

Young Man Loses Left Leg When Hit By Train Sunday

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on to the hospital at Washington. Later in the day an operation was performed and several blood transfusions have been given. He is given a good chance to recover unless unexpected complications develop.

It has not been learned just when a train passed the place of the accident. However Mrs. Roebuck said that she heard a noise before daylight and got up to see if any member of the family had cried out. Her husband's cries or groans were heard several times before he was finally found by the young Roebuck boy the next morning, and it is not definitely known how long he had lain there since he was struck. It is considered little short of a miracle that he did not bleed to death before he was discovered.

In addition to his left leg, Hardison also lost two toes from his right foot, and he was bruised and cut some about the head. He was known as a quiet, hard-working young man who went to Washington County about two years ago from Martin County.

Recommend Sale Of Wines Be Confined To County's Stores

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"We have passed upon all bills of indictment presented to us.

"We inspected the jail, sheriff's office, register of deeds, county home and clerk of court's offices, and find them to be in good condition, and all records found in good order.

"The clerk's office advises that all reports from guardians and administrators are properly filed, and that all bondsmen are living and evidently solvent.

"We checked justices of peace reports and find their reports filed and funds remitted to county with exception of J. A. Davenport, of Hamilton, and C. L. Nelson, of Hassell.

"We visited the county prison and found same in very good condition."

Canteen Course Will Be Held Beginning Next Week

All high school and home economics students and all adults are invited to enroll on Wednesday at 1:30 for the Canteen Course that is being offered in connection with the civilian defense program. The instructors will meet those interested each Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30. Interested persons are urged to cooperate and enroll the very first day, next Wednesday.

In Windsor Wednesday Messrs. B. A. Critcher and W. K. Parker were business visitors in Windsor Wednesday afternoon.

DAD'S DAY

Sunday, June 21

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Pittmans

Kemp Battle Pleads For Cooperation In All-Out War Effort

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erably failed in building up an efficient organization. "One bomber can drop 3,000 incendiaries. On an average 20 per cent of their bombs are effective. They can be easily handled if your forces are trained."

In conclusion, the officer said, "We know we can be bombed, and if we do not have an efficient set-up we are sunk."

Following the Army man, Chairman Horton literally begged for help in supporting the defense plan. "Jamesville is the best equipped and the most efficient observation post in the county, but in Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spruill have been handling the observation post for nearly twelve months without any aid," Horton said. He added that repeated appeals had been made that 75 letters had been sent direct, urging those persons to lend their aid.

"So far only nine answers have been received," the chairman said. Volunteers may register at the county defense office in the old bank building in Williamston.

In the main address of the evening Kemp D. Battle, Rocky Mount attorney who is volunteering his services, directed a stirring appeal to the group for a greater cooperation in support of the war effort. Referring to the limited number of volunteers, Mr. Battle spoke in the defense of those who had not offered their services. "They are not less patriotic than the 52 who volunteered," he declared. "All this civilian defense is theoretical, they say, and they think there is no danger despite the appearance of submarines right off our shores," he added. Continuing, Mr. Battle explained that Kimmel and Short thought the same thing. "They went to bed December 6th, feeling perfectly safe with the enemy, they thought, thousands of miles away. Next morning they learned that 2,000 United States soldiers had been murdered, thousands of others wounded and several mighty ships battered and sunk. The two men made the one big mistake of their lives when they thought there was no danger. All they had worked for during their lives was lost and they were retired in disgrace."

"We think here that the enemy will pass us by, that the attack will be centered on other places. We are wrong," the attorney declared, explaining that we are in direct line between Norfolk and Charleston that if the enemy struck Norfolk they would probably want to go to Charleston from there.

"If air attacks become an actuality, and we want to organize our defense, it will be too late to do a good job. We must organize before any emergency. When we see the need to organize, it will then be too late," he reiterated, pointing out that Rocky Mount, his home town, had trained 3,000 in Red Cross first aid, that many were taking nurses' training and others were taking nutrition courses and working to prepare for handling refugees. "This training program," Mr. Battle explained, "is being advanced because doctors and nurses are being called by the thousands into the service, and medical attention and nurses' services will hardly be adequate for civilians back home."

"You can take chances that the war will not be brought home to you, and I hope it won't, but if it is, you won't have time to do what we are begging or advising you to do now."

"The belief that the war will be over in six months is quite prevalent. There's a chance it will be over. But we won't do it if we bank on that and we are wrong," the lawyer said, adding that it is quite possible to lose this war. He said, "Germany's chances of overrunning England two years ago were better than our chances today for winning the war."

"If we don't work to defeat Germany we will live a life unlike any we have ever experienced before. We will live in slavery," the speaker said, pointing out the fate of the conquered and subjugated countries. "Shall we live under such a system? No. We may be forced to do so, but not until all men have been overcome in battle," Mr. Battle declared that he did not think we would lose the war but win it.

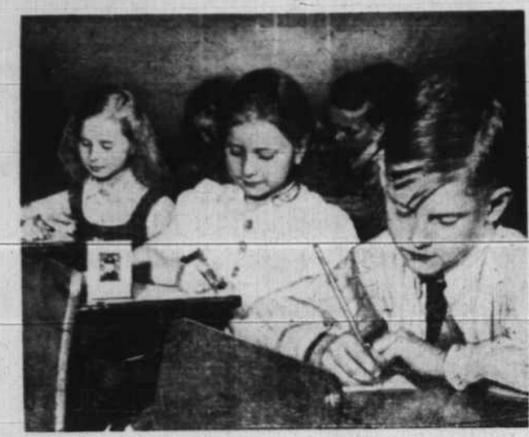
The necessity of a greater cooperation was plainly and frankly declared by the speaker who pointed out a bit sadly that every month the war drags on it will cost more lives, the lives of our sons, brothers and fathers. "The civilian population has much to do in determining the final fate of those who are in the front line of battle. If the government asks us to drive slow, we should do so. If the government asks us to use less gasoline, we should use less."

Mr. Battle expressed little patience for those who would take advantage of the gasoline situation, and those who do take advantage of it "are traitors," he declared. He added and emphatically, too, that everyone who withholds his cooperation is aiding the enemy, and he who aids the enemy is preparing death for our soldiers and others.

"Look at your map and see where Cape Hatteras stands. It stands out as a sore thumb on the hand. It is more accessible to attack than any other point on the coast, and when the attack comes, the logical place will be North Carolina and the logical place to attack will be Norfolk." Referring to the war, the speaker painted a dark potential picture. "If Hitler takes over the French fleet, wins in Africa and if Russia is forced to fold up, an invasion is to be expected," he said.

Mr. Battle told why there were few or no defense plants in this part of the country. "There are military

Writing to Adopted Soldiers



More than two hundred children who attend St. Michael's Parochial School in Chicago have adopted U. S. soldiers for the duration of the war. They pray for the troops and write to them regularly just as the three youngsters in the foreground above are doing. Left to right, they are: Mary Ann Kelbus, Anna Mae Zvonok and Paul Stahulak.

The 27th Week Of The War

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China

The President announced the U. S. and Britain have established a combined production and resources board to bring together "the production programs of the United States and the United Kingdom into a single integrated program, adjusted to the strategic requirements of the war... and to all relevant production factors."

Mr. Roosevelt also announced this country and Britain have established a combined food board to investigate and formulate plans on any question, common to both countries, relating to the supply, production, transportation, disposal, allocation or distribution, in or to any part of the world, of foods, agricultural materials from which foods are derived, and equipment and non-food materials ancillary to the production of such foods.

The Armed Forces

The Senate completed Congressional action on legislation to raise the base pay of members of the armed forces to \$50 a month, retroactive to June 1. The House passed and returned to the Senate a bill authorizing a basic allowance of \$50 a month for dependents of members of the armed forces \$28 to be paid by the government and \$22 to be withheld from pay. The War Department reported arrangements have been completed for voluntary transfer to U. S. Armed forces of Americans serving with Canadian Armed Forces.

The President asked Congress to appropriate \$40 billion for the fiscal 1943 army supply bill, including approximately \$11 billion for the Air Force, \$19 billion for Ordnance, \$7 billion for Quartermaster and Transportation Services, \$4 billion for Army pay, \$3 billion for the Signal Corps, and \$3 billion for the Corps of Engineers. The Senate passed and returned to the House an appropriation bill providing \$650 million in cash and \$2 billion in contract authorizations for the Navy Department. The House passed and returned to the Senate a bill authorizing the Navy to acquire a total of 200 lighter-than-air craft, an increase from 72 specified in the Senate legislation.

The War Department announced that previous flying experience has been eliminated as a necessary qualification for glider pilot candidates. Applicants must be between 18 and 36. Those without prior flying experience will receive five weeks instruction in light power-driven airplanes. The department said applicants for WAAC commissions will not be accepted if they have persons who are dependent on their pay.

The War Front

The Navy announced the Japanese "have made landings on a small scale on Attu Island, at the extreme tip of the Aleutian Archipelago and Japanese ships have been reported in the Harbor of Kiska in the Rat Group." Continuing Army and Navy aircraft attacks have forced the enemy to retire from the populated regions of the islands, the Navy said. These U. S. attacks are continuing, despite unfavorable weather conditions. The War Department announced arrival of additional units of the U. S. Army, including Negro troops, in the British Isles. Results of the Coral Sea battle showed U. S. naval tank forces and land-based bombers sank one enemy aircraft carrier, three heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, two destroyers, several transports and small vessels; seriously damaged 20 additional vessels and shot down more than 100 enemy planes. The battle of Midway Island two of the largest enemy aircraft carriers were sunk, two other medium-sized carriers were sunk and at least 250 Japanese planes were destroyed, the Navy said.

"The wise man does not and will not bet the life of his wife, that of his child and his home on his guesses as to what will happen. The wise man prepares," Mr. Battle said in urging the people of this county to cooperate with the civilian defense program and support the government and its plans. In conclusion, the speaker said that the gains from the OGD training program in every-day life are sufficient reward for any effort made in cooperating with the government.

A picture, most of which was taken under actual fire, was shown. Quite impressive, the film showed Nottingham under attack, how the defense work was carried on, and most of all the need for preparing

SUMMER TIME

The calendar and the weather are all mixed up just now. Summer weather has been hovering over its victims for weeks, but the calendar only admits that summer will not arrive until next Sunday.

Incidentally, Sunday will be the longest day of the year, the sun rising about 5:28 and setting around 8:30, war time.

Total Of \$907,876.45 Is Spent For Liquor Since Stores Opened

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	1941	1942
Williamston	\$18,193.00	\$27,005.35
Robersonville	8,286.05	14,650.95
Oak City	4,513.20	5,794.40
Jamesville	4,132.50	5,702.25
	\$35,124.75	\$53,152.95

Net profits were reported by the four stores as follows with the figures for the two quarters under comparison:

	1941	1942
Williamston	\$5,002.39	\$ 7,269.73
Robersonville	1,932.06	3,621.07
Oak City	1,137.62	1,435.20
Jamesville	1,017.86	1,370.54
	\$9,089.93	\$13,696.54

The profit melon was cut and divided as follows:

State of North Carolina, \$4,446.03; Reserve for law enforcement, \$973.29; Martin County, \$7,007.70; Town of Williamston, \$954.01; Town of Robersonville, \$449.36; Town of Oak City, \$180.45; and Town of Jamesville, \$168.11.

The distillers got \$35,418.15 out of the \$53,152.95. Expenses took \$4,038.26, divided as follows: salaries and wages, \$2,138.70; rent, \$291.00; supplies, \$30.35; heat, water and light, \$126.10; miscellaneous, \$32.08, and tax, (other than sales), \$47.67, and general and administrative, including salaries, warehouse, office, \$539.70; surety bond premium, \$25; stationery and office supplies, \$505.28; telephone and telegraph, \$17.73; heat, water and light, 44 cents; hotel and travel, \$29.80; audit and legal, \$67.50; drayage, \$233.54, and miscellaneous, \$1.74.

As of March 31, 1942, the board had \$14,353.43 cash in banks, inventories valued at \$17,087.57 and fixed assets valued at \$792.89.

A review of total sales and net profits, by quarterly periods, beginning when the stores were first opened in July, 1933, and ending last March 31, follows:

Quarter Ending	Sales	Profits
Sept., 1935	\$ 22,249.35	\$ 2,743.11
Dec., 1935	37,379.29	9,887.99
March, 1936	25,274.96	5,100.24
June, 1936	21,584.05	3,425.70
Sept., 1936	27,864.59	5,619.93
Dec., 1936	44,727.00	11,661.14
March, 1937	29,771.20	6,563.07
June, 1937	31,640.98	4,484.77
Sept., 1937	30,259.05	2,854.43
Dec., 1937	56,179.40	16,224.82
March, 1938	33,325.62	7,694.35
June, 1938	26,968.35	5,353.82
Sept., 1938	32,502.15	7,739.45
Dec., 1938	40,710.30	11,605.38
March, 1939	25,407.05	5,768.68
June, 1939	24,174.25	5,456.40
Sept., 1939	30,539.58	6,727.00
Dec., 1939	48,481.05	10,809.60
March, 1940	31,719.25	7,703.77
June, 1940	25,625.08	5,987.35
Sept., 1940	27,561.82	6,194.68
Dec., 1940	46,283.10	12,729.11
March, 1941	35,124.75	9,089.93
June, 1941	29,043.65	6,643.22
Sept., 1941	40,601.90	10,862.05
Dec., 1941	65,754.75	19,145.70
March, 1942	53,152.95	14,178.95
Totals	\$907,876.45	\$222,406.40

Williamston Martins Will Play Oak City Here Sunday

The Williamston Junior Martin baseball team will play Oak City at the local park Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a small admission.

For such emergencies, planes, U. S. losses were the Aircraft Carrier Lexington, the Destroyer Sims and the Tanker Neosho. In the battle of Midway Island two of the largest enemy aircraft carriers were sunk, two other medium-sized carriers were sunk and at least 250 Japanese planes were destroyed, the Navy said.

Another Momentous Turning Point in the War Believed Near

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three weeks has been able to smash the Ain el Gazala line is not for lack of British courage or material.

The answer seems to be that while British leadership has applied many lessons learned in last winter's campaign, it still has not attained quite the skill and organization of the German armored forces.

Americans in Egypt have been warned to leave. It is estimated that there are about 400 American civilians in and around Cairo.

With the first year of war between Russia and Germany just a few days away, the Germans are expected to make a more determined effort to take Sevastopol. That the invaders are making progress in that direction is not definitely denied by Russia, but the drive is costing the Nazis on an average of 3,000 men each day.

According to Hitler's timetable, Sevastopol will follow next Monday, the first anniversary of the war between the two nations.

The creation of a second front may jar the world, but plans for any such undertaking are being closely guarded as President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill continue in conference at an undisclosed point in this country.

There is little other startling news on the war front today. The Japs are said to have come out with greatly improved fighter planes, but failed to successfully attack Fort Moresby yesterday.

United States airmen, taking part in the Mediterranean battle this week, encountered their first German planes. The Americans shot down a German plane and continued to their base without casualties. United States planes and volunteers are being stationed in China, and many more are expected to go there from India. The situation in India is dark. Gandhi is said to be considering closer collaboration with the Japs by calling for a suspension of all the war effort in that country.

In this country we are still howling about rationing, but we've heard nothing yet. A plan has been tentatively advanced to take tires from non-essential cars and place them on essential vehicles, but there has been nothing said about stopping the beverage trucks.

Ship sinkings off the Atlantic Coast now add up to 277 since last December. Yet, the man in charge of the eastern coast defense was reported carrying on his work from a box at a racetrack in Belmont Park this week.

Irish Potatoes Stolen From Farmer's Field

Approximately twelve bushels of red Irish potatoes were stolen from Farmer Sam Mobley's field in Bear Grass Township last Wednesday night. The potatoes had been harvested and placed in baskets at the edge of a field on a little-traveled road.

It is believed the potatoes were sold on a market.

Sunday Services At Gold Point Christian Church

Rev. A. E. Purvis will preach in the Gold Point Christian Church both at the morning and evening services at the usual hours.

A Father's Day play, "From a Far Country" will be presented at the evening service by Dallas Leggett, Francis Brown, Roy L. Vanderford and William Weathersby. Vernon Brown will be the soloist.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

BURTON-DAVIDSON

On June 9th, at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Florence, S. C., Miss Genevieve Davidson became the bride of Mr. Watt Daniel Burton.

Using the ring ceremony the couple spoke the marriage vows in the sanctuary of the church before Father Tobin. Only the immediate families of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Burton, formerly of Greensboro, received her education at Saint Lee's there, later attending school at Elon for a year. Then she transferred to the University of North Carolina to take a Public Health course. For the past several months she has been employed by the Martin County Health Department.

Mr. Burton, a graduate of Reidsville high school, now holds a position in Newport News.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheridge a son in a Washington hospital this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind acts and floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Hugh Zebulon Hyman and Family.

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June 19, 1942.

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War Production Board Order No. M-104 dated June 1 restricts the use of bottle caps to approximately 70 per cent of usage during the corresponding months in 1941. For several months we have only been allowed to use 70 per cent of the sugar we used during the same months of 1941. Effective July 1, the Office of Defense Transportation has ordered all truck operators to reduce their mileage 25 per cent under 1941 mileage. All of these restrictions are war measures designed to conserve vital materials needed in the war effort. We ask the full cooperation of all of our customers so that we may in turn do our share to help the war effort.

In our particular business these restrictions mean that we will not be able to service our customers as often as heretofore and we will not be able to sell our customers all they will need and want. But . . . all we can make is yours to enjoy at the same old price.

Each of our routes is receiving 70 per cent as many cases as they were last year this time. Each route salesman is dividing this amount among all of his customers in proportion to their past purchases. This means that every customer will receive a fair share. Should you find the cooler bare . . . try, try again.

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W. R. Roberson.

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