

Motorists Asked to Desist From Black Market Gas Sources

A renewed appeal for North Carolina motorists not to buy black market gasoline has been issued by L. W. Driscoll, district director of OPA at Charlotte, who declared: "There is no magic source of supply for black market gasoline. It simply is drained from the honest people's share."

Mr. Driscoll said that the chief reason for the present gasoline shortage is that the United States has about reached the maximum production of crude oil from known reserves and that more and more petroleum products are being used to supply the armed forces.

"If the black market is allowed to continue draining more and more gasoline from the civilian supply for the benefit of a few chislers," he said, "all honest car owners are going to have to pay for it. Certainly there can be no cut-

ting on military supplies." Mr. Driscoll outlined four things that "decent Americans" can do to help wipe out the black market in gas. They are:
1. Don't buy gasoline coupons or accept as a gift coupons not issued directly to you.
2. Don't buy gasoline without giving up coupons.
3. Don't apply for more gasoline than you know you'll actually need.
4. Endorse your coupons in advance, so that if they are lost or stolen, you will prevent others from using them.

On behalf of filling station operators, Mr. Driscoll added: "The average gasoline dealer is honest. He doesn't want the business he is in to be turned into a racket."

PUMPKIN

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10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship and sermon.
Wednesday
6:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Bible study.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
W. C. LEACH, Priest
Services at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday unless otherwise announced. Everyone cordially invited. Holy Communion celebration the second Sunday of every month.

BOONE METHODIST
DR. E. K. McLARTY, Minister
10 a. m.—Church school, Dr. D. J. Whitener, general superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service.
7 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship service.

GRACE LUTHERAN
REV. EDWIN F. TROUTMAN, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:15 p. m.—Luther League.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
REV. LOUIS YELANIAN, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School, Guy Hunt, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
8:45 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN "THE ROCK CHURCH"
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evening services for the children and adults.

RUMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
Blowing Rock
REV. WALTER K. KEYS, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, L. D. Tester, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's League, Eta Mae Pitts, president.
7:30 p. m.—Lessons in Church History, Mr. Keys.
Cottage prayer meetings, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 o'clock.

COVE CREEK BAPTIST
REV. JAMES C. SHERWOOD, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; morning worship 11:30 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 p. m.

HOLY CROSS (Vale Crucis)
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8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
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REV. G. A. HAMBY, Pastor
Second Sunday night and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

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