

### This Week In Defense

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ed guilty. Thirty days on the roads or pay up, the judge ordered.

Moses James, held in the jail over for fuel consumption voluntarily. He made recommendations for operators of commercial vehicles which he said would cut gas consumption about 30 per cent, and announced the oil industry will give its patrons windshield stickers pledging the use of one-third less gasoline than usual. He said 82 insurance companies have contributed to the "share-your-car-campaign" by revising underwriting rules to enable motorists to carry paying passengers to and from work.

Federal Security Administrator McNutt urged immediate registration at State employment offices of all automobile service station workers who lose their jobs as a result of the drive to cut gasoline consumption, in order that they may be transferred as rapidly as possible to other work."

#### Power

Consumer Administrator Harriet Elliott issued a list of suggestions to housewives for the conservation of power for defense by cutting electric bills, and said, "The practice of careful consumption habits now is the best preparation for the future." Miss Elliott recommended economies be practiced particularly in parts of the country where power shortages are threatened.

#### Labor Supply

The OPM said railroad labor and management will help meet skilled labor shortages in defense industries out of the available supply of railroad workers, which includes 20,000 skilled mechanics now unemployed and 80,000 apprentices who could be promoted to release other workers. The OPM also announced 21 Gulf Coast shipyards have put into effect zone labor standards prohibiting strikes and stabilizing wages during the next two years. Federal Security Administrator McNutt said 2,500,000 jobs were filled by State Employment Services during the first six months of 1941, a gain of 52 per cent over the same period in 1940.

#### Agriculture

Assistant Price Administrator Galbraith, speaking during the annual Farm and Home Week, said "farmers must be the natural leaders in the fight against inflation. If they take the leadership then stability is assured. To stop this price increase we need the willingness to see price advances stopped and stopped firmly." He said prices today are more favorable to farmers than in years, but it took 20 years to rebuild agriculture out of the wreckage left by the inflation of the last war.

#### Prices

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported retail food prices increased 1.5 per cent during the last two weeks of July to a level almost 16 per cent above August, 1939. The Federal Reserve Board said national income payments by last June had reached about \$88 billion a year—19 per cent above May, 1940—and said unless an unusually large part of consumer income is saved or paid out in taxes, price inflation will grow.

#### World Affairs

Secretary of State Hull, returning to his desk after a six-weeks absence, said "During the weeks of my absence the most clinching demonstration has been given (that) there is a world movement of conquest by force, accompanied by methods of governing the conquered peoples that are rooted mainly in savagery and barbarism." Secretary Hull said, "with full effort and ever-increasing production and preparation for defense... a successful resistance to the present world movement... will be made."

### Music Plays A Big Part In Soldier's Camp Relaxation

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World War. Popular music plays a big part in a soldier's relaxation, and he often does his own improvising to fit minor changes in his temperament. You can imagine what he has done to "I'll Be Back in a Year, Little Darling" since the request for extended Army service has been made. Some of the current versions are priceless. Another time-tagged tune, "Goodbye Dear, I'll Be Back in a Year," met the same fate for obvious reasons. Right at the moment, the "Hut Sut Song" is getting a big play from the soldiers-improvisers. The peak was reached the other day when a drill sergeant counting cadence for his platoon on the parade ground suddenly broke out with: "Hut, sut, three, four! Hut, sut, three, four!"

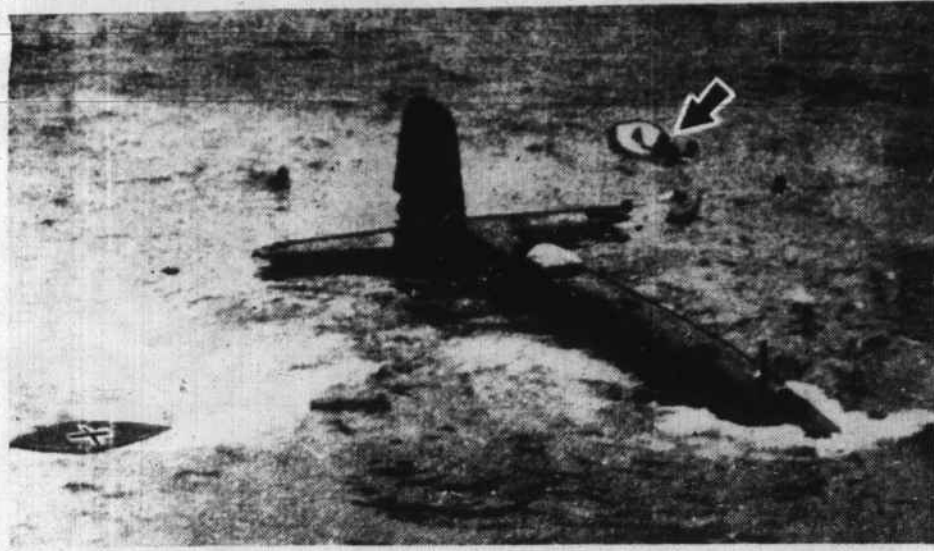
### Germans Continuing Push Into Russia's Rich Ukraine Area

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come tax structure were predicted today when it was officially announced that the exemption allowed single persons would be reduced to \$750, and that for married persons to \$1,500.

Messrs. Albert and Hubert Cooke, Dick Miller and Sam Nelson leave tomorrow for Norfolk where they plan to enter the Army Air Corps. They will be accompanied by Mr. James Herbert Ward.

### Nazi Bomber Shot Down in Battle of Atlantic



This four-engined Nazi Folke-Wulf Kurier was about to attack a British convoy in the Atlantic when an American built Lockheed Hudson of the RAF coastal command came on the scene. At point-blank range, the British plane shot down the Nazi raider. Photo above shows the bomber's crew swimming to their dinghy (arrow). The downed fliers were saved.

### Guarding Russia's Wheat



An armed guard is shown in a wheat field somewhere in Russia, ready to protect the grain as long as possible and to destroy it by fire if the Germans reach the area, according to Moscow, which sent out this photo.

#### SELECTED



James C. Wallace, young Jamesville boy, was one of five North Carolina youths out of a field of nearly 100 to receive an education grant from the State of North Carolina recently.

### Much Food Canned For School Lunch

Working under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Dell Phippen, WPA forces here have canned a large quantity of food for use in the local schools this coming term. Principal D. N. Hix said yesterday. Nearly 3,000 quarts of soup mixture, tomatoes, pickles, beans, butterbeans and other foods have been canned so far. Mr. Hix said. The food was grown in a WPA garden of about three acres of land offered to the school by Farmer Marshall D. Wilson just off of West Church Street. Last year the WPA canned approximately 2,800 quarts of vegetables for the lunch rooms. The canning project is being maintained in the grammar school building.

### Takes Wife And Then Attacks Her Husband

Said by police not to be uncommon in this day and age, a colored man took another man's wife and then attacked her husband. Sam Roberson, the husband, was dangerously hit with a pop bottle in the hands of his "friend" Lewis Belcher Saturday night on Washington Street. Roberson's head had a knot on it as big as one's fist, one of the officers of the night force declared.

Mr. Slick Edwards, Grady Thomas, Charles Peel, Reg Griffin, Carroll Jones and Sprague attended the ball games in Wilson last night.

Mrs. Susan Thomas is reported seriously ill at her here on Warren Street.

### County Youth Gets Educational Grant

James C. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace, of Jamesville, was honored recently by being selected as one of the five children of disabled veterans to receive a four-year college education from the State of North Carolina. The five were selected on their scholastic record and ability. Sixty made application for the five scholarships awarded under a legislative act sponsored by the American Legion. All of these were eliminated except thirteen and these were summoned to Raleigh for an examination and conference with the committee appointed by Dr. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. These were told that they were selected as being the best students of the State and that from these the five who were to receive the scholarships would be selected. James will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the next four years with all expenses paid.

James Wallace was valedictorian of his class in high school, is an Eagle Scout, participated in and won his way to the state finals in the American Legion oratorical contest in 1940 and was on the honor roll of the university last year.

He and his parents wish to thank all those who petitioned or did anything to advance his appointment as one of the five and acknowledges, with gratitude, the help of the John W. Hassell Post of the American Legion.

### No One Injured In Car Accident Sunday Night

No one was injured and no great property damage resulted when two cars crashed on the improved curve just this side of Gardner's Creek late last Sunday night. Damage to the old model cars was estimated at about \$50.

John Manning, colored of Griffins Township, accompanied by Claude Dempsey, Cleveland Manning and Floyd Spruill, was traveling toward Williamston, and James R. Riddick, of Plymouth, accompanied by Miss Pearl Barber, of Jamesville, and Albert Williams, of Plymouth, was driving toward Jamesville when the cars overlapped the center of the road and crashed.

### Two Charged With Aiding Attack On Aged Woman

Charged with encouraging a brick bat attack on the humble home of Tillie Jones, 90-year-old colored woman who lives down the river hill, Eleanor and Della Morgan, members of the "famous" clan of that name, were carried into Mayor J. L. Hassell's court last evening. They were given a suspended judgment.

### 4-H Members Start Feeding Baby Beef Calves For Show

Fifteen 4-H club members of Edgecombe County have started feeding one or more baby beef calves which they will show at the Rocky Mount Fat Stock show next March.

### Day Of Reckoning Is Reached Monday In County's Court

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he had spent about nine of them on the roads. In dismissing the action, Judge Coburn said that he could not expect a man on the roads to list taxes but he warned Bonds to list immediately and pay up.

The first case in which Judge Coburn took action was the one against Ernest Johnson. The defendant, pleading guilty in the case, told the court that he was somewhere else at listing time and did not get notice. The warrant was served in accordance with the law, and Judge Coburn sentenced him to the roads for 30 days, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs of the action and all taxes, including those for 1941. The young man, pointing out that he was working for only one dollar a day, owed \$12.50 in taxes. The costs, limited to a minimum at the direction of the commissioners, jumped the figure to \$16.90. "He is in your custody until the bill is paid," Judge Coburn said.

Major Lloyd, defendant in a criminal action and tried earlier in the morning, was called again to the defendant's seat to answer in the tax case brought against him. He pleaded guilty. The case charging Darrell Simpson with not listing his property, was continued until next Monday. Phillip Thompson, out under bond after a short stay in jail, had paid up—it was explained to the court.

Alonza Hassell was called to answer for not listing, but the court adjourned before action was taken. Officers were directed to have him in court next week.

Unable to meet the financial terms proposed by the court, Major Lloyd and Moses James started their 30-day sentences on the roads this morning.

Several additional cases have already been scheduled for trial in the court next Monday, a report from the week-end, pleaded guilty and he was directed to pay up or go to the roads.

Irving Wynne, claiming to have paid \$4.50 of his \$5.80 tax account, was ordered to pay the remainder, the case costs or go to the roads for thirty days.

The sheriff's office stating that others will be placed on the docket just as rapidly as the warrants can be served. Fairly well convinced that the days of grace are over and that the tax authorities mean business, quite a few listing delinquents are doubling their efforts to comply with the law. Next Monday several who listed their taxes late but who have not made payment, are expected to explain to the court why they have not paid.

### Social Security Cards Necessary

Every person who is planning to work in a tobacco factory or warehouse this year should check now to see if he still has his Social Security Account number card. This is important because each employee must show his account number card to his employer in order that he be properly credited with the wages he earns, according to a statement made today by Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board.

If a worker finds he has lost his Social Security card he should apply immediately for a duplicate. This is done by filling out an application blank and sending it to the Rocky Mount office. The card will be mailed to the address given by the applicant.

If a man or woman has never had a Social Security account number, and intends to work this season, he may obtain an original account number by filling out an application blank which he may obtain by calling at any post office or at the Rocky Mount board office.

The 1940 census shows that the number of farm tenants declined slightly during the 1930-40 period, a development probably associated with the decrease of sharecroppers in the South.

### Radio 'Alert' for America



David Sarnoff (left) radio executive, shows New York's Mayor LaGuardia how the new radio alarm, the "alert receiver" works. Easily attached to home radios, the machine has a bell which rings and a light which glows to notify listeners of emergencies, such as air raids should they ever come to the United States.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

The victim is dead and buried, but Asa Tom Sherrad, colored man who was fatally injured on Williamston's main street last Thursday night, will live on and on in the records showing the deadliness of the automobile on North Carolina highways and streets.

Already more people have been injured and killed on the highways and streets of this county than last year, and the busy season for the grim business is hardly underway. Mr. Motorist and Mr. Pedestrian isn't human life and limb worth enough in your estimation for you to exercise every care and precaution to protect them? There's silent suffering going on in many cases right here in this county as a result of auto accidents, some of them needless. If you don't believe it go to the county home—and visit in the room of a victim who can't lift even as much as a finger.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

32nd Week Comparison			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed
1941	2	0	1
1940	1	1	0

Comparison To Date			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed
1941	56	44	3
1940	57	38	2

Mrs. B. A. Critcher, Mrs. J. E. King and Miss Alta Critcher are spending this week in New York.

Mrs. Carroll Jones is visiting in Robersonville.

## WANTS

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Slightly Irregulars, Full Fashion

59c

Perfect — Two- and Three-Thread

69c — 79c — 89c — \$1.09

Slightly irregular Nylons . . . \$1.09

Perfect Nylons . . . \$1.39

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