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Frozen Automobiles To Be Available For Rationing

Reliable Sources Say Many Will Be Eligible to Purchase New Cars

Effective March 6 the entire stock of unsold new cars will be available for rationing, including those in the so-called "government pool," which, at the time rationing began, were set aside for release after the first year. The total in the nation now available for rationing is about 240,000.

Principal changes made in the simplified new order are: (1) Making persons eligible for any new car to include anyone whose present car is no longer serviceable and who needs a car for the purpose listed in the "C" list of the gasoline rationing regulations, such as physicians and essential war workers, regardless of the number of miles he needs to drive. (2) Making cars with a list price over \$1500 available to anyone who needs a car in carrying on either a gainful occupation or work related to the war effort or public welfare and who does not have a serviceable car. (3) Making 1941 new models available for purchase by anyone who needs a car in gainful occupation or work related to the war effort without applying to the War Price and Rationing Board for a rationing certificate. The dealer selling this car will be responsible for showing that the purchaser is qualified and is required to send this information to OPA Inventory Unit, New York City.

In establishing "need" of a new 1942 model for an eligible person the local War Price and Rationing Board will consider whether or not he has a car adequate for his purpose. Unless the facts show otherwise, the Board may decide that a 1939 or older car is not serviceable. It may decide also that any car driven over 40,000 miles irrespective of its age, is inadequate. If applicant has no serviceable car, the Board will then judge his need on the basis of the distance which he must travel in his eligible activity, the adequacy of public transportation, the amount of time he could save by using a car, and any other relevant factors.

Following is the new list of occupations and uses upon which eligibility for all new cars (except 1941 models, convertibles and those with a list price over \$1500) depends:

- (1) Official Government or Red Cross business, (2) Travel from school to school, (3) Group transportation to school, (4) Carrying U. S. Mail, (5) Wholesale newspaper

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Big Crowd Gathers For Regular Session Of Recorder's Court

Judge J. C. Smith Holds the Tribunal in Session Until Afternoon

Marked by the dignity usually added to the proceedings by Judge J. Calvin Smith, the county court took on even greater importance as far as appearance is concerned, any way, last Monday when a larger crowd than usual gathered for the regular session. The crowd was described by Clerk L. B. Wynne as one of the largest to enter the court room in recent weeks. Solicitor Paul D. Roberson was at the prosecutor's desk.

Proceedings in the court: The case charging Robert Beacham with an assault on a female was continued under prayer for judgment until the second Monday in July of this year. The case had been continued under prayer for judgment at a previous session of the court.

The case charging Paul Holliday with non-support was continued again for the defendant, this time until March 29th.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with non-support, Henry S. Hatten was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory for nine months. The sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant pay \$6 a week for nine months for the care and support of his two children. He is to reappear at the end of that time for further judgment. Compliance bond was fixed in the sum of \$300.

Jesse Council and Lollie Williams pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$10 each and taxed with one-half the costs. Williams was ordered to surrender his ABC ration book.

Charged with drunken driving, Hallard W. Ricks was fined \$50, taxed with the costs and had his driver's license revoked for a year.

Jesse L. Warren, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon was adjudged not guilty, the court ruling that the defendant shot Wilmer Savage, colored, in self defense. The attack cost Savage the sight in one of his eyes.

Judge Smith really got hard on this speeding on the highways when he sentenced Sam Henry Williams to the reformatory for nine months in the

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Bond Sales In County Exceed Quota For Month of February

For the second month in a row the assigned quota, a fairly complete survey placing the bond investments for the period at \$49,862.50. The sales were nearly \$6,000 in excess of the assigned quota, and for the third time exceeded the amount spent for legal liquors in the county.

The \$49,862.50 represents investments in series E bonds which run for ten years. In addition to that amount, more than \$50,000 was invested in Victory Bonds, a security bearing three per cent interest. The \$50,000, while representing money invested by Martin County people, is not credited to this county because the bonds were bought on the open market and the sales had been reported previously in another part of the county.

The bond picture, while pleasing to look at in this county, is not as bright as it should be by any means. It is understood that the purchases

are being made by a comparatively small number of people. Ranging as low as \$18.75, purchase price, the bonds are within the income reach of nearly every family in the county. Through the purchase of war savings stamps from week to week, nearly every person in the county could buy at least one or two bonds a year. The per capita purchase of one bond would run the total for the county to well over \$112,500. If Martin County people would prepare for the future they'll find it advantageous to invest in bonds now. The saving must be county-wide in its scope.

Bond sales, based on purchase price, were reported in the county last month, as follows: Robersonville, post office, \$2,268.75; and Guaranty Bank, \$14,725.00; Williamston, post office, \$3,112.50; Guaranty Bank, \$18,856.25; Branch Bank, \$10,018.75; Martin County Savings and Loan Association, \$712.50; and Jamesville post office, \$168.75.

More Martin County Men Called By Army

MEAT CONTROL

The government's proposed plan for controlling meat sales and prices will be reviewed in a radio address by a representative of Office of Price Administration tonight at 10:50 o'clock over most of the stations in this State. It was announced here today. The broadcast will come over the Columbia network and it is believed that every one, including housewives, processors and farmers will find the talk informative and quite timely.

County Youth Dies Of Wound Received In Hunting Accident

Funeral Services Are Held For Herbert Hoover Hoell Near Bear Grass

Accidentally shot in the leg while hunting with two youthful friends, Herbert Hoover Hoell, 14 years old, died before medical aid could reach him near Bear Grass last Wednesday noon. The shooting took place just across the line in Beaufort County and it could not be learned immediately if a formal inquest was held by the authorities of that county. However, investigations made by officers in this county clearly indicated that the shooting was accidental.

The youth with Thurman Terry, 14, and Jim Wynne, 13, was hunting rabbits in a woods about one-half mile from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wynne. The Hoell lad shot at a rabbit and missed him. Terry, using an old worn-out shot gun with a faulty trigger, started to shoot the rabbit. As the boy raised the gun, the trigger slipped and the entire load of shot was fired into Hoell's leg at close range. A fairly sizable hole was made in the limb and the main arteries were severed.

Frightened badly, the Terry and Wynne boys ran for help, leaving Hoell there alone. The Wynne boy went to the J. D. Wynne home, about one-half mile away, and he and Mrs. Wynne hitched a mule to a cart and went for the boy, Terry continuing further on apparently for aid. Nothing was done by the lads to stop the flow of blood, and according to reports reaching here the little victim bled to death. He died just as they were nearing the Wynne home, possibly an hour after he was wounded.

The youthful victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoell, of Bear Grass Township. Besides his parents he is survived by two

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Service Man's Pay Is Income Tax Exempt

By special amendment, the North Carolina General Assembly has exempted the pay for service men from income tax. While the service man is expected to pay a State tax on income other than that received as a member of the armed forces, he will not have to file a return for the year 1942 if he had no other income except that received in the service. The exemption, retroactive to January 1, 1942, will exist for the duration by special legislative action, it was announced by J. Roy Overby, deputy commissioner for the Department of Revenue of North Carolina.

Beginning next Monday Mr. Overby will be in his office in the courthouse in Williamston to assist any one in preparing an income tax return.

Large Number Of Young Registrants Included In Group

Several of Colored Draftees Leaving Soon Making Second Trip to Camp

A larger-than-usual group of colored draftees are leaving this county soon for an Army induction center, records in the draft board office showing that a majority of the men are eighteen and nineteen-year-olds. A few of the men are making their second trip to the induction center after having failed to pass the examinations on their first visit there.

A large number of colored draftees just recently reported to the induction center from this county, but it could not be learned immediately how many of them were accepted.

The names of the colored men leaving soon are: Ephraim Eugene Singleton, Jamesville. Singleton was rejected back in May, 1941, it is understood. James Spencer Pippins, RFD 2, Williamston. Grady James, RFD 1, Jamesville. Ernest Turner, Jr., RFD 1, Robersonville. Augustus Lee Rogers, RFD 2, Williamston and Annapolis, Md. William Jones, Oak City and Savannah. Woodrow Wright, Williamston and Fort Belvoir, Va. Willie Frank Smith, Williamston. William Godard, RFD 2, Williamston. Matthew Warren, Williamston. Ezell Gaynor, RFD 1, Robersonville. Welton Daniel Biggs, RFD 1, Jamesville and Norfolk. Charlie Louis Razor, RFD 2, Robersonville. Clarence Biggs Rogers, Williamston. Josa Aben Moore, Jamesville and Richmond. Collin Johnson Green, RFD 1, Oak City. John Lee Shepherd, Robersonville. James Gouldius Godard, RFD 3, Washington. Leslie Thomas Land, RFD 1, Robersonville. Harvey Tunly Andrews, RFD 2, Robersonville. Julius Jones, RFD 2, Robersonville. Edward James Berry, RFD 1, Jamesville and New Bern.

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Tells Of Youth's Death In Service

In a personal letter to Mrs. Nannie Haislip, of near Oak City, Captain Hurome L. Opie, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, told about the death of her son on Guadalcanal on October 23, 1942.

Written in early December, the letter addressed to Mrs. Haislip was received just a short time ago. It reads: "I deeply regret the death of your son, Corporal William F. Haislip. He was wounded in action on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, by a shell fragment, October 22nd, 1942, and died the following day.

"Your son served with Company — for over two years. During that time he made many friends, and was highly thought of by all who knew him. His death was a great loss, not only to this company, but to the Marine Corps as a whole, for you could not find a finer man anywhere.

"Corp. Haislip lies with brave companions at grave seven, row thirty-seven, in the Guadalcanal cemetery."

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TOWN - FARM IN WARTIME

(A weekly news digest from the rural press section of the OWI news bureau)

Ration Calendar

Gasoline—A-Book coupon No. 4 expires March 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 11—3 lbs. expires March 15.

Coffee—Stamp No. 25—1 lb. expires March 21.

Tires—Class A. First inspection deadline March 31.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 coupons expire April 6.

Get Your Coal Supply

Coal consumers are urged to place orders for their entire next winter's supply immediately, to accept the coal as it can be delivered, and to place it in protective storage during summer months when production and transportation are more readily available.

Gas To Drive To Work

Car owners who drive to work and do not get enough mileage from their "B" ration book may now get additional allowances—if they show they cannot get to their jobs any other way.

Applications must be made to local rationing boards and must fulfill the following conditions in addition to needing more gas . . .

- 1. That driving is between home and a fixed place of work, in connection with their principal occupation. 2. That either a ride-sharing arrangement has been made or that the vehicle carries a full load. 3. That alternative transportation is inadequate.

Sugar Stamp 12 Worth 5 Pounds

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of 11 weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

Wheat Quotas Suspended

Wheat marketing quotas have been suspended by agriculture secretary Wickard in a move to insure adequate food and feed supplies. This action lifts marketing quotas and releases at once for food or market any wheat which has been stored.

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Funeral Today For Dr. Joshua Tayloe

Dr. Joshua Tayloe, well-known eastern North Carolina physician and for years a gracious friend of Martin County, died at his home in Washington yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock following a heart attack suffered about four hours earlier.

Dr. Tayloe, known to hundreds of people in this county through his work as a physician-surgeon and a humanitarian, attended to his regular duties up until early the evening before and later attended a meeting of the Beaufort County Medical Society. He appeared in good health and was cheerful, a trait characteristic of the greatly beloved man.

Finding it difficult to get his breath, Dr. Tayloe called his wife about 3 o'clock and medical aid was summoned. He had had an attack about a year ago, but apparently was getting along very well until early yesterday morning.

The son of the late Dr. David T. and Athalia Cotten Tayloe, he was born in Washington on July 16, 1898. Completing his studies in medicine, he joined the staff of the Tayloe hospital in 1926, the institution founded by his father in 1905. He became chief of staff following the death of his father in 1933.

In December, 1933, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Jamison, of Caloway, Va., who with two children, Joshua, Jr., and Mary Ann, survives. He also leaves one brother, Dr. John Cotten Tayloe, and two sisters, Mrs. R. P. MacKenzie and Mrs. Sam Fowle, Jr., of Washington.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Interment will follow in Oakdale Cemetery.

Dr. Tayloe gave generously of his time and talent to suffering humanity, always finding time to listen to and talk with a friend.

WALKER

Many citizens of the United States have registered complaints with the gasoline rationing program because it necessitated their doing more walking than they were ordinarily accustomed to doing. However, they should not complain about walking a few blocks when they consider the number of miles covered on foot by many of the older people of the county. Tuesday morning, Mr. R. H. Brady, who lives on the farm of Mr. C. M. Hurst, said he walked to Robersonville most every day in the week. The distance to Mr. Hurst's farm is 3 1/2 miles and Mr. Brady is 86 years old. "If I didn't walk I probably wouldn't get here very often. I could ride with Mr. Hurst when he comes to town, but as a rule he is too slow for me," Mr. Brady said.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Is Nearing Goal

Several Townships Certain To Go Over The Top This Week

Griffins Township Last Night Reported Within \$10 Of Its Goal

Hearing the call of suffering humanity in far and near lands, citizens in the Martin County Chapter are willingly and quite liberally subscribing to the 1942 Red Cross War Fund this week. Encouraging reports are coming in from each of the five townships in the chapter, the general thought being that assigned quotas will be met in every district and exceeded in some.

War Fund Chairman V. J. Spivey, making a preliminary and far from complete report late last night, stated that he was confident the \$3,900 combined quota for the five townships would be subscribed to the last penny. However, the chairman expressed the opinion that the drive would be a close one in some areas. "We are hoping to complete the campaign this week-end, and have all the reports in by the early part of next week," Mr. Spivey said.

In addition to the able support accorded the humane movement, the preliminary reports received from every quarter last night reflected the work of a willing corps of volunteer canvassers. And it was pleasing to note that in no case had any one refused to participate in the great and worthy cause.

A few were said to have requested the canvassers to call back, and unfavorable weather Wednesday and Thursday delayed the drive a bit, but to date the work has been highly successful. The continued cooperation of the public is urged.

Accompanying the preliminary reports received last night were messages assuring that the quotas would be reached. "We'll go over the top and complete the drive Saturday," Mrs. Chas. Davenport, reporting for Jamesville Township, told Chairman Spivey. At that time Jamesville had raised \$225 of its \$300 quota.

Little Williams Township had raised about \$60 of its \$100 quota up until last night, according to the first report filed by Mrs. R. J. Harrison.

Activities in Griffins Township featured the preliminary reports, Mrs. J. Eason Lilley reporting that \$240 of the \$250 quota for that district had already been accounted for by late yesterday. The district is expected to exceed its quota.

Bear Grass will also go over the top, according to Mrs. H. U. Peel who is chairwoman of the work there. Approximately \$200 of the \$300 quota had been raised by late yesterday.

With less than half of the territory canvassed, Williamston's business district plus one or two small residential areas late yesterday reported \$1,026.00 collected and in the bank. The local white schools, lending a really big hand in the drive, report \$132 raised through yesterday. The amount, not included in the above total, will possibly be boosted to \$200 or more, Chairman Spivey said, talking on the strength of a report coming from Principal D. N. Hix. The drive here will be completed late today or early tomorrow.

And the drive is going well in other sections, Mary Gray, reporting for the colored citizens throughout the chapter, stating that more than \$200 or over one-half of the quota assigned had already been raised. She added that the citizens would not fail the cause.

It is possible that some of the can-

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Filling Station Is Damaged By Fire

Starting either from an over-heated barbecue pit chimney or a flare, fire did considerable damage to the filling station operated by Willie Modlin on Washington Street here Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. The station was operated for several years by Paul Jones and is often referred to as Jones' Place.

Mr. Modlin was out of town at the time, and Sam Jones, chief barbecue cook, was in the main part of the station when someone on the outside discovered the fire. Smoke rapidly filled the attic and poured out from all sides. By the time the volunteer firemen arrived there and even while they were bringing the fire under control, willing workers almost wrecked the stock moving it from the building.

Using one line of hose, the firemen soon had the fire out.

No estimate on the damage could be had immediately, but it will probably run up to \$500, including that done both to the building and the stock.

Mr. Modlin is making repairs and hopes to reopen the station immediately.

Decisive Victory Is Scored Against Japs

RUSSIAN BACK IN HIGH GEAR AND BELIEVED ON THE WAY TO BORDER LINES

While the war is not over by several crucial fronts, the fighting fronts is really encouraging. The main spotlight was turned on the Pacific fighting this week when Allied "Brit" forces, including American, British, Austrians and Dutch, wiped a Jap convoy off the face of the earth. The glorious victory will write something new in war history. Briefly stated, the airman sunk ten warships and twelve transports, killed or drowned 15,000 enemy troops and shot out of the skies 85 Jap planes. The loss of enemy ships was greater than the loss of Allied men, it was stated by General MacArthur, whose command the all-out attack was planned and handled.

The Japs were moving in on New Guinea to reinforce their garrisons there, but the reinforcements never reached there. Working in a tropical storm and with clouds hanging low, the airman pounced on the convoy and pounded it to bits. Two destroyers that limped away were later sent to the bottom of the Bismarck Sea where the attack took place earlier in the week.

Just prior to the big victory, Australian sirmen pounded Jap bases in that area and handicapped the Japs in their supporting operations. Over in Tunisia, the Allies are making it hot for the Germans. In the north, the British have just thrown the Nazis for a loss. Further to the south, the Fighting French and General Giraud's men have scored victories, and the Americans this morning were at the edge at Faid Pass. Rommel's starting point in his recent drive against the Americans. Then activity around the Marech line is increasing. The picture looks pretty hot for the Germans just now. Just off Bizerte, Allied planes sent four out of six German supply ships to the bottom yesterday, and it is apparent that Hitler's crowd is having it tough trying to get supplies.

There's big news coming out of Russia today. All's fairly quiet in the south, but further to the north, the Russians are back in high gear, and military observers are of the opinion that they are headed for the border lines, that the Dnieper River will not hold up the tidal wave very long. In their drive last night, the Russians recaptured 42 towns and one salient is within 115 miles of Smolensk. Several important centers have been taken by the Russians and the supply problem has been

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Baptists Organize Jamesville Church Tuesday Evening

Meeting last Tuesday evening, Jamesville Baptists with the aid of leaders from other churches, perfected an organization of their own, the action pointing to increased activity in the religious field of the thriving community.

Mothered by the church at Cedar Branch for many years, Jamesville Baptists, working after a friendly fashion and with the blessings of the mother church, decided to organize a church of their own. About twenty members asked for their letters a short time ago, and Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor at Cedar Branch, with leaders from the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church, aided the Jamesville Baptists in perfecting their organization. L. B. Wynne, Williamston man, was named moderator, and he under the guiding hand of Dr. William R. Burrell, pastor of the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church, led the organizational program. Messrs. J. C. Anderson and J. Sam Getsinger, deacons of the Williamston church, were present also.

Twenty of the twenty-eight original members are going into the new church from Cedar Branch. They are, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Della F. Askew, Mrs. R. O. Martin, Mrs. O. G. Gaylord, Mrs. A. Corby, Mrs. Garland Anderson, Miss Melba Martin, Miss Lucy Gray Martin, Miss Mildred Glass, Miss Esther Marie Corey, C. A. Askew, Jack Martin, Hugh Miller Martin, R. C. Sexton, J. W. Long, O. W. Hamilton, J. S. Godard, O. J. Gaylord, Alford Glass Clifford Corey. Other charter members are, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gaines, Miss Rachel Godwin, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. G. C. Beard, Miss Dorothy Beard, George C. Beard, Jr., and Garland Midgett Anderson, Jr.

Construction work on the Jamesville church building was started about 1917 and was occupied about 1920. Rev. J. W. Howell, Williamston minister, donning his overalls, helped with the construction work and was the first to preach there. He was followed by Rev. O. W. Sawyer. The Rev. Mr. George Leggett next served the church, and for quite a number of years, Rev. W. B. Harrington has been holding services there regularly.

Messrs. O. W. Hamilton, C. A. Askew and C. T. Baines are the deacons of the new church, and Rev. W. B. Harrington was called as its pastor. The membership will continue its present worship schedule of two services on the third Sunday in each month. The Sunday school, functioning

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Bandage Room Open Five Nights A Week

Beginning next week, the Red Cross bandage room here will remain open each night, Monday through Friday, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the project chairman, Mrs. R. H. Goodman, announced this morning. The increased demand for bandages and surgical dressings necessitates a greater effort, it was explained. More volunteers are needed and everyone is urged to participate in the project. The room is open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock from Monday through Friday, in addition to the night schedule.

Willingly volunteering their services, a group of women in the Farm Life section will, beginning next week, report for a day's work each week.

Mrs. Goodman stated this morning that 6,000 bandages were to be completed on the November quota, that the quota for February is 16,200 bandages.

More Grade III Tire Certificates Piling Up In This County

One New Truck Tire Rationed This Week; No New Car Tires Allowed

The Martin County War Price and Rationing Board, acting in accordance with instructions, are handing out tire rations after a really liberal fashion, but rations for Grade III automobile tires are said to carry very little value. Armed with the purchase certificates, the applicants are unable to find Grade III tires and others who applied for rations are said to consider the certificates so worthless they are not troubling themselves to call for them.

It would not be for the rationing board in this county or any one else this far removed from the confusion and mad house in Washington, but apparently the rubber situation continues quite serious. It is understood that the manufacture of Grade III tires has been continued, the labor and much of the material were needed too badly for making goods needed now, not later, on the war fronts. It is all a guess, and no one is saying anything about the situation much, but all the talk some time ago about the transportation system being

giving down may come nearer being the truth ere long than many would have themselves believe.

No new automobile tires were allowed this week by the rationing board in this county, and only one new truck tire was granted. Seven Grade II tires were rationed, but the certificates for the non-available, grade III tires were passed out almost promiscuously or to the tune of 44 units.

The new truck tires rationed to W. K. Parker for hauling junk. Grade II tires were allotted the following:

- Slade-Rhodes Co., Hamilton, one tire used in operation of farms. Dock Hollis, Williamston, one tire for farm. Moses Gorham, Williamston, four tires for defense worker. Charlie Fowler, Parme, one tire. Grade 111 tires were allowed the following:

- Jodie Peaks, Williamston, one tire. Geo. T. Hyman, Williamston, one tire. Thurman Williams, Hassell, three

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