

### Red Cross Aides Work Under Fire At U. S. Outposts

Washington, D. C.—Faced with the gigantic task of administering to the needs of thousands of civilians, harassed and in many cases made homeless by the destruction wrought by Japanese bombs in the Philippines and Hawaii, American Red Cross workers have stood the test.

In a brief cable to Chairman Norman H. Davis, Charles Forster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross, reported, "Our emergency services have stood the test. Our staff are showing discipline, loyalty and courage."

To aid in this heroic enterprise, the Red Cross cabled \$75,000 to Hawaii and \$100,000 to Philippine chapters.

Even before the funds could be sent, Red Cross workers had accomplished a seemingly impossible task in the face of war conditions. Chairman Davis announced that in the Philippines 48,000 sacks of cracked wheat and large quantities of surgical dressing had already been distributed by the Red Cross.

In addition, a staff of five sent from the national staff to aid in the emergency will be augmented, he said.

From Hawaii, where Red Cross forces are led by Alfred Castle, chairman of the Hawaii Red Cross, reports show that Red Cross workers organized 12 first aid stations, each containing 50 beds, completely equipped and staffed with doctors, nurses and first aid personnel.

A refugee population in the Philippine Islands of nearly 10,000 was provided for in 40 settlements, previously designated by the Red Cross as evacuation and shelter areas.

But behind these cold facts loomed glorious tales of heroic work carried on by trained Red Cross workers. In Manila, Rear Admiral Francis Rockwell, Commandant of the Sixteenth Naval District, praised the bravery of Red Cross personnel.

Some of the workers, he said, were on the job, administering relief to the wounded and dying even as Japanese dive bombers roared overhead during the initial raids.

Maryland Maryland has been selected by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation of the OPM for launching its program to increase salvage of rags, waste paper, scrap metal and rubber.

In Wilson Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury visited in Wilson Monday.

### Panama Prepares for Air Raids



While two sentries stand guard, a worker is shown piling sand bags around the sentry box to protect the men from possible flying shrapnel, at an important road junction near the strategic Panama Canal. The armed forces on guard at the Canal Zone are ready for any emergency.



### TAR HEEL ASSEMBLYMEN ONCE "TOOK TO THE BUSHES"

Carolina woods have become very familiar within recent years. The copper stills, mash and necessary equipment for distilling "rum" and "corn" constituted an important part of the real story of the "bushes" during the heyday of prohibition. Those same bushes have made the headlines because of their convenience as a place of refuge for men who escape from the hands of the law. Special seasons like Christmas take men to the woods in search of trees and decorative shrubs.

However, Carolina bushes became a real part of the history of the state when some legislators disappeared. It was during the gubernatorial term of George Burrington, in 1739, that the work of Chief Justice Smith was very unpopular. There was a determination to impeach him. The Assembly was scheduled to meet in New Bern in November. That meeting is known in history as the "Bush Assembly," and this is the story behind the name.

Representatives from the Albemarle region, north of the sound, traveled by water; but there being

### For Duration



Mrs. Georgette Huberman and her son, Jean Pierre, arrive at New York aboard the *Serpa Pinto*. Wife of a French lawyer, she will remain in the United States for the duration of the war.

The wind there was no sailing. Members of the Assembly from the Albemarle counties were delayed because of an adverse wind; yet twenty-six legislators arrived in New Bern. That number was sufficient for a quorum. A legal meeting could have been held; and would have been held, had it not been for a political trick resulting from the governor's management.

Smith had served Governor Burrington well, and in return the chief executive used his influence to prevent the Assembly from organizing. He feared this impeachment plan would succeed. Twenty-two members would not constitute a legal assembly. Thus, four of the twenty-six men who first appeared were persuaded to "take to the bushes" and absent themselves. After waiting a few days for a quorum, a majority of the council advised the governor to dissolve the Assembly. The advice was accepted. This prevented an organization, and the impending impeachment was thus avoided. It was because of the disappearance of the four men into the bushes that the 1739 meeting became known as the "Bush Assembly."

When a new legislative body was elected, Smith managed to gain the good will of a majority. The passing of certain laws was promised. Sir Richard Everard, son of a former governor, pressed the resolution for impeachment; but by a majority vote of "six" the chief justice retained his position.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. E. Downs, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., R.F.D., on or before the

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### \$250,000.00 Bakery Open In Raleigh

A cordial invitation is extended by Raymond B. Streb, president of the Royal Baking Co., of Raleigh, to everyone to come to Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday, January 14th and 15th, and attend the opening of the magnificent new home of the baking organization, on Hillsboro Street. The festivities will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, when Mayor Graham Andrews, of Raleigh, officially cuts the ribbon stretched across the entrance to the new plant.

Completed at a cost said to be in excess of \$250,000, including equipment, the new home of the Royal Baking Company offers one of the most completely equipped baking plants in the South. Every modern machine; every scientific detail of construction and planning that would make for greater efficiency, has been utilized and installed. The W. E. Long Company, nationally known firm of bakery architects and engineers, designed the building.

"We are naturally proud of our new home," said Raymond B. Streb, president of the Royal Baking Co., "particularly as the added facilities more than double our former capacity. But we are even more proud of the fact that it is because of the thousands of friends in this territory that this new building was made possible."

"We cannot help but feel that all honors for this great step forward by Royal Baking Company must go to the public, for it is the public's steady loyalty to our products for over 26 years, that created the need for such larger quarters, and for so much new equipment. Conversely, it was our confidence too, in the public, that influenced our decision to go forward with the planning and building of so large a plant."

### Greenville Seed Show Is State-wide

Poor seed are like shells that fail to explode, says A. D. Stuart, extension seed specialist of N. C. State College. Neither will help win the war. "Furthermore," he declared, "it costs just as much to manufacture a dud shell as it does a live shell, and it costs just as much in fertilizer and labor to produce a poor crop with low quality seed as it does to produce a good crop with good seed."

Stuart says that farmers interested in better seed will have an opportunity to see the very best that North Carolina produces when the annual meeting and seed exposition of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association is held at Greenville, N. C., on January 30 and 31. "This is a state-wide event," he pointed out, "and farmers from the mountains, as well as the Piedmont, Coastal Plain and Tidewater, are invited to attend and to exhibit seed."

No entry fee is charged for exhibitors entered in any class. "If you have some corn, or lespedeza, small grain, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, crimson clover or protalaria seed of which you are proud, send it along," the seedsman said. "Then come to the show yourself and compare your seed with the other fellows'."

Exhibits should be mailed or expressed to R. R. Bennett, Pitt county farm agent, Greenville, N. C. An entry blank may be obtained by writing to the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, State College Station, Raleigh.

Stuart also called attention to the crops judging contests for 4-H club members and Vocational Agriculture students to be held on the closing day of the exposition, Saturday January 31.

29th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of Dec., 1941, MRS. SARA DOWNS, Administratrix of A. E. Downs, B. A. Critcher, Atty. 12-24

### 4-H ELECTRICIAN



ENTERPRISE shown by Phyllis Dillard, 16, of Sylva, Jackson county, in using electricity in the home and on the farm won her a place in North Carolina's delegation to the recent 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Competing in the national 4-H rural electrification contest conducted by the Extension Service, the girl wired an old railroad lantern for a porch light, a ju-b, a cedar base, and an old-fashioned oil lamp—made an electric brooder, and drew plans for wiring the house. She also gave demonstrations on how to mend an ironing cord, and make an I. E. S. lamp. With her sister as team-mate she demonstrated good and poor examples of lighting. The girl was given the Chicago trip by the Westinghouse company, which also provides six \$200 scholarships as prizes for national winners.

### Study U. S. Plans



Chiefs of Britain's naval and air forces, Sir Dudley Pound (left), admiral of the fleet, first sea lord and chief of the naval staff, and Sir Charles Portal, air chief, are shown in Washington poring over plans for U. S.-British collaboration in the war on the Axis.

### ASSOCIATIONS

There were 3,600 cooperative retail associations in the United States in 1936, with 67,750 members and sales of \$182,685,000 and 1,400 additional associations buying supplies for farmers on a cooperative basis, their membership exceeding 500,000, business \$200,000,000.

Until recently one lone Marine commanded the entire army at Pago Pago and also acted as police chief and local judge.

### January, February Are Best Months To Prune Shrubs

There are two schools of thought on the question: When is the best time to prune shrubbery?

James G. Weaver, floriculturist of N. C. State College, thinks the best season to prune flowering shrubs in North Carolina is probably during January and February. This is contrary to the usual advice; which is to prune in the spring after the flowers fade on spring-flowering plants. Weaver says that pruning in January and February stimulates new growth and increases vigor. Wounds caused by the cut heal more quickly, and this helps to keep the plant free from diseases.

The floriculturist says that the principal objection to winter pruning is that wood is cut out that would flower in a few weeks. This is not so serious, he said, if care is taken. Only the old and less vigorous twigs and branches should be cut out.

"Every gardener should understand the reasons for pruning," Weaver said. "The first reason is to renew the wood. All dead wood should be removed. Also, it is a good practice to remove the older branches every year or two, so the young vigorous shoots will have more room for development."

The second reason is to increase the production of bloom. By correct pruning you get more twigs and as a result, a corresponding increase in flowers.

Third, to keep ornamental twigs attractive. Some plants are used for the color effect of their twigs in the winter, such as the red and yellow

stemmed dogwoods. The younger shoots always have the brightest color.

"The fourth and fifth reasons," the floriculturist concluded, "are to make young shrubs 'bushy' and to offset the loss of roots at planting time."

Visit in Charlottesville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers were in Charlottesville, Va., last week.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County Velma H. Coburn, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Coburn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of Jan., 1942, MRS. VELMA H. COBURN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Coburn, Atty. Williamston, N. C. 12-24

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# NOTICE! LIST YOUR PROPERTY AND POLL TAX

All persons owning Real Estate or Personal Property, or both, on the 1st day of January, 1942, are required to give in same for taxes during the month of January. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are liable for poll tax. All persons who are liable for poll tax, and fail to list, and all persons who own property and fail to list it will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, fined or imprisoned.

Each farm owner or his agent must come prepared to report the acreage of each crop harvested on his own or his tenant's farm last year (1941); also acres cultivated, lying out, woodland, number livestock, farm equipment, apple trees of bearing age, number of people living on farm, and the tons of fertilizers for all crops. Prepare your list now. This is required by state law.

All persons owning dogs six months old and over are required to list the same for taxation at the same time other property is listed.

The list-takers will be at the following places between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the dates mentioned for the purpose of listing your property:

Jamesville Township	J. Linwood Knowles, List-Taker
Jamesville Town House	January 9, 16, 23, 30
Dardens (Jordan's Store)	January 13 and 20
Williams Township	Vernon Griffin, List-Taker
County House	January 12
Griffins Township	W. Tom Roberson, List-Taker
J. Eason Lilly's Store	January 12
John A. Griffin's Store	January 13
Leon Earl Griffin's Store	January 17 and 21
	At Home — Other Days
Bear Grass Township	J. Russell Rogers, List-Taker
Old Mill Inn Station	January 12
	Other Days At J. Rogers Bros.' Store
Williamston Township	John R. Peel, List-Taker
Courthouse	Every Day, 9:00 to 5:00
Cross Roads Township	W. L. Aushon, List-Taker
Cross Roads	January 12
At Home	January 16
Everetts	January 13, 14, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30
Robersonville Township	H. S. Everett, List-Taker
Parmele	January 15
	Robersonville, All Other Days At Central Warehouse
Poplar Point	LeRoy Taylor, List-Taker
	At Home
Hamilton Township	LeRoy Everett, List-Taker
Beddard's Store	January 20
Hassell	January 23 and 30
Hamilton	January 13, 16, 27, 28 and 29
Goose Nest Township	J. A. Rawls, List-Taker
Oak City	January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at Rawl's Filling Station

### Report Your 1941 Crop Acreage Through Your Local List-Taker During January, 1942

Your local Tax Lister is required to make the records, but farm owners or tenants must furnish the facts. Therefore, call your list-taker's attention to these records and be prepared to furnish the following information: (1) Acreage for each crop harvested during calendar year 1941; (2) Number of horses, mules, cows, sows, ewes and hens on farm January, 1942; (3) Number of people living on farm January, 1942; (4) Number of threshing machines, combines, peanut pickers, farm tractors and farm trucks. All of the above information furnished will be considered as confidential, and will not be used in any manner that is detrimental to the farmers concerned. It is not used for tax purposes.

Do your part to insure complete farm reports for your county and remind your neighbors to give their farm record to the local tax lister.

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