

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 necessary.

1942 convertibles and models

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

Ads for this column are 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. 3-5p

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 Sunday, February 14. Alva Andrews, Mount Olive Motor company. tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Highest cash price for chickens, eggs, and corn. See Leroy Bordeaux, next to city hall. tffc

FOR SALE—22½ 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, c/o Standard Oil Co., Mount Olive. 3-2p

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 serviceable.

OPA also announced today the truck tire quotas for March. Trucks were allotted fewer new tires, but more recapped tires than in February. The new allotments are 299,000 new tires, 460,000 recaps, and 292,100 tubes.

CARELESSNESS 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 fire-setter. However, the very nature of forest fires often renders determination of the cause difficult, so it is probable that some of these "incendiary" fires involved no malice aforesaid.

Beichler stressed the importance of great care on the part of everyone to guard 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 January burned over 5,375 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 per fire. Total damage was shown as \$8,615. These figures were no greater than usual, but it these critical times greater vigilance 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 Wirkinson, 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 costs.

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

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

Prostitution—Preston Vann, Charlotte Moore, Wilford Turner, Christine Pannell, bound to county court under bonds 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 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 enacted recently by the general assembly authorizes the levy to be \$2 on and after March 15, it was pointed out.

Renew Your Subscription

State Council Plans Rural Church Survey

Raleigh, February 26.—A survey of problems confront rural churches was authorized Thursday by the North Carolina Council 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, forward-looking 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 declared.

E. J. Arnold of Durham, executive secretary of the council, presided at the meeting.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

★ IN THE NAVY ★ they say:
"SCUTTLE BUTT" for gossip
"JIMMY LEGS" for master-at-arms
"CHIPS" for carpenter's mate
"CAMEL" for the Navy man's favorite cigarette



FIRST IN THE SERVICE

The favorite cigarette with men in the Navy, Army, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Canteens and Post Exchanges.)

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IT'S AMAZING!



CHILDREN OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS LEARN TO SWIM BY RIDING THE BACKS OF THE TURTLES WHICH SWIM AROUND THE NEARBY WATERS!!!



THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS..... FOUGHT DURING THE WAR OF 1812.... WAS WON BY ANDREW JACKSON, FROM BEHIND A WALL OF COTTON BALES!

THE TERM "HOPE CHEST" ORIGINATED FROM THE FACT THAT THE CHEST WOULD EVENTUALLY GO INTO A MAIDEN'S "HOME OF HER HOPES"!



IN AFGHANISTAN, RUGS ARE OFTEN PLACED ON THE BACKS OF COWS, IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY WILL THUS GIVE MORE MILK!