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# NEW SCRAP CAMPAIGN

## TO BE LAUNCHED IN CITY; MOVE TO GET FIVE TONS METALS

### Drive To Open August 31; To Be Largest Yet

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive will be launched on August 31 in Roanoke Rapids to obtain at least five tons of scrap materials, it was announced here today by F. S. Kemp, chairman of the local Salvage Committee. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

"As the war becomes more intensive on the various foreign fronts," Mr. Kemp said, "the need for scrap materials has steadily increased." He declared that while collections of various types of salvage have already been made here from time to time, the expanding requirements of the war program have made it necessary to obtain much larger amounts of materials.

"The American steel industry this year hopes to produce a record-breaking 85,000,000 tons of steel—as much as all foreign countries put together can make. Our country alone this year is going to produce three tons of steel for every two tons the Axis can turn out.

"To bring steel production up to the industry's full capacity of 90,000,000 tons in 1942, however, our steel industry needs an extra 6,000,000 tons of scrap steel for its furnaces. Every ton of scrap we can send them will swell out national production of tanks, ships and planes and guns."

Members of the local Salvage Committee, Mr. Kemp said, which have charge of the salvage campaign, are:

District 1, Pendleton Grizzard, chairman; district 2, George Taylor, chairman; district 3, Tucker Fayed, chairman; district 4, W. G. Allgood, chairman; district 5, G. R. Cross, chairman; district 6, J. O. DeVane, chairman; district 7, C. H. Speight, chairman; district 8, J. D. Batts, chairman; district 9, Terry Draper, chairman; district 11, Morris Clary, chairman; districts 12 and 15, Cornelius Rawls, chairman; district 13, Lonnie Daniels, chairman; district 14, John Lupton, chairman; district 16, R. O. Carpenter, chairman.

Heading the industrial committees are: Major Newsom, chairman of the Petroleum committee; Roderick Meikle, Patterson Mills Co. chairman; Robert Howell, chairman Roanoke No. 2 committee; William Thorne, chairman Roanoke No. 1 committee; Thornton Wilson, chairman Halifax Paper Co. committee; William Allgood, chairman Rosemary Manufacturing Co. committee; C. Robert King, chairman of Veeco committee; Frances Newsom, secretary and treasurer of the Salvage Committee, and Alfred Martin, chairman of sales for the committee.

Headquarters of the committee is at the Roanoke and Patterson Mills Co. employment offices in

the Roanoke Bank and Trust Company building in downtown Roanoke Rapids. The committee telephone is R-551-1.

In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other non-ferrous metals, rubber, rope and fats.

Collection depots at which scrap iron and other salvage may be left have been established in each district.

Salvage will also be picked up under a system developed by the committee. Collections are made each Wednesday by Transportation Chairman George Justice.

Mr. Kemp said that many of the local civic organizations would be called upon to assist in the drive.

"An increasing number of boys from this city are already seeing active service", he said. We on the home front must see to it that industry shall not lack the materials needed for adequately arming and equipping them.

"Every housewife can play an important part in this drive. She

should carefully inspect all her house furnishings—to find out what equipment she has that has outlived its usefulness.

"An old iron pot or knife in the kitchen, the steel springs of an old upholstered chair in the attic, some discarded pipe or heating equipment in the cellar, unused wire clothes hangers in a closet—these are a few of the things that will provide pounds and pounds of scrap.

"Waste kitchen pots, and rubber, are also needed badly and should be turned in to salvage depots or filling stations.

Chairman Kemp, following a meeting of his committee held in the Municipal Building on Monday night, announced that to date his committee has collected a total of 128,639 pounds of metals, 10,955 pounds of paper, and 2,945 pounds of rubber.

### Gaston Youth Promoted Rank First Sergeant

Keesler Field, Miss., July 21—Corp. George H. Delfenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Delfenthal, Gaston, N. C., recently was promoted to the grade of Sergeant at the nation's greatest Army Air Forces Technical School here.

## SECOND GROUP IS NOW INSTALLED AT CITY PREVENTORIUM

### To Remain In Camp For Four Week Period

A group of thirty-three children Monday began a four-weeks stay at the Roanoke Rapids Preventorium, making the second group to use the rest camp during the summer, according to Miss Bertha Walston, official at the camp.

Included in the group are the following children: Deliros Mayes, Jean Taylor, Doris Cannon, Bessie Tompkins, Ollie Mae Brantley, Gladys Keeter, Joseph Taylor, Genevieve Keeter, Webster Thompkins, John Millwood, Marion Thompkins, Edna Earle Mayes, Patricia Todd, Alice Millwood, Doris Barkley, Frances Hollowell, John Hollowell, Walter Hargrove, Cleveland Keeter, Robert Keeter, Rudy Draper, Elsie Hardison, Thelma Hardison, Margaret Tompkins, Willie Johnson, Marion Johnson, Robert Williams,

Annette Conwell, Norfleet Conwell, Pete Newsome, Bahnson Newsome, Moses Newsome and Jessie Jenkins.

The Preventorium is being sponsored again this year by funds from the Community Chest. Thirty children completed the first four and a half weeks of the camp last Friday and everything was in readiness for the second group to come in on Monday of this week.

Miss Walston said that the first group of children as a whole received great benefit from the wholesome food and recreation given them while at the camp.

Mrs. Jessie Ellis spent last week with her husband, Pvt. Jessie L. Ellis, in Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Cary F. Massey and Mrs. J. C. Wells and son, Eddie Lee, spent the week-end in Charlotte, visiting Mrs. Eugene Spann, formerly Miss Lula Clary of this city.

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