

Harry Pleased With Action Taken For Payments On Cars

Congress Is Commended For New Credit Controls

"Under the provisions of the amended Defense Production Act, the time for completing payments on the unpaid balance for new and used cars has been increased from 15 to 18 months, enabling many wage earners once again to acquire the dependable cars they need," William T. Harry, Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, says.

"Congress should be commended for making automobile credit controls more realistic," Mr. Harry added. "The nation's economy will benefit from the removal of the drastic terms which were seriously affecting our industry and, as a result, employment and national economy. Our economic state is such that you cannot put crippling curbs on the nation's second largest industry without adversely affecting other industries.

"Under the new credit curb limitation, for which our State and National organizations fought successfully on behalf of the nation's motorists, many in the lower income group will be able to buy replacements for their pre-war cars."

Mr. Harry stated further that thousands of these pre-war cars have been kept in service through necessity even though they were no longer economical to operate, and in some cases, are difficult to keep in safe operating condition.

Supplies of good automobiles, both new and late model used cars, are sufficient to meet all immediate needs," Mr. Harry estimated. "The

automotive industry will be able to assemble a reasonable number of new cars even under the current Government restrictions on materials."

Lloyd D. Downing On U. S. Destroyer

Lloyd D. Downing, steward's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Downing, and husband of Mrs. Ruth C. Downing, all of Route 2, Edenton is serving aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.

Downing entered the Naval service March 5, 1945, and received his Naval training at U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

A unit of the Atlantic Fleet destroyer force, the ship is named for the son of a former U. S. Ambassador to England who was killed in action with the Navy during World War II. It is one of over 350 of its type to be commissioned by the Navy.

Two Edenton Boys At Texas Air Force Base

Pvt. Stanford E. Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spruill, 300 East King Street, and Pvt. Lloyd A. Austin, 21, colored, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, 203 North Oakum Street are completing their Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Their basic training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force Technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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North Carolina homemakers have been buying automatic refrigerators in ever-increasing numbers since World War II.

Figures just released by John K. Knighton, general sales manager of Servel, Inc., show that North Carolina families last year purchased almost three times as many automatic refrigerators as in 1947.

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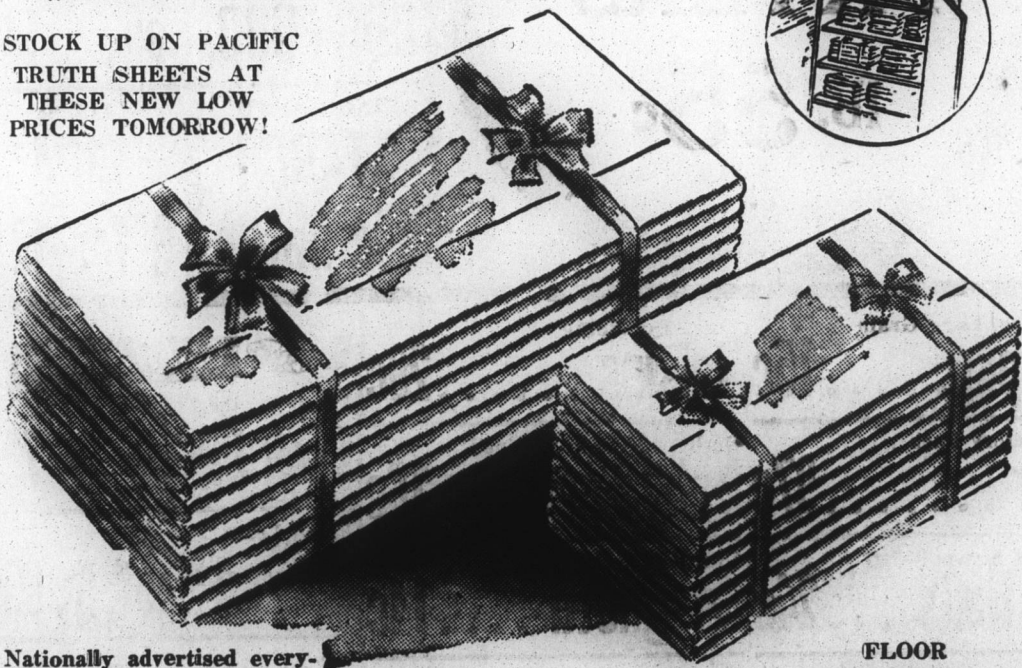
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