

Junk Dealers Doing Big Job In Campaign

Are Making Very Little Money Out Of Metal

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Contrary to popular belief, junk dealers are not making a "killing" on sales of scrap metal so vital to the war effort, J. B. Vogler, executive secretary of the State Salvage-For-Victory Committee, declared today.

Because of ceiling prices, Vogler explained, it is possible for a junk dealer to lose money on a shipment of scrap iron and steel.

His comments were accompanied by high praise for the cooperation given the Salvage-For-Victory campaign by North Carolina's 84 licensed junk dealers, many of whom are operating 18 hours daily and would stretch their work to a 24-hour basis except for the fact that their mighty presses need periodic rests.

A serious shortage of scrap metal is cutting down America's production of steel, without which modern warfare cannot be waged. The mills now have barely two weeks' supply of scrap, which they are chewing up at the rate of 4,000,000 tons a month. They want



17,000,000 tons of it between now and Jan. 1.

As scrap collections are due to dwindle once snow falls, it is imperative that private individuals and concerns began at once to renew their round-up of scrap metal.

Praising the patriotic cooperation of junk dealers, Vogler pointed out there had been no organized strike in their ranks. Such a strike on a national basis would close every steel mill in the country, he added.

"We are pleased with what they are doing, but we are asking them to do more," he said.

Using average figures, Vogler

OLD RECORDS INTERESTING

Bill of Sale for Slave and Other Documents Owned By Henry Dobson

DEED IS ON SHEEPSKIN

Among a number of old family records in the possession of Henry Dobson, of this city, is a deed to some property now owned by Mr. Dobson's mother, and a bill of sale for a slave.

The deed is written on parchment made of sheepskin, and although dated in 1799, is in an almost perfect state of preservation. The ink in which it was written has faded somewhat, but is still entirely legible. The consideration mentioned is "one thousand pounds current money." Legal phrases used in the document are just as complicated and confusing as the language used by lawyers in legal documents today.

The bill of sale for the slave is written on paper, and was issued in March, 1819. It reads as follows, in part:

"North Carolina, Surry County: Know all men by these presents that I, Obid Snow, of the county and state aforesaid, have bargained and sold to Wm. J. Dobson a certain Negro girl named Sultane, six years old, for the sum of \$125. I warrant the Negro to be sound in mind and body, in sound whereof I have herewith put my hand and seal this 22nd day of March, 1819."

The bill of sale was witnessed by William Barr.

Mr. Dobson also has a number of other ancient documents of equal interest.

LITERARY SPEAKING

The magician walked down to the footlights and asked a young lady to step up on the stage.

"Now, as the climax to my act, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I am going to saw this young lady in two right before your eyes."

The crowd cheered and stamped its feet.

"As is customary before doing this trick," he continued, "I'd like first to make sure you all want to see—"

A thundering "Sure."

"And that there are no objections to my performing—"

A "No" rocked the house.

"The girl's sorority sisters—do they object?"

"Not at all, to be sure."

"How about you?" he asked, turning to the girl. "Do you mind being sawed in two?"

The girl shook her head.

So, he sawed the young lady in two.

We all thought it was funny as heck at the time, but the police made quite a fuss over it.

reported the junk dealer pays \$11.20 for a long ton of mixed scrap metal. To this is added \$2 for labor and other items going into its preparation for shipment, plus \$5.92 for freight charges. The ceiling price limits the dealer to a charge of \$19.50 per ton, allowing him a slim profit margin of only a few cents. Some bigger dealers get a brokerage fee of 50 cents per ton from the steel industry.

"If the dealer clears \$1 per ton, he's doing well," Vogler commented. "The only way he can make big money is by handling a tremendous volume of scrap."

Before the war, Vogler recalled, the Japanese paid as high as \$40 per ton for American scrap metal.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Surry County—
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Surry County, Plaintiff

VS.
N. B. Jones And Others,
Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled "Surry County Vs. N. B. Jones," and others, on the 5th day of October, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the South door of the Court House of Surry County, North Carolina, in Dobson, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described real estate lying and being in Marsh Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

A lot at Burch Station, known as the Avery Jenkins Store-house lot, bounded on the North by the Railway Right of Way, on the East by the lands of M. G. Sneed, and on the South and West by the lands of R. A. Jenkins, also 2 lots of the M. G. Sneed Division at Burch Station on the hill above the Store-house lot.

A good-faith deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required on date of sale.

This, the 1st day of September, 1942.
ROBERT A. FREEMAN, JR.
Commissioner.

URGES BONDS — NOW!



New Bond Poster.—Now being displayed throughout the country is this impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

Cabbage Is Wanted By Canning Plant

To Dehydrate For Use Of Armed Forces

Equipment is being constructed and installed by J. G. Wood, of Mount Airy, operator of the Mount Airy Canning company, whose main plant is located at Copeland, for the dehydration of cabbage. This is said to be the only plant of its kind in the south, and was selected from a list of canning plants in Piedmont and Western North Carolina. The government has contracted for all of the production.

The plant is expected to start operating around October 1 and will use approximately 36 tons of green cabbage daily. This amount will result in approximately two tons of the dehydrated product. Purchase of cabbage will be made as far north as New York state and as far south as Florida. Mr. Wood stated that Surry county is well adapted to produce cabbage of the type needed if the farmers in the county will start preparation now.

The green type cabbage is the type most desired and the following varieties are recommended: The "All Head Early," Succession, All Seasons, and Globe. These seed should be sown in September as early as possible and transplanted not later than the last of November. If transplanted in November they will be ready for harvest about May or June. One pound of seed will produce enough plants to set an acre. They should be transplanted preferably on bottom land that has plenty of moisture and fertilized with a high grade fertilizer 5-7-5 if possible at the rate of 800 to 1000 pounds per acre. These cabbage should be planted on a creek or river bottom or some place where there is plenty of moisture. They will not do well on upland except in unusual cases.

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By order of the Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Elkin, I will sell at the Court House Door, Dobson, N. C., for cash on Monday, September 28th, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following Town taxes and Special School District Taxes for the year 1941. Cost on each name \$1.30 for advertising and sale.

DIXIE GRAHAM,
City Tax Collector
Town of Elkin, N. C.

F. E. Adams, Pers. Prop.	\$12.12
Conrad Atkins, Pers. Prop.	\$7.70
Mary Virginia Barker, 1 lot W. Main St.	\$91.00
A. S. Bates, 1 lot Elk Spur St.	\$9.23
Big Nickle Lunch, Pers. Prop.	\$11.04
O. L. Brown, 5 lots Harris Ave. & South St.	\$111.80
Wade G. Brown, Pers. Prop.	\$9.00
Alan Browning, Jr., Pers. Prop.	\$10.82
Henry L. Butner, Pers. Prop.	\$7.06
Dixie, Ruth & Sue Byrd, 36 Acres Shoe Fac., 1 lot Circle Drive	\$33.80
E. R. Carter, 1 lot W. Elkin	\$39.16
Mrs. Emma Chatham, 13 Lots Hendrix Prop.	\$9.10
Mrs. Mary A. Church, 1 lot Elk Spur St.	\$53.04
W. M. Couch, 2 lots Shoe Factory	\$9.00
Mrs. W. M. Cundiff, 1 lot Bridge St.	\$99.27
J. W. Darnell, Pers. Prop.	\$9.10
Oscar Darnell, 1 lot Shoe Factory Road	\$23.54
B. E. Davis, Pers. Prop.	\$7.70
W. E. Davis, Pers. Prop.	\$11.08
Carle Deborde, 1 lot Highway 26	\$7.15
Elkin Motor Car Co. Pers. Prop.	\$74.10
C. B. Franklin, 1 lot Elk Spur St.	\$16.29
Artie Gentry, Pers. Prop.	\$7.83
R. P. Gregory, Pers. Prop.	\$11.60
Parks G. Hampton, 1 lot Hendrix Heights	\$8.68
H. G. Harris, Pers. Prop.	\$9.91
W. G. Harris, 2 1/2 acres N. Elkin	\$6.73
Connie Hemric and Vick Shaw, 1 lot Bridge St.	\$18.20
E. M. Hemric, Pers. Prop.	\$6.50
L. H. Henderson, 1 lot Pegram St.	\$13.04
Ernest Holcomb, Pers. Prop.	\$7.64
J. Marshall Holcomb, 1 lot Elk Spur St.	\$22.78
W. O. Hooper, Pers. Prop.	\$11.15
Alex Hudspeth, Pers. Prop.	\$25.90
C. A. Jennings, Pers. Prop.	\$9.33
Mrs. Agatha Foster Johnson, 1 lot Bridge St.	\$65.00

Johnson Oil Company, 1 lot Franklin St.	\$9.75
T. R. Johnson, Pers. Prop.	\$8.68
Reece Jolley, 1 lot North Elkin	\$15.50
Robert H. Lankford, Jr., Pers. Prop.	\$9.00
Z. E. Long, 1 lot Chatham Park	\$22.10
Minne H. Lovelace, 1 lot Elk Spur St.	\$24.96
Cortez Lowrey, 1 lot 1 lot N. Elkin	\$6.40
J. F. Ludwig, Pers. Prop.	\$27.50
C. R. Lyons, 1 lot West Elkin	\$26.00
S. O. Maguire, Pers. Prop.	\$7.16
I. T. Martin, 2 lots East Elkin	\$10.50
O. W. Martin, 1 lot Shoe Factory	\$13.00
C. G. Mathis, 2 lots North Elkin	\$13.65
R. Bruce Matthews, Pers. Prop.	\$7.18
J. S. Mayberry Estate, 1 lot Bridge St.	\$8.45
Mrs. Rebecca J. Miller, 2 lots Highway 26	\$17.56
Robert Miller, 1 lot North Elkin	\$21.35
R. E. Mills, Pers. Prop.	\$7.83
W. N. Minniss Estate, 1 lot Chatham Park	\$6.50
Thomas McBride, 1 lot East Elkin	\$9.20
A. A. McIlwee, Pers. Prop.	\$11.81
M. M. Osborne, 1 lot Front St.	\$22.84
John R. Poindexter, Pers. Prop.	\$15.05
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratledge, 1 lot Front St.	\$13.30
Mrs. J. W. Ratledge, 1 lot Bridge	\$7.80
Mrs. Worth Ray, 11 lots North Elkin	\$10.40
Reece Barber Shop, Pers. Prop.	\$6.50
Paul Reece, Pers. Prop.	\$10.30
Bruce Renegar, 1 lot Hendrix Place	\$7.70
R. W. Sprinkle, Pers. Prop.	\$9.52
G. E. Stinson, 1 lot Sunset Park	\$12.32
Thomason Florist, Pers. Prop.	\$13.66
Robert H. Transou, Pers. Prop.	\$10.44
Coetta Trivette, 2 lots Sunset Park	\$9.76
White Swan Laundry, 2 lots Main and Bridge St.	\$141.70
J. O. Willard, 2 lots Elk Spur St.	\$8.98
J. R. Windsor, 2 lots Hendrix Heights	\$29.45
Mrs. Nora Windsor, 1 lot Furniture Factory Hill	\$6.50
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H. G. York, 1 lot Highway 26	\$17.45

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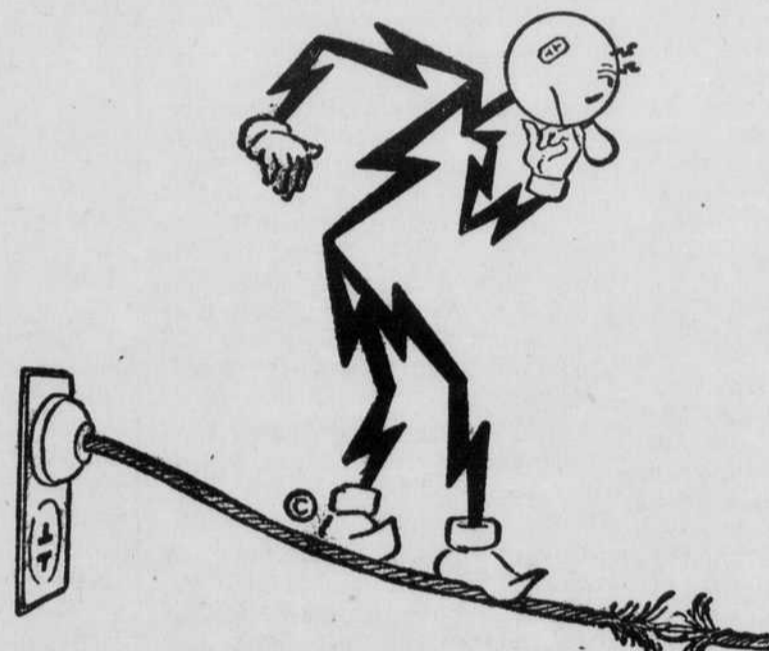


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