

### Alleged Car Thief Returned for Trial

A wild spree starting with the theft of R. E. Holliday's car in Jamesville last Thursday, came to an abrupt end for A. J. Hardison, former county youth, last Sunday evening when he crashed into a filling station and was later arrested for public drunkenness in Newport News. Hardison was brought back here Tuesday evening and is being held in the county jail for trial in the superior court next month.

After stealing the car, Hardison financed his escapade over eastern North Carolina and Virginia by selling the car heater and horn and by selling and trading tires. Claiming he was too drunk to remember where he made all the trades, Hardison had just about reached the end of his trail when he wrecked the car in Newport News. He sold a wheel and tire in Columbia, and traded good tires for old ones, using the "boot" to finance his wild ride. The machine was found in such shape by the owner that it could not be moved without repairs and the payment of about \$15 for damage done to the filling station.

Following the accident, Holliday wandered down the street in Newport News and was picked up a short time later and booked for public drunkenness. He stated his name was Jimmy Brown. After a hearing he was sentenced to the prison farm for seven days, and was picked up there by County Officers J. H. Roebuck and Bill Haislip.

Hardison is reported to have served time on the roads in Jackson, N. C., Atlanta twice and Decatur, Ga., for larceny.

### Pre-School Clinic Is Well Attended

The pre-school clinic annually held at the Williamston grammar school was completed yesterday morning with a total registration of seventy. Physical examinations were given by members of the staff of the Martin County Board of Health.

Members of the Williamston Parent Teacher Association were on hand to assist in completing records of the children who will enter school next September for the first time.

### Reviews Operation Of Bookmobile For Past Seven Months

In addition to this the county will maintain its one-third equity in the bookmobile, supplies and office equipment.

The directors of the region are anxious that the same setup and appropriations may be made for the ensuing year, feeling that since much has been learned from the experiences this year, plus the goodly number of books already in the unit, that the service will be improved wherever possible.

### Three Local Boys Are Lost In The Big City

Attending the sesquicentennial in Raleigh yesterday, three local youths James Waters, Billy Carrow and Bennie Weaver, lost their way and missed the "bus" home. They happened to see someone they knew and made it home by two o'clock this morning.

### Senatorial Candidate Here For Short While

R. T. (Dick) Fountain, candidate for United States Senator, was here for a short while today. He was en route to Pamlico County to deliver a school commencement address.

Mr. Fountain, admitting that he had very little money to finance a campaign stated that he found the people very friendly and encouraging.

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### James Roy Simpson Passes In Griffins

James Roy Simpson, retired Martin County farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Griffin, in Griffins Township yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock following a long illness. He had been in declining health for nearly three years, suffering with diabetes. Paralysis and complications resulted in his death.

The son of the late Lawrence and Amanda Simpson, he was born in this county 63 years ago, spending most of his life in the Dardens community. He was a member of the Poplar Chapel Church. When a young man he was married to Miss Cynthia Nlwan and she survives with the following children, Mrs. B. W. Cahoon, of Greensboro; Mrs. Vance Price, of Jamesville; Mrs. Andrew Griffin, of Smithwick's Creek; Mrs. Jesse Harrison, of Plymouth; A. D. Simpson, of Williamston; Roy, Kater, Floyd and Lucian Simpson, all of Plymouth. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Golden Simpson, and a sister, Mrs. Vida Byrum, of Plymouth.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington and interment will follow in the Roberson Cemetery in Jamesville Township.

### Issue Proclamation Employment Week

Proclamations have been issued by Governor Broughton and President Roosevelt calling upon the people of the State and Nation to join in observance of "National Employment Week," May 3-10, this year as for the past few years, designed to call attention of employers, to the need and desirability of giving employment to older workers, and particularly to veterans of World War I. The Williamston office of the United States Employment Service is cooperating fully in this effort. This office covers five counties of this section.

Sponsored by the American Legion and supported by the Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Women's Auxiliaries, this observance is for the purpose of seeing that all World War I veterans have jobs at which they can render service in the all-out war effort now and also support their families at this time of increased living costs.

In North Carolina, approximately 2,300 World War I veterans are now actively seeking employment, R. C. Godwin, Veterans' Placement Representative for the United States Employment Service for North Carolina, reports. "Their ability, skill and stability should be of great value in suitable jobs in this period of increasing labor shortage," Mr. Godwin said.

### Commencement Program At Gold Point Today

The first in the series of commencement programs in the county marking the close of the current school term is being held in Gold Point today. Attorney H. G. Horton is delivering the address and the patrons of the school served a picnic lunch at noon.

## Wheat and the War



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### COMMISSIONERS

Very little business is on the calendar for consideration by the Martin County commissioners when they meet in regular session here next Monday, Clerk J. Sam Getsinger said this morning.

The new property valuations will likely be reviewed, a jury for the June term of the superior court will be drawn, and plans for setting up a cannery in connection with the school lunch program are to be considered. The remainder of the session will be devoted to the handling of route duties.

### Chinese Will Fight To Finish Despite Reverses In Burma

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brought down about 58 Jap planes over New Guinea in two days. The Corregidor defenders also brought down a number with their guns.

With 4,000 planes on the battle line, England has been forced to halt a devastating bombing of important objectives in German after eight days of successful work. Bad weather conditions halted the effective work last night, but it was resumed today on an even larger scale.

The old war of nerves waged by Hitler has about lost its sting. The conference between Hitler and Mussolini this week went by virtually unnoticed. It is reported the two soundrels talked over plans for new offensives, possibly a concerted drive on a single front. Japan, as far as it could be learned, was not represented at the meeting.

Joe Stalin declared in an address yesterday that Russia had no territorial designs, and he added that he was looking to his men to wipe out Hitler this year.

Late reports state that the Indians had turned the Japs back near Mandalay, and that an invasion attempt of Australian basis was anticipated.

### Name Marshals In Local School

Seven students have been chosen by faculty members of the Williamston High School to serve as marshals during the commencement events of next week. Selections were made on a basis of scholastic average on all high school studies.

Richard Margolis will act as chief marshal for having the highest average in the junior class. Other marshals are J. D. Woolard, Jr., William Peele, Joseph Wynne, Curtis Hopkins, David Roberson, Elsie Langley and Pearl Newbern.

David Roberson is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation, and will not be able to serve actively.

### The 20th Week Of The War

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which reportedly raided Japanese cities. U. S. troops arrived on New Caledonia to aid the Free French in the island defense. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported another raid by American and Australian bombers on Japanese-held Rabaul. American gunfire from Corregidor Island broke up a Japanese troop concentration on Bataan. The Navy reported the torpedoing of eight more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

The War Department said college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Corps reserve on a deferred basis and continue their education until required for Army training. The Army Air Corps requested the Civil Aeronautics Administration to supply 2,000 civilian flight instructors within the next 60 days. The CAA was allocated \$2,000,000 by the Army to train holders of private licenses who do not have sufficient flying time to qualify as instructors. Candidates must be between 21 and 42 years of age.

Navy Secretary Knox announced the Sperry Corporation has voluntarily rearranged its production schedule to effect savings to the Government of \$100 million. The Navy said high school graduates between 18 and 27 may now qualify to become aviation officers with the rank of Ensign in the Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Selective Service Headquarters instructed State Directors to place men with dependents into two classifications—3-A for those not engaged in essential war work, and 3-B for those who are engaged in essential war work. No men with dependents will be taken until all available physically fit men without dependents are taken, those in the 3-A classification will be called first. The Army said persons with disqualifying physical defects which can be corrected will be classified 1-A (suspended) and reclassified as 1-A when the defects are cleared up.

Civilian Supply The WPB reduced the number of sizes and models of storage batteries from about 75 to 15, and ruled purchasers must turn in to retailers a used battery in order to get a new replacement battery. The Board also curtailed new telephone installations. Only persons and organizations engaged in direct war work are certain of obtaining new telephone service, the Board said.

Manufacture of commercial laundry equipment was prohibited after June 1st. Manufacturers cannot equip new farm machinery with rubber tires now with certain exceptions.

Transportation Defense Transportation Director Eastman prohibited all special deliveries, beginning May 15th, and limited to once daily to any one per-

### First Registrations Will Be Held In County on Monday

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relatives. Members of the family over 18 years of age and who are away from home school register where they are now located in college or elsewhere.

Persons with excess quantities of sugar on hand are subject to prosecution in the courts and face terms in prison and fines ranging up to \$10,000. There are rumors being circulated about hoarding in this section. Those cases will be reviewed by the rationing board and then forwarded to the authorities in Washington for action.

An application form for getting one's sugar allotment appears on page three of this paper.

Volunteers are being called upon to assist the registration, but most of the work has been assigned to the school teachers, who in some cases are remaining in the county after their schools have closed the term. Principal D. N. Hix is asking his volunteers to attend a school of instruction next Monday morning about an hour before the registration gets underway in the high school gymnasium.

### Judge Robt. Coburn Calls Eleven Cases In Recorder's Court

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the cost and had his driver's license revoked for one year.

Charged with reckless driving, Tom Woolard was adjudged not guilty. Much time was spent in trying the case.

The case charging Boatman Bland with larceny and receiving was continued for the State until May 11.

Pleading not guilty, Arthur Morgan was adjudged guilty of violating the liquor laws, the court continuing the case under prayer for judgment until May 11.

Entering no plea in the case charging him with drunken driving, L. D. Lanier was found guilty. He was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year.

Local deliveries of local carriers. He said present uniform business hours should be staggered, school hours changed, labor shifts rearranged and group riding instituted to effect steady use of mass transit facilities and to eliminate several hours over- load.

### Alien-Held Patents

President Roosevelt instructed Alien Property Custodian Crowley to take over all patents directly or indirectly controlled by the enemy and to make them freely available for United Nations war purposes and national needs of the United States. These patents will not be returned to the enemy at the end of the war, the President said.

### Must Buy \$24,500.00 Bonds Every Month Until War Is Ended

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May 4-9, was taken last night when several departmental chairmen met with the county chairman, C. D. Carstarphen, at the courthouse.

As the public generally knows, during War Bond Week the Treasury Department will conduct a nationwide inventory by states during which every income earner will be asked to sign a pledge indicating how much of his or her income will be loaned to the government to buy savings bonds and stamps.

Last night's meeting was designed primarily to organize a set-up under which a house-to-house canvass might be made during the week and the following committee chairmen were appointed by Mr. Carstarphen: Rural chairman, Mr. Charles Daniel; mercantile and general store chairman, Frank Margolis; general citizens chairman, Bruce Wynne; chairman of public speaking and appearances, Elbert Peel; chairman of all civic organizations, David Hix; banks and building and loan organizations, Wheeler Martin; industrial committee, C. G. Crockett; schools and churches, James Manning.

Citing figures last night, Mr. Carstarphen said that from July, 1941, to January, 1942, Martin County purchased an average of \$17,035 worth of bonds and stamps per month. The May quota for the county has been fixed at \$24,500 and quotas for other months will be assigned later.

War Bond Week is a vitally important one and it is highly essential that every citizen and income earner be contacted. The government is only asking for a loan of a portion of one's income, a loan which will be repaid with interest. If the response is sufficiently great throughout the nation it will mean an easing of the tax burden.

Mr. Carstarphen also pointed out that with the county's population of 26,000 it will be considerably less than \$1.00 per person to meet the quota.

Additional details of the drive will be announced as plans are completed but in the meantime every income earner is asked to think seriously of the percentage of his income which he feels he can lend his government.

Tentative speaking schedules have been advanced, and the urgent bond message will be heard during school commencements, other public gatherings and in the by-ways and hedges.

### Delinquent Registrants Reported By The FBI

Two colored youths, James Luther Turner and Whaldon Herbert Mitchell, have been reported delinquent to the FBI by the Martin County Draft Board. The two men registered in the county and moved without notifying the draft board of their forwarding address. Federal officers have instituted a search for the missing men.

Harry A. Biggs, civilian defense spotter in the Virginia area, is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

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