

War Souvenir Guns Must Be Registered

Machine guns and sub-machine guns through some as souvenirs from the war fronts are illegal unless they have been registered with the government and made inoperative. T. E. Patton, in charge of the Charlotte office of the Alcohol Tax Unit, said yesterday.

Patton, who has been assigned the task of registering all such weapons in this district, disclosed that he has made arrangements to render all such machine guns inoperative free of charge for those who wish to register them.

The process is simple and does not mar the weapon as a souvenir, it was pointed out. The barrel is welded to the firing chamber and the barrel is welded to the frame so that it cannot be exchanged.

It is unlawful to possess such a weapon unless it has been properly registered and processed. It is also illegal for anyone to transfer such a machine gun to another person unless it has been made inoperative.

Registration of such weapons is being made at Alcohol Tax Unit, Room 224 P. B. Bldg. Charlotte, N. C.



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QUOTES

"I'm still a tough old codger!" —Gov. W. S. Goodland, Wisconsin, announcing he'll run again at 83.

"It would save carloads of food." —Rep. Anderson, Minn., suggesting Democrats call off Jackson Day dinner.

"It's no fun being in Congress these days." —Rep. Dewey Short, Missouri, facing deluge of mail from home.

"Continuation of OPA means limited production, continued shortages, greater danger of inflation." —Robert E. Wason, pres., National Assn. of Manufacturers.

"OPA price controls are dooming the nation to a famine in milk and dairy products." —Charles W. Holman, secy., National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation.

"No, thanks. This is where I came in!" —Ed Pauley, declining offer of another job from President Truman.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

The Rev. M. L. Campbell preached at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday night.

District No. 4 Woman's Mission Quarterly Union held its meeting with St. James Baptist church, Bessemer City, last Sunday.

A special service will be held at the House of Prayer on Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present.

There was a special service held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Mitchell, preached the sermon, and music was furnished by the Mt. Olive Baptist church choir and by the Sanders Gospel Singers of Grover.

The Melody Singers, a chorus from Mt. Carmel church, Charlotte, will sing at the Davidson high school Sunday afternoon April 7, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present. The admission is 50c and 25c.

Mr. Ed Beam, of the Ebenezer community, died Monday morning at his home. Funeral plans were not complete at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson were invited guests of the Iredell County Parent-Teacher association in the unveiling of the Plaque of Mrs. Mary C. Holliday in Statesville, Sunday, March 31.

The guest speaker of the occasion was the honorable Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, the founder of Bethune Cookman College.

Because of large stored stocks of government-owned poultry, farmers have been asked to can as much chicken as possible in 1946 as a means to relieving the market glut of broilers this spring.

Rubinoff and Violin In Shelby, April 11

SHELBY, April 3.—David Rubinoff, famed concert violinist, with his equally famous \$100,000 Stradivarius violin will present two concerts at the Shelby High School auditorium the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 11, under the sponsorship of the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce.

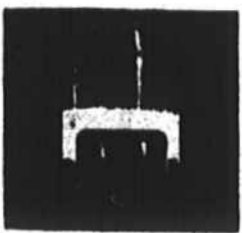
Rubinoff gained much of his fame as a star on Jack Benny's radio program, and presents a program that varies somewhat from the orthodox. Seeking to satisfy every popular requirement, the violinist's program ranges from "Rhapsody in Blue" to Cole Porter's "Don't Fence Me In." Enough of the light classics are played to satisfy discriminating concertgoers, and he tops off his program with the ever-popular "symphony" and "Intermezzo."

Advance sale of tickets for the two concerts began this week through Lee's Home and Office Supply and Suttle's Drug Store at Shelby. Tickets for the evening concert at 8:15 p. m. will be \$1.00 and \$1.50, and tickets for the children's concert at 3 p. m. will be 50 cents.

Proceeds from the concert will go for another local Jaycee project, Rural Youth Day, being sponsored on Saturday, April 13, when all Cleveland County school children will be guests for an all-day program in Shelby. Some 6,000 rural youth are expected to attend.

The value of property destroyed by fire in 1945 was \$455,000,000, or 7 per cent more than in 1944, the National Safety Council reports.

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