

### Peanut Deliveries Near Record Peak On Market Monday

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vested but not marketed. Even marketing operations were slightly off today as compared with the near-record deliveries yesterday.

No official estimates could be had immediately, but some buyers were quoted as saying this morning that between 40 and 50 per cent of the crop in this section has already moved to market, that marketing is fairly well up with the harvesting schedule.

While near-record deliveries are being reported on the open market, deliveries to the government warehouses continue unusually light. It is fairly apparent that actual production will not substantiate the acre-

### Court Grants Eight Divorces In County Yesterday Morning

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der less the costs of the action and \$51.25 costs incurred in carrying the case to the State Supreme Court.

In the case of Farmers Supply Company of Robersonville against W. M. Highsmith, the court ruled that the plaintiff was the owner of certain personal property valued at \$108.37 with interest from January 1, 1940.

This morning the court called the case of Standard Fertilizer Company against J. F. Hopkins, and it is being followed by the Rogers will case. Age claims advanced by many farmers in the county last spring.

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

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of severity, is found in every occupied country. Yet the spirit of the people in most of these lands remains unbroken, and their underground resistance, which has seriously hampered the Nazis war plans, will be an increasing menace to the invaders as Allied advances promise future victory.

On the Home Front our morale is put to the test by discomforts and restrictions we must undergo for the sake of our single war aim—the destruction of those forces that threaten the very foundations of civilization, our homes and schools. Nationwide gasoline rationing to save our precious rubber supply is one of these minor inconveniences. Standing in crowded vehicles may be another. By cutting down all forms of travel—by auto, bus, railway—we will not do away with over-crowding, but we lessen a far greater danger to our nation's security, of which the Baruch committee warned—a breakdown of our transportation system. Our combined freight and passenger transportation has thousands of tenacles, each a part of the system. Delivery trucks of all kinds, from fuel oil to flowers, from laundry to ice, make up the web of services to which we have been accustomed. We'll get these services only once a day from the same source, and we'll have to do a great deal more bundle carrying, especially of Christmas parcels.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways chalked up another safety record when they traveled through last week without an accident. The safety record is reflecting much improvement, motorists on county highways having traveled during three weeks out of the past four without mishap. However, in making a perfect record last week, the motorists showed little improvement over the record of a year ago when only one minor accident was reported.

For the year to date, the motorists have a far better record than in 1941, but even then the record is not as good as one would expect when compared with the reported decrease in traffic volume.

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.

47th Week Comparison			
Accidents	Inj'd	Killed	Dam'ge
1942	0	0	\$ 400
1941	1	0	10
Comparison To Date			
1942	59	36	4 \$ 7,308
1941	91	54	6 21,735

### New Regulations To Require Motorists to Sign Gas Coupons

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of serving his country.

On and after November 26, 1942, and not later than November 30, 1942, each dealer and distributor must surrender to his board all coupons in his possession which do not bear the required notations. In the case of a dealer, the board shall issue inventory coupons in exchange. In the case of a distributor, the board shall issue an Exchange Certificate. Both the dealer and distributor should summarize on Form OPA R-541, all coupons submitted to the board.

The board must not accept coupons without the required notations after November 30, 1942, and these coupons will have no value for any purpose after that date.

Through a system, the details of which have not been disclosed, rationing authorities will be able to check up on excessive consumption, and in those cases investigations will be ordered.

### William F. Haslip Gives His Life In Service of Country

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Young Haslip, a machine gunner, was a corporal and was in line for further promotion when, by the irony of fate, his life was snuffed out and at such a tender age. He was a member of the Hassell Christian Church, and the religious principles instilled in his mind and soul there and in a Christian home through the years, no doubt, were foremost among the things in his mind and for which he fought when the end came.

Besides his mother, who, despite the brave front she offers, can't check all the tears of grief and sorrow, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Fleming, of Raleigh, and Miss Louise Haslip, and two brothers, Hannibal Jackson and Marvin L. Haslip, all of the home.

stead of using purchase certificates issued by local boards as was done under sugar rationing.

**Retailers to Push War Drives**

The nation's retail industry has pledged its promotion facilities to cooperation in a basic Government program of war campaigns, starting in January. This program will be linked with retail promotion and advertising, and will stress the importance of salvage, tire conservation, gas rationing, saving household equipment and cooking gas, other home aids and war bonds and stamps.

Field engineers of the Smaller War Plants Division of the War Production Board are working closely with owners and managers of small plants selected for subcontracts on war orders, but owners and managers seeking war contracts should not come to Washington unless they are called there for conference. They can get quicker service through WPB field representatives and help relieve transportation congestion.

Metal kitchen gadgets, cooking utensils and housewares of all kinds are going off the market except eight items—wire strainers, can openers, egg beaters, food mills, food choppers and grinders and commercial type cake turners and basting spoons.

The National Dairy Industry salvage drive has turned in over six million pounds of scrap material. Farms of 10 acres or more may install used gasoline dispensing pumps and storage tanks, but this second-hand equipment must be used only for operating the individual farm.

Non-essential wire products are banned, the wire saved will go for protection of farm property. Prices will be lower for knitted underwear, standard grocers and variety bags, oil meal and oil cake for farm use. There will be fewer umbrellas made next year, and they'll be generally of uniform size, shape and weight.

An ample supply of arsenical insecticides is assured next year for cotton growers, fruit farmers and others.

### Bond Pledges Point To Record Sales In County During Week

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Joel Muse from local merchants. Jimmy Brown will raffle the special packages. Elbert Peel will serve as master of ceremonies and Hugh Horton will speak briefly. If a person bids \$18.75 and his bid is high, he gets a \$25 bond and the package auctioned.

Nora Cherry is heading the drive in the colored schools and among the colored citizens of the town. While many colored people just like many white people enjoying increased incomes are throwing away or living up their income to the last penny, reports indicate that the colored school children are leading in the purchase of savings stamps and that many colored citizens are investing every spare dollar in bonds. Much is expected of everyone, and it is believed the colored population will measure up to all expectations.

### Bulk Of Christmas Mail Must Be Sent By December First

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Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1, if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

### Allies Score Gains On Both Diplomatic And Battle Fronts

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The Germans, undergoing heavy air attacks in Tunis and Bizerte, are now admitting to their people that the situation in Russia is bad.

**GATE CITY LIFE INSURANCE**  
Company has moved office from Guaranty Bank building to office beside Good and Bad Furniture store in front of City Hall. n20-4t

**FOR SALE — FRESH EGGS AND**  
frying-size chickens. Available at all times. V. G. Taylor's farm, Williamston RFD 3. n3-1f

**FOR QUICK, QUALITY DRY**  
cleaning service, bring your clothes to Pittman's. One day service on any garment. Suits, coats and dresses, 50 cents, cash and carry. 65c delivered. Pittman's Cleaners. n3-1f

**MODERN SERVICE STATION FOR**  
rent: Apply to Lemah Barnhill or E. P. Rhodes, Gulf Distributor at Washington, N. C. n13-4t

**PIANO WANTED — USED PIANO**  
wanted. If you have one in good condition that you will sell reasonable, call Williamston High School. n20-2t pha Cleaners.

**CLEARANCE SALE — AUSTRIAN**  
winter peas, per 100 lb. bag, \$8.50; Crimson clover, per 100 lb. bag, \$12. Inoculation for above. Lindsley Ice Company. n13-5t

**FOR RENT — 4-ROOM APART-**  
ment and bath. Newly painted. If interested, see Mrs. R. J. Peele, 300 Haughton St., or phone 180-W. 027-1f

**WANTED — PEANUT HAY, ANY**  
amount. Ray Wynn, box 482, Washington, N. C. n13-4t

**SMITH BROS. NURSERY CO. —**  
Growers of fruit trees. Ornamental trees. Vines, plants, trees, shrubbery. Anything in nursery. Preston E. Cayton, Agent, Edenton, N. C. n10-et-m30

**Jarman SHOES FOR MEN**

The popularity of Jarman's handsome moccasin-type designs indicates that, according to style-wise men everywhere, the Indians really "had something there". Authentically styled, comfortable "Moc-Sans" have a definite place in every man's wardrobe. Try on a pair today—let the shoe horn be the judge! \$5.85 to \$8.85 MOST STYLES

## Margolis Brothers

**Think a Moment, Please**

**Is this trip Necessary?**

Bus lines today are crowded beyond capacity. Many passengers are war workers and members of our armed forces. But many more are civilian travelers whose trips are not always necessary.

Because of this crowded condition, many people whose travel is vital to our war effort are often delayed. Our equipment has a definite capacity. We can handle so many passengers and no more.

Our service men and war workers must travel, so we ask you to take only trips that are necessary—travel in the middle of the week—get information and tickets in advance, and carry a minimum of baggage.

We know you will gladly curb your trips in order that vital bus travel may be undisturbed. With your help, we can continue to handle the traffic that is urgent for winning the war.

**CAROLINA TRAILWAYS**

### WANTS

**FOR SALE — WINTER RYE, AB-**  
bruzzi Rye. Lindsley Ice Company. n13-5t

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**Gifts of Joy for All**

**We Have Them**

Never was it more essential or more important to give useful or practical gifts than this year. Even Santa Claus should make a special effort to leave the kiddies items of practical value.

It makes no difference who you have in mind, we can supply your needs with the finest and the most practical gifts. We even have special gifts for the boys in the service.

*We Wish To Announce The*  
**WINNERS OF DEFENSE STAMP DRAWING OF LAST WEEK . . .**  
First Prize, Mrs. Thos. Manning  
Second Prize, Sanford Roberson

**Martin Supply Co.**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

# 1942 TAXES

## Now Due and Payable at Par

Most people don't make it a practice but the best time to pay your taxes is when you have the money. A majority of the people, and particularly the farmers, are in a position to pay their 1942 Taxes now. Don't wait—Penalty will soon go into effect.

# M. L. PEEL

TAX COLLECTOR FOR MARTIN COUNTY