

# Tide Of American Production Will Drown Axis Nations

## Reports Tell Of Encouraging News on the Home Front

A good deal of news from our fighting fronts has been bad of late. But there never has been any excuse for easy optimism in this war, anyway. We know we are going to win, but we know, too, that it will be victory hardly won.

From this standpoint there has been a lot in the past few days to inspire confidence. The surface currents, at the moment, favor the Axis—but beneath the surface moves a strong tide and that tide runs against our enemies. That tide is the tide of American production, a swelling tide of planes and tanks and weapons in which, one fortunate day, our enemies will drown.

**Production Goal in Sight**  
The President himself announced last week that we "are well on our way toward achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals" and his heartening statement was followed this week by two significant announcements—war shipments by the automotive industry in April were 46 per cent greater than such shipments in February, and plants engaged in the War Production Drive continue to smash all previous records.

Add to these developments the fact that conversion of peacetime industry to war production—that changeover from the manufacture of gadgets and appliances to the manufacture of guns and gun mounts and military instruments is going forward apace. The answer, the sum total, is a promise of defeat for Hitler and Hirohito and Benito, and Babler.

There is only one necessary qualification—our manpower and our production will supply the weapons needed by our troops and the troops of our allies to beat our enemies, will supply the ships in which our weapons are carried to the fighting fronts—if—and here's where all of us come in—our transportation system remains equal to the burden and the flow of materials to the processing plants continues without slackening.

These things are our responsibility, that's why the Office of Defense Transportation has called for an end to all unnecessary travel for the duration, that's why the War Production board has called for an intense renewal of the campaign to get scrap metals and materials back to the furnaces and the mills.

All of us by now are aware of the importance of these things—or should be. All of us know the desperate need to save rubber, know the staggering load carried by our railways, know the unceasing demand of our factories for metal, metal and more metal to make the tools of war. To make the tools of war which is at our doorstep, a war which stands in our Aleutian Islands and off our East Coast beaches.

**Unemployment Problem Faces**  
Temporary unemployment was an inevitable result of the conversion of our industries from peacetime production to production for war. Now this unemployment has passed its peak and labor shortages are showing up. As factory whistles summon thousands of idle men back to work in the changed-over industries it develops that there is a shortage of highly skilled labor in the radio industry, now making, sending and receiving apparatus for the armed forces. In the converted washing machine industry employment is normal above normal. Some vacuum cleaner plants—making gun mounts, range finders, other war necessities—are employing more hands than they did last year, while others, not yet changed over, are having trouble holding their labor force together. The table silver industry temporarily is suffering from below normal employment but is expected to pick up as work starts on war orders.

Employment in the camera industry is far above normal and there is a shortage of skilled workmen for making lenses. The typewriter business is busy around the clock with the "Help Wanted" sign out. And so we rapidly approach the day when no one who can hold a job will be without work and everyone will have found his or her place in the war effort.

**Auto Industry Production Booms**  
Nowhere is the mounting roar of production heard louder than in the automobile industry, key unit in our industrial offensive. Reports from 432 plants, representing 72 per cent of the industry on the basis of employment, show that shipments of war materials jumped from \$239,000,000 in April, an increase of 45 percent. These war goods stream-

ed out of eight large automobile factories, nine truck plants and 140 parts companies on the way to our far-flung fronts. At that pace they would be shipping weapons and munitions at the rate of 4,000,000,000 a year.

**Greater Salvage Campaign Starts Soon**  
As soon as the Scrap Rubber drive is over, we are to begin a new and intensified salvage campaign. This campaign is to start July 13, and The War Production Board's Bureau of Industrial Conservation expects it to reach into every home and every factory. We need metals of all kinds—iron, steel, copper, aluminum—as well as fats and greases and tin cans from selected metropolitan areas. We must round up every ounce of waste material. Every discarded floor lamp, every pound of kitchen grease, every empty can we turn in will fight for democracy. It's not enough to raise our production sights again and again—we must salvage our wasted resources to make up for the shortages of materials.

**OPA Rolls Back More Rents**  
Control of prices is vital to our fight to keep down the cost of living—and that means control of rents. Several months ago Price Administrator Henderson named 302 war rental areas and gave local authorities 80 days in which to cut back rents to lower levels. Many of them failed to heed the warning. Now OPA has stepped into 54 of these areas and ordered rents reduced and stabilized. This action touched the lives of a fifth of our total population. Next to food, rent is the largest item in the average budget. A war worker cannot produce efficiently unless he is decently housed at a reasonable rental.

Housewives can help win the war by keeping their families well fed. OPA is making their job easier for them by specifying that beginning July 13 beef and veal must be graded according to government standards and must be plainly stamped. From now on the housewife will know exactly what she is paying for—no guess-work.

## Trio Face Charges

Three Wilkes county men have been cited to appear before an Etkin magistrate for a hearing on charges of possessing and transporting non-tax paid liquor following their arrest by county officers and agents from the Winston-Salem alcohol tax unit office.

They are Sam Bauguess, 21, John Spicer, 21, and Charlie Lyons, 33.

A. T. U. men reported the trio was arrested at Thurmond, Surry county, on Sunday and their car, a 1932 Ford coupe, seized. Less than a gallon of illicit whiskey was found in the car, it was said.

## Cousin to F.D.R.



Jorge Delano, a cousin of President Roosevelt, from Santiago, Chile, called on the President during a visit to the national capital. He is shown as he left the White House after his visit.

## Wilkes Soldier Advises People To Go To Church

His letter came too late to be used in the June "Go To Church" campaign here, but it is just as good now.

Pvt. Alfred Ross Church, formerly of Purlar and now stationed at Fort Bragg, wrote The Journal-Patriot the following open letter for all the people back home:

"I am a soldier at war. I left my home back in the hills of Wilkes county. I left my mother, three sisters, one brother and my sweetheart. But I am coming back to live with them. This war is going to be over—soon, I hope, but not too soon to suit me.

"It is going to take some help from you to win the war. It will take money—and that is not all. It is going to take praying to win this war, so go to church."

Possibly more people will stay at home and try to get to know their own families when gasoline and tire shortages make it difficult to drive all over the place at all sorts of hours. That won't be a bad thing.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, bearing date of July 9, 1929, executed by W. L. Absher and wife Charity Absher, to the undersigned Mortgagee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 161 at page 60; and, Default having been made in the payment thereof:

I will, THEREFORE, on Monday, July 20th, 1942, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock, A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at the chestnut hollow; then down the said branch to H. Johnson's line; thence with the said Johnson's line to Sallie Billings' line; then with the said Sallie Billings' line; with the road to the beginning;

Containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

This the 19th day of June, A. D., 1942.

J. M. ABSHER, Mortgagee.  
By A. H. CASEY, Attorney

## Camp Schedule

Camp Jo Harris announces a full schedule for July.

Beginning July 10th, and continuing through the camp season the following groups of twenty-five or more will enter Camp Jo Harris to spend at least one to two weeks.

July 10-17th. Girl Reserve of Winston-Salem, chaperoned by Nellie B. King and assistants; July 13th, "Y" Girls, Knoxville, Tenn.; July 17th, Industrial girls, Winston-Salem; July 22nd, 4-H District Girls and Boys, Salisbury, Statesville, Greensboro, Chaperoned by Mrs. Annie J. Johnson, A. C. Grant, and four other farm agents; July 27th, Y.M.C.A. Boys Winston-Salem, under leadership of Mr. Milton Fletcher, Executive Secretary; August 10th, Charlotte Girl Reserves.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER AND DATE OF HEARING THEREON.

As required by Section 3, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, notice is hereby given that application has been made by the Wilkes Transportation Company for a Franchise Certificate, authorizing the operation of motor vehicles for transporting passengers from Millers Creek to Parsonsville, via old North Carolina Highway No. 60, now a county road, to Purlar, and continuing over a county road to Parsonsville, and return over same route, and that the Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on the said application in the Office of Commission, at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, July 8, 1942, at 11:00 A. M.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Hague and wife, Joyce Hague, said Deed of Trust recorded in Book 199, page 263 Wilkes County Registry, the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and at the request of the holder of said note, will sell at public auction for cash, at Wellborn's Service Station, on Thursday, July 30th, 1942, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a rock East 15 chains to a rock; thence North 21 degrees East 7 chains to a rock; thence North 20 chains to a red oak stump, Bert Walker's corner; thence South 8 1-2 degrees West with G. W. Sale's line 43 poles to a post oak, G. W. Sale's corner; thence South 15 degrees West 37 1/2 poles to a dogwood; thence South 28 degrees East 12 chains to the BEGINNING. Containing 29 acres, more or less.

This sale made subject to all prior encumbrances. This the 25th day of June, 1942.

EARL C. JAMES, Trustee

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PETITION

North Carolina, Wilkes County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK, S. B. Gray, Administrator of Mrs. Emma A. Roberts, deceased, vs. Mrs. Mabel Davis, Curtis Roberts, et al. heirs-at-law of the deceased above set out.

CURTIS ROBERTS, the above named Respondent will take notice that a Petition is on file in this office, filed by S. B. Gray, Administrator of Mrs. Emma A. Roberts, deceased against himself and others heirs-at-law of said deceased, to sell the lands of the deceased to make assets for the payment of her debts.

Let the said Curtis Roberts further take notice that unless he appears before the undersigned clerk within ten days from the last publication of this Notice, and files his Answer or Demurrer to said Petition, that the relief therein asked for will be granted.

This the 12th day of June, 1942.

C. C. HATES, Clerk Superior Court Wilkes County.

# Real Estate Soon To Be Advertised

## For Payment Of 1941 County Taxes

If you have not paid your County Taxes for the year 1941, please do so at once. It will soon be necessary for me to advertise according to law all Real Estate on which the tax for the year 1941 has not been paid. Also to advertise, levy, and garnishee for personal and poll taxes for the same year. Come in and make payment now — you can save extra penalties and the cost of advertising.

**C. T. DOUGHTON,**  
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Wilkes County.