

### Chinese Migration Greatest Known In All Human History

(Continued from page one) possibly be guilty of such things, and that the missionary making such charges was evidently a spy working for the Germans. When later the facts became better known, these people neither opened their mouths nor moved their pens. Japan has spent millions of dollars on taking parties to Japan for propaganda purposes, and here in America to lead our people to believe that she could do no wrong.

Now that China has been entered as an enemy country, Japan is bleeding the people and the country to the very limit, as she has bled Formosa and Korea. In Manchuria, where there have now labored these past sixteen years, the 35,000,000 Chinese, Korean and Russian inhabitants are virtually slaves. All firearms have been taken from them, so they are defenseless. The people have been so cruelly treated and intimidated that they fear the Japanese as they would devils. Not only was the country seized politically, but everything that brings in money has been taken over by the Japanese people or by their government. Yes, conditions there are indeed very bad; but in China proper, where Japan has met with greater resistance and the people poorer, the state of affairs can be described only by the expression "hell on earth," a terrible situation involving such destruction and distress as has never been known in the history of the world.

Under such conditions does one wonder that some fifty million people have fled before these terrible, cruel, ruthless armies, which have invaded the most densely populated regions of China? It is gratifying to note that Baptists of the South have determined to raise this spring in their churches \$300,000 to save from starvation the millions in China who have been so mistreated and are dying for lack of food, clothing and shelter?

### Call For Colored Draftees From the County Is Pending

(Continued from page one) Williamston. Bryant Claude Cherry, RFD 1, Williamston. Chester Brown Revels, RFD 1, Williamston. Two more young white men, Charlie Lee Stanley, of Dardens, and Jesse Vernon Edmondson, of RFD 2, Robersonville, recently volunteered for service in the Army. They were too late to get in the current selectee call, but they are being lined up to go with the next white group. It was said that one of the boys became worried because he could not be included in the current call list.

Large-scale conversion of railroad cars used for transporting automobiles and automobile parts to box cars suitable for grain and other types of freight will begin shortly.



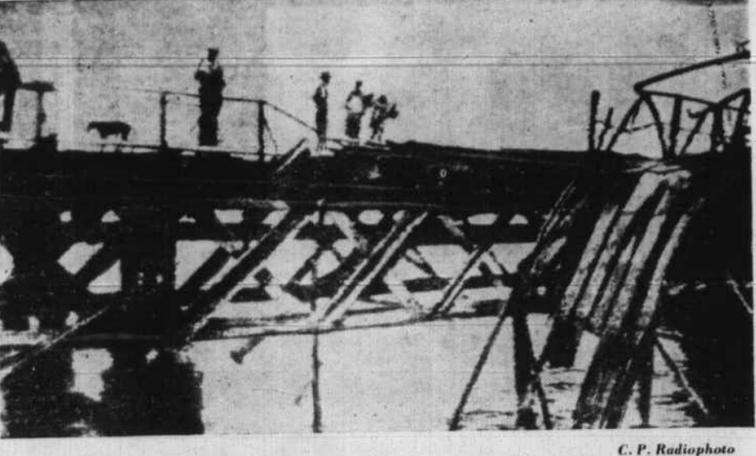
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### Australian Bridge Wrecked by Japanese Bombs



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A heavy Japanese bomb damaged this bridge in Port Darwin, northern Australia, during a Japanese air raid, made by planes apparently based on the island of Timor, some 400 miles away. Darwin is now of vital importance to the United Nations, in that it may become their naval base of operations. This photo was radioed from Australia to London and relayed to New York.

### War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

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Drive Both labor and management are on trial, he declares. Willful violators of rationing orders face prosecution and severe penalties under the Second War Powers Act, 1942, warns Acting Price Administrator John E. Hamm. The act provides a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for one year for willful violation of priority orders or rationing regulations.

Fears of a razor blade shortage are completely unfounded, according to Dan A. West, director of the Consumer Division of OPA. A completely adequate supply will be manufactured in 1942, he asserted last week.

**Camouflage Methods Described** The Office of Civilian Defense isn't going to wait until any horses are stolen before it locks the stable doors. It's preparing for air raids. Just recently it issued a booklet describing camouflage methods for factories, railroad yards, airports, routes of communication and conspicuous landmarks. Also, the OCD is providing a limited number of protective helmets and arm bands for air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police in cities in "strategic areas" along the East and West coasts. The names of the cities have not been divulged.

**Trucking Program Planned** The Office of Defense Transportation is working out a program under which farmers will be asked to plan their marketing together and eliminate unnecessary truck mileage. Because lumber is replacing steel in wartime building, nail manufacturers are being asked to boost their output. Twenty-two steel warehouses have been penalized for accepting deliveries of steel in excess of their quotas. Using its requisitioning powers for the second time within three weeks, the Government last week seized an accumulation of refrigerators and metal scrap from a dump near Dayton, Ohio.

### Rationing Board Is Still Swamped with Demands For Tires

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balance. Martin County Forest Fire Service, Marvin Leggett, warden, Jamesville RFD 1, four tires and four tubes for new trailers. Recapped truck tires were allotted to the following: Roy Peel, Williamston, two tires, for the transportation of liquor to county retail stores. V. G. Taylor, Everetts, two tires for dairy truck. P. C. Edmondson, Hassell, four tires for logging and hauling farm produce.

The following applications, received since the last meeting, were carried over for consideration at a later meeting: John A. Ward, mail carrier, two car tires and two tubes. Zachary Taylor Piephoff, Williamston minister, four car tires and tubes. Chas. H. Jenkins and Co., two trailer tires for delivery of farm machinery.

Frank Fagan Carstarphen, Williamston, truck tire and tube for delivery of fuel. D. E. Bunting, Oak City, one truck tire for local hauling. Saunders and Cox, Williamston, two truck tires and tubes for hauling supplies. E. R. Turner, Palmyra, one truck tire for hauling farm produce.

An application filed by Fred Taylor, Robersonville farmer and newspaper carrier, for three car tires and two tubes, was rejected.

### County Young Man Is Graduated In Air Corps

Thurston F. Davenport, Jr., Martin County young man who was at one time employed by P. P. Peel in Williamston, was recently graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Scott Field, Illinois. The young man is now a radio operator and mechanic in the Army Air Corps. Said to be getting along very well, the young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davenport of 708 Pender Street, Rocky Mount.

### Floral Tribute to MacArthur



Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is shown with a bouquet of "Douglas MacArthur Sweet-peas" presented to her by David Borpee, who developed the new flower, and named it to honor the hero of Bataan. Mrs. Marshall came from Virginia to receive the bouquet at the opening of the National Flower Show in New York. (Central Press)

### Angels of Mercy



Literally angels of mercy, these parachute nurses of the Soviet army open a new phase in nursing history. They drop from the skies to isolated sections of the front where they are needed.

### New Farm Circulars Are Issued In State

Publication of five new Extension circulars, for free distribution to farm people of North Carolina, is announced by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State College. Requests, giving the name and number of the bulletin desired, should be addressed to The Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Three of the new Extension Service Circulars were prepared to meet war-time emergency demands. Circular No. 256, "Growing Soybeans in North Carolina," and Circular No. 257, "Peanut Production in North Carolina," will provide farmers with information about these two oil-producing crops which are high up on the list of "Foods for Freedom."

Circular No. 258, "Cotton Growing in North Carolina," is designed to help growers produce the long-staple, clean cotton which is in demand as a war-time commodity. Data on production, ginning, handling and marketing is contained in the new publication. Latest recommendations for controlling boll weevils are also included.

The other two circulars were prepared by John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist. No. 253 is titled: "A Guide to Farmstead Beautification" and No. 254 is on "Walks and Drives." Both of these publications contain "before and after" pictures and diagrams to help the farm family visualize the possibilities of improving the appearance of the farmstead.

Committees composed of representatives of the Extension Service and the Experiment Station at State College prepared the information contained in the peanut and cotton circulars. E. R. Collins, new head of the Extension agronomy program, headed the committee, and he also collaborated with J. A. Rigney of the Experiment Station in preparing the text for the soybean bulletin.

### Tip-Offs On The Times In The U. S.

Support for a general retail sales tax now comes from an unexpected quarter, the American Retail Federation. It recommends a 5 per cent rate, exempting rents, life insurance, education and health expenditures, and savings. If you still want that new auto and got turned down before, despite good "credentials," try again. OPA has instructed rationing boards to be much more lenient on applications, because sales were far below even the rationed minimum. There may be a \$25,000 "salary ceiling" proposed in the tax bill, or in a wages-and-profits bill. It would take the form of legislating that a company couldn't deduct from its taxable income any amounts over \$25,000 paid to any employee.

### Officers Arrest Two Bootleggers

Matthew Cotton, notorious bootlegger in the Oak City section, fell into the hands of the law last Sunday morning as he prepared for a big Easter business. Accompanied by Deputy Roy Peel and Constable Edmond Early, ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck confiscated three gallons and five pints of illegal liquor on the Cotton premises, one pint being found on the man's person. Cotton had much of the liquor stored in a hog pen, but to accommodate those customers who demanded quick service he had several pints hidden along the path leading from his house to the pen. Approximately 200 empty bottles were found on the premises.

While traveling toward Oak City that morning the two county officers saw a small congregation of colored men along a street in Hamilton. Investigating the friendly gathering, the officers relieved Moses Gilliam of a little over a quart of white liquor and booked him for alleged bootlegging.

Cotton and Gilliam are to face trial in the county court next Monday.

### Uneventful Session Held By The County Board Here Monday

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L. Coltrain was appointed to work with the WPA and see if arrangements could be effected. The commissioners, virtually agreeing to provide a canning plant, thought possibly the Sunny Side Inn could be rented near Williamston or that a cannery could be set up in the Williamston gymnasium. Individual canning projects operated in connection with the lunchrooms over the county have been discontinued and the work is now centered in one big project.

### Recent Selectees Write From Camp

Accompanying a recent group of selectees from this county to the armed service, Privates Julius E. Gurganus, of Williamston RFD 1, and John H. Cooper, of Jamesville, last week-end in a letter said hello to all their friends and commented briefly on the Army and that censored subject, the weather.

Addressed to The Enterprise, the letter reads, in part: "We would like to say hello to our friends in and around Williamston and Jamesville. "We like the Army very well, but it is not like being at home. We thank you for The Enterprise, for that's the one thing that makes us feel at home."

"We still think Williamston is the garden spot of the world because it snows or rains every day here. "We also would like to thank the Red Cross for the bags they gave us."

The address of the boys is, Co. C, 31st Medical Training Battalion, 4th Platoon, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Manning, of Norfolk, visited here a short while today.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes is able to be out today after recovering from a slight illness.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

With one exception, motorists on Martin County highways drove tens of thousands of miles last week without an accident. Traffic was heavy during the week and especially over the week-end, observers declaring that the volume of travel was possibly the highest since the Christmas holidays.

A small girl, riding a bicycle, was slightly hurt in the county during the week.

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.

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Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge			
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1941	2	0	0 260
Comparison To Date			
1942	25	10	0 \$3685
1941	29	17	2 2104

### Dominion Status Of India Is Unsettled As War Pushes Nearer

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laid action. In Burma, the British are retreating, one report stating they were trying to re-establish themselves about 40 miles north of Prome on the road to important Burma oil fields. A brief report stated that American reinforcements had reached Burma but in what quantities and what types, the report did not disclose.

The Japs are meeting an effective opposition in other territories, and in New Guinea their bombers were driven back in an attempt to raid Port Moresby. Accompanying that report was the harrowing experiences related by three Australian soldiers who had escaped following their capture. According to the three escaped prisoners who have just shown up in Australia, the Japs took numbers of prisoners captured by them, tied their hands behind their backs and marched them into the jungle to be used as live targets in bayonet practice. Captured officers were permitted to commit suicide, the three escapees declared.

Hitter and his winged forces are faring bad in Russia these days. During the past week, the Germans lost 415 planes. An estimated 40,000 Germans were killed on the Russian front, and the Soviets continue to recapture territory lost to the invaders last fall. The tempo of the war is increasing on the Eastern front, possibly as a preliminary to a more intensive warfare this spring and summer.

Another wave of sabotage is sweeping over the conquered countries with Germans and Italians joining in the movement to wreck factories and upset the German war effort.

In this country, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated today that there had been a marked reduction in merchant shipping losses off the Atlantic coast. Only one ship was reported lost last week.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones today promised the country synthetic rubber is just around the corner. The secretary, however, explained that many obstacles to large-scale production still stand in the way of the program.

### WANTS

FOR SALE: ONE LARGE CIRCULATING heater that will take care of four or five rooms. One large new heater with flat cast iron top. Excellent for heating and cooking. One large new handknit bedspread with fringe. One beautiful healthy German shepherd pup, seven months old. Weighs now about 60 pounds. About half grown. Splendid for children's pet and watch dog. One very nice fat heifer six months old. Very gentle and will make good milk cow. For rent—store in good location and stock of goods for sale. L. C. Nurney, Williamston, Route 1. a7-2t-ch

FOR RENT — GROUND FLOOR apartment on West Main Street, ideal for small family, \$22.50 per month. See C. H. Godwin, Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., Inc. a3-2t

LOST—BLACK SPRING COAT belonging to Mrs. E. S. Peel. If found please return to her.

FOR RENT: TWO-ROOM APARTMENT with bath. Apply Mrs. Theo Roberson. a3-ch

FOR RENT — BUILDING ON Houghton Street Extended, ideal for Garage or Machine Shop. Reasonable rent. Eastern Bond and Mortgage Co., Inc. a3-2t-ch

GROUND YELLOW CORNMEAL for feed purposes. \$2.20 per hundred. Supply limited. Apply Abbott's Mill, Williamston. a3-3t-ch

FEATHERS WANTED — WE BUY geese, duck, turkey, chicken feathers. Goose and turkey quills. Good prices. Write for same. Preston E. Cayton, Edenton, N. C. m20-tf

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE AND apartments in Tar Heel Building. Hot and cold water and steam heat included in rental prices. Apply Mrs. Jim Stanton. m24-St

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