

### POLICE HERE KEPT BUSY DURING MAY

#### Total Of 1,302 Arrests Made In Month, But Falls Short Of Record

May's 1,302 arrests by police showed a gain of 85 over the April total of 1,217, but failed by 113 to reach March's record of 1,415, according to Chief C. H. Casteen's report submitted Wednesday to City Manager James G. Wallace.

Of the 1,302 arrests made in May, 987 were white persons and 315 negroes. During April 959 white persons and 258 negroes were apprehended.

Approximately two thirds, of 861, of the arrests last month had to do with automobiles as violation of the traffic law, 766; anti-noise law, 4; allowing a minor child to operate an automobile, 1; hit and run driving, 2; larceny of an automobile, 1; no operators' license, 17; no city license plates, 2; operating an automobile while license revoked, 1; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 13; operating an automobile on rim, 1; reckless operation of a motor vehicle, 20; reckless operation of a motor vehicle with damages, 3; reckless operation of a motor vehicle resulting in serious injuries, 1; speeding, 29.

Automobile accidents reported in May totaled 53, showing a gain of six over the figure for the preceding month. Chief Casteen reported eight automobiles stolen during the month with seven of them being returned to owners.

Twenty-eight bicycles were stolen during May, with 18 of them being returned to owners and four found wrecked or stripped.

Five gallons of liquor were reported on hand with none being seized during the month and none being sent to court.

Two murders and one accidental death occurred in May. There were no suicides reported.

The police radio system handled a total of 1,354 outgoing calls during the month.

Fifty-three arrests dealt with sexual offenses which include crime against nature, 1; fornication and adultery, 22; hotel registration, 12; indecent exposure, 5; occupying same bedroom, 4; prostitution, 8; rape, 1.

Eighty-five offenses had to do with assault with a deadly weapon, 40; assault with a deadly weapon with serious injuries, 5; assault with a deadly weapon on a female, 14; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, 2; assault, 9; assault on a female, 13; assault on a minor child, 2.

Other offenses include: affray, 9; affray with deadly weapons, 6; breaking and entering, 2; capias, 7; carrying concealed weapon, 7; carrying gun off premises on Sunday, 1; drunk, 138; drunk and disorderly conduct, 7; drunk and resisting arrest, 6; disorderly conduct, 1; gambling, 8; hindering, delaying and obstructing an officer, 1; housebreaking, larceny and receiving, 2; improper equipment, 1; interfering with an officer, 2; larceny and receiving, 15; murder, 2; non-support, 3; no light on bicycle, 3; running gambling house, 1; riding bicycle on sidewalk, 1; riding bicycle without bell, 3; storebreaking, 13; shooting fireworks in the city, 1; urinating on street, 1; vagrancy, 13; violation of liquor law, 8; worthless check, 1.

### Back To 'Home, Sweet Home' From Axis Countries



Aboard the Swedish-American liner Drottningholm when she docked at Jersey City, N. J., with 908 American diplomats and citizens exchanged by Axis countries were these Associated Press foreign correspondents (top). Left to right: Richard G. Massock, former chief of bureau in Rome; Alvin J. Steinkopf and Angus Thuermer of the former Berlin bureau; Louis P. Lochner, former chief of the Berlin bureau; Max Harrelson of the Bern bureau, and Ernest G. Fischer, formerly in Berlin. Bottom: passengers on the Drottningholm line the rail and wave greetings to shore just before disembarking. Some had been in European concentration camps, others under strict surveillance of Nazi and Fascist police before they arrived in Lisbon for the strict

### PHONE OFFICIAL ADDRESSES CLUB

#### Vital Role It Plays Outlined By Norris Russell At Kiwanis Meet

The importance of the telephone was brought to the Kiwanis club at its weekly meeting here yesterday when Norris Russell, representing the Southern Bell Telephone company in Charlotte, spoke before the club.

Mr. Russell illustrated his lecture with large diagrams and later presented a series of talking slides, projected on a screen, to the organization.

Throughout the entire program, the importance of keeping the telephone lines clear in an emergency was stressed.

"Our program is to tell you what not to do instead of what to do," Mr. Russell declared. "The usual reaction of the American public is to do just what they are told not to do, but in this case I hope that it will not happen that way," he said.

"In an emergency such as an air raid, every telephone will have a vital part to play in the protection of the public," he pointed out. "It will be impossible," he said, "for fast efficient service to be rendered if the lines are cluttered with many inconsequential calls."

Following Mr. Russell's talk, a set of slides was shown with an accompanying recorded commentary. The work of the civilian plane spotters was shown in detail and the system by which the information on enemy planes is handled.

The operation of an Army filter center and information center was illustrated. The importance of the civilian airplane spotters is vital in this work, it was said.

Following the slides and comments, the closing remarks were a quotation of President Roosevelt when he asked the entire nation to work and fight together in this struggle for liberty and peace.

Prior to the program, A. Akei was inducted into the club by Aaron Goldberg and was presented with the club emblem.

### Important Italian Official Is Slain

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), June 3.—(AP)—An important Italian official at Ljubljana, Croatia, has been lured into an ambush in woods near the city and killed, the Milan, Italy, newspaper Corriere Della Sera reported today. He was identified as the chief aide of the Italian Fascist leader in the Ljubljana district, part of former Yugoslavia now under Italian control.

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### U. S. Must Supply Planes For All Fighting Fronts

BY BILL BONI  
NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—"It is already apparent that American air power must be built up for action on all fronts, over all continents and all seas, if the United Nations are to emerge victors from a conflict that now grips the whole world. There is no question about it."

In these words Editor Howard Mingo sets the keynote for The Aircraft Year Book for 1942, 24th annual edition of this standard reference work on U. S. aviation which is published today by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

In its 690 pages are presented the full details—so far as censorship will permit—of our wartime aviation picture, from the organization and operation of the Army and Navy air forces to the contributions being made in the war effort by commercial aviation and civilian pilots.

Mingo sees air power, and most particularly U. S. air power, playing a decisive role in this World War. Planes, fliers, maintenance crews and a continuous flow of air force supplies in rapidly increasing volume must be provided in order

### JAPS THREATEN CHINA RAIL LINE

#### Invaders Hold Terminals Of Hangchow-Nanchang Trunk Line

By SPENCER MOOSA...  
CHUNGKING, June 3.—(AP)—The fate of the important rail line center of Chuhshien hung precariously in the balance tonight as Japanese troops, in some places less than 10 miles from the city limits, threw in reinforcements in an attempt to close in from three sides upon a fiercely-resisting Chinese garrison.

Capture of Chuhshien, in western Chekiang province 45 miles southwest of the Japanese-occupied provincial capital of Kinshwa, would cut another segment from the 200-mile central section of the Hangchow-Nanchang trunk line. The invaders already hold both terminals.

(The Tokyo radio broadcast Domei dispatches datelined "from the suburbs of Chuhshien" saying the city was aflame from bombing and that Japanese troops had crossed a river three miles from the city limits.)

The Chinese high command said the attack had developed in force since this morning. It reported that the invaders had moved from Kinshwa to positions northeast, east and southeast of the city, testing out its defenses with patrol forays.

With the arrival of strong rain and southeast of the city, testing out a full scale assault supported by intensive artillery fire and some bombing.

Chinese forces were reported firing back with their own batteries and putting up stiff resistance. The Chinese communique said fighting also continued on the Kiangsi and Kwangtung province fronts southwest of Chekiang, and in Hupeh province along the Yangtze river to the west.

In Kiangsi, Japanese troops attacking from the Nanchang terminus of the railroad in an attempt to cut off the Chuhshien sector, were reported repulsed for a second consecutive day in fighting near Tsinshien and Likiatu, southwest of Nanchang.

Also met with stiff resistance, the Chinese declared, were Japanese forces which landed near Tchang on the east shore of Poyang lake north of Nanchang. The Chinese said they sank 40 to 50 steam launchers packed with Japanese soldiers.

### WATER PLANT BIDS OPENED BY COUNCIL

#### All Proposals Referred To City Manager For Study Before Contracts Let

The city opened bids yesterday morning on the new water filtration plant. Three proposals were submitted for the work on the water plant and three others on plumbing, heating, and other fixtures.

All bids were referred to City Manager James G. Wallace, who was not present for the meeting, and to the various heads of city departments for their recommendations. The award of contracts will be made when the council meets next Wednesday.

Bidders on section one of the proposal, which includes construction of the plant at Hilton Park, sedimentation basins and the furnishing of pumping units and electrical and laboratory equipment, were the William Muirhead construction company of Durham, \$495,000; A. H. Guion and company of Charlotte, \$488,150; and T. A. Loving and company of Goldsboro, \$518,000.

Muirhead submitted a bid of \$121,000 on furnishing equipment for the filter plant while Guion submitted a bid of \$115,640.

Other bidders were: Heating equipment, Dieman and Rall company, \$10,370; A. Z. Price company of Charlotte, \$10,400; J. R. Bagwell company of Durham, \$8,930.

Bagwell also submitted a bid of \$3,295 in plumbing for the plant. Based on Priorities.

All bids were made on the basis that the city could obtain priority ratings to deliver materials within reasonable time.

Since steel is one of the critical materials, construction of the entire \$2,520,000 waterworks improvement program, including the filter plant, the King's Bluff water supply project two 750,000-gallon steel storage tanks and extensions to the present system of mains hinges on the city's ability to obtain Army Navy or Maritime commission endorsement for the program.

However even if the endorsement is obtained the final decision as to whether critical materials will be released for the water works improvement program rests with the War Production board.

The \$2,520,000 program is being financed jointly by the government and the city. The Federal Works agency providing 60 per cent of the cost and the city 40 per cent.

Since the King's Bluff water supply project was not included in the original program as set up last fall a \$600,000 bond election has been set for June 30 in order to provide funds to match the federal appropriation for the water supply project which is intended to bring salt-free water from the Cape Fear river above U. S. Lock and Dam No. 1 at King's Bluff by a 22-mile pipeline to the city.

The council heard a request by Solomon Sternberger attorney for C. Leuvenberg that the contract between the city and Mr. Leuvenberg for disposal of the city's garbage which expires October 31 be continued.

Action on the contract was deferred until next week.

### French Cities Warned To Expect RAF Raids

LONDON, June 3.—(AP)—The British radio's European news bulletin warned the French people tonight that ten specific cement works in the Pas de Calais district—all producing for Germany—are on the RAF calling list.

The plants listed for destruction are at Desvres, Etaples, Neufchâtel, Boulogne, Camiers, Samer, Lumbers, Longosse, Dannes and Sangatte, the BBC said.

### FAIR RENT OFFICE WILL EMPLOY TEN

#### Jeffrey, However, Says Personnel Cannot Be Announced At Present

Ten persons will administer the maximum rent regulations here, Area Rent Director George W. Jeffrey announced yesterday. However, he said he would be unable to announce his appointments until they had been cleared by the Civil Service. Only one assistant—George Rountree, rent attorney—has been named so far.

Jeffrey said he anticipated the New Hanover area would offer more problems than any other North Carolina rent area, with the possible exception of the Hoke-Cumberland area.

"Most of our problems down here," he said are arising from the fact that the regulation rolls rents back to the April 1, 1941 level. Since that time, so many rent increases have taken place, and the character of many dwellings has been altered so much, that a large number of petitions have resulted.

"In other North Carolina areas—except the Fayetteville area—the fair rent data has been set as of March 1, 1942. The general effect in those communities will be to freeze present rents, rather than roll them back."

### 46 More Czechs Slain By Nazi Executioners

LONDON, June 3.—(AP)—Forty-six more Czechs fell before German firing squads today, bringing the total to 163 in a week of steady executions in reprisal for the shooting of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo boss of Czechoslovakia, the Nazi-controlled Prague radio announced tonight.

At least 29 women were among those executed—all charged with harboring anti-Axis agents or of publicly expressing approval of the attempt on Heydrich's life.

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### THANKS—A Million!

For the fine vote accorded me in the Democratic primary Saturday, May 30th, I sincerely want to represent you again, and shall wage an aggressive campaign to win this coveted honor. Your continued support will be appreciated by me because I really appreciate the responsibility and opportunity for service to THE PEOPLE of the 9th Senatorial District and the State. To this end I pledge my BEST.

Jimmie Wade

### NOTICE!

All members, their wives and invited guests are urged to attend a Fried Chicken Dinner at Moose Hall at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening.

W. P. TROUTMAN, Secretary

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Any one wishing to take the next examination to qualify for the above departments should file an application at once. Application blanks may be secured from the undersigned.

City of Wilmington Civil Service Commission  
C. W. Shackelford, Sec.

### Wreckage Of Missing Army Plane Discovered

MARCH FIELD, Calif., June 3.—(AP)—Discovery of a wrecked army plane, missing since May 29, with three men aboard, was announced at this air base today.

The victims were listed as:  
Major John P. Stewart, Riverside, Calif., the pilot.  
Staff Sgt. Carl L. Lewis, Carmel, Calif.  
Staff Sgt. Thoma Noble, Derby, Colo.

"The plane was lost in heavy weather, crashing into a hillside," the Army announcement said.

### Kauffman To Command The Gulf Sea Frontier

KEY WEST, Fla., June 3.—(AP)—Rear Admiral James L. Kauffman took up his duties as commander of the Gulf sea frontier today with the promise that "we will devote all our energies and resources" to conquering the submarine menace.

Only a few hours earlier news was released that two more vessels had fallen victim to Axis torpedoes in the area, one a large British merchantman and the other a medium-sized United States ship. The 91 persons aboard them, including eight passengers, were safe and both crews were brought to Miami.

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