

Old Records Yield Valuable Shellac

Scratched, Asthmatic Discs
Have Definite Worth, Local
Dealers Disclose

There's still a use, and an important one, for old phonograph records which have been discarded in the home. They are needed to help the country's war effort and dealers are paying four cents each for them. The discs are salvaged to reclaim shellac, it was reported, and everything possible is being done to gather up as many as possible.

Many records which were broken and those which had been played until the needle had almost worn through the disc have been handed in. Some of the returns were in good shape, but the owners had become a bit weary of listening to the old tunes and wanted something more modern. For the war project an old-timer is just as satisfactory as a new issue, for the musical selections all look the same after they have been stirred around in the melting pot.