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Continue To Scrap With Scrap

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their efforts during the scrap salvage campaign sponsored by the newspapers.

We realize that a good job was accomplished, but the job is not complete as long as there are pieces of scrap iron, steel, aluminum, copper, brass and other material lying around and serving no useful purpose.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, on Monday wired this newspaper appreciation for its efforts in the scrap drive. Similar messages were sent to other participating newspapers.

But while the drive is recognized as being highly successful, Chairman Nelson pointed out that continued salvage of metal is essential if war industries are to have the scrap they need to continue in operation through the winter.

When winter weather sets in in earnest, roads become bad and railroads become more congested with freight necessary to supply the armed forces and the civilian population, collection and shipment of scrap metals will be more difficult problems than now.

For these reasons, it is essential that the scrap piles be high now in order to have a stockpile to use during the winter months when not so much can be accomplished.

We urge each and every one to continue the scrap harvest, to the end that industry may be able to increase its output of arms for the men who face the enemy—the men who will fight, and, if necessary, die, that you and I, and all of us, may continue to live in liberty.

Turning In Tires

The federal government has ordered all motorists to turn in all over five tires per car.

The government will pay for the tires according to the ceiling prices set months ago, those prices being far below what some have paid in private transactions for used tires.

That looks like a hard proposition, but it has a silver lining. Government spokesmen say that the taking of all idle tires is one important way of making sure your car will not be taken off the road because of the lack of tires.

With the used tires to be bought by the government, with a million tires being made from old rubber, with recapping rubber and with some synthetic rubber, the government through the rubber industry is to assure motorists that they will have rubber for essential driving—but not one tire for unnecessary driving.

To be eligible for tire replacements, a motorist must not use his car unnecessarily, must not drive over the national speed limit of 35 miles per hour, and must share his car whenever possible.

The silver lining to the cloud is the assurance that cars used essentially will not have to leave the road, because of the lack of rubber. Taking the idle tires will help to bring about a condition whereby your automobile can continue in operation after its five tires are no longer of any use.

Opportunity For Youth In Army

America's fast-growing Army, though obtaining thousands of soldiers daily by the Selective Service, now has tackled its biggest job of recruiting volunteers since this country entered World War II. It is a task which, if successful, may possibly result in bringing the conflict to an end sooner.

Veteran military leaders have decided that to become more effective our land forces must have the striking power which only younger men can provide—young fel-

lows 18 and 19 years of age.

Thus, in Army recruiting stations all over the nation, emphasis is currently being placed on the enlistments of the 18 and 19-year-old youths. And to bolster these enlistments, the War Department has so revised its regulations so that those who volunteer immediately may have their choice of serving in any one of the 13 branches of the Army—five more than have ever before been offered to this group.

And certainly it is to his best interest to have broadminded parents, who will realistically face the fact that their son, growing older daily, probably will see military service regardless of whether he enlists now or later.

Take the case of the average young fellow of 18 or 19 years of age who voluntarily enlists in the Army while the current recruiting campaign continues. He has his choice of serving either in the Quartermaster Corps, Chemical Warfare, Ordnance Department, Medical Department or Corps of Military Police—in addition to one of the combat branches.

In taking this step, however, he has not only assured himself of the branch of the Army in which he will serve, but he has provided himself with an excellent chance of becoming a commissioned officer.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

DEFEAT

Nobody likes to be defeated, even if it is in nothing but a game of ball. Defeat and success are always as war with each other, the one against the other. All who would succeed have to fight against defeat. Regardless of what we undertake in life we have to realize that defeat lurks along the pathway. Oftentimes it boldly and bravely faces us and very stubbornly refuses to retreat.

However, if we undertake the wrong, then if we are defeated it is best for us and best for others. To succeed in the wrong will mean defeat in the end, and to be defeated in the right may mean success in the end. Some people will never succeed in life until they are first defeated in the wrong. Defeat to them can mean success in something better. Defeat can mean a blessing, especially if one is undertaking the wrong thing, going on the wrong road, striving for the wrong goal and reward. Success at the wrong thing may, and will, mean defeat later on, and especially in eternity when one meets God who shall reward all men justly. If you are successfully wrong, then count yourself defeated later.

Defeat may mean success and success may mean defeat. It is owing to what we undertake, what we are aiming at and striving for, and what our purposes may be. The man who goes forth to fill a place in life, or works at the wrong job and avocation, should feel that he faces defeat inevitably. It will come. He may succeed in making lots of money, and may stand high in the estimation of the world, but if his job, his purpose, his life is out of harmony with God's Word and will, what will his money be worth to him, and his popularity when he comes down to die and goes out to meet God? He shall meet his everlasting defeat.

If, however, we are right with God, and our aims, plans, purposes and labors please God; though we may not succeed as we would like, and as we hope and pray for in some respects, yet we can be assured that we shall not live in vain. Defeat can never be truthfully written into our lives. If we live and die in the will of God, we overcome eternal defeat and gain eternal success. No one who lives for God faithfully shall ever be defeated. He shall gain a triumphal entrance into God's heavenly kingdom, and that means everlasting success. Amen.

It won't be long now till college students will be writing to the folks back home—for money.

It won't be long now till the gun that wasn't loaded will run second to the ice that wasn't thin.

Think of the wisecracks that could be made about the Japs' effort to retake Guadalcanal. But no one has the heart until something more definite comes from the War Department.—Statesville Daily.

But in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's protest about typewriter, strategists, Washington claims to be in dire need of five hundred thousand writing machines.—Statesville Daily.

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

MORE COFFEE, PLEASE

Coffee rationing to begin November 28 was announced Monday and since that date grocery stores have been more than swamped with people wanting to buy coffee.

In most instances the customers ask for five pounds or more.

In order to take care of legitimate demands, grocers have had to limit the amount of coffee to one pound per customer in most instances, and in order to protect their small and dwindling stocks of coffee have had to refuse to sell except to their regular customers.

Unless Uncle Sam is dumber than he has ever been before, hoarding of coffee in unreasonable amounts is not going to do anybody any good.

Some people think they should be entitled to buy all the coffee a groceryman has in his store, regardless of whether they have ever bought anything there before.

One store here limited coffee sales to people who made other purchases at the same time.

One woman who had heard of the store's policy went in and asked for a nicker box of snuff and a pound of coffee.

Several people who had never darkened the doors of one store failed to get any coffee with the yarn about only having enough money for a pound of coffee and that they were sending back after more groceries.

During this week people who had never purchased anything but the highest quality of nationally advertised brands were buying bulk coffee in any amount and from any source they could get it.

The ration, in case you hadn't heard, will be one pound for each adult every five weeks. In that case an adult is a person who is over 15 years of age. If you have children in your home under 15 and who drink coffee—well, just have them to quit—if you can.

The army's current proposition offering 18 and 19-year-old youths their choice of service in any of 13 branches is strictly an All-American proposition. Don't think for a minute all those boys now fighting for the Axis had their preference.

"If German boys can do it, why can't I?" I don't consider them a bit better than I am" was the reason one young Southerner gave for joining the army at the age of 18 recently. Many others his age are enlisting and choosing the branch of service in which they wish to serve.

The old saying, "He who hesitates is lost," still holds true as far as the army is concerned. For Uncle Sam is now offering to young men who voluntarily enlist their choice of any of 13 branches of service.

The American youth of 18 or 19 years of age has just what it takes to be a good soldier—mental keenness, enthusiasm and love of adventure. That is why the army is now offering him his choice of any one of 13 branches of service upon his voluntary enlistment.

NOTICE OF BILL OF SALE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Goss, on the 15th day of August, 1941, same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, on the 18th day of August, 1941, in book 202, page 65. Default having been made on the payment as therein stipulated and at the request of the holder thereof, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse in Wilkes County, for cash on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described land:

Lot 2 beginning at a stake in the East line of Lot No. 4 on said Plat or Map at a point 59.2 and 2 feet in a Southeastly direction from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 and runs thence in a slightly Northeastly direction 128 feet to a stake in the new road, thence Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, thence in a Southerly direction along the line of the new road 50 feet to a stake in the New road, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 3 as shown on said Map; thence in a Southwestly direction 123 feet to a stake in the Western line of Lot No. 4; thence in a Northwestly direction 50 feet to the beginning. The above two lots are designated as Lots No. 1 and 2 on plat or map above referred to and a part of the same land which were conveyed to Roaring Gap Investment Company by John A. Mills, and wife, by deed dated April, 1, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, in Book 29, page 487.

This sale being made to satisfy the principal, interest and cost. This the 28th day of September, 1942.

J. E. REECE, Trustee

OPEN FORUM

This is a column open to the public for free expression. THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and neither editors nor condensors thereof. Please be as brief as possible.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT

You may be interested in supporting the Constitutional Amendment to be voted on in the November election. I hope you are interested for I believe it will be better to have fewer boards in Raleigh with authority over our county school affairs:

If a majority of the votes cast are for the Amendment, the legislature will have the authority to consolidate the State Board of Education, the State School Commission, the State Text Book Commission, the State Board of Vocational Education and the State Board of Commercial Education into one Board.

The one Board will be similar to the present School Commission as a control and policy making body with directive powers over the allotment of money.

When the Board is not in session, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, elected by the people, will supervise and execute the educational program. The Comptroller will be held responsible for all fiscal and financial transactions and report direct to the one Board.

If these five Boards and Commissions are consolidated into one, the city and county superintendents will make fewer reports, the state files will be combined and clerks, stenographers and statisticians will not duplicate their efforts.

I hope you will support the Amendments and ask others to support this improvement in our educational system.

GEORGE ROSS,

Chairman Eighth District Committee for Constitutional Amendment.

Nancy Anne Adkins Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Dunkirk church for Mrs. Nancy Anne Adkins, age 71, resident of the Parlear route one community, who died Sunday at her home.

Surviving Mrs. Adkins is one son, J. W. Adkins, of Parlear.

BUY WAR BONDS

Loans Made On '42 Wheat Crop

More than 400 North Carolina farmers have obtained federal loans, to date, on \$1,430 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop, according to W. Herbert White, Caswell county farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The wheat loans are made by the Commodity Credit Corporation through county AAA offices, and are available on wheat produced on any farms operated substantially in compliance with the AAA program.

North Carolina's loan rate this year has been set at \$1.37 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and \$1.35 per bushel for No. 3 wheat, with lower rates for corresponding lower grades and with discounts for garbly and smutty grain.

The 405 loans already made in North Carolina this year include 27,628 bushels of wheat stored on farms and 63,802 bushels stored in commercial warehouses. The total amount advanced to producers is \$121,967.44.

Storage of wheat on farms for the purpose of obtaining federal loans is being permitted for the first time this year in view of the shortage of storage space to house the nation's 1942 crop. White said. Producers storing wheat on their own farms receive an allowance of seven cents per bushel in storage fees, and are responsible for care of the wheat during

The time it is in storage. Applications for loans may be made at any county AAA office through December 31, 1942. All loans mature on April 30, 1943, but may be called before that time by the corporation. During the period of the loan, the grower may repay the loan and reclaim the wheat. Warehouse storage costs are assumed by Commodity Credit Corporation unless the loan is repaid before maturity.

WANTED!

HICKORY LOGS

No. 1 — \$35.00 M
No. 2 — \$30.00 M
No. 3 — \$10.00 M

HICKORY FIBRE CO.

8 Miles South of Lenoir On U. S. 321

NOTICE TO TOWN

Taxpayers

1/2 of 1 Per Cent Discount

will be allowed on all Town Taxes paid on or before November 1st, 1942. Pay now and save the discount.

No discount will be allowed on 1942 Taxes after

NOVEMBER 1st, 1942

W. P. KELLY,

Tax Collector for the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

OCTOBER

The Last Month to Obtain the Discount On Your 1942 TAXES

I WISH TO TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING EVERY WILKES COUNTY TAXPAYER THAT THIS IS THE LAST MONTH IN WHICH TO

GET THE DISCOUNT ON 1942 TAXES

SO BE SURE TO MAKE PAYMENT AT COUNTY ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 SO THAT YOU WILL SAVE THE DISCOUNT NOW BEING ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

C. G. POINDEXTER

County Accountant