

Revenue From Sales, Income Hit New Record In January

Prospects are North Carolina will per banner revenue year tax revenue hitting an amount of \$4,000,000 and income tax collected \$2,000,000 above the same month in 1946. Revenue Commissioner Ed- ward E. Edinger reported general fund collections for the month were \$47,336,008, collections made for the month in 1945-46 by over \$9,974,653. General fund collections, through January, totaled \$33,325,639 or \$2,706 for the corresponding month in 1945-46. The total for the year to date is \$9,318,000. The general fund last month tax and sales tax collections totaled \$11,021,207, the largest amount for one month—and month total collections \$27,354. The tax, which goes into the state treasury, also showed a sizeable increase in January over the same month in 1946. Collections last month total- ed \$1,000 over the same pe- riod.

Joyce Kilmer School To Get Some Trees

BOSTON—It would seem as if the Boston School Committee were "up a tree" or a little tangled in the branches of learning. Much to their embarrassment, they have been informed that at the Joyce Kilmer School in West Roxbury, there is not a single tree growing in the school yard to honor the widely known author of "Trees," which contains the lines: "I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree." Accordingly, the School Committee has given hasty permission to the Center - Spring Improvement Association to plant trees on the school grounds—forthwith.

Money Orders for Italy Replaced on U. S. List

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Post Office Department has announced that money order service to Italy, which was suspended in 1941, will be resumed on Feb. 1. There will be no limit on the amount of money which can be sent. The fee on international money orders is 10 cents for each \$10 or fraction.

Model Fliers



PREPARING for the New York Aviation Show, Feb. 1, two shapely models get a model plane in shape for the opening. The girls, who are student fliers, are Barbara Duke, West Haven, Conn., and Gwenn Smith, Elmhurst, N. Y. (International)

Auto Makers Put 345,000 Units Out Last Month

Steel Supply Is Big Factor In Keeping Production At High Level

DETROIT—(AP)—The car industry finished last month with a total output of something like 345,000 cars and trucks and if it can obtain just a little more cold rolled steel it may equal that figure in February. A week's shutdown by most of the General Motors divisions at the start of the month, a work stoppage in the Hudson Motor Car company plants and a combination of parts delivery delays and worker absenteeism due to a severe storm last week held the January total down. Enhancing the industry's more encouraging long-range outlook are growing indications that there will be few, if any, major work stoppages this year, and although the automotive plans may at no time this year get all the steel they want the over-all supply situation appears to be improving.

Pushing Expansion

While the car makers were battling materials scarcities throughout last year, almost without exception they were pushing their expansion plans. The result is that the industry today has nearly 50 per cent greater production capacity than it had before the war. Word from many of the industry suppliers is that car makers' purchasing departments are "getting tough" in the effort to hold down production costs. This may be interpreted, of course, as meaning that the supply outlook is considerably improved over what it was a few months ago and that the auto manufacturers see much less occasion to go to extreme lengths in getting materials.

Occupation Army Cut Set For July 1

FRANKFORT, Germany — The U. S. Army expects to be down to its permanent occupation strength of 155,000 Ground and Air Force personnel in Europe by July 1, it was announced here. At present there are 143,000 Ground Force and 38,000 Air Force troops in the theater, along with 11,500 American civilians.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

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Library Notes



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County Librarian

Books Recently Added to Our Shelves

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- BENTLEY—Rise of Henry Morcer
- BUSCH—Day of the conquerors
- CHARTERIS—Saint sees it through
- CHRISTIE—Hollow
- COLVER—Three loves are mine
- DONER—Blue river
- EDGINTON—Winds of desire
- ENRIGHT—Borrowed summer
- FARRELL—Bernard Clare
- FITZGAY—Royal twilight
- FLETCHER—Toil of the brave
- FOOTE—Dumb-bell and others
- FRANKEN—Young Claudia
- FREY—Red morning
- GANN—Blaze of noon
- HUESTON—Please, no paragon
- HILL—Where two ways met
- HIRSCH—Murder steals the show
- HODGINS—Mr. Blandings builds his dream house
- JANNEY—Miracle of the bells
- KANE—New Orleans lady
- KLEMPNER—Letter to five wives
- KRAUSE—Thresher
- KROLL—Their ancient grudge

The Fever Still Burns After Ninety-Nine Years

NEW YORK—Ninety-nine years ago yesterday a man picked a glistening object about half the size of a pea from a millrace and started one of the world's maddest scrambles—the California Gold Rush—which eventually poured an estimated \$1,500,000,000 in California gold into the world's trade channels. The gold fever still burns. The Associated Press reported recently that a fifty-nine-year-old grandmother from Joplin, Mo., Mrs. Laura Branstetter Middaugh, had paused in Denver to rustle a grub-stake before continuing to Arizona to search for the fabulous Lost Dutchman Gold Mine. She had maps, she said.

She Couldn't Give It Away, It Wasn't Hers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (AP) — Pretty and plucky Catherine Ravanis, sixteen, couldn't give a hold-up man the money in the chain-store cash register because it wasn't hers. "No," said Catherine when the tough-acting man handed her a note ordering her to give him all the money in the register. "Why, the money isn't yours." "That's just what I can't give it to you," she explained. He fled when she slid under the counter to summon a floor walker.

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EGG NOODLES	lb 21c	Musselman's No. 2 Can APPLE SAUCE	18c
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ROYAL GEM FLOUR	15c	Kansas Maid FLOUR	25 lb Bag \$1.95
ROYAL GEM BUTTER	pkg 10c	Blue Plate MAYONNAISE	pt. 49c
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Budget-Conscious Recipes The Family Should Enjoy

By BETSY NEWMAN

I SEEM to be running to old-fashioned meat dishes lately in my search for menus that do not ruin our food budgets but taste good and give a maximum of nourishment for the least expenditure.

Here is a good pork dish that everyone should enjoy.

Today's Menu
Fresh Pork with Vegetables or Pork Chops, Sautéed
Riced Potatoes
Gravy
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Molasses Fruit Cookies
Coffee

Fresh Pork with Vegetables
1 lb. pork butt 4 large carrots
4 large parsnips 1 small red cabbage
Seasoning

Wipe and cover pork with hot water and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Cook vegetables in the same kettle until they are done. Season, then remove them and finish cooking the meat. Cut the pork into thin slices, arrange them side by side, down the middle of the platter, and make a border of the cabbage, quartered, and the other vegetables. If parsnips are not liked for this dish, try turnips, onions, or other vegetables. Serves 4.

Sautéed Pork Chops
Heat a heavy frying pan and brown as many chops as you need

on one side, without using any other fat than what is attached to the chops, unless they are unusually lean. Turn and brown on the other side, then lower the heat and cook slowly until they are done through, about 20 to 30 min. A little water (hot) may be added if they seem dry, and they should be sprinkled with salt and pepper, and a little sage if you like the flavor, before they are done. Fried apples go well with sautéed pork. After meat is done, pour off most of the excess fat, add water if you want a thin gravy, or 2 tsp. flour if you want a thick one, add hot water gradually, blend with flour, stirring constantly, and make gravy.

Molasses Fruit Cookies
1 c. nut meats 1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 c. raisins 1 tsp. salt
3/4 c. candied citron 1 tsp. cinnamon
and lemon 1 tsp. nutmeg
peels 1 c. shortening
2 c. sifted flour 1 c. molasses
1 egg

Prepare fruit and nuts and chop coarsely. Combine all. Sift flour, measure and sift again with soda, salt and spices. Melt shortening and cool. Add molasses and egg and blend thoroughly. Add dry ingredients gradually and stir them in as added; add fruit and nuts last. Drop by teaspoons onto greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 F.) 10 to 15 min.

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