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### Confirmed

The seriousness of the rubber shortage in this country has been definitely confirmed by an impartial and able investigating committee headed by Bernard Baruch of World War I fame. What Harold Ickes warned the nation about well over a year ago is brought to the light again, possibly with the situation more aggravated now than it was when Mr. Ickes called upon the American people to act voluntarily in behalf of the defense and safety of their nation and themselves.

Now that the situation has been confirmed and the seriousness of the rubber shortage is founded beyond all doubt, it will be interesting to note the reaction that is to follow. Those persons, including some smart guys on the government pay roll, who insisted that the gas and tire rationing program was a farce have been discredited by a recognized committee. Now, it is time for everyone to recognize the seriousness of the situation and act accordingly, and stop grumbling.

It has been pointed out that the reckless use of America's rubber supplies is adding months to the length of the war, meaning that if we insist on our driving pleasure and trips that we really do not have to make, we will have to pay in sweat and tears at some later date.

Through friendly insistence, quite a few Martin County citizens have reduced their mileage considerably, and already they are recognizing the wisdom in such a policy. A bit angered when the special committee insisted on allowing him less than half the gas he demanded, a Martin County citizen came back just a few days ago to thank the committee for its good advice. He pointed out that several emergency trips had to be made, that if he had maintained his old schedule his tires would have hardly permitted the use of his car in making those vitally necessary trips. It will be a sad time in this county and nation if every vehicle operator fails to wake up to the seriousness of the situation now, and voluntarily looks to the future.

It may never come, but should the people along the coast find it necessary to evacuate,

will they have enough gas and sufficient tires to haul them to safety? No emergency may never present itself, but what will the vehicle owner do should he find it necessary to make a trip when such a trip may mean life or death and he learns too late that he has worn out his tires pleasure riding or going places where it was not necessary for him to go?

Let us remember that if we don't act and act quickly to relieve the situation by individual conservation that we can expect a complete collapse of our transportation system. The Baruch committee stated that only one out of every eight tires needed is being replaced. If the vehicle owner wastes his tires, he will have only himself to blame if he can't get another.

### A Word Of Encouragement

Even in a world of wanton destruction, Donald Nelson, chief of this nation's War Production Board, digs down deep to offer encouragement in the following statement:

This war economy is a completely abnormal situation; it is also a completely temporary situation. There will come a day when this stupendous production of military goods is no longer necessary. The gigantic factories which now work night and day to turn out implements of death and destruction will eventually exhaust their markets.

What happens then? The answer to that question is up to us. You can conjure up a nightmare for yourself if you choose, of course. You can imagine that all of this activity will just stop, overnight; that the men who are now so busy will fall into idleness; that the marvelous strength and energy which are now being used so fully will somehow be dissipated; that the Nation which so brilliantly found the way to produce for destruction will be utterly baffled by the problem of producing for peace. You can grow despondent thinking about the terrible slump that will bring our economy down about our ears after the war.

But I do not for a minute believe that anything of the kind will happen.

We shall have no one to blame but ourselves if it does. Must we be so stupid as to throw away the skill, the resources, and the strength which we have now developed? Can't we do anything with this magnificent machine that we have harnessed for our service?

Of course we can do something with it. . . For a generation we have been living on the edge of a new world; we are only now beginning to realize it.

For the first time in the history of the human race there can be enough of everything to go around. Poverty is not inevitable any more. The sum total of the world's greatest possible output of goods divided by the sum total of the world's inhabitants no longer means a little less than enough for everybody. It means more than enough. The possibilities in that simple statement are beyond calculation—and what we are fighting for is the right to turn some of those possibilities into realities.

### President Roosevelt Says:

Justice, mercy and truth are all under attack by totalitarianism, which outrages the inherent dignity of human personality. Only in union shall we find strength to combat the menace which threatens free people everywhere—the tyranny of force over the lives and consciences of men.

# CHURCH NEWS

### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The World's Most Dangerous Foe."

Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Fun in the Family." Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Where God May Be Found."

Monday, 4 p. m. Circles One and Two meet. Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Charlie Roebuck with Mrs. Carroll Jones and Mrs. J. H. Ward as joint hostesses. Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. C. O. Moore with Mrs. Woodrow Jones as joint hostess.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, "The 'Musts' of Jesus: Ye Must."

Rev. John L. Goff will begin a series of services with the Fairview Christian Church on Monday, September 21st. Rev. F. A. Lilley, of Washington, is the pastor and extends to all an invitation to attend these services.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. All who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited to attend our school.

Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening worship and sermon, 8 p. m.

The Workers' Council will meet at the church Monday, 8:30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Monday, 5 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal after prayer meeting.

### HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The revival services which have been in progress at Holly Springs during the week will come to a close at the regular preaching service Sunday, 4 p. m. The community is cordially invited to attend this service. Let's come expecting this service to be the best of the series.

### BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson subject, "Judah: An Example of Self-Sacrifice."

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "On the Up-lands with Christ."

Training Union, 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m. The sermon subject to be announced.

Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.



### SIXTY SIX -he wants ter know,

If a jack-ax gets to jumpin' ther fence twell you haves to hobble 'im fer a spell and git 'im to graze peaceful-lak, hadnt you better still keep your eye-peepers pun 'im after he gits his free-range agin'?

Now I aint a-sayin' that Genater George of Georgy is a jack-ax; I'm a-sayin' he's a brainy man. But ther money-changers in ther temple was brainy men, too, and that shows that all brains dont run in righteous channels; and brains that runs against Democracy with a big D, and favors Greed with a big G, air jined up with ther on-holy.

Way back that time when I was to Barnsville and heered Mr Roosevelt tell ther Georgy voters that ef they still wanted 'im to put over ther New Deal lak they had lected him and his platform to do, then they had better send in a Senator that would hep 'im steer ther old leaky bottom thru ther rough waters of ther richy-rock seas, cause Senator George want heppin' to set no saills necessary to make ther proper tack. He didnt give ther voters no orders to do no shacklin, but he did tell 'em that sum shacklin was in order ef they wanted sum respects paid to thay fences. But thay sont ther same Senator back; and now that same Senator is ad-vercatin a war-sales-tax to be carried on ther backs of them same Georgy voters, many of 'em farmers that was sellin 30 pound water melons that year for 2c at ther track, after haulin 'em 10 to 20 miles on a 1000 dollar truck with 25c gas. All becaus ther Greed Grabbers now wants sum re-lief on thay milyun-dollar incums.

In Rocky Mount Thursday  
Mrs. R. A. Critcher visited in Rocky Mount Thursday.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my sister, Janetta Corey, who died September 20, 1941.

A year ago told,  
Jesus took you away;  
Where there's no sorrow,  
Heartache nor pain.

How you longed for a garden,  
And a small home of your own;  
With four little feet to patter,  
Wherever you roamed.

Oh, how we miss you,  
In all our homes;  
We five sisters, two brothers,  
Our dear father and the good stepmother.

Your Father will a kingdom give,  
And give it with delight;  
His feeblest child his love shall call  
To triumph in his sight.  
Written by Mrs. Eugene Roberson.

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- Pride Laundry Soap .... 3 for 14c
- Sunbrite Cleanser ..... 4c

- MEN'S WORK SHOES ..... \$1.98

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# CAN and PLAN FOODS and MEALS



THE GOOD old American custom of putting up food for the Winter is being practiced throughout the land this Summer and this Autumn. No doubt you, too, will be filling your pantry shelves while orchard and field crops are plentiful. That is "Patriotic Hoarding" and we must not forget that the home-front army also travels on its stomach. We must not forget, either, that it is wasteful to attempt to can fruits and vegetables by improper methods. We must conserve sugar by using substitutes when possible. Our Home Economists will gladly provide you with many canning suggestions incorporating sugar substitutes . . . and some berries can be put up in natural juices without sugar. Food is a munition of war. Cook it right. Can it right.

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