

County's Rationing Board Commended For Unselfish Work

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charged the LaSalle Motor Sales Corporation, Boonville, Ind.; its president, Charles L. Hart, and its secretary-treasurer, Russell W. Baker, with violation of OPA's tire rationing regulations under Sections 35A and 37 of the U. S. Criminal Code. These sections deal with making false statements to the government and conspiracy to violate a Federal law. Conviction carries a penalty of not more than 10 years' imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both, for each violation.

Commenting on the cases, Price Administrator Leon Henderson stressed the importance of the country's tire reserves and his firm policy to prevent their dissipation.

"In time of war, private rights in many cases must yield to public need," Mr. Henderson stated. "The Norfolk case involved passenger car and truck tires valued at about \$1,500, but many times more precious in terms of the transportation they can furnish to essential military or civilian vehicles. In situations like this, we cannot afford to wait until possession of the tires passes and then act."

"The efficient teamwork between the Department of Justice and the Office of Price Administration that brought this case to court in less than a month after OPA began investigation and in less than two weeks from the time it was referred to the Justice Department indicates the seriousness with which the government is going to view such situations. Persons who are not inclined to abide by rationing regulations should take notice. A nation-wide investigation of tire dealers by government inspectors is now in progress.

"The regulations are a war time measure and must be adhered to strictly. Whether they pertain to tires, automobiles, sugar, or any other commodity, we are not out to make 'examples', but to protect the overwhelming majority of honest citizens from the harm that comes from the illicit activities of a few unpatriotic persons.

"Rationing has been forced upon us by the course of war. It is the only method by which a limited supply can be spread fairly. Those who attempt to get more than their share or to profit by scarcity at the expense of their neighbors will bring prompt punishment upon themselves."

Martin County Hens Lay Over-Sized Eggs

A chicken belonging to Mrs. W. A. Manning is doing its part to raise food for home consumption. When the eggs were collected Mrs. Manning found that one of the chickens had laid a double size egg measuring nearly eight inches in circumference.

Working To Relieve Farm Labor Problem

R. Mayne Albright, director of the United States Employment Service for North Carolina, and Wellborn C. Carlton, newly appointed Farm Placement Supervisor for the State, attended a conference of farm placement officials in Regions III and IV, held in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

The conference had to do with the problem of supply farm labor in states along the Atlantic Seaboard particularly, presented by the all-out war effort which is taking away from the farms many of the farm laborers and placing them in war construction and war production activities. The officials considered means of recruiting labor and moving it from one area to another, using trailer homes for housing the overflow, and then when the seasonal work has been completed in a given section, moving on to another.

This problem has been mentioned many times in recent months in North Carolina, in which State it is expected to be especially troublesome. In his broadcast last week, as a part of the round-table discussion of the federalization of Unemployment Compensation agencies, Governor Broughton brought up the farm labor problem, asking Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt what steps are to be taken to relieve the farm labor shortage.

The Philadelphia conference, called by Fay W. Hunter, Chief, Farm Placement Service, United States Employment Service, was held to help solve this problem.

Population Survey Completed for the Rationing of Sugar

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Gold Point, 716; Hamilton, 560; Jamesville, 420; Jones, 440; Oak City, 1,330; Parmele, 812; Poplar Point, 168; Robersonville, 900; Salsbury, 412; Smithwick, 112; Williams, Lower, 490; Whichard-James, 460; Woodard, 390; Williamston, 2,886; and White Oak Springs, 340—a total of 13,312.

Spreading of Price Ceilings Continues

Sharpening of curtailments, spreading of price ceilings, continue apace. No more crude rubber for girdles and garters, corsets and suspenders. No more 12-gauge shotguns for sporting uses. OPA calls for ceilings on coal, rugs, the new "Victory" bicycles, guns, flashlights and dry-cell batteries. Freezes fertilizer prices, extends policing of women's history prices to cover the rayon variety. Nationwide rationing of gasoline and oil appears inevitable.

Ships being diverted from the sugar trade means the weekly ration will be lower than first planned.

New Army Meal Ticket Good News for Restaurant Owners

What may prove a boon to restaurant owners is the Army's new practice of issuing meal tickets instead of cash to soldiers for the purchase of meals while traveling. These tickets allow a soldier to spend a maximum of 75 cents a meal in restaurants and \$1 a meal in railroad dining cars—in many instances more than he would spend if he were paying cash.

The tickets (one of which is reproduced below) are slightly larger than a currency note, are white and must be filled out by the issuing officer. When a restaurant operator receives one in tender

for a meal, he fills in a few blanks and mails the ticket to the finance officer at the post from which the soldier traveled. When the meal-tickets are received by the finance officer, they are given immediate attention and checks for the full amount are sent at once.

Now that the United States is at war, more and more of these meal tickets will be used. Restaurant operators who wish to share in the task of feeding the soldiers will acquaint themselves with the new meal tickets and be prepared to honor them.

This ticket should be accepted in lieu of cash by licensee or person serving meals to the public, and it must be presented before entering establishment, signed by the person receiving meal or person in charge of party. When properly signed by issuing officer, person accepting for meals, and licensee (or person) furnishing meal, it should be mailed to the FINANCE OFFICER, (Station) Fort Churchill, Alabama. (Address) Fort Churchill, Alabama. No payment. 15-52842

UNITED STATES ARMY MEAL TICKET
(Good for meals only) No. A. M. F. 687401

Issued on Feb. 4, 1942

Any concern (or person) serving meals to the public, on presentation of this request, signed by the issuing officer, is authorized to furnish... Pvt. John Doe, 340000 and TWO related men of the Army en route from... Cloverdale, Alabama to... Chester, Georgia with 3 meals, at a cost of not to exceed \$1 per meal plus served in dining car or railroad train, and not to exceed the element. Appropriation authorized by Public Law P. 7-06 A. 0430 T. R. No. 3693791, issued for transportation. RICHARD ROE, 1st Lt. O. M. C. Transportation Officer

I certify that 3 meals (or more) were furnished by United Nations Cafe at Uptonville, Alabama on February 5, 1942, at a total cost of \$ 2.20

W. D. Q. M. C. Form No. 464 Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S. January 13, 1941

THIS MEAL TICKET SHALL BE USED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY (Use typewriter, ink, or indelible pencil only to fill in this ticket)

Soldier's Meal Ticket . . . Take a Good Look At It, Mr. Restaurant Man

Wants to Enlist—City Says No!



Frederick Donnaelli, of Revere, Mass., shown with his wife and four children, wanted to enlist in the army so badly he wrote President Roosevelt about it. The city's welfare commissioner has fought the enlistment on grounds the family would become dependents of the city if he succeeds. Mrs. Donnaelli and the draft board have signed waivers. (Central Press)

County Farms Lack Home-grown Foods

The place of the farm in this war is the production of "Food for Victory." Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, and other leaders of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, including our own county farm agent, says that farmers of this county generally are deficient in home production of such essential food products as garden vegetables, milk, pork, poultry and eggs.

From the last Federal census comes proof that a large number of farms in Martin County are without gardens, cows, hogs and chickens. The 1940 census shows that there are 2406 farms in the county.

The census report also reveals that 247 farms were without gardens, 1581 farms did not keep a cow, 475 farms had no hogs, and 311 were without a single chicken.

"This is the first war-time task of farm people," Dean Schaub declared, "to see that every farm has a garden, at least one cow, and some hogs and chickens. These are all vital to the health and welfare of rural people. Our farm families must be well-fed before they can expect to feed the rest of the Nation, and our Allies in the fight for freedom."

The 1940 census listed 278,276 farms in North Carolina. Eighty-nine per cent of them, or 247,127, had gardens, leaving 31,149 without gardens. Those farms which did have gardens valued them at a total of \$14,773,625, or an average per garden of \$60. Figured at the same average value, the 31,149 farms without gardens "lost" \$1,869,000 by their failure to grow vegetables and small fruits.

The State census showed that 65 per cent, or 179,816, of the farms kept cows; 69 per cent, or 191,672, had hogs; and 88 per cent, or 245,122, kept some chickens.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

As far as the official reports show, motorists traveled a full week on Martin County highways without an accident. One or two accidents were reported near the county line, including one on the Roanoke River bridge, but the record was clear as far as this county was concerned. Patrolman Saunders explained.

To go a full week without an accident, motorists have really accomplished something, and the fact clearly shows that it is not possible to limit the number if not eliminate entirely so much wrecking, maiming and killing on the highways.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

9th Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge				
1942	0	0	0	\$ 000
1941	3	1	0	30
Comparison To Date				
1942	15	8	0	\$2935
1941	19	10	2	900

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LOST: IRISH SETTER ANSWERS to the name "Timmy." My name on collar. Reward. John D. Biggs.

FOR SALE: COMBINATION MEAT market and grocery store on Main Street, Robersonville. Better known as "Liberty Market." Now owned and operated by Mrs. Frances Bryan. This includes stock and very latest style refrigerator fixtures. See Mrs. Frances Bryan, Robersonville, N. C. f27-4t

FOR SALE—2000 BUSHELS PORTO Rico Sweet Potato slips, baskets well filled. 75c per bushel. Same quantity without baskets 65c. Cash. See John R. Peel. f27-2t

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UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER FOR sale. Good as new. Will sell reasonable. May be seen at Enterprise. Geo. Jenkins. m3-2t

BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE — Good condition. Price reasonable. George Jenkins, Williamston, R.F.D.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our infant son. The thoughtful acts and kind deeds were appreciated. We also appreciate the lovely floral contributions.

Irene and Leon Earl Griffin.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE North Carolina—Martin County. In Superior Court.

John Daniel Biggs vs. Major Latham

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County of even date herewith, directing the undersigned to re-sell the property hereinafter described by reason of a raise in the bid in a former sale, I will on Monday, April 6, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court-house Door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the said Major Latham, deceased, had in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eleven (11) acres of land adjoining the S. R. Mobley Farm on the old Williamston-Greenville Road in Williamston Township, Martin County, and being the same lands deeded to Major Latham by J. L. Bailey and wife by deed of record in Book KKK, at page 557 of the Martin County Public Registry and being known as the Major Latham Home Place. This the 28th day of Feb., 1942.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff. m3-4t

Fierce Battle For The Rich Island of Java Is Now Raging

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The German lines in the Lake Ilmen area and the 16th German army of nearly 100,000 Germans in the Staraya Russa section are facing starvation. Hitler has failed in his attempts to fly food and reinforcements to the trapped army.

The Libyan front is temporarily out of the news, but attacks were renewed by Nazi planes on the Suez Canal last night, the British driving them off before much damage was done.

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Still on Luzon



Attending the Gay Napa festival in the Philippines a few days before the Japanese invasion is Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the commander in chief of the Philippine forces. At last report, Mrs. MacArthur was still with her husband and their son on Luzon.

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Gardeners To Get Free Soil Tests

Raleigh—Prospective planters of "victory gardens" in North Carolina can save both time and money by availing themselves of the free soils testing services of the State Department of Agriculture.

That is the opinion of Dr. I. E. Miles, director of the Department's soils testing division, who said today that "in order to produce a successful garden for food it is essential that the gardener know the kind and amount of plant food necessary for economical production."

He explained that in the soils laboratory "soils are tested for fertilizer needs, degree of acidity and from the samples and information secured from the gardener himself, the general adaptability of the soil can be determined."

"The samples of soil must be collected very carefully," Dr. Miles emphasized. "A tablespoonful of topsoil (from top five inches) should be collected from 10 to 15 places over the garden and all of it put in one box and labeled 'topsoil.' A subsoil sample (from 12 to 15 inches deep) should be collected at two or three places (about a half cupful from each place) over the garden and all put in one container and labeled 'subsoil.' Then a questionnaire (which will be furnished on request) should be filled out for the area represented by the samples. If possible, all of the questions should be answered, and certainly anything peculiar or unusual about the soil should be indicated."

"The soil sample containers are also available and free of charge. Those interested in having their soils tested should request the questionnaires and soil sample containers from their county agents, agricultural teachers, or other agricultural leaders, or the Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. Farmers who plan to have their soils tested, should use the containers designed for such purpose and collect the samples according to directions shown on the reverse side of the questionnaire furnished."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parkin, of Whiteville, are now making their home here.

County Authorities Hold An Uneventful And Brief Meeting

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roundup to be under the direction of the sheriff.

Filing his monthly report, Special Tax Collector M. Luther Peel stated that \$148,849.73 of the \$206,066.85 levy for 1941 had been collected. It has been rumored that the sale of delinquent tax accounts may be advanced in the county this year. The collector also stated that \$2,293.06 had been collected from the 1940 land sales, leaving \$4,546.92 uncollected. The "insolvent" list amounting to \$5,808.17 when the special collector received the 1940 books has been reduced to \$3,714.20.

Outline Tentative Plans For First Aid Courses In County

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planes overhead, the ack-ack tearing at its roots with each violent bark, when the ack-ack fragments are falling down like rain, then the people's army is at work. That's the job cut out for our volunteers.

WANTS

SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE—190 bags. W. A. Vanderford. Gold Point. f27-3t

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