

### War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

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coming scarcer every day, are going to be increasingly important.

**Price Ceilings Completed**

The new regulations complete the complete system of price ceilings which was begun April 28 with the announcement of OPA's General Maximum Price Regulations. May 11th brought the ceiling which covered sales and services and commodities at the manufacturing and wholesale level, one week later a ceiling was created over all sales of commodities at retail. So, in the space of two months, we have set our economic house in order for war, we have built solid barriers against those rising living costs which could only mean, in the end, disaster to the Home Front—disaster comparable to defeat on the field of battle.

Be sure you remember that the new regulations apply only to consumer services rendered "in connection with commodities." They've nothing to do with the fees charged by your lawyer or your architect, your barber shop or your beauty parlor.

**Temporary Idle Cause Problem**

One of the knottiest problems confronting us as we move to mobilize our manpower for the war production line is the temporary unemployment of skilled and semi-skilled workers caused by the shutting down of non-essential civilian industries. New York City, filled with many small plants which cannot be easily converted to war work, is a prime example. There nearly 400,000 men, many of whom are highly skilled, are jobless, at a time when war production plants in other sections of the country are crying for labor. A great deal of factory capacity, some of which can be changed over to war work, also is idle.

**Protect Skilled Workers**

Mr. McNutt and Mr. Nelson took a step last week which should speed skilled workers to war jobs and keep them there. In the past, if an unemployed man in the automobile industry was summoned back to his old job he was forced to report within a week or forfeit his seniority rights. Now, if the worker has been trained for a new job he may choose to say with his new employer and still retain seniority rights in the old plant.

The vital stake of America's 13,000,000 Negroes in the fight for freedom has been emphasized by creation of a Negro Manpower Service within the War Manpower Commission. Under the direction of Dr. Robert C. Weaver, an expert on Negro employment, the service will carry out a program of training and placement of colored workers.

**O. D. T. Opens New Front**

Transportation must not be a bottleneck if men and materials are to move to far-flung fronts in sufficient quantities to defeat the Axis. Highly-trained soldiers waiting in cantonments, finished weapons piling up on steamship docks, are of no value of the battlefield. The Office of Defense Transportation has opened a new offensive on the transportation front with the formation of a "U. S. Truck Conservation Corps." This corps will enlist the owners and drivers of our 5,000,000 motor trucks and thousands of others who service and supply them in a nation-wide campaign to save their machines and their tires. The President opened the offensive, saying that "it has become the patriotic duty of every truck operator in America to help in every possible way to make his truck and tires last longer." Our trucks, like our passenger cars, and our trains, must last for the duration.

#### Graveyards Help Cause

Automobile graveyards yielded more than 383,253 tons of scrap metal in May, 10 per cent more than in April and 100 per cent more than the monthly rate in 1941. . . . Last summer's aluminum collection drive resulted in the recovery of 6,398,051 pounds, only 42 1-2 per cent of the amount expected. . . . Several million additional pounds of honey have been made available as a substitute for sugar in bakery goods, ice cream, candy and soft drinks. . . . And bookkeepers have been encouraged to produce more money by a WPB order increasing the output of wooden beehives. . . . Your landlord has not been prohibited from re-painting or redecorating your apartment if it constitutes normal "maintenance or repair" . . . Enemy-owned patents seized by the U. S. Alien Property Custodian cover a wide variety of machines and processes—Among one group of more than 750 seized last week were patents for coal mine conveyers, automatic drills for use in airplane construction, oil refining processes, and chemical compounds. . . . The patents were owned by German, Italian, Japanese and Hungarian corporations and individuals. . . . Movie producers have advised WPB that they are taking steps to reduce the amount of film used in Hollywood and the quantity of materials used in sets. . . . WPB has amended its regulations to expedite the piping of gas, water and electricity to thousands of war housing units. . . . Some 800 new natural gas wells will be drilled in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to avert a threatened shortage of fuel in war production and essential civilian activities.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

At least three motorists on Martin County highways stayed out of the wreckard's death column by the skin of their teeth, while providence rode with an alleged drunken driver who went through a minor wreck without a scratch. The number of accidents was increased by two. Three more victims were added to the list of injured, and the property damage was upped by more than \$1,000 during last week, the wreckard being little better than year than last.

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.

26th Week Comparison			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed Dam'ge
1942	2	3	0 \$ 1,050
1941	3	3	0 600
Comparison To Date			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed Dam'ge
1942	42	26	1 \$ 5,505
1941	49	39	2 16,600

### Man Is Critically Stabbed On Street Here On Saturday

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trial next Saturday. About two hours later the man was attacked and nearly killed.

Woolard is a deserter from the Army, his absence from the service remaining unexplained after the authorities were notified some months ago.

The near killing here last Saturday evening is the climax to an increase in public drunkenness and rapidly fading respect for law, decency and order. While the round-up of drunks was not as large as it was a week before, several persons were arrested and jailed and many others staggered on the border line. Police admit that it is becoming more difficult to keep the sidewalks open for traffic, that groups will form and even force other pedestrians into the street.

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**Tire Rationing Is Completed for June By Board Yesterday**

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all right and the other one was in fair condition.

New truck tires were allotted to the following:

Perlie Monford Ange, Jamesville, two tires and two tubes for hauling pulpwood.

Martin-Elliott, Williamston wholesalers, two tires and two tubes.

John W. Eubanks, Hassell, two tires and two tubes, for mercantile and farm work.

Farmville-Woodward Lumber Co., Williamston, two tires and two tubes.

Recapped truck tires were issued as follows:

W. W. Taylor, Robersonville, four tires for lumber mill.

J. D. Williams, Williamston, one tire and tube for farm.

Jos. T. Coltrain, Jamesville, four tires and two tubes for farm.

S. R. Bullock, RFD 3, Williamston, two tires for farm.

J. A. Lilley, Williamston, one tire for farm.

J. L. Gibson, RFD 1, Williamston, two trailer tires for farm.

Harry B. Thompson, Williamston, two tires for hauling lumber.

The applications listed below were received since the last meeting and carried over for consideration at a later meeting. It is likely that some of the applications will be rejected and the others filled as the quota allows.

Lee R. Hale, RFD 1, Palmyra, two recapped car tires for farm use.

Oliver Allen Westbrook, Williamston, two recapped car tires for WPA work.

J. H. Revels, RFD 1, Williamston, four truck tubes for farm.

J. J. Bennett, Everetts, one car tire for sales work.

Edward Rawls, Robersonville, two recapped car tires for pulling trailer.

Joe T. Bullock, Robersonville, three recapped car tires for hauling hands and produce.

Gaines and Kirkman, Jamesville, one truck tire and tube for hauling logs and lumber.

J. W. Bedwell, Jamesville, two truck tires and two tubes for hauling logs and lumber.

Slade-Rhodes and Co., Hamilton, one truck tire and one tube for hauling peanuts, fertilizer, wagons and

### Tentative Rate Five Cents Under Figure For Year 1941-1942

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meet an added load of \$7,000 for the new year, the board upped the rate one cent in that department.

It is estimated that \$37,778 will be needed to meet current expenses in the schools this coming term, the figure being much larger than it was last term. The addition of vocational departments and anticipated increases in all departments of operation called for an increase in the rate from eight and one-half cents to twelve and one-quarter cents. But the up-shoot in that quarter was nearly offset by a reduction in the school capital outlay fund which was estimated at \$7,850. A rate of five and three-quarter cents, it was estimated, will care for that item as compared with a nine and one-half cent rate for the old term. A decrease in the school debt service along with that for capital outlay more than offset the gain in the current expense item. School debt service for the new fiscal year is fixed at \$44,500 and calls for a rate of 33 and one-half cents as compared with a 36 cent rate for the old term.

The new budget figures are based on an assessed property valuation of \$14,000,000 as compared with a base value of \$13,200,000 for 1941-42.

An accurate and complete picture of the 1942-43 tax picture is not to be had immediately or not until the corporation listings are certified by the powers-that-be in Raleigh. Those figures may be more or less, but if they follow the trend in recent years they will be down, slightly.

Of the approximately \$246,517 the authorities estimate will be needed for the fiscal year 1942-43 a goodly amount will come from other sources than general taxation. The general fund is expected to collect around \$45,175 from such sources as the courts in form of costs, clerk of court and sheriff's fees, tax collector, county accountant's and register of deeds' fees and liquor profits. It is estimated that the liquor profits will approximate \$22,000 during the new year.

Even the poor fund will "come across" and "kick in" several thousand dollars, or \$5,675.00, according to the budget estimate. The State will supply \$4,000, poll taxes will account for another \$1,000 and hospital refunds will range around \$500.

The debt service fund will pick up an estimated \$1,650,000 in rents, intangible taxes and interest on investments. Of the amount, a liberal, in fact, a very gracious State government is contributing \$850 to the county debt service fund, but keeping the remainder of the intangible property taxes it collects from county victims.

The total income from sources other than general taxation is estimated at \$49,800 as compared with \$64,140.23 a year ago. While the decrease is rather sharp, the budget estimate is above the general average. Anticipating \$49,800 from other sources, the authorities propose to turn to the property owners direct with a rate of \$1.30 for the remainder of the budget estimate requirements or \$196,717.

### Supplemental Gas Cards Are Issued In Large Numbers

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minus two units.

Arrington Hale, Oak City, A minus two units.

Nat Israel, Williamston, A minus two units.

Jack Wilkins, Robersonville, A minus four units.

Jasper Rollins, Robersonville, A minus one unit.

Frank Warren, Washington, B-1.

Alonza Wynn, Williamston, A minus three units.

J. Edward Corey, Williamston, B-1 minus three units.

Mrs. Clair Fleming, Jamesville, A.

John H. Mooring, RFD 1, Hobgood, A minus one unit.

Eddie Watts Brown, RFD 1, Williamston, A minus one unit.

M. C. Council, Robersonville, A minus three units.

James Best, RFD 1, Robersonville, A minus five units.

H. L. Barnhill, Williamston, B-1 minus one unit.

Harvey L. Warren, RFD 1, Robersonville, A minus three units.

Leander Purvis, RFD 3, Williamston, A minus three units.

Nathaniel Hopkins, Everetts, A minus two units.

Stephen Griffin, Jr., RFD 1, Jamesville, A minus two units.

John D. Hopkins, Everetts, A minus two units.

Henry Peel, RFD 1, Jamesville, A minus two units.

Rufus Locke, Oak City, A minus five units.

Archie Respass, Jamesville, A minus five units.

Paul Riddick, RFD 2, Williamston, A minus six units.

James Mann, Robersonville, A minus five units.

J. C. Parkin, Williamston, A minus three units.

Gus Spruill, RFD 1, Robersonville, A minus three units.

Charlie Rhodes, RFD 1, Robersonville, A minus three units.

Haywood Lawrence, Hassell, A minus three units.

S. B. Brown, Oak City, A minus three units.

Zachariah Bell, RFD 1, Williamston, A minus six units.

Eugene Gray, RFD 1, Hobgood, A minus three units.

One application out of the many was rejected by the board. William Cooper, of Windsor, was advised to report to his own county board for a supplemental card.

### Middle Man Caught Tight In New Gas Rationing Program

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miles. During the meantime he has had no gas to run various errands or drive a single mile for pleasure unless he does so at the expense of his business driving schedule.

It is not quite clear, but apparently the "C" card holder will get a liberal supply of gas plus a certain amount for pleasure. The "C" card holder is one whose driving needs are considered most essential to the war effort. This group will likely include farmers, those in the employ of the federal, state, local or foreign government or government agency, ambulance and hearse operators, taxi operators, or operators having four or more vehicles.

### Firemen Called To Home On West Main Monday

Local firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Eloise Bennett last evening at 7:30 o'clock when an oil stove in the kitchen went out of control, scorched the walls and smoked the house. No great damage resulted, but Miss Pearl Pender blistered her fingers trying to turn the burner wick down.

### Softball Meeting Will Be Held Here Wednesday

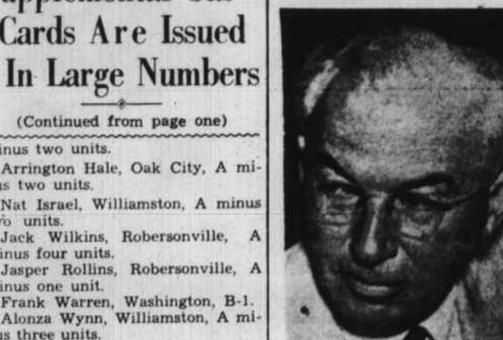
A softball meeting will be held in The Enterprise office Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All interested in the organization of a local league are urged to attend.

### Another Headache for the Axis



A new addition to the U. S. undersea craft fleet, the Haddo, is shown sliding down the ways at the Electric Boat Company yards at Groton, Conn. The sub was sponsored by Mrs. Charles F. Russell, wife of Captain Charles F. Russell, administrative assistant to the chief of Navy personnel. (Central-Press)

### Tells of Secret Gas



If Hitler plans to introduce gas in the present war, Uncle Sam is ready to retaliate with Lewisite, says its inventor, Prof. W. Lee Lewis of Evanston, Ill. Lewisite gas has been in the hands of our War Department for twenty-five years. Lewis adds that his gas is more humane than mustard gas because it is more deadly and acts more quickly.

### Axis Are Offering Serious Threat To Imperials in Egypt

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under new command is expected to give a good account of itself with the aid of reinforcements.

In Russia the Germans are inching forward at Sevastopol, and the world wonders if Hitler, now on the verge of great gains, will triumph in his two major aims—the continued march toward the Baku oil fields in Russia and the oil fields in Iraq and Iran. The slaughter of Germans continues unabated in the Crimea and although the Germans are making progress, that progress is costing them mightily in men and equipment and thinning out the Axis lines. On the Russian battlefield at Kursk, a large number of Axis tanks have been caught in a steel trap and the invaders thrown back.

China, still holding a 50-mile link in an important railroad line that would enable Japan to move supplies between Hong Kong and Shanghai, and routing Jap forces on the Honan-Shansi border, are jubilant over the air raid given them. A late report states that the Chinese just recently killed 10,000 Japs in a mountain battle.

The RAF for the third time in five nights has attacked Bremen with telling effect, but other activities in that area are limited by weather conditions.

Australia's prime minister today stated that no offensive was to be expected until more help from the United States is received.

In Washington today, the nation's cash register is ringing loud and strong, but the bell recording income is not to be heard above that marking the outgo. A 42 billion dollar war appropriation is going through today for the new fiscal year. The cost of the first six months of this war is more than the entire amount spent a quarter of a century ago for war purposes. But while all that money was being made available, a small economy note was heard when the death knell was sounded for the CCC. The WPA continued to hang on by the skin of its teeth, and much of its activity is now grouped under the name of War Service.

**Alfalfa Crop Now Being Harvested Is One of Best**

The alfalfa crop now being harvested in Forsyth County is one of the best in years, says R. W. Pou, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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### Explains Why Large Numbers of Men Are Sent Back By Army

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the minimum literacy standards for military service. Prior to January 1st, 1942, they had such authority and did not send to the induction station registrants who were below such standards. Regulations now provide that all such men, otherwise qualified for military service, must be sent to the induction station for final check and rejection by the Army.

It can readily be appreciated by those who understand the regulations in force that a higher percentage of the men forwarded for induction may be expected to be rejected for the reasons above given and local boards and examining physicians should not be criticized for a condition over which they have no control. They have no choice but to send the men to the induction station even if they have reason to believe that a large number will be rejected on account of their physical condition or lack of educational qualifications.

### Car Rationed To Local Man By Board Monday

A certificate for the purchase of a new automobile was issued to Titus S. Critcher, local man, by the county rationing board here yesterday. Presenting his claim for the certificate, Critcher said, "A new automobile is essential to the efficient performance of the services which I render in the buying, cutting and manufacturing of timber for the United States Government consumption, to be used in defense industries and to aid in the prosecution of the war."

**Arrives Here Today**

Mr. Ed Watson, who has been on the University of North Carolina Naval Reserve Cruise in the Chesapeake Bay, arrives today to be the house guest of the C. H. Godwns.

## WANTS

**FOR RENT: ONE 3-ROOM APARTMENT** second floor, and one 3-room apartment first floor. West Main Street, near business section. J. W. Green, Williamston. jn30-2t

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