

Illegal Distillers Use Much Sugar

Statistics recently compiled by the Alcoholic Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, for the Fifth District—comprising the states of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia—indicate that during the calendar year 1941 approximately 28,392,756 pounds of sugar was converted into non-tax-paid whiskey, resulting in a loss to the Federal Government of \$11,359,040 in Internal Revenue taxes.

During the year, 2,724 illicit distilleries, with fermenting capacity of 2,088,097 gallons, were destroyed, together with 1,939,081 gallons of live mash.

The amount of sugar used in preparing sugar mash is 100 pounds to each 100 gallons of water. This with the addition of yeast, malt, and in some instances—corn meal or rye meal, when fermented and run through some form of distilling apparatus, will produce 10 gallons of whiskey, taxable at \$4 a gallon. Thus, each 100 pounds of sugar converted into illicit whiskey, represent a loss of \$40 to the Federal Government; city, county and state taxes evaded constitute additional public loss.

Had the 28,392,756 pounds of sugar used by illicit distillers last year been equally distributed among the residents of the Fifth District, each person would have received slightly over 2-1/2 pounds.

Two Are Fined For Violating Fire Law

Two men, John Sam Moore and Clarence Williams, were before Justice J. L. Hassell here this week to answer in the cases charging them with violating the forest fire laws. John Sam Moore, alleged to have left a grass fire without a watchman and allowing it to spread to a woods, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost. Very little damage was done, unofficial estimates placing the loss at less than \$50.

Clarence Williams was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs for refusing to fight a woods fire when called by a forest fire warden. The fine was later lifted, but the defendant was required to pay the \$4.40 cost.



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Get Instructions For Rationing Of 1942 Automobiles

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5. Persons requiring new passenger automobiles to maintain necessary police services.

6. Persons requiring new passenger automobiles to enable them to enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety.

7. Persons requiring new passenger automobiles to maintain mail services by or on behalf of the United States.

8. Persons furnishing licensed jitney, taxi, or similar transportation service to the general public.

9. Persons who require automobiles for transportation between places where construction or mechanical, structural, or highway maintenance and repair services are needed. Certificates may be issued under this paragraph only to provide transportation between jobs and not to provide the applicant with transportation from his residence to his principal place of business or employment.

10. Executives, engineers, technicians, and workers, requiring automobiles for transportation to and from, or within, factories, power plants, transportation or communication facilities, farms, lumber camps, mines, military or naval establishments, or similar places of employment when the work done at such places of employment is essential, directly or indirectly, to the prosecution of the war.

11. Officers and employees of federal, state, or local or foreign governments engaged in the performance of government functions essential to the public health, safety, or the war effort and requiring such automobiles for transportation on official business.

12. Persons requiring automobiles for the transportation of produce and supplies to and from a farm if the applicant does not own or possess a truck or other practicable means of transportation.

13. Traveling salesmen who are engaged in the sale of machinery, or similar equipment, for farms, factories, mines, oil wells, lumber camps and similar productive establishments, and of foods and medical supplies.

14. Persons requiring automobiles to transport newspapers for wholesale delivery.

The War Just Can't Last Much Longer, Local Draftee Says

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young man optimistically pointed out that there was a possibility of a raise in unusual cases even in the first month.

Friendly and good-natured, the young man said he would be very, very glad to welcome any of his old pals to the Army, and he even went on to mention quite a few he would especially welcome. The gesture may be based on brotherly love, but during the interview it leaked out that the friendliness was more of a case where misery loves company than anything else.

Asked if he thought the Army would change its ways to conform to his individual ones, "Skippy" said he wasn't sure about that, but he was fairly certain some changing was going to be done by one or the other.

As a parting statement, the young man said he did not mind going to the Army so much, but he was terribly worried about having to give up his work, adding that he did not know how Postmaster Pete Fowden and the other boys were going to keep the post office open without him.

All during the interview there was much and marked evidence supporting the belief that the young man will make a good soldier.

Judge R. L. Coburn Calls Six Cases In The County Court

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court suspending the sentence upon condition that the defendant pay a \$50 fine and cost of the case. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for a year.

In the case charging Harper Holliday and Jack Horner with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting others with deadly weapons, the court found both defendants not guilty of the drunk and disorderly charge. Horner was found guilty of a simple assault, and Holliday was adjudged guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. No fines were imposed, the court requiring payment of only the case costs.

Booker T. Teel, facing the court for a second time on a drunken driving charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for a period of nine months. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and the case costs. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for a year, the court also directing the defendant to store his car and allow no one to operate it during that time.

Charged with an affray, Ernest and Mahalia Whitley were found not guilty.

Mrs. Joe David Durham underwent treatment in a Durham hospital this week. She was accompanied there by Mr. Thrower and Mr. J. C. Anderson.

The 12th Week Of The War

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The President by Executive Order reorganized the Army to speed up and coordinate military action. The President set up three basic units under the Army Chief of Staff, for Ground Forces, Air Forces, and "Services of Supply"—each with its own commanding general.

The House passed Legislation increasing from one month to one year the payment to dependents of the salaries of members of the armed forces captured by the enemy.

The legislation would also increase the pay of officers and men serving outside continental U. S. by from 10 to 20 per cent. The President established the Army specialists corps, a unit of uniformed civilian employees who may be appointed to War Department positions regardless of Civil Service status. War Secretary Stimson announced soldiers are no longer required to obtain permission before they can be married. He said men with dependents may enlist or reenlist if they sign a statement that their dependents have sufficient means of outside support.

Commissions For Men With Dependents

The Army announced a new policy by which men with dependents may enlist for the sole purpose of qualifying as officers, and if they fail to make the grade may be transferred to the enlisted reserves. They would not be called for active service until their previous classifications in the draft were called. Age limits are 18 to 45. All candidates must serve four months in Replacement Centers or Field Units before being eligible for officer candidates' schools. The new policy is designed to meet Army needs this year of 75,000 new officers selected from 95,000 candidates.

Agriculture

The Agriculture Department announced farmers 1941 cash income reached almost \$12 billion—highest since 1920, and 29 per cent greater than 1940. The WPA said its employment schedules for March will be reduced 62,000, with an equal or greater reduction tentatively set for April. To help meet seasonal farm labor demands, Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked State and County Department of Agriculture War Boards to aid local draft boards in determining occupational deferments of farmers by furnishing necessary information. Sixteen Agriculture Department Agencies were consolidated by Executive Order into three new agencies.

Salvage Committee Will Meet Tonight In The Courthouse

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Williamston, Representative Parent-Teachers Association (White), Mrs. G. G. Woolard, Williamston; Representative Parent-Teacher Association, (Colored), E. J. Hayes, Williamston; Representative Masonic Club, Clarence Stallings, Jamesville; Representative Kiwanis Club, David Hix, Williamston; Representative Lions Club, K. P. Lindsley, Williamston; Supt. City Schools, David Hix, Williamston; Supt. County Schools, J. C. Manning, Williamston; Representative Power Company, R. H. Goodman, Williamston; Board of County Commissioners Martin County, R. L. Perry, Williamston; Waste Material Dealers, R. L. Ward and W. K. Parker, Williamston.

Series Of Meetings For Swine Breeders

Scheduled in close cooperation with the government's victory food program and at their own expense, the Lindsley Ice Company owners are conducting a series of timely and highly informative meetings for hog raisers throughout the county. The first of the meetings was held last Tuesday evening at Bear Grass. Next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock (war time) a meeting will be held in the Oak City school. Other meetings have been scheduled as follows: Farm Life, Friday, March 13; Jamesville, Monday, March 16, and county agricultural building, Tuesday, March 24th.

All the meetings are being held at 7:45 o'clock. All farmers are invited and urged to attend the meetings.

Have Enough Crude Rubber For '42, But—

We'll have enough crude rubber during 1942 to meet all military and vital civilian needs, with a small carry-over at the end of the year—but then's when the pinch may begin. The fact that we must take into consideration the needs of our allies as well as our own is now cited as pointing to an even stricter conservation program than now prevails. Emphasizing this point, a rubber company official last week told business and industrial leaders in the Los Angeles area that "we must realize that we will go into 1943 with a carry-over tonnage which cannot be made public but which I can say definitely will not be large enough, by itself, to permit continuance of our operations on even the present restricted basis." Best sources of information indicate that other countries in the United Nations pact are not so well prepared as we are in the matter of rubber. We'll have to be "miserly, indeed," in our use of rubber now in service, or face a very real deficit in 1943.

TRY, TRY AGAIN

Volunteering his services first at a National Guard station and then at Naval recruiting headquarters some time ago, W. F. (Billy) Clark finally forced his way into the armed services yesterday. He signed up for a place in the regular army and will report for induction the early part of next week. On the two previous occasions the young local man had been rejected on account of a slightly defective eyesight.

Japs Continue To Make Gains in the Southwest Pacific

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tion of war by France on England is to be expected within a short time.

Reliable French reports have dropped the death toll in the Paris raid from between one and two thousand to 300, the late report relieving, partially at least, the tension between France and England.

While apparent confusion exists throughout a greater part of the world, Joe Stalin and his Russians are still hammering successfully at the Germans on the Eastern Front. The 16th German army is still trapped, reports declaring that Hitler has been unable to relieve their plight. Attempts to bomb Moscow last night were repulsed.

The reverses experienced by the Allies in the far Pacific are being felt right here at home, Washington authorities stating last evening that there will be no new automobile tires, not even retreads, for possibly three years or more. And it is possible, too, that tires will be stripped from some cars for use on others needed in the war effort or for maintaining vital services. It is estimated by some that twelve million cars will leave the highways by late 1943, one authority declaring that there isn't a pound of rubber left for civilian needs and not even enough for the military program.

While a call was issued to increase the debt limit from 65 billion to 125 billion dollars, President Roosevelt in his press conference this morning struck an economy note when he asked everyone to save electric power and support the collection of waste materials badly needed for the prosecution of the war. He signed the 33 billion dollar war appropriation bill, the largest expense item ever signed.

Motor Travel Is Decreasing Rapidly

With public garages throughout the country hanging out the "no vacancies" sign and '42 state auto registration figures declining, the expected war-impelled retirement of thousands of family cars from the highways is becoming a reality. Those that are still rolling will need wiser and more loving care than the average driver has been wont to bestow. A "credo for wartime driving" drawn up by one manufacturer who has consistently emphasized frill-less economy in personal transportation, puts into compact form the essential points to remember in making the thriftiest use of your car. You've heard most of them before, but it's still a good idea to "paste in your hat" these main pointers: Limit your driving to necessity trips only. Pool errands with your neighbors. Don't drive over 40. Avoid sudden stops. Keep car well oiled and greased.

Mr. Tully D. Blair, vice president and agency manager for the Security Life and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Attention Farmers

1. Do you want to market your corn for \$1.80 per bushel?
2. Do you want 9 pigs per litter?, and wean 2 litters every year?
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VICTORY ON THE FARM FRONT

NEWS from the Agricultural Extension Service

INSECTS IN HOME GARDENS ARE "FIFTH COLUMNISTS"

A Victory Garden has been classed as an important weapon in winning the war, but J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of State College, warns home gardeners to beware of "Fifth Columnists." He says insects are ready to sabotage the efforts of North Carolina farmers to produce "vegetables for vitality, vengeance and victory."

A pre-season garden clean-up will help reduce crop damage by insects, the entomologist said. "It is especially important in 1942 due to a possible shortage of some insecticides," Rowell declared.

The State College specialist pointed out that some types of insects live over winter in truck crop residue left on the land, in weeds, leaf litter, and under boards and trash piled on the ground. Others take refuge in ditches, waste places, and in and around storage houses.

"It pays to plow under, feed or destroy the plant residue and remove litter and trash from garden sites as soon after harvest as possible," Rowell advised. "But there still may be time to reduce insect populations by plowing as soon as soil conditions permit. Land not subject to erosion may be plowed before winter weather is over to expose insects and insect eggs to freezing, and to bury alive those hibernating in weeds and plant residue."

Continuing, Rowell said, "Garden sanitation is always a good practice, but it is more important than ever this year because of the increased need for vegetable crops as 'Victory Food.' The home gardener also needs to see that spraying and dusting equipment is in good shape. Preparedness is vital to the war effort. Armies of insects can do as much damage to gardens as hordes of bombing planes can do to our cities and industrial plants."

Business Has New Alphabetical Array

Main manifestations of the business and industrial picture fall into a new alphabetical array, the "Four C's"—Conserve, Curtail, Convert and Cooperate." Latest word on major industry conversions to war work comes from J. S. Knowlson, chief of WPB's Division of Industry Operations. He predicts American industry in general will be "well over the hump" in the conversion program by fall, but warns there'll be "casualties." More than 70 firms in the office equipment field have been advised by WPB that they're expected to produce small guns, among other things, in place of their customary adding machines, cash registers and typewriters.

Missionary to Speak In Everetts Sunday

Miss Faith McCracken, a former missionary to Africa, will speak at the Everetts Christian Church next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, March 10th. The community is fortunate to have such a charming and widely traveled speaker.

WANTS

FOR SALE 1939 OLDSMOBILE 4-door sedan, 20,000 miles with 5 good tires and heater. Well taken care of. Peel and Manning, attys. 127-17

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

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NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina. Martin County. Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as administrator of the estate of C. O. Moore, deceased, the undersigned administrator will, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the main premises on the C. O. Moore Godard Farm in Williamston Township offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to wit: 3 mules, one cow, and all farming utensils of every kind, nature and description located on said farm and belonging to C. O. Moore Estate. This the 9th day of Feb., 1942. T. M. BRITTON, Administrator of Estate of C. O. Moore. f13-4t Peel & Manning, Attys.

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