

### Worker Accidents Cited As Nation's No. 1 Fifth Column

#### 25 Per Cent Increase in 1941 Indicated; Victory Hangs On Reduction

With war leaders agreed that the battle of democracy will be won or lost on America's vast industrial front, an estimated 25 per cent increase in occupational accidents in 1940 has made the preventable accident the United Nations' Number 1 fifth column, says Edward R. Granniss, widely known industrial safety engineer.

"The accident situation in many war industries already may be regarded as grave, and it is growing worse," Mr. Granniss warns. On the basis of preliminary estimates, which have an unfortunate habit of hitting the mark closely, he believes that occupational injuries last year leaped 25 per cent over the 1940 figures.

"With the whole picture still far from complete it seems likely that more than 21,000 workers were killed on the job in 1941, 75,000 permanently disabled, and 1,700,000 kept from work for from days to months because of work accidents. The man-hours lost might have built 30 battleships.

"More than 90 per cent of those work accidents were caused by lack of safe conditions in the plant or other working environment, by failure of employees to perform their work in a safe manner, or by a combination of these two causes.

### May Is Best Month For Planting Your Soybeans

Soybeans may be planted from May 1 to June 15, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of State College, but May is the best month in which to plant them. Soybeans planted late, after small grains, do not make full yields. Medium to heavy soils are best. Light soils in a good state of fertility are also suitable. Do not plant soybeans in very poor sandy soils.

"If our armament production is not to be seriously crippled, management and workers alike must quadruple their efforts to cut work accidents. Here are some suggestions that, if followed, will greatly aid in conquering our present accident carnage:

"Check your plant for the following hazards, and see that they are eliminated or minimized; overcrowding of men and materials, inadequate lighting, poor ventilation, inadequate machine guarding, insufficient exits and fire protection, unprotected elevator shaftways, stairways and a lack of first aid equipment.

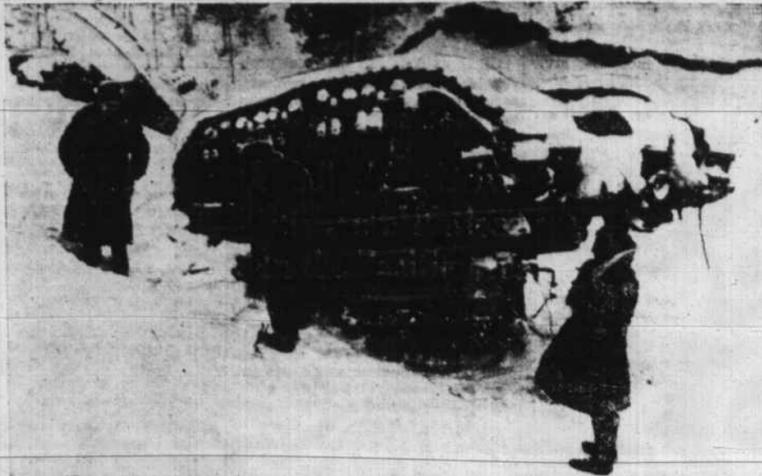
"See that every employee is taught how to do his work safely and that he knows of all environmental hazards. This is particularly important in the case of new workers.

"Know the hazards of your job and always perform your work in a safe way, using whatever safety guards and clothing are provided. If in doubt, ask your supervisor.

"If you see any unsafe condition, report it to your supervisor.

"If injured, report for first aid treatment, even if the injury is 'only a scratch.' Infection is frequently serious and too often fatal."

### Nazi Tank on Its Back



C. P. Radiophoto

Helpless as an overturned turtle, this Nazi tank rests, bottom up, in the Russian snows just where it landed when a direct hit with a Russian shell turned it over. Red Army officers are shown examining it. In background is another tank also disabled. The Moscow caption did not specify the location where this action took place. This is the first photo radioped from Moscow to the United States since October 15.



### Prohibition of "Ardent Spirits" Was A Part of School Rules Published Two Centuries Ago . . .

The 1,000,000 boys and girls who attended school in North Carolina seldom hesitate long enough to take inventory of their modern freedom, liberties and advantages. The rush of school life, study, and parties sweeps onward leaving little time to look into the past to compare today with the long, long string of yesterdays.

Rigid rules were written for the youth of a "few years ago." Today, student self-government is the usual rather than the unusual. There is little doubt but what there are schools which advertise their progressive ideas for having first graders set up their own plan for class control. In many homes boys and girls now have the full privilege of governing themselves.

It is interesting when a person compares the freedom for the youth of today with the "rules" by which they were governed years ago.

In the Raleigh Register, December 11, 1818, rules for the students of the Hillsborough Academy were printed in order that the parents might know by what regulations the pupils lived. This was one of the many academies of that day; and they may be described as private boarding high schools. There was no public high school system supported by the State. The announcement of the academy's new school year beginning in January, 1819, included this statement: "Every attention will be paid to the discipline, Classical and Religious instruction of Youth, sent to this Institution."

Seven rules were listed in the Raleigh newspaper. Every student was required to attend both morning and evening worship at the opening and close of the exercise of the day. "No profane, abusive or indecent language" would be permitted among the pupils.

There was a definite rule against "ardent spirits" unless used "as a medicine." "Severest discipline" was promised all who disobeyed this rule.

Instead of posting a sign "No

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

FEBRUARY 21, 1902.

The Mayor's office has been moved to the store room formerly occupied by M. I. Brown and Co.

The firm of M. I. Brown and Co., has been changed to Miell and Brown and moved to the store formerly occupied by Keith and Godwin.

The office formerly used for the Mayor's office has been fitted up with nice, new fixtures for the U. S. Post Office. Williamston is coming. Will have a public building some of these days.

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Co. met Monday night and rented one of the warehouses to Mr. James Leggett and the other to Messrs. E. L. Morgan and W. M. York.

Mr. Bridges from Kinston has accepted a position with Martin and Biggs at the furniture factory.

Messrs. W. J. Harper, representing Finly, Roberts and Co., and J. L. Yeakel, representing the Lowey Drug Co., Baltimore, were registered at the Hassell House on Tuesday.

Col. D. Worthington, a former resident of this place, but now of Wilson, author of the "Broken Word," a book touching on the Civil War and Slavery in the South, was at the Hassell House one day this week.

Mrs. Marie Ellison and little daughter, Laurie, who have been visiting Mrs. Belle Ellison, returned to their home in Parmele, N. C. Wednesday.

The Editor has been sick for a week and is still confined to his room with the "grip."

Mr. Harry Wynn, of Everetts, was in Williamston Tuesday and subscribed for The Enterprise.

Miss Lula Staton, who has been quite ill at her home at "Kelvin Grove" Farm, we are glad to say is improved.

### Is Planting 115,004 Pine Seedlings On Eroded Fields

C. B. Keller, of Oxford 4, is planting 115,000 pine seedlings on eroded fields and on old stands of pines that have been clean-cut for lumber, reports Granville County Farm Agent C. V. Morgan.

20 bushels, or 1,200 pounds. At a retail and curb market price of 6 cents per pound, the value of tomatoes in a Victory Garden would be \$72.

Two and one-half pounds of bush lima beans, planted in 250 feet of row, will yield approximately 35 quarts, shelled. At 40 cents per quart the value would be \$14.00. It requires 5 ounces of turnip seed to plant a sufficient amount for a family of five, but this planting will produce approximately nine bushels, or 450 pounds of turnip roots. At a retail price of 3 cents per pound, the value is \$13.50; at a curb market price of 4 cents per pound, the value is \$18."

"Grow a Victory Garden to show your patriotism, to help meet economic needs, and to improve your health," the horticulturist urged.

### Beware Coughs That Hang On

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## NOTICE! To Tax Payers

A penalty of only one per cent is being charged on 1941 taxes during the month of February, but on March 1st the penalty will increase with each succeeding month.

Pay your taxes during the remaining days of February and save the additional cost.

Town of Williamston

### 'Victory Garden' Is Worth Over \$200 To Family Of Five

Vegetables that can be grown in a "Victory Garden" are worth \$253.55, based on retail store prices, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. If the vegetables were all sold on curb markets, at seasonal prices, they would bring \$255.28.

"All this is possible," Niswonger declared, "through a little garden work, the proper fertilizer and spray materials, and a special collection of Victory Garden seed which is being sold throughout the State by leading seedsmen at prices ranging from \$5.35 to \$6.50 for the entire seed assortment. It is evident from this that a Victory Garden is a good investment."

As examples of the value of garden crops, the horticulturist said that one-half ounce of tomato seed will produce enough plants to put out 750 row feet. This planting will be sufficient to feed a family of five, both fresh tomatoes and an extra amount for canning, throughout the year. The approximate yield from 750 row feet of tomatoes would be 100 bushels. "No Scholastic loitering," there was a fourth regulation stating that, "No Scholastic shall be permitted to lounge about any Store or Tavern, or the public street, nor play therein." Attending public worship and refraining from study and amusements was required as a part of the strict regard for the "Lord's Day."

The concluding statement from the rules specified that should any pupil's conduct "render him an improper and dangerous companion for his fellow students, he shall (after due discipline being exercised) be dismissed from the institution."

# PAY YOUR TAXES

## Avoid Tax Penalty

## Beginning March 2

A Penalty of Two Per Cent Will Be Added To All Tax Accounts Due The County

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