

# Local Scrap Dealer Aids War Program

## Carl A. Lowe & Sons Get WPB Award of Merit

Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local licensed scrap dealer, has an outstanding record for aiding the war program by buying, processing and shipping scrap metals to war industries.

The firm has furnished an outlet for tremendous amounts of scrap metal since the defense program was instituted long before Pearl Harbor, and metal bought and shipped by Carl A. Lowe and Sons is now striking the enemies of freedom on foreign battlefields.

In addition to buying metals brought into their yard from shops and homes of Wilkes, Mr. Lowe purchased the scrap collected by WPA trucks in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Included in the scrap processing equipment on the Lowe yard is a hydraulic press which compresses sheet metal and small pieces into bales convenient for shipping and handling. Many thousands of dollars were invested in equipment in order that the scrap metal from this part of the state might reach the steel mills promptly.

On October 14, 1942, the firm of Carl A. Lowe and Sons was presented with a special award of merit from the War Production Board for increasing output of scrap iron.

## N. C. Among Leaders In Bond-Stamp Sales

North Carolina ranks among the foremost states on a per capita basis in the purchase of war bonds and stamps, according to reports from Washington released by Charles H. Robertson, state administrator of the war savings staff.

More than 500,000 employees, representing 1,988 firms are now buying these government securities regularly through the payroll savings plan, Administrator Robertson said. All North Carolina firms employing 500 or more persons, with the exception of those are participating in the payroll plan. There are 156 such

## Merit Award For Lowe Firm



Shown here are those present for the presentation of a War Production Board merit award to Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local scrap dealers, at the firm's scrap yard on Forester Avenue October 14, 1942. Left to right are: R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro; Carl A. Lowe, head of the firm receiving the award; Elmer Lowe, his son; W. H. Taylor, WPB district salvage chief; J. B. Snipes, county salvage chairman; James Lowe, member of the Lowe firm; L. C. Wilson, WPB salvage inspector; and Cody Lowe, member of the Lowe firm. The award was given for having shipped 324 tons of scrap in September. That amount was 52 per cent higher than the monthly average for the first six months of 1942. There were only three firms in the state with an increase of 50 per cent or more. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

firms. There are 496 North Carolina firms employing from 100 to 500 persons and only 32 or these are not participating in the payroll plan, he said. And participating in the plan are 1,336 North Carolina firms employing less than 100 persons.

Sales of war bonds in North Carolina from May 1, 1941, to February 1, 1943, totaled \$160,887,000.

Maintaining a pace it has set from the beginning, North Carolinians last month purchased \$12,736,000 worth of E bonds, thereby exceeding its quota of \$1,500-

## HATCHERIES TO HELP MEET POULTRY GOAL IN NATION

000 by approximately 11 per cent. Sales of the E bonds for the 12 months in 1942 in this state totaled \$81,365,000 as compared to \$13,248,000 for the last eight months of 1941.

**CULTIVATORS**  
Purchase certificates are now needed to buy one-row, horse-drawn cultivators of the riding type, previously unrationed.

Hatcheries of North Carolina are prepared to do their part in meeting the poultry and egg production goals for 1943, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College. He said that Tar Heels have been asked to produce 23,656,000 chickens, exclusive of broilers, and approximately 4,280,000 fryers this year. Brown, who is secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina State Mutual Hatchery Association, Inc., said that the state has the source of hatching eggs and the hatchery capacity to produce at least 35 million chicks during 1943. North Carolina has more laying hens than any state in the South Atlantic region. The incubator capacity in the state is approximately 7 million eggs at one time.

"When the Mutual Hatchery Association was organized in 1931," said the Extension specialist. "It was estimated that only 25 percent of the chicks raised in the state annually were commercially hatched. Ten years later it was determined that at least 75 percent of the chicks hatched came from commercial plants within the state."

Brown said, also, that the annual egg production per hen in the state in 1931 was 81 eggs, whereas in 1941 it was 102 eggs per bird per year. In 1942 the egg production goal assigned to North Carolina was 65 million dozen, and the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that Tar Heel egg producers exceeded his goal by at least 7 million dozen.

The Government has called upon North Carolina to increase egg production another 10 percent in 1943, and to produce 79,204,000 dozen eggs. Brown predicted that this goal will be exceeded.

**CONTAINERS**  
Wooden containers for shipping fresh fruits and vegetables are being standardized to conserve lumber, metals, and manpower. The amount of wooden containers available will not be reduced.

Commanding officers at shore stations have been warm in their praise of WAVES and SPARS. These women have proved their worth—and that is the reason for the present intensive recruiting drive. The Navy and Coast Guard want more of them. Applicants should see an Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Atlanta, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston or Jacksonville, or any Navy Recruiting Station.

Regulations and customs applicable to the saluting of and saluting by men in the Navy and Coast Guard apply for the women of the WAVES and SPARS. Juniors salute first, whether it be a junior male saluting a WAVE, or a junior SPAR saluting a senior male officer.

Zippers are made from scrap brass at a new factory in Eire.

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