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UNCLE SAM NEEDS SCRAP METALS NOW

Scrap metal reception place located by Mrs. T. W. Ballew is now ready for us to make our donations. It is opposite the Chevrolet automobile sales room. Mr. Helms for the Town (and Uncle Sam), has chained up this place and made a wonderfully attractive sign. Mr. Smith of the Chevrolet company, has donated the handsome banner across the street. The Duke Power Co., has put it up. It is now up to you to bring in your scrap metal and deposit it on this lot. No piece too small or too large to help. Washington reports that war production is being retarded for lack of steel. Do your bit NOW. BEAT THE JAP WITH SCRAP. If you desire further information contact F. P. Bacon or Claude Helms.—Contributed.

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CURB REPORTER

Two bushels of nice Irish potatoes were brought in on subscription this week by James L. Smith of Tryon Route One. And on one of the potatoes was marked a large "V" for victory. Evidently it had grown between two roots or sticks in "V" formation. . . . Weather Tuesday: high 83, low 62. . . . Chicken is Victory Food. And for one dollar you can get a
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"NO IMPROVEMENT"

The following excerpts from a bulletin just issued by our State Rationing Officer on Tire Rationing should be of general interest:

"The Tire situation shows no improvement, on the contrary it looks dark and we may expect shorter quotas in the future. We received a slight increase in the August quota, present indications are this will be cut in September. We again repeat, quotas will not permit tires to all eligibles, therefore, hold your tires for the "Top tribute directly to the war effort.

"It is the duty of every citizen to save rubber. If we were to return to our 1941 rate of purchase the present rubber supply would last sixty days. Had we gone in our present rubber saving program on January 1, 1942, we could have up to now, increased our supply of rubber by six months.

"Any individual, overloading, speeding, using tires with improper inflation, or driving tires beyond the recapping stage becomes automatically ineligible for tires. Rubber conservation should be given publicity in your county.

"Many people, thoughtlessly, carelessly or otherwise continue to ignore, the President's request for reduced speed. Solicit the aid of local police, county officers and patrolmen to report to you individuals guilty of willful waste of rubber due to speeding. Reduced speeds and loads, naturally, changes our way of living, but this is War, the outcome of which hangs heavily on rubber.

"Yours, is a grave responsibility.
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