World War II Production at Hackney's

Ammunition Lockers
Radar Bodies - for Signal Corps.
ST-6 Mobile Shop Bodies (equipped with machines & tools to make field repairs)
Anti-tank Mine Crates
Containers for 82 Millimeter Mortar Shells
Board fish for 500# general purpose bombs
Passenger Busses for the Army, Air Corps, Marine Corps and the Navy
Mobile repair shop bodies - mounted on 4-wheel trailers
Pontoons - Army
Converted standard commercial coupes to pick-up bodies - Navy

Repaired existing refrigerated bodies and Milk delivery bodies in order to keep them in use. The companies needing repairs of their bodies had to apply to the Government & prove "the need". We had to obtain from the government priority ratings in order to get the necessary Materials. Materials were in short supply and many substitutions had to be made.

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As you may know I started working part-time at Hackney's while still in high-school - went in late April 1943 & worked after school and on Saturdays (some on Sundays)

They had completed contracts for several (style & size) for different purposes) ammunition lockers & containers. They also made pontoons but I don't know what size or anything else about pontoons.

They had a small contract for converting Ford, Chevy, Dodge campers into pick-up bodies

They had contracts - at various times for:

Radar bodies

Mobile shop bodies equipped with lathes, Machines & tools to make field repairs, known as T-6's

Anti-tank Mine Crates

82 millimeter Motar containers

Bomb fins for 500# bombs

Varied size passenger buses for the Army, Air Corps, Marine Corps & Navy

Special Mobile shops mounted on a 4-wheel trailer for the Sailors. This was a very special type Mobile shop with a lot of special equipment.

So now, I can't think of anything else in the way of war production

Regards to you & Ann Christine