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THREE MONTHS

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er . . . Following its policy of cracking down on chiselers who cheapen products and claim they are the same grade, OPA has ordered stricter of beef and veal . . Green tea drinkers are going to learn to like black tea or go without. Green tea comes from enemy-occupied area . . . War ex-

penses of the U.S. for last month We've been "only ankle-deep" topped the five billion dollars in war. But we're wading in, get- mark. More than 10 percent of

get down to brass tacks - and compliance.

Steel mills, eating up almost craft logs. That's why our school children

-30 million of them-are being enlisted to comb our homes, backyards, and farmyyards for scrap

whipped by to make a pass of the car ahead that The manpower situation is a case in terials, fuel to run war plants said the President, and he added, we had just vetoed as too dangerous for us to ing boards since then with tear-jerking stories of Among products recently taken

In driving from Shallotte to Southport Saturday

afternoon it would have been mighty hard for

anybody to discover any slacking up of traffic

because of rationing-or anything else. We saw

one seat-cover cowboy whip his car around on two

wheels-possibly to save wear and tear on the

To an extent we have been do- out of general circulation are electric fans, overhead Western fir logs and hemlock air-

> Building lumber is so scarce that we shall be using bricks and tile for even temporary structures. Brushes, except for war uses or public health, must not contain more than 55 percent pig and hog bristles. Cigarettes will be dryer - their moistening agent, glycol, going to cool military engines.



TEDDY LEWIS, of Southport,

LEONARD DAVIS, son of Mr. HUGH D. MERCER, of Bolivia, and Mrs. David M. Davis, of done. So we've devised a plan that will allow them to wind up on a high note of tont in this country. Past OPA price polavailable-and that is precisely what has remain will save 428 million tire mark - but not until it absorbs ing before beginning his duties is in the Aviation corps and is Southport, enlisted in the Naval been happening to an ever-increasing ex-same number of receps, and 10 industry have reached peak pro-tent in this country. Past OPA price pol-million gallons of gasoline.

duction. There'll be almost five of Southport, entered a school tacked several times recently, day. by the end of this year. More

County Auditor R. C. St. George was an ensig in the last World War . . . Henry Mitchell, janit at the courthouse, was an army sergeant dogflies have just about sabotaged the milk production program locally . . . The wonderful horse shay caved in Friday when Billie Bragay tried to find out whether his mare, Hilda, could trot with a buggy as well as she does under sa

-- NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Thomas Russ told us last week that somehhad run over and killed his pet Boston Bull, It was one of the finest specimens we ever saw ... E Sheriff F. L. Lewis has turned chicken fancie and has one of the neatest poultry plants you even saw in operation right here in town.

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A horse named Marriage won a race Monday. Marriage has been losing a race with Divorce for several years.

Let 'Em Get Even

fice in helping with this work.

resulted in making business enemies of of the youngsters have enlisted with the rubber to rebuild 200,000 tires A plots. The second difference of applicants for tires, gasoline or sugar, as consent of their parents. the case might be.

ly changed. He's against the whole busi-ness and probably believes that he is the incrementative prerogatives of men, such as weld-ness and probably believes that he is the incrementation of the state of the state workers and probably believes that he is the incrementation of the state of victim of rank discrimination.

that they are never going to be paid, popularity.

For their sake we appeal to the higher authorities to allow rationing to continue beyond its period of need; to allow the program to continue until the various shortages have been relieved and there are four tires (and a spare) for every car; the equivalent of a "C" gasoline book (plus a drum full for the garage): them out loud for months will be singing restraints are placed upon wages and sal-

leither entered military service or left peace industry for war industry. Very heavy increases in taxation have been applied to industries and individuals. In short, we have definitely moved in the direction of a "total war economy."

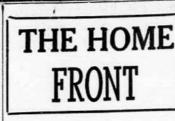
intered as second-class matter April 20, 1928, at But, as many authorities are now pointing out, this is only the beginning-and a comparatively small beginning at that. Inside the next year, unless the world ing deeper as we plunge into a our total war expenditures are 1.00 military situation changes radically and racing tide of scarcities through for our Allies under Lend-Lease, other two-in making a neat turn for the benefit unexpectedly, the adjustments that will which we must fight our war to victory. And our strength against countless ways, building naval couldn't stand the 40-miles-per hour pace we were .75 take place in American life will be abso- swirling currents is the strength bases and airports, supplying our lutely revolutionary.

year, the great majority of able-bodied our own armed forces. year, the great majority of able bounded Our latest attack on scarcity turn the brass tacks into bombs men under 45 and over 18 will be in the comes from two directions — and bullets. Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard or the further control over distribution Marines. Already the nation's reserve of of scarce goods and products in ing this, but now the need is portable Marines. Already the nation's reserve of the form of rationing, and a new terribly urgent and materials traveling cranes, anti-freeze mix-1-A men is about exhausted and in many offensive against high costs — in part created by scarcity — goods in greater volume than ever (which goes into the cola drinks), men without children into service. By the through extension of control over first of the year, many boards will pro- prices and wages. TEMBERS of War Price and Rationing bably begin calling married men with and Midwest, caused by our tank- five million tons of scrap metal M Boards receive no pay for their ser- children. Men who were previously clas- er losses in the Atlantic and the a month, are running on almost a vices in this connection, and this means sified as 1-B (that is, handicapped by mithat many board members are making nor physical disabilities) are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclas-that many board members are making nor physical disabilities are being reclassion and the physical disabilities are being reclassion are bein considerable business and personal sacri- sified into 1-A and inducted. It is believed west states and the District of certain that, directly after the elections, Not only are the hours long and irre- if not before, the draft law will be extengular and the duties exacting and fre- ded to include 18 and 19 year olds. That,

and not the rule; but it does emphasize employed. That means that a big share of in another. Not only would that chine, or enough explosives to fire be unfair, it would not save en 1250,000 entities and not in the fact that rationing board members the fact that rationing board members are on the spot. When an applicant comes in and gets what he asks for, he's very in and gets what he asks for, he's very in and gets what he asks for, he's very hy unfit for military service, and on men west — far from it — but the military barbed wire, would have duty two years ago. He was sent country's tires are wearing out at girdled the earth six and one-half to be the was sent to be a service of the second service of the second happy about the whole thing and he is unit for mintary service, and on men interview of the service in the service in the service in the service in the service is and one-half duty two years ago. He was sent to Fort Screven, Ga., and follow-thinks that rationing is a good thing and he past draft age. That will require great a rate eight times faster than times. thinks that rationing is a good thing and that everybody ought to cooperate. But, readjustments, and an immense expansion they are being replaced. It will they are being replaced. It will We shall not be making wire let this same man come back and be turn- of vocational training facilities. War in- take the Office of Price Administ- hangers this year. ing, wiring, pipe-fitting, etc.

The new and strict "anti-inflation" icy was not adequate because many com- Chemical Fertilizers Placed Under million women in war industries

modities were exempt from control, and



which lies in control - control troops abroad.

point. High selective service officials have and heat-homes, control of foods "in this war it is kill or be killrecently said flatly that within about a need for food of our allies and time" we are going to have to

mies don't wait.

Scarcity of fuel oil in the East of the earth, has led to fuel oil ously short of copper, tin, and

SAVE RUBBER

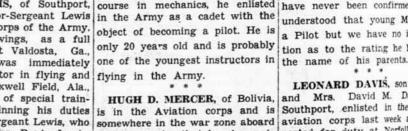
gular and the duties exacting and ire-quently unpleasant, but there are some however, will not increase the 1-A class for the entire country, serves a why our kitchens must shower Gasoline rationing, in prospect to feed the steel giants. That's quently unpleasant, but there are some as greatly as might be anticipated, for the saving of rubber. Every so that we can reach our goal of the saving of rubber. instances where conscientious interpreta-tions on the part of board members have the reason that a considerable percentage day, by unnecessary and fast driv-ing, we have been wasting enough 3,000 tons of household tin a year

War industry has been told to start ed because rationing limited use the half billion pounds we have he case might be. These, of course, have been exceptions war industry has been tord to start a because fatoling influence ds in the name of gasoline by motorists in 17 been asked to salvage. These fats Eastern states. But we cannot would help make enough bombs These, of course, nave been exceptions and not the rule; but it does emphasize place of physically-fit technicians now save rubber in one state and not the rule; but it does emphasize place of physically-fit technicians now save rubber in one state and not to cripple the German war ma-

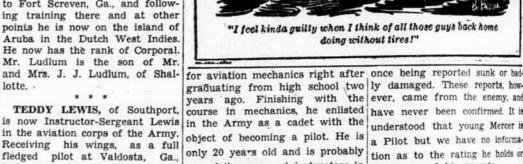
let this same man come back and be turn-ed down for a perfectly good reason, and that we must done supprisingly well the manufacture rational for the rational eq down for a perfectly good reason, and his attitude toward rationing is radically changed. He's against the whole busi-in jobs that were once considered the ex-stop unnecessary driving statical in jobs that were once considered the ex-

Quantities of rubber and gaso- critical war production areas in the aviation corps of the Army. line will be saved because the there are serious labor shortages, Receiving his wings, as a full We know that these fellows are doing the best they know how, and we know the best they know how, and we know on Labor Day have long been expected. mercial vehicles in the country. shortages of some kinds of skill- last week, he was immediately Inflation comes when consumer purchas-Reduction of the number of taxi-ed workers. Employment in the made an instructor in flying and flying in the Army. either in the coin of the realm nor in pub-lic appreciation, for the work they've

Nation-Wide Control Chemical fertilizers that con- millions of them will be needed by because wages, farm prices and other tain nitrogen, needed for vital 1943, not only in war plants but costs continued to rise merrily. Excess war manufacture, have been plac- in the fields. Small towns and purchasing power led to the establish- ed under nation-wide control. De- larger cities lacking war indusment of a growing "black market," which ing more than 18 percent phospbootlegged prescribed or scarce goods to horic acid is also forbidden. Fer- women, and older men to war the highest bidder. Many economists are tilizers must come in bags work in nearby or distant industhe highest bidder. Many economists are convinced that inflation cannot be pre-cept for bags of 80 pounds and handed, and yet it is just such cants be filled. Folks who have hated vented unless the most stringent kind of up already in manufacturers communities that are turning in The drums of war are today's metals and rub Farmers Riding High Farmers, on the whole, haven't ing some 200 food, chemical and found the going tough so far petroleum products, from cement except for the shortage of labor. Soon after the first of the year, wide- to tar. In place of steel drums They're buying more goods and spread commodity rationing is to be ex- containers may be of wood, fiber making more property improvepected. In most warring countries, a food or glass. The order is expected to ments than at any time since the save 100,000 tons of steel annual- unlucky boom days of the last war. Yet that very fact should Production of metal doors, met- give them pause. Inflated war al door frames and metal shutters prices not only handicap the whole for both civilian and military use war program, but endanger posthas been halted. The Secretary of war security. With tobacco, wool, sential" business is shrouded in mystery. Agriculture is authorized, to ra- and all meats bringing prices far The official list of "critical" and "essen- tion farm machinery and equip- above parity, producers might tial" industries is brief, and involves only ment. Steel wire, used in binding well recall the tragic slump which certain paper and wood contain- followed the last war-created "prosperity." **Government Cracks Down On** Sabotage Of Price Control sity for railroads and locl transit In its unending battle against companies. the Fifth Column threat of in-All these savings leave the steel flation, of high living costs, the jobs, plus the ever-encroaching grasp of ness or secure war orders. Thousands of industry far short of its main Government is cracking down on requirment - iron and steel sabotage of price control, illegal scrap. The goal set for the last trading (the "black markets"), nized cooperative labor plans between looks like a great many more will have six months of 1942 requires a rent gougers in war - boom dishonest grading of of scrap. July's shipments fell meats, other wartime trickery. short of the average by 15 per- Some manufacturers hid price incent. Among the states, North creases by cheapening products Dakota led by shipping 26.7 per- and skimping on measurements, cent of its quota, Oklahoma was claiming their diluted goods are owest with 7.2 percent. the same as those they cold be-Trained Nurses Desperately fore. Penalties and restraining orders are the Government's ans-Needed wer to such slippery practices, but Thousands of women will be needed, as part of the ground the most effective answer comes from the consumer who refuses to deal with backsliding merfor them to do is to work together and or next to impossible for some big war all the ware industries are snort-handed. Trained nurses and nur-bootleggers. As Price Adminis-trator Henderson says "The time trator Henderson says, "The time of our tolerance is past.' enterprises. There is no question but what needed . . . Labor-Management More Products Taken Out Of **General Circulation** As we cut deeper into the war conomy, unexpected values are industry . . In California a Committee proposed that work- attached to the commonest products and by-products-corn cobs ers spend Sundays harvesting and oat hulls, (sources of solvent done in the way of counteracting the in- ary influences now at work. Never in his- They did. . . Liberty ship builders known as furfurol), plastics, tory has war demanded so much of a nation's money, resources, energies and out in so short a time as 50 uses, others have been brought manpower. From an economic as well as a military point of view, this war is with-new being tested on Washington, being the total supply of cotton linters. under distribution control, along jellies and preserves will be high- meat industry except retailers.



YOU CAN SPARE



Aruba in the Dutch West Indies He now has the rank of Corporal. Mr. Ludlum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ludlum, of Shal-

lotte.

the praises of rationing board members; and all of the sins of conscientious service will be forgiven these men.

Pooling Operations

THERE has been a serious shortage of labor on the farms of this county this season, and the discomforting thing about it is that the situation probably will get worse before it gets better.

Which means that the farmers must do thing like the scale to which they are accustomed.

problem.

they do, we realize that there will be save an extra day's labor for both of industries to keep on operating as private sing assistants are desperately them.

with their work program this fall and gaining headway. winter, we believe that much may be convenience of the farm labor shortage.

Draft Outlook

proportion of the nation's manpower has sequences will be.

aries-and, in addition, wage-earners in steel drums. Steel shipping drums the low-income as well as the higher-in- have been banned for use in packcome brackets are taxed to the limit.

or clothing ration coupor is far more de- 1y. sirable than mere money, and that may

come to pass here. The future of what is called "non-es-

some serious planning if they hope to car- businesses which produce war materials ers, is banned. The serious shortry on their farming operations on any- or basic civilian supplies and services. The age in track materials will make worst blow is falling upon small business- better track maintenance a neces-

es which were unable for one reason or With the growing demand of defense another to adapt themselves to war busithe draft, it occurs to us that well orga- businesses have closed their doors, and it the farmers might be an answer to the to follow suit in the future. The small-in- monthly average of 2,833,000 tons towns, dustry problem is one of the worst that

Crops being as they are, and seasons war has produced, and no one, despite all arriving everywhere at the same time as the talk, has appeared with a solution. How far taxation will go is any man's some difficulties to work out in any pro- guess. Some influential members of Congram of this kind. But if two men can do gress are alarmed at what pending taxes as much in one day on a certain job as may do to the American industrial strucone man could accomplish in three days, ture-the proposed excess-profits taxes, then it is obvious enough that the thing for instance, might make it impossible Railroads, local transit companies,

There are many jobs on the average more and more legislators are reluctantly Committees reached a total of the largest farm of this section where this is true, turning to the sales tax as one way out. increase in the machine - tool and if neighbors will help each other And the enforced 'savings idea is also

These are but a few of the revolution. fruit that would otherwise spoil.

GREAT changes have taken place in out precedent. It is swiftly reaching into to meet wartime crowding on used in making explosives and other war goods, has been brought New and unprecedented economic con-of every citizen. It is a rash man indeed are spaced 18 inches apart . . . under distribution control, along Ceiling price of apple butter has with all refrigerator ears, barges trols have been imposed. A considerable who will forecast what the ultimate con- been raised 10 percent, and jams, and towboats - and the entire

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