga river line. Others mention a line from "Archangel to Astakhan."

But before this halt is ordered, it was stated, two main objectives must be attained:

1. The smashing of the Russian field armies or at least weakening them to such an extent that they cannot seriously hamper the Germans during the winter months or launch large-scale operations in the Spring.
2. Gain control before winter of the great industrial and mining regions of the eastern Ukraine east of the Dnieper river, across which the "shattered remnants" of Marshal Budenny's Red armies are said to be fleeing frantically under murderous bombardment by land and air. The Germans, it was said, are hopeful of striking to Rostov, before winter sets in.

It was stated in an official summary that the 5,000,000 Russians lost included more than 1,200,000 prisoners, snared along with a staggering total of 14,000 Russian tanks and 14,000 guns captured or destroyed.

The Russian air force during that period was said to have lost more than 11,000 planes, destroyed on the ground or knocked out of the sky in air battles.

# Public Is Warned Against Fleecers

Recalling the slick work handled in seasons past, Martin County officers are warning the general public and tobacco farmers in particular against fleecers or flimflammers. A few farmers in this county have lost fairly large sums of money by "operating" in the old pocket book game, and officers are anxious to eliminate the game. The surest way to stop the practice rests with the people. Any one asked to share in the finding of a pocketbook are asked to notify the officers who will investigate the suspicious characters.

Approximately \$1,000, was lifted off a single farmer in this county a few years ago, and while most people are wise to the practice it is possible that the experts will pick-out a victim from the crowds.

# Announce Revival For Vernon Methodist Church

Revival services will begin at Vernon Methodist Church Sunday, August 24th, at 2:30 p. m. on old time.

Homecoming Day will be observed the fifth Sunday with preaching at 11 o'clock, followed by dinner on the grounds. The public is invited.

# Suffers Second Broken Limb Within Few Months

Joseph Coltrain, young Griffins Township boy, broke his arm a few days ago. Earlier in the year he suffered a broken leg. Hardly had the first break healed before he broke his arm when a mule he was driving jumped and threw him off a tobacco truck.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bowen of West Palm Beach, Fla., visited in Washington a few days this week.

# Big Eaters Found In "Uncle's" Army At Fort Jackson

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by the 41,000 healthy appetites in uniform here.

And just in case Mr. Ripley is interested, the 10,320 pounds of spaghetti to be served here would probably stretch around the world. What's more, the 81,000 pounds of fish for Friday menus would go far toward stocking most rivers or bays you might mention.

Besides these, there are other foods too numerous to mention that are consumed at the post in large quantities. At present, the post is being fed on the field ration system which means that menus are made up by post officials for all units on the post.

Coming into the post every day in freight cars are these tremendous quantities of food. It's a complicated process from freight cars to storage warehouses and then to unit kitchens, but everything goes through without a hitch—for with 41,000 hungry soldiers to be fed, meals are No. 1 on the priority list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godwin, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter in the Washington hospital this morning.

# Cotton

It appears likely that the domestic carry-over of American cotton at the end of the current season will total about 12,300,000 bales, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

La Prensa, Argentina newspaper, says 270 clandestine schools are being operated in the Argentine by the Germans as one of the principal means of carrying out infiltration into that country.

# WANTS

**FOR RENT: BEDROOM, NEXT TO bath with shower. Call 343, or 232-J. a22-2t**

**CLARK'S MALARIAL TONIC** For Chills and Fever. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Clark's Pharmacy. m23-tf

**FARMS FOR SALE: IF YOU WANT** to buy or sell, contact me. D. L. Turnage, phone 2715. Greenville, N. C. a19-22b

**NOTICE OF SALE** To satisfy default in repair and storage bill, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, September 25th, at 1:00 P. M., one 1936 Master Chevrolet black coach. Motor number 6699010, serial number 14 FA07. Place of sale - Dick's Place in Williamston on Hamilton Road. This August 19, 1941. a19-2t E. G. WYNN.

**TOBACCO TRAILER FOR SALE**—Good as new. Will sell very reasonable. E. G. Goddard, Williamston, R.F.D. a19-2t

**FOR RENT—STORE NOW OCCUPIED** by A and P Company, Main Street, Williamston, on September 1st. See J. E. King, W. I. Skinner Company. a19-4t

**FOR SALE—N. C. TESTED, U. S. approved** Baby Chicks. Delivered every Tuesday afternoon. F.C.X. al-evFr

# CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends, our neighbors and those who administered to our father, Mr. Warren Gray, during his illness and in his death. We also wish to express our appreciation for the many floral offerings.

The Family.

# NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Knox and wife, Mamie Knox, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated August 12th, 1937, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at Page 340, and at the request of the holder of the note thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

One certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton, adjoining the lands of Florence Paugh and Harry Waldo, No. 125 Highway and others, and located on the Southwest side of Highway No. 125 leading from Hamilton to Oak City, N. C., and known as the Ida Crofton land, containing one acre more or less. For further description see Martin County records.

This the 21st day of August, 1941. a22-4t R. L. COBURN, Trustee.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin vs. Mrs. C. P. Howell and Others.** Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court,

# RADIO REPAIRING

Bring us your Radio for Repairs. All work guaranteed. Reasonable Charges. Western Auto Store W. J. Miller, Owner

on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Hamilton, known as the Chas. Mann lot, lying between Masonic Hall and the Lafayette Station lot, containing one-half acre, more or less.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. a15-4t ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin vs. Aaron Howell and Others.** Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Hassell, Martin County, N. C., being all of lot No. 5 in Block L as shown on plan of the town of Hassell, recorded in Land Division Book No. 1 at page 421 of the public records of Martin County.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. a15-4t ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin against Jasper Johnson, Butler Bros., Direct Shoe Co., Daniel Miller Co., and Whickard Bros., and others.** The defendants, Butler Bros., Direct Shoe Co., Daniel Miller Co., and Whickard Bros., above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of August, 1941. a15-4t L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin against Carrie Davis and Clyde Hassell.** The defendants, Carrie Davis and Clyde Hassell, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. a8-4t L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

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Beginning at a stake Main Street in the town of Oak City, N. C., thence running a Southerly course down said street 35 feet to a stake, thence Westerly at right angles with first line 60 feet to a stake, thence Northerly at right angles with last line 35 feet to a stake, thence Easterly at right angles with last line 60 feet to the beginning, containing 1-7 of an acre, be the same more or less.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. a15-4t ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin against Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore, and Town of Jamesville.** The defendants, Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., containing 23 acres, more or less, being lot No. 3 of the Hilliard Burnett land division, as is shown by plat of same in Land Division Book No. 3 at page 19.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. a15-4t ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. a8-4t L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

# NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin against Emma Jones and Town of Hamilton.** The defendant, Emma Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin vs. Herman Burnett and others.** Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Oak City, being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block M of the plan of said Town of Oak City.

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POLISH CHANGE . . . 15c	Scalp Treatment . \$1.00 up
FACIAL . . . . . \$1.00 up	EYEBROW ARCH . . . 60c
SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE . . . . . 65c	
OIL SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE . . . . . 80c	
HAIR TINT, \$3.50 — Re-Touch, \$2.00 — Partial Touch (All with Shampoo and Finger Wave) \$1.50 up	
COCKTAIL FACIAL . . 75c	Half Eyebrow Arch . . 35c
Hair Dye (complete) . \$4.00	EYEBROW DYE . . . . 65c
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