

Scrap Is Not Over And Drive For Old Scrap Must Go On

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a chance to win a prize which will increase in value over a period of years.

Prizes will be given by Tar Heel newspapers participating in the contest to the North Carolina county, business firm, individual and units of junior boy or girl organizations turning in the most scrap metal during the period October 1 through October 21. It does not matter whether the scrap metal is given free to the Government or sold to dealers. The main purpose is to get out every bit of scrap in North Carolina for the war effort.

The list of prizes is as follows: A \$1,000 War Bond to the county reporting the greatest total poundage of scrap metal collection per capita (1940 census to be used as to county populations); a \$500 War Bond to the county reporting the second largest collection per capita; a \$100 War Bond to the county in each congressional district reporting the largest collection per capita; a \$300 War Bond to the business firm turning in the largest poundage of scrap metal; a \$150 War Bond to the individual delivering the largest number of pounds; a \$75 War Bond to the local junior organization delivering the largest poundage; a \$50 War Bond to the local junior organization delivering the second largest poundage; and a \$25 War Bond to the local junior organization delivering the third largest poundage.

Prizes won by counties must be used for some charity or public purpose of general value to the county. The local salvage committee in conjunction with the local chairman of Civilian Defense shall designate the organization to receive the prize War Bond. If they so elect, a contest among eligible organizations may be carried on in the various counties.

Every person residing within a county is eligible to contribute to that county's total collection. Persons and their families engaged in the business of buying and selling scrap iron, or collecting it on commission, are not eligible to compete as individuals or firms. They may, however, help to increase the county's total by initiating scrap collection, the contest credit to go to the original owner.

All firms, partnerships and corporations and their employees (living in the State) not engaged in the business of scrap buying or collection are eligible to collect scrap metal to be entered in the name of the firm. The same material, however, may not be credited to both a firm and an individual.

Every individual living in the State and not engaged in the business of collecting scrap metal is eligible to compete for the individual prize.

Every State junior organization (in units) such as 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, is eligible to compete for the junior prize.

The county salvage committee will have charge of the program in each county and will designate the local delivery point for all scrap metal. All scrap metal will be received at the point of delivery. Your credit in the contest will be based upon your poundage receipts, so be sure and get a receipt each time you turn in scrap.

Small Child Died Here Wednesday

Mary Nancy Martin, nine months old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Martin on West Main Street here last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The little child had been sickly most of her life.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. J. G. Bailey, in Bear Grass Township by T. O. Hickman. Interment was in the Bailey Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cotton Taylor and "Snooks" Bell, of Washington, visited friends here last night.

U.S. Chutists Show How to Overcome Obstacles



These parachutists of the U. S. Army Ground Forces' Airborne Command have just landed during a training exercise at Fort Bragg, N. C. While some of the soldiers leap the fence, others bayonet the simulated enemy amid bursting shells. These parachutists are not the same as paratroopers. They are primarily ground force troops and are often transported to the scene of battle in giant planes that also carry field guns, mortars, and jeep cars. (Central Press)

County Illiterates Accepted By Army

Claiming they could not read or write, at least thirteen Martin County colored men were given a special but brief schooling at an induction center this week and accepted for service in the Army. One of the claimants explained following his return here for the usual fourteen-day furlough, that he passed his college course over night and was ready for any technical assignment the Army had to dish out.

No complete report on the examinations is available at this time, but it was learned that the following men were accepted:

- John T. Perry, Raleigh Jones, William James, Cleveland Fields, William M. Britt, Collin L. Smith, Chas. E. Spruill, Willie L. Williams, Joe J. Moore, William Harris, Thomas Best, Luther Spruill, Willie Spruill, Sylvester Thigpen, Elijah Boston, Calvin Knight, Lucious J. Chance, Jos. B. Edwards, John A. Gregory, Donald Knoble, Lewis Bond, William J. Grimes, Alexander Douglas, Hubert H. Nelson, Lonnie Langley, Alton Bell, Dock Perkins, Willie Douglas.

Plan Organization Home Guard Here

Preliminary plans for the organization of a Home Guard for Martin County will be discussed at a meeting of representative citizens and General J. W. Jenkins, Squadron Commander of the State Guard, in the mayor's office tomorrow morning.

Representatives of the various civic organizations and others from the various governmental units are to attend the meeting, it was learned.

The State Guard officer is from Henderson and is being sent here by State headquarters.

Hitler Demands His Weary Soldiers To Capture Stalingrad

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the great battle in Stalingrad's northwestern outskirts, the midnight communique reported. It said the Russians beat off the first five attacks on that sector without yielding any ground, "and only in the sixth attack did the Germans succeed in making a small advance."

Operating in the Pacific, American submarines recently sunk five Japanese ships and probably sent two others to the bottom, including an aircraft carrier tender, a troop transport and two cargo vessels. The recent action boosts the total of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged since Pearl Harbor to 115.

In New Guinea the Australians are still chasing the Japs from Port Moresby and capturing large stores of supplies.

Jap bases have been rendered almost useless by incessant bombing by the Allies.

The RAF has renewed its air attacks on the continent after being idle for eight days on account of bad weather.

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington after a two weeks tour of industrial centers where he found production measuring up to expectations.

The anti-inflation bill is slated to reach the President late this afternoon, reports from Congress stating that an agreement had been reached and that government loan rates only had to be determined before the bill would be ready for the chief executive's signature.

Pvt. Dave Dickerson returned to his post at Lake Charles, La., after spending several days with friends and relatives in Jamesville.

Miss Audrey Price, of Elizabeth City, spent this week in Jamesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price.

Mr. Charles H. Manning, of Little Rock, Ark., and Philadelphia, is visiting here today.

BEER ON DRAUGHT - AT HUGH B. Griffin's service station (formerly Paul Jones' place). Also good barbecue and soft drinks. o2-8t

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DOG LOST: MEDIUM SIZE English setter. Color white with few lemon color spots. Answers to name Kate. 5 years old. Will give reward for return of dog. Robert L. Coburn, Williamston, N. C. s29-2t

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LOST: ON HIGHWAY No. 64 Wednesday afternoon, leather-bound dairy account book and a red pocket account book. Return to Edgewood Dairy, J. Frank Weaver, Williamston, and receive \$5 reward.

Tire Conservation Picture October 6

Truck operators and drivers will have an opportunity to see new slide films demonstrating preventive maintenance at a meeting in the Martin County agricultural building here at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 6th, held in cooperation with the ODT truck conservation campaign. The films, according to N. C. Green, local Sinclair agent, present information that should be very helpful to truck operators in meeting ODT requirements.

One film, Mr. Green stated, covers ways to "Keep 'Em Rolling Longer" and the other explains and illustrates more service from gasoline. The films are being shown through the courtesy of Sinclair Refining Company, in the belief, Mr. Green said, that the hints and practices illustrated will be of particular benefit to operators of all fleets. Operators who usually do not find it possible to have a maintenance service will be especially interested.

"With present equipment practical irreplaceable," said Mr. Green, "and spare parts not so readily obtainable, today, operators face a real crisis if a truck wears out. The small fleet owner with a few trucks unserviceable would practically be forced out of business. He couldn't buy replacements."

"The ODT has emphasized that America's truck owners will be doing a patriotic service by keeping their trucks in top operating condition. That's where the meeting fits in. Useful charts on lubrication, also preventive maintenance records have been prepared and will be available to operators without charge."

Put Fluoroscope In Use In County

After many delays, the county health department is placing in use a new fluoroscope for the examination of those coming in contact with tuberculosis. The health department head is inviting those who have been exposed to the disease to visit the offices for free tests. Examinations may be arranged for the convenience of applicants, and anyone desiring a test for the disease will be given prompt attention.

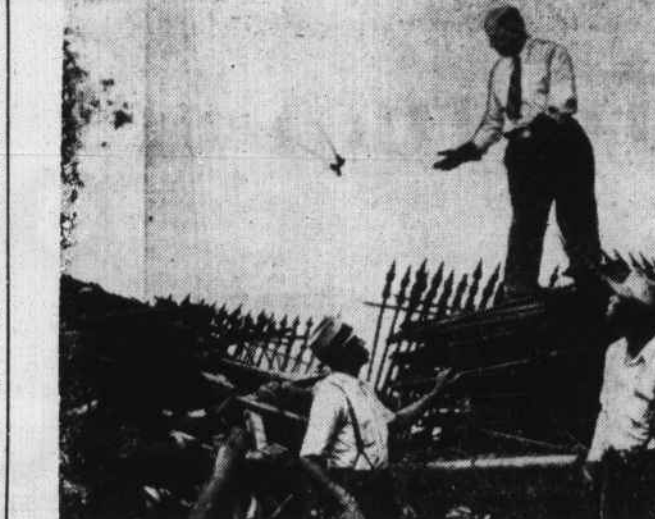
It is possible, doctors point out, to eradicate tuberculosis, and the use of the fluoroscope will materially aid in that work.

Mill Employee Badly Hurt Here Yesterday

George Guilford, employee at the Saunders and Cox Lumber Company mill on East Main Street here, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon when his leg was caught under a log in the saw room. First reports indicated that it was likely the man would lose the limb.

Guilford, about 65 years old and a faithful employee of the company, was removed to a Washington hospital for treatment.

White House Fence on Scrap Pile



Standing on top of a pile of iron railings that once formed a fence around the White House is Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. He's tossing part of the railings on to the Washington scrap pile. The fence was taken down in 1937 and stored until President Roosevelt turned it over for scrap, announcing that the White House had yielded five tons of old metal to the salvage drive. This is a phonograph. (Central Press)

Total Of \$961,483.90 Is Spent For Liquor Since Stores Opened

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fingers in the pie and before shares were distributed to the four liquor-store towns, the profits stood at \$14,635.34, an increase of \$7,992.12 over the net income reported for the second quarter in 1941.

A comparison of sales, by stores, for the second quarter in 1941 and in 1942 follows:

	1941	1942
Williamston	\$15,360.95	\$27,950.85
Robersonville	6,962.40	13,586.50
Oak City	3,380.40	5,112.25
Jamesville	3,339.90	6,957.85
	\$29,043.65	\$53,607.45

The profits, by stores, are compared for the second quarters in 1941 and 1942, as follows:

	1941	1942
Williamston	\$3,824.08	\$ 7,732.73
Robersonville	1,383.73	3,640.59
Oak City	712.34	1,320.80
Jamesville	723.07	1,941.22
	\$6,643.22	\$14,635.34

The soggy pie was divided, as follows: State of North Carolina (sales tax) \$4,503.92; reserve for law enforcement, \$1,013.14; town of Williamston, \$972.32; town of Robersonville, \$446.82; town of Oak City, \$159.79; town of Jamesville, \$244.72.

Closing the second quarter period with cash sales of \$53,607.45, the county system dished out \$34,960.28 to foreign liquor manufacturers. Direct store expenses took \$3,035.45 and administrative and general expenses reduced the figure by \$1,607.84, making a total expense of \$4,643.29. The latter figure does not include a depreciation item of \$57.38.

The stores started the third quarter with \$75 in the petty cash fund, \$60 in change funds and \$14,281.33 cash in banks. Inventories were listed at \$16,666.98, and fixed assets were listed at \$2,316.38 less a \$1,580.87 reserve for depreciation.

A review of sales, by quarters, from the time the stores opened in July, 1935, through last June 30, follows:

Quarter Ending	Sales	Profits
Sept., 1935	\$ 22,249.35	\$ 2,743.11
Dec., 1935	37,379.29	9,887.99
March, 1936	25,274.96	5,100.24
June, 1936	21,584.05	3,425.70
Sept., 1936	27,864.59	5,619.93
Dec., 1936	44,727.00	11,661.14
March, 1937	29,771.20	6,563.07
June, 1937	31,640.98	4,484.77
Sept., 1937	30,259.05	2,854.43
Dec., 1937	56,179.40	16,224.82
March, 1938	33,325.62	7,694.35
June, 1938	26,968.35	5,853.82
Sept., 1938	32,502.15	7,739.45
Dec., 1938	40,710.30	11,605.38
March, 1939	25,407.05	5,768.68
June, 1939	24,174.25	5,456.40
Sept., 1939	30,539.58	6,727.00
Dec., 1939	48,481.05	10,809.60
March, 1940	31,719.25	7,703.77
June, 1940	25,625.08	5,987.35
Totals	\$961,483.90	\$237,041.74

Baptists To Hold Services In High School Sunday

While repairs are being made to their church building floors, local Baptists will hold most of their regularly scheduled services Sunday in the high school building, the pastor, Dr. W. R. Burrell announced this morning when it was learned that the repairs could not be completed in time to permit the occupancy of the main church auditorium and several class rooms.

The Bible classes taught by H. G. Horton, Mrs. A. J. Osteen, Mrs. W. C. Mercer and Dr. John D. Biggs will meet in the high school at the usual hour. Other classes will be held in the church annex. The morning and evening worship services will be held in the high school auditorium.

Farm Bureau Meeting Has Been Postponed

A meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau, scheduled for tonight in the local Woman's Club, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening. Announcing the postponement, President Charles L. Daniel explained that R. Flake Shaw, secretary of the state organization, planned to attend the meeting next week.

During the meantime, the membership committee and canvassers are working to reach the goal of 1,200 members.

His Condition Improved, Wreck Victim Goes Home

His condition much improved, Jasper Whitfield, victim of a serious auto accident, near Pinetops on Saturday, September 19th, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitfield, near Oak City, this week from a Tarboro hospital.

The young man, suffering a broken jaw and chin bone and other injuries, is getting along very well, but it will be some time before he is able to return to his regular work, it was stated.

Mrs. Mark Ruffin returned to her home in Tarboro yesterday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Siceloff.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers and daughter, Annette, returned to their home in Wilmington today. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. S. Courtney and Mrs. John R. Peel.

Lyman L. Britt left yesterday for Keesler Field, Mississippi, after being called home for the funeral of his brother, H. M. Britt.

Year	Sales	Profits
Sept., 1940	27,561.82	6,194.88
Dec., 1940	46,283.10	12,729.11
March, 1941	35,124.75	9,089.93
June, 1941	29,043.65	6,643.22
Sept., 1941	40,601.90	10,862.05
Dec., 1941	65,754.75	19,145.70
March, 1942	53,152.95	14,178.95
June, 1942	53,607.45	14,635.34

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