# RATIONING OF NEW CARS LIBERALIZED BY OPA ORDER

#### Some 240,000 Automobiles Are Effected

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Automobile rationing was liberalized today to make the nation's stock of 240,000 new cars available for purchase by a wide list of people.

The office of price administration said that gasoline and other driving restrictions are now so tight that it is possible to open the sale of automobiles to more people who need them.

New 1941 cars (only about 1,-000 left)-may be bought by anyone in a gainful occupation or doing war or public welfare work upon filing statement of need with the automobile dealer. Ration certificate no longer neces-

1942 convertibles and models

## TRIBUNE WANT ADS

Ads for this column are CARELESSNESS one cent per word. No ad for less than 25 cents. All ads cash in advance unless party has a regular charge account. No cash ads accepted over 'phone.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Poland China pigs, both sexes. See Charlie Jones, route two, Mount Olive.

FOR RENT-4-room house, mile east of Mount Olive, reasonable. See Edgar Nunn, Mount Olivetp

REWARD—Given for information whereabouts of my dog, "Dixie" black and white female setter. Gone since Sunlay, February 14. Alva Andrews, Mount Olive Motor company.

WANTED TO BUY - Highest setter. However, the very nature next to city hall.

FOR SALE — 221/2 acres pine straw, located on highway 55, 8 miles east of Mount Olive, buyer to do raking. See Benny Williams, route one, Mount Olive. 3-9p

FOR SALE - 1935 Ford coach. good tires, clean condition. See Aubrey Best, cfo Standard Oil Co., Mount Olive.

with list price over \$1,500 - Ration certificates may be obtained from ration boards by anyone in gainful occupation or doing war or public welfare work who' does not have a serviceable car. In this classification the eligibility list has been broadened and made applicable to cars listed at over \$1,500 instead of \$2,500 as before.

1942 with list price of \$1,500 or less-Ration certificates may be obtained by any one eligible for "C" gasoline rations, if he does not have a serviceable car. This classification formerly was limited to essential war workers and doctors.

In defining "serviceable" cars, the OPA advised ration boards that, barring unusual circumstances, 1939 or older cars are not "serviceable." Also, any car, regardless of age which has been driven 40,000 miles is not service-

truck tire quotas for March, as \$8,615. These figures were no Trucks were allotted fewer new tires, but more recapped tires critical times greater vigilance than in February. The new allotments are 299,000 new tires, 460,-000 recaps, and 292,100 tubes.

# IS BLAMED FOR FOREST FIRES

#### Careless Smokers Cause 50 of 173 January Blazes

Raleigh, Feb. 26.-Carelessness was the chief cause of forest fires in North Carolina during January as shown by figures released today by W. K. Beichler, chief of forest fire control. Careless smokers caused 50 of the 173 forest fires reported.

Second was incendiarism, stated Beichler. Every effort is made to class as "incendiary" only those fires set with the intention of burning over land or damaging property not owned by the firecash price for chickens, eggs, of forest fires often renders deand corn. See Lerry Bordeaux, termination of the cause difficult, ftfc so it is probable that some of these "incendiary" fire involved no malice aforethought.

> Beichler stressed the importance of great care on the part of every one to guar against all fires, more so than ever at this time as forests are an important part of the nation's resources and now needed more than ever because of the war.

The 173 fires reported during 3.20 January burned over 5,875 acres



CIRCULATED UNDER NAZI NOSES by underground groups, this cartoon has been spread throughout occupied Belgium. Translated, the caption reads: "Running away is only the beginning—you can't escape my scalping you." This is typical of countless devices employed by patriots of Belgium and the other occupied countries of the United Nations to harass Axis authorities and troops.

of forests, an average of 34 acres OPA also announced today the per fire. Total damage was shown greater than usual, but it these should be exercised by the average citizen, he said.

# **MAYOR'S COURT**

Speeding and failing to stop at traffic light-Henry Morris, judgment suspended on payment of costs and \$10 fine.

Drunk and disorderly-Fletcher Boon, Winston Evans, Edward Winkinson, Henry Melton, Johnson Miller, Richard Kornegay, 30 days each, judgments suspended on payment of costs.

Driving drunk-Rudolph Struod bound to county court under \$100 bond. Disorderly conduct-Fletcher Baker, Hward Brown, Wesley Roberts, Willie Kelly, Jr., judgments suspended on payment of

Carrying concealed weapon, to wit, shot gun-Milford Roberts, bound to county court under \$100

Assault-Milford Roberts, on Charlie Royal with a shotgun, bound to county court under \$100

Prostitution - Preston Vann, Charlotte Moore, Wilford Turner, Christine Pannell, bound to county court under binds of \$100 each.

### RUBBER

Several hundred tons of guayule rubber, the first natural rubber to be produced in the United States since Pearl Harbor, is now being extracted for war needs by the Forest Service.

Buy U. S. Victory Bonds

#### Court Costs Will Increase \$1 Under Law Amendment

Criminal court costs in all of the courts of North Carolina, including those of magistrates, will sided at the meeting. be increased by \$1 on March 15 when an amendment to the act creating the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund becomes effective, local officials were reminded yesterday in a letter from State Auditor George Ros Pou.

Where the state now collects a \$1 court cost item for this fund the amendment exacted recently by the general assembly authorizes the levy to be \$2 on and after March 15, it was pointed out.

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#### State Council Plans Rural Church Survey

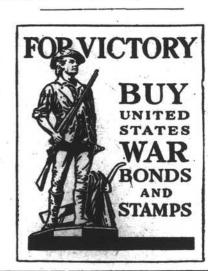
Raleigh, February 26 .- A survey of problems confront rural churches was authorized Thursday by the North Carolina Coun cil of Churches, and Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, rural sociologist of State College, was appointed to conduct the study.

Council members heard agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott declare "the greatest need in this state today is a revived, forwardlocking church program."

Scott said that whole about 85 per cent of the leaders in North Carolina received their moral and religious training in rural churches, they have moved away and "contribute to the city church during their heavy income days."

"Many of them at their death leave substantial sums to the city church, forgetting the mother church of their youth to which they once gave their pennies," he

E. J. Arnold of Durhan, executive secretary of the council, pre-







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