

Missionary Tells Of Conditions In Conquered China

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this. Due to this, the Chinese have become weaker and weaker physically. An American soldier can do as much work as five Chinese laborers. Early marriages have caused weakening of the race. They marry at the age of 9 and 10 and the girls become slaves in the "in-laws" families. Many kill themselves because life is so miserable for them. Babies are drowned by the thousands because the parents have more than they can support. They go to people asking them to take care of a child and if they promise to do so, they promise to spare the child's life.

"Another terrible practice of the Chinese is the little bodies of the dead babies are given to the dogs to devour. When a child dies, the little body is carried out in the fields, wrapped in old clothes, and then early in the mornings the dogs come to the fields looking for the little human bodies. Every family has a dog and a fence for protection around their house to keep people from stealing from each other. Occasionally a dog can be seen running down the streets with the body of a little dead child in his mouth. Even the best people in China do it. They believe the "dog god" controls the population of the race. They believe that when a child dies and is devoured by a dog that more children will be born in that house.

"Coffins are on display all along the streets for sale but there are no coffins for children. Some of the Chinese, who have become Christians, realize what they have done. If asked how many children they have, they say so many living and so many thrown away.

"Banditry is also terrible in China. They are all over the country. We must travel in the winter when it is so cold that our noses and foreheads freeze and when the bandits cannot hide behind trees.

"The Japanese kill the Chinese because they have fellowship and association with the American missionaries. We don't talk to the people on the trains any more. They used to come down in fifties and fifties to meet us at the train and now they don't even come down to tell us goodbye as they are abused so bad.



REMEMBER YOU CAN GET IT IN ROCKY MOUNT

EASTERN CAROLINA SHOPPING CENTER. AN ROCKY MOUNT STORES OFFER THIS SERVICE

Service Series At Roberson's Chapel

The annual fall evangelistic program of the Presbyterian Church in Martin County will get underway next Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. when the Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., will begin a ten-day meeting at Roberson's Chapel Presbyterian Church. Dr. Boyd is one of the outstanding men of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and is recognized as an interesting and inspiring and helpful minister of the Word of God.

This meeting will be featured by music story telling, and Gospel messages. Be sure to attend these services and help us make Martin County spiritually strong and aggressive.

Miss Louise Strange and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff will actively assist Dr. Boyd in this meeting.

Tell your friends about the meeting and be sure to come yourself.

The Bear Grass Presbyterian Church's membership will attend this meeting in a body next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The young people of the church will be at Nahalah church near Scotland Neck, next Sunday afternoon and night and there will be no service at Bear Grass.

College Dean at 22



Believed the youngest dean of women at any school in the United States, Mrs. George Stewart, 22, is serving in that capacity at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex.

New German Drive Against Moscow Is Reported Underway

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fusing to carry on against the Russians.

Finland continues a spirited fight against Russia, and now it appears that Britain will formally declare war against her.

From the conquered countries and behind the German lines in Russia are pouring stories of unrest and sabotage. In their guerrilla attacks, the Russians last week-end wrecked and destroyed numbers of important railroad and highway bridges used by the Nazis in moving equipment to their advanced armies. Much equipment and many men have been lost by Germany a hundred miles or more back of their lines in Russia at the hands of the guerrillas. The revolt spotlight was turned on Greece today where reports stated that thousands of the valiant Greeks had sacrificed their lives in an effort to sabotage the German movement there.

Survivors of the I. C. White, the merchantship that was torpedoed and sunk on September 27th, had grim stories to tell when they first landed today. Without warning, the torpedo struck, firing the oil tanker. The crew of 37 men abandoned the ship, and saw the sub fade away into a fog.

Meeting with party leaders today, President Roosevelt discussed proposed changes in the neutrality act, and it is likely that the proposals will be aired in Congress within the next few days. While a filibuster is being talked by the yellow isolationist group leaders, it is generally believed that public sentiment will demand drastic changes in or the elimination of the act altogether.

A bill to curb inflation by placing a ceiling on wages, rents, prices and profits was said to have been favorably received by experts, but so far the price trend has almost duplicated that of the last war.

GAS REBATES

Martin County farmers, entitled to tax rebates on gasoline used in tractors and for the operation of other farm machinery, must file their claims not later than next Wednesday, October 15th, according to Mr. G. H. Harrison of the Harrison Oil Company here. Claims to tax refunds on all gasoline used by farmers during the months of July, August and September will be considered by the State Department of Revenue.

The offices of the Harrison Oil Company have willingly offered to assist farmers in preparing their claims.

Number County Men Showing Interest In U. S. Naval Reserve

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ocean navy, the local newspaper office has received a few inquiries from ambitious Martin county youths and today the Navy publicity is contained in a two-page spread, through the cooperation of a number of business institutions, suggesting a community interest in the undertaking.

Rev. W. O. Andrews To Conduct Everetts Revival

Rev. W. O. Andrews, Robersonville minister, will conduct a series of revival services in the Everetts Baptist Church beginning Wednesday evening, October 8th. All members are urged to be present for each service, and the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Andrews.

Three Divorce Cases Are Filed In Superior Court

Three divorce cases, based on two years of separation, were filed recently in the Martin County Superior Court, as follows: Joseph Harrell against Ruby Harrell; Beulah Purser against Roy Purser, and Frances R. Worsley against Julian B. Worsley.

Sweets

National defense priorities officials have urged candy packaging companies to cut down production as a means to saving essential paper materials.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends who extended their sympathy to the family of J. R. Keel, who gave vegetables and flowers and so forth, to relieve their burdens during the long and dreary months of his illness.

Also the beautiful floral designs that were placed upon his grave which mark a trend of friendship for all this we shall ever be grateful and may Jesus bestow upon those the richest blessings is our prayers.

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Luther Peel Given \$3,000 A Year Job In County Shakeup

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A relief order, valued at \$2.41 was allowed representatives of the C. J. Sawyer estate for taxes listed in error in Williamston Township.

A \$5,000 loan was approved for the county board of education, and jurymen were drawn for the two weeks civil term of superior court convening in November.

The sale of 1.1-2 acres of Dan Taylor land to Calvin Ayers in Bear Grass was ordered. No price was stipulated.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the club rooms at 3:30 o'clock.

ly by the Japanese.

"When a man is caught by bandits they twist the gold out of his teeth and mouth and cut off a finger or ear to send to his people to prove that he is in their hands.

"It is hard for us to realize that the Chinese people worship idols of mud. It is such as if we worship an automobile, we're no better than that automobile and the same is true of the Chinese worshipping mud. They have thousands of different gods. There is a big temple in Harbin where a great many of the Chinese go to worship. The people are forced to plant opium and then it is sold to the people to raise money for the temples.

"Through these years, there are people who have supported the missionaries. This work has gone on without the aid of some of us. If you have a share in it, you should be happy. Some of this filthy lucre is filthy lucre no more when given to this cause. The American dollar is worth more today than ever before. The people are crying for the gospel. Wouldn't you like to have a share in doing something about it? May our work not be in vain?"

This Week In Defense

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Taxation

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, in his Chicago speech, also said defense expenditures are "inadequate" and the 1941 tax bill was "a good start" but not large enough to raise the necessary revenue, check inflation or take the profit out of war. He said the U. S. is trying to be the arsenal of democracy by devoting only 20 per cent of factory and mining output to defense, only 30 per cent of durable goods produced, only 16 per cent of national income.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue announced it will prosecute dealers attempting to make large profits by misrepresenting the new Federal taxes as larger than they are or by pretending to absorb the taxes themselves when actually passing them on to the consumer.

Employment, Labor Training and Supply

Labor Secretary Perkins said total non-agricultural employment of 39,542,000 last month was 3,640,000 workers more than in August, 1940, and 1,166,000 more than in August, 1929. Miss Perkins said the "unusual" demand in the canning industry is giving the country its "most extraordinary expansion of employment in history."

Ships

The Navy announced 38 keels were laid and 26 ships launched from September 1 to October 3. The department predicted "even greater acceleration in October." The Maritime Commission chartered two ships to the Irish Free State to be under Irish flag with Irish crews, and chartered three more to carry nitrates to the U. S. from South America.

Army

Lieut. Gen. McNair, director of the Louisiana maneuvers, blamed officer leadership for "a mess of faults" including weak discipline—revealed in the war games. He said leadership would be improved by removal of unqualified officers but this does not mean there will be a "purge." War Secretary Stimson denied rumors there is a plan to reduce the Army's man-power to free more equipment for Britain and Russia. He said "our Army has an enormous task that is no longer confined to the defense of the U. S. but has the work of manning a large line of outposts." He noted present Army strength is merely 1.4 per cent of U. S. population and about the size of the quickly-defeated armies of Holland and Belgium.

Captain and Mrs. B. C. Swain, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Everett here yesterday and today.

It takes 20,500 cantaloupes to serve the soldiers at Fort Jackson for one breakfast.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Going through fair week and with increased traffic on all roads, including the by-ways, hedges and water ridges, Martin County motorists well demonstrated that it is possible to travel around with a certain degree of safety. Only one accident was reported in the county during the period. And that's a mighty good record in any county where large scale army movements were reported and where a county fair was held. Patrolmen, maintaining a close watch at the fair grounds, are due much of the credit attached to the good safety record.

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.

40th Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge	1941	1	1	0	\$ 000
	1940	2	1	1	500

Comparison To Date

	1941	71	45	3	\$19,030
	1940	70	43	3	8,605

The death count for the two periods is the same. It behooves every motorist and every pedestrian to hold that 1941 count to its present figure. Won't you help by slowing down a bit, by recognizing the rights of others on the highway, and by eliminating as much chance in your driving as humanly possible?

Farmers To Name Farm Committees

Starting tonight, Martin County farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will elect their committeemen and delegates to the county convention. All farmers are urged to attend the meetings in their respective communities.

The meetings will be held as follows, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.:

Tuesday, October 7: Jamesville school, Bear Grass school and Oak City school.

Wednesday, October 8: Farm Life school, Robersonville grammar school, Hassell school.

Thursday, October 9: Williamston and Poplar Point, agricultural building, Williams at county or township house, and Everetts school.

"It is important that every farmer attend his respective community meeting and elect committeemen for 1942 and a delegate to the county convention."

Fertilizer Applications For Small Grain Production

W. H. Rankin, Experiment Station agronomist, points out that fertilizers are just as much a part of small grain production as for cotton and tobacco although applications are not as heavy. Complete fertilizers such as a 4-10-6 on the average soil following row crops and 2-10-6 or 2-12-6 for soils where a good legume sod has been returned are recommended. Fertilization will depend somewhat upon local conditions, but 200 to 400 pounds of the above mixtures give desired results.

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