

**NEEDS NEWS**

By H. Y. Bell

Mrs. Bessie Ware and little Charlie visited her mother during the week end.

R. Y. Bell and wife of Hawk Haven visited at New Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Helm from Albemarle spent Friday night with your scribe. I saw Claude Webb standing on the street the other afternoon talking to a good looking gal and she's not married. Don't know whether he was proposing or not, they both look ed mighty happy. I know there are several women in town that would like to be called Mrs. Webb (Claude don't blush).

80 percent of the workers in British government arms and munition factories are women. It's fine business to have the women behind the guns.

Mark Twain went to church where he had listened to the preacher for five minutes telling of the needs of the poor heathen. He wept and was going to give \$50. After ten minutes more of the sermon he reduced the amount to \$25. After an hour more of eloquence he cut the sum to \$5. After an hour's serenity when the plate was passed around he stole \$2.00. Long winded sermons don't always bring the dough.

WAR BONDS will buy the Lombs to blast the Axis!

—JOB PRINTING — PHONE 107—

**TOWN and FARM in WARTIME**

Prepared by SPECIAL AGENT OF WAR INFORMATION

**LONGER PERIODS FOR FOOD STAMPS**

Under the nation taken plan, three red (meat-fat) 10 point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10 point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps ran out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 50 red points and 25 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

**CHANGES IN GASOLINE RULES**

Beginning April 1, the five gallon "B" gasoline coupon for non-high way users will be good for purchases at "authorized filling stations," as well as for gasoline purchased at bulk plants or delivered to private storage tanks, OPA announces. The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country. On the Pacific Coast, the "B" ration has been cut from 40 to 400 miles a month.

**CIVILIAN FOOD SUPPLY FAVORABLE**

The civilian food supply for the next few months appears to be more abundant than for the same period last year, the Department of Agriculture reports. Potatoes and cabbage head the list of really abundant foods over most of the country. Other products include, carrots, beets, spinach, peanut butter, shell eggs, grapefruit and small oranges, frozen baked beans, citrus marmalade, lard, canned green and waxed beans, frozen vegetables, and canned peas and tomatoes.

**DEFERMENTS TO BE MORE EXACT**

Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet call of the armed forces the director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 3, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.

**MORE INCOME TAX**

While the majority of the nation's

10 million taxpayers will find their 1944 federal income tax obligations taken care of through withholding by their employers, an estimated 15 million will be required to file declarations of their estimated 1944 tax by April 15. Declaration forms and being mailed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to all persons who filed declarations last fall. The first quarterly payment of estimated tax should be made at the time the declaration is filed, the other payments to be made on or before June 15, September 15, and December 15. Farmers who receive more than 80 percent of their income from farming, may postpone filing their declaration until Dec. 15. However, if they wait until December they must pay all of their estimated tax at that time.

WAR BONDS — buy them — put Washington over the top!

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Claude P. Ware, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same on or before March 23rd, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of March, 1944.  
Lillie Ware, Administratrix.  
J. R. Davis, Atty. —April 26.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix for the last will and testament of A. E. Cobb, before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, N. C., all persons having claims against the A. E. Cobb estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned, on or before February 10, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of February, 1944.  
Mrs. A. E. Cobb,  
Executrix for the last will and testament of A. E. Cobb, deceased.  
J. A. Davis, Atty. —adv—mar 16

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a Judgment of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled, "Mr. Lillie Reynolds, Administratrix of the estate of C. L. Reynolds, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Nell Short and husband, W. H. Short; Jack J. Reynolds; Jake M. Reynolds; Dan C. Reynolds; Jan C. Reynolds; and Lillie Reynolds, widow, deceased and J. R. Davis, guardian ad litem for the four minor children; and J. R. Davis, special attorney for Jack J. Reynolds, Defendants", I, as Commissioner of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Cleveland County, in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on Monday, April 17, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning lot No. 50 of the White side's property as surveyed and plat- ted by John L. Stacy, Registered Surveyor, September 21st and 22nd, 1926, said plat being on file in Plat Book No. 2 at page No. 27, and it being the same property as described in deed from C. W. Holloman to E. L. George dated January 3rd, 1929, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for Cleveland County, in Book 3 E, at page 72. Also being the same property as described in a deed from M. F. George and wife, Fernie George, dated February 8, 1933, and recorded in Book 4 E, page 187, and being also the same property described in a Judgment signed at the January Special Term 1933 of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

This 14th day of March, 1944.  
E. A. Harrill, Commissioner  
—adv—apr 6.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. C. Putnam, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, on or before the 16th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1944.  
Mae Putnam,  
Administratrix of estate of W. C. Putnam, deceased.  
—adv—apr. 10—H.

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President

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