

War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

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Yankee Inventiveness Overcomes Obstacles

Yankee inventiveness is beginning to overcome many handicaps caused by shortages. New types of containers have been developed by the container industries—heavy paper cartons are taking the place of wooden containers and wire-bound boxes for overseas shipments.

A manufacturer of molasses powder for ginger bread mix, forced by restrictions to use a new type of molasses, worked out a higher quality of powder and was granted an increase of 1.1-2 cents a pound on his product.

The Bureau of Mines will build the first pilot plant for making sponge iron, a substitute for scrap iron in steel manufacture.

Government control of the size and cut of women's wartime clothes has saved about 100 million yards of cloth a year, but housewives can save still more by choosing practical wartime styles—and by taking care of the clothes they have.

Meatless Days Approaching

Meat is an item that will appear less frequently on our tables during the coming year, though the amount we'll get—2-1.2 pounds per person per week—is about our average consumption for the past 10 years and well above the one pound a week that the Englishman gets, the 12 ounces per week allowed Germans, or the 5 ounces available for half-starved Belgians.

Manpower Need Poses Problems

There are too few carpenters in the U. S. A. to handle war construction, a circumstance that has led to an apprentice-training program under the joint auspices of the National Building Contractors and the Carpenters International Union.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

The weekly round-up of drunks locally fell considerably below the record last week-end, the jail record showing that only eleven were placed in the "cooler" during the period.

All those arrested and jailed last week-end were drunks, the record indicating that there was little or no activity on the other crime fronts.

Registration of former Merchant Marine seamen and officers to find men with previous sea experience begins September 8th.

The acute labor shortage in the West Coast logging industry may be relieved by Office of Price Administration revision of lumber prices.

In spite of the tremendous load on our railroads, both for freight and passenger service, the outlook is cheering.

War Production Drives Show Favorable Balance Sheet

War Production drives also show a favorable balance sheet, with Labor-Management committees established in 1,300 war plants, and other industries, including the first major railroad to adopt this form of cooperation, the Illinois Central Railroad.

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Bicycles Released By Ration Board

Locomotion by leg power is rapidly coming into its own in this county as tire and gas rationing tightens its grip on the transportation system.

Carl Durward Brown, Jamesville, for riding to and from his work. Rufus Samuel Gurganus, RFD 3, Williamston, for special farm use.

Three applications filed by P. L. Rodgers, RFD 1, Williamston; Jimmie Lee, RFD 2, Williamston; and John T. Harris, RFD 2, Williamston, were rejected.

Stalingrad Holding Despite Increased Nazi Assault Power

yards at Rotterdam led the General to pay tribute to the crews for their "bravery and tenacity of purpose."

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THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

After adding a death to the accident record week before last, motorists on Martin County highways went through last week without an accident.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Accidents, Inj'd Killed Dam'ge. Rows for 1942, 1941, and Comparison To Date.

The 38th Week Of The War

Transportation

The Office of Defense Transportation issued an order effective immediately, governing the operations of at least 50,000 automobiles used as taxicabs.

The Armed Forces

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Still Is Captured In Free Union

Working in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township last Saturday morning, Officers J. H. Roebuck and Roy Peel, assisted by Warren Roebuck, found and wrecked a liquor plant and poured out about 140 gallons of molasses beer.

Local Young Man Is Now In The Army Air Corps

Leaving here only a short time ago, Lyman Britt, local young man, has already drawn an assignment and is now stationed with the Army Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss.

River Traffic At A Low Point On Roanoke River

Bearing all types of water commerce at one time and in fairly big volumes, the Roanoke River is a comparatively quiet stream these days, according to Hugh Spruill, bridgekeeper here.

Prayer Service In Christian Church Here Wednesday

The prayer service in the local Christian Church Wednesday evening will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and will be conducted by Mr. B. F. Perry.

Revival Is Underway At Solon Methodist Church

The revival meeting at the Solon Methodist Church, near Gardner's Creek, is being held each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. B. S. Webb, of Roanoke Rapids, visited his sister, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, and family, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson, of Lewisport, Ky., are spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mrs. W. S. Tilley, of Winston-Salem, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and family.

The Red Cross and the Navy jointly announced a new rescue project under which buoyant waterproof bags containing emergency food, water and medical supplies, cigarettes, etc., will be dropped by Navy Patrol Blimps to Seamen awaiting rescue, before they are actually picked up by rescue vessels.

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More Than Quarter Million Pounds Are Sold During the Day

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plaints directed against the price ceiling, but government authorities are studying the problem with farm organizations and farmer representatives in an effort to maintain fair prices to the farmers not only for tobacco but also for other crops.

Inspect Spotter Posts In County

Ground Observer Corps representatives of the First Fighter Command, out of Norfolk, were here last week inspecting the various observation posts throughout the county.

Flying Instructor Visiting In County

After training hundreds of young men, Tennyson Ayers, flying instructor, came home last week from Douglas, Ga., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ayers, of Bear Grass.

Observing County School Bus Drivers

That reckless or careless driving will not be tolerated on school busses was demonstrated this week when Patrolman W. E. Saunders made arrangements to give at least one examination and possibly others to applicants who would replace those drivers who do not observe all safety rules.

Thurman Ange, of Jamesville, left yesterday morning for Wake Forest College where he will begin the fall term.

Stenographers And Typists Are Wanted

In an effort to help meet the growing demand for stenographers and typists in Washington City, Frances A. Ryan, representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, will offer examinations in Williamston tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock to any applicants interested in the positions carrying an annual salary of \$1,440.

WANTS

THREE-ROOM, SECOND FLOOR apartment with private bath for rent. Located on West Main Street near the business section. Apply J. W. Green, Williamston. a28-3t

CLARK'S MALARIAL, CHILL AND Fever Tonic. Sold on money-back guarantee. Clark's Pharmacy, Williamston, N. C. jy24-tf

FOR QUICK, QUALITY DRY cleaning service, bring your clothes to Pittman's. One day service on any garment. Suits, coats and dresses, 85 cents, cash and carry. 65c delivered. Pittman's Cleaners. 23-tf

FOR SALE - THREE PUREBRED Hampshire boars, ready for service and of stocky type. C. F. Harris, Station farm, phone 2932, Williamston. s4-2t

WANTED: THREE TENANT FARMERS with plenty of help and who are not subject to draft. Good houses and good land with fair allotments of tobacco and peanuts. J. G. Station, Williamston, N. C. s4-2t

FOR SALE: CIRCULATING HEATER. Also iron suitable for heating and cooking. Both heater and iron practically new and very reasonable. Apply L. C. Nurney.

LOST: 2 TOBACCO CARDS, 2 COTTON cards and 3 sugar cards either in Planters Warehouse or H. B. Griffin's filling station. Finder please notify Joe Purvis, Oak City.

RAVLEIGH ROUTE AVAILABLE in East Martin County. Products well known. Sales of \$75 to \$100 and more per week have been made in this locality. Good opportunity for a man with car to become engaged in profitable business. See J. J. Bennett, Everetts, N. C., or write Ravleigh's, Dept. NCI-251-210B, Richmond, Va. a28, s4, s11

THREE-ROOM CORNER APARTMENT for rent. Steam heat and hot water furnished. Call or see N. C. Green or G. H. Harrison. s8-4t

FOR RENT: 3 ROOMS WITH ADJOINING BATH. Reasonable rates. Apply Clyde Waters.

500 BALES GOOD PEANUT HAY for sale. J. S. Whitley. s8-2t

THREE PERSIAN KITTENS FOR sale. Mrs. Emily E. Smithwick, Jamesville, N. C. s8-4t

APARTMENT FOR RENT: FURNISHED or unfurnished. Telephone 336-W or see Mrs. Mary Smith, Williamston, N. C.

WANTED: WHITE GIRL OR WIDOW to wait on invalid. Room, board, laundry, in addition to salary. Write Box 442, Plymouth, N. C. s8-2t

The Roanoke - Dixie Warehouse Has SECOND SALE THURSDAY, September 10 First Sale Friday, September 11

WE ARE EXPECTING LARGE SALES ON BOTH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND WOULD APPRECIATE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS BRINGING IN THEIR TOBACCO AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON THURSDAY.

We are listing a few of the many good sales made on our floor yesterday. Despite the large number of black tips and the poor quality of tobacco on our floor Monday, our entire sale averaged over 32 cents. We could list at least a hundred other sales just as good as the ones listed here but space prevents. Make your plans to sell with us either Thursday or Friday and please bring your tobacco in Thursday if possible. As to prices, you know, and we know, that the "Old Reliable" with Claude Griffin and Jimmy Taylor pulling and pushing for you, you'll get the top dollar for every single pile of tobacco sold at the ROANOKE-DIXIE. We always sell it higher and we'll show you if you'll sell with us Thursday or Friday.

Table with 6 columns listing tobacco sales: GRIMES and CAPPS, J. E. and L. C. BUNCH, A. E. GODWIN and S. W. GODWIN, B. A. COBB, WHITE and A., and ROBT. L. SHIELDS. Each column lists weight, price per pound, and average price.

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