

BIG DOCKET AT RECORDER COURT TUES.

Judge Is Forced To Continue Many Cases

An unusually large docket of Halifax County Recorder's Court was heard Tuesday of this week in Halifax by County Judge Chas. R. Daniel, and even then he was forced to continue several cases until the next term of court, which will be held Tuesday of next week. Reason for the unusually large docket was that Superior Court has been in session at the county seat for the past couple of weeks, and this week's session of Recorder Court was the first to be held in that period of time.

Among the cases disposed of Tuesday by Judge Daniel were the following:

Willie Coley and Henry Coley, colored of Hollister, who were convicted of manufacturing liquor were given four months on the roads each, to be suspended upon payment of one-half the cost each and a fine of \$25 each, and on condition they remain in good behavior for two years.

Tom Thorpe, Jr., white, of Newport News, Va., charged with speeding, nol pros with leave.

Arthur Williams, white of Enfield, plead guilty of driving while pure tonby jo acuanjuy ayj apun was fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

R. Sears, white of Williamstn, was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$15 and costs.

Frank S. Williams, white of Raleigh, was found guilty of driving drunk and was fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Zollie Silver, colored of Hollister, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was given 5 months roads sentence.

O. L. Anderson, white of Scotland Neck, plead guilty of speeding and was fined \$15 and costs.

Leroy Ellis, white of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of illegal possession and sale of lipuor, and was given a six months roads sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, and on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for two years and show he has not violated any criminal statute.

Herbert Edwards, white of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of possession and sale of liquor and was given six months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and on condition he appear the first Tues-

day of each month for two years and show he has not violated any criminal statute.

G. L. Hyman, white of Scotland Neck, was found guilty of illegal possession and sale of liquor on two different dates, and was given a six months road sentence in each case, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for two years and show he has not violated any criminal statute.

Louis Johnson and Elbert D. Harrell, white of Scotland Neck, were found guilty of illegal possession and sale of liquor and were given six months on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and on condition they appear the first Tuesday in each month and show they have violated no criminal statute.

Leroy Ellis and Herbert Edwards, white of Roanoke Rapids, were found guilty of possession and sale of liquor and were given six months roads sentences each, to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and on condition they appear the first Tuesday of each month for 2 years an show they have not violated any criminal statute.

John Lowe, white of Scotland Neck, plead guilty of illegal possession and sale of liquor and was given six months on roads; he was under a suspended sentence in a case which was tried in September, 1942; it was ordered that this sentence be put into effect and to run concurrently with today's sentence.

James Ivey and James Flagg, colored of Weldon, were found guilty of possession and sale of liquor and were given six months on the roads to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, and on condition they appear the first Tuesday of each month and show they have not violated any criminal statute for two years. T. T. Tudor, white of Weldon, was also tried for possession and sale of liquor and given the same sentence.

J. L. Bush, colored of Winterville, and J. R. Early, white of Aulander were found guilty of speeding and were each fined \$15 and costs.

Henry Tabron, colored of Littleton, plead guilty of assault, and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs.

Willie Mosely, white of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of larceny.

Eddie Lee Day, white of Scotland Neck, Junius Allen, and Henry Richardson, Hollister were found guilty of driving without operators license and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

CONTIUED NEXT WEEK

OPA MEETING EXPLAINED BY T. S. JOHNSON

Says Halifax Board In Accordance On Gas Rationing

Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Office of Price Administration, held a meeting at Halifax last week to which members of the press and others were excluded, explaining to county newspapermen that he would send them a report of the meeting pending his return to his office in Raleigh. He this week issued the following statement to the press relative to the meeting:

"It is well-nigh impossible to carry out the program of rationing and price control to the entire satisfaction of every person. Some people are certain to be denied their requests and to be adversely affected by price control. It is, of course, the obligation of every War Price and Rationing Board to so conduct its operations as to be fair and just and to show no discrimination to any person because of either race, creed or political affiliation. The is a difficult task, and it is the duty of every citizen to uphold

the members of the War Price and Rationing Boards in their endeavors.

"Our check up on the Gasoline Panel at Halifax, a check up which is made regularly at all boards, disclosed that the gasoline issuances at the Halifax Board are more nearly in accordance with the regulations and the policy of the OPA than those of any board which we have reviewed in the last several weeks.

"The regulations provide that whenever any person desires to protest or appeal any decision, or act of the panel members or the employed personnel they will have full, free opportunity to present their complaint to the War Price and Rationing Board through its Chairman. The board is expected to, and I am sure will, give careful and impartial consideration to such complaints. If the complainant is not satisfied with the action of the board, he may appeal to the District Director and, if he desires, to the Regional Office and even to the National Office.

"The War Price and Rationing Boards are established in order to serve the citizens of the counties as conveniently as possible consistent with the funds available for the board operations. Halifax County is one of two counties having three boards. Five counties have two boards each and the remaining forty-five counties in this District are served by one board each. We believe there is a real need for three boards in Halifax

County, and we are confident that the board at Halifax merits the continued confidence and the loyal support of the people served by it.

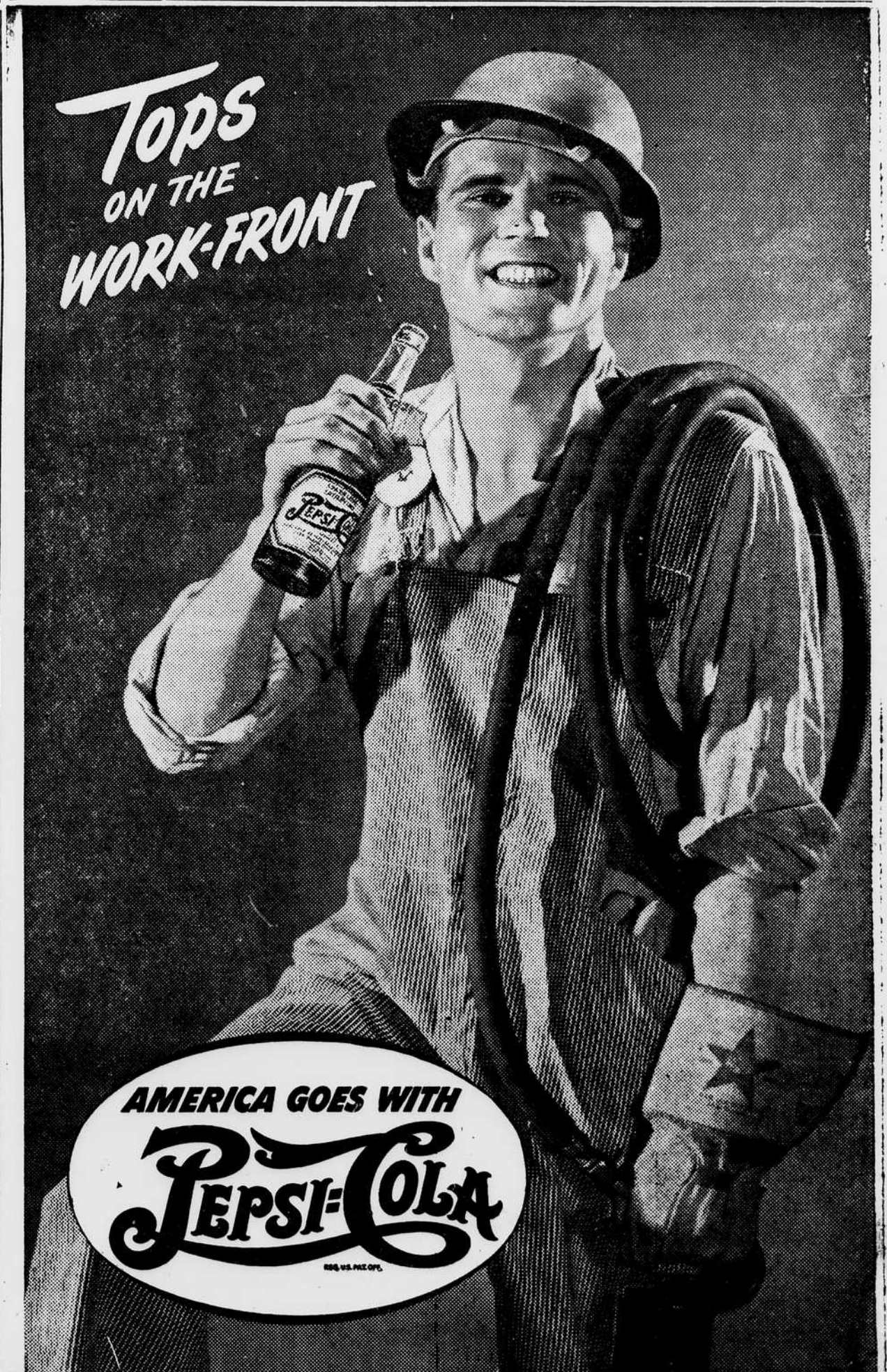
"Very truly yours,
Theodore S. Johnson,
District Director."

Service Man In City Working On Drink Machines

Clayton L. Riker, service engineer of the Gibson Refrigeration Company of Greenville, Michigan, is spending a few days in the city working with Albert Gaskins, local salesman of the Hines Beverage Co., on the automatic "Spac-arv" drink machines operated by that company in local industrial plants.

Riker has had extensive factory experience in installing and assembling the automatic drink dispensers, and recently conferred with Gaskins at a service school of the company in New York City, terminating in his vist to Roanoke Rapids.

The Hines Beverage Company has a number of the machines in local industrial plants and stores, which dispense "fountain made" drinks in several popular flavors, offering patrons a superior drink with "fresher carbonation". The machines have proven to be quite popular locally.



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