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TRYING TO COLLECT Washington, Oct. 27.—Government officials are taking into their own hands, it was learned today, efforts to negotiate between Latin American countries and United States citizens who hold more than \$1,000,000,000 of their defaulted bonds.

ITALY IS ARMING Rome, Oct. 27.—Fascist Italy celebrated the eve of the 17th anniversary of the Blackshirt march on Rome today by tossing about \$873,000,000 into the world armament race. The government's announcement that it would spend 17,376,000,000 lire on Italy's military might in a new arms program, might Fascist army, navy and air force expenditures to 133,281,000,000 lire (currently about \$6,694,000,000) in 17 years.

STATE BAR MEETS Raleigh, Oct. 27.—George C. Green, of Weldon, today was elected president of the North Carolina State Bar, succeeding Fred S. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem. L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, was named vice president, succeeding Green.

The election of officers concluded a one-day session of the bar, which featured speeches by Charles A. Beardsley, of Oakland, Calif., president of the American Bar Association, and five other authorities on various phases of bar organization activities.

PLEADS FOR PEACE

Castle Gandolfo, Oct. 27.—Pope Pius XII, in the first encyclical of his pontificate, today assailed governments in which civil authority "puts itself in the place of the Almighty and elevates the state or group into the last end of life." "It is quite true that power based on such weak and unsteady foundations can attain at times under chance circumstances material successes apt to arouse wonder in superficial observers," he acknowledged. "But the moment comes," he warned, "when the inevitable law triumphs, which strikes down all that has been constructed upon a hidden or open disproportion between the greatness of the material and outward success and the weakness of the inward value and of its moral foundation."

GERMANY HAS SHIP

Washington, Oct. 27.—Russia informed United States officials tonight that she had acted according to international law and the "obligations of a neutral" in ordering the captured American freighter City of Flint to leave her territory with a German prize crew in charge. Laurence A. Steinhardt, United States ambassador, who relayed this message from Moscow, said he had been informed that the vessel had been ordered out of Murmansk in the "same status as she entered," that is, with the prize crew in charge, the American crew on board, and the cargo intact. The United States had demanded possession of the American vessel, which had been seized by a German raider as a contraband carrier and taken to Murmansk. However, Vladimir Potemkin, assistant commissar of foreign affairs, told Steinhardt today that to accede to the American demand "would be an unneutral act."

Lake To Be Built Overlooking Boone

Boone, Oct. 26.—A contract for the construction of a lake overlooking Boone, 4,000 feet above sea level, and covering from five to seven acres of land on the Tater Hill property has been let by S. C. Eggers, local realtor, to the Perry M. Alexander Construction Company of Asheville. A crew of men started Monday clearing away the timber and underbrush from the site. A steam shovel will be moved to the property the latter part of the week and will begin moving the necessary earth the first of next week. Eggers, who is in charge of what will eventually be one of this section's largest tourist developments, said that during the winter many cottages will be erected, and that the first step in development will cost approximately \$25,000. The steam shovel, while on the property, will grade a road leading from the highway of standard width, and bridle trails have already been laid out covering a total of six miles on the mountain.

Finland to Safeguard Hold on Aaland Islands



Thousands of tiny islands, some of them no more than reefs, make up the Baltic archipelago that shows on the map as the Finnish-controlled Aaland Islands. Though Russia has not formally voiced demands that it be allowed to establish a naval base on the islands, it is expected the request, when it comes, will be rejected flatly by Finland. Rulers of the other three Nordic powers, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, met in Sweden recently to study mutual war problems.

Forest Fire In Mountains Burns Over 1,500 Acres

Blaze On Mountains Near Stony Fork Does Much Damage Saturday

A forest fire which started early Saturday from a sawmill burned over 1,500 acres of timber land on the mountains between Stony Fork and Elk Creeks before it was brought under control. A brisk wind fanned the flames all day Saturday and made it next to impossible for a large band of fire fighters to effectively combat the flames. However, late Saturday night and Sunday mornings the wind ceased and the fire was brought quickly under control. According to reports available today, the fire did extensive damage. One sawmill was burned and several yards of lumber, containing many thousand feet, were totally destroyed. A great part of the lands burned were well timbered and the remaining acreage was cutover lands. Many men from the Stony Fork and Elk communities joined in combatting the flames and were aided by 50 members of C. C. Camps. J. R. Spratt, district forester, A. A. Triplett, Wilkes county forest warden, and B. T. Campbell, park service ranger, were in charge of the fire fighting forces. Another Fire Sunday Late Sunday afternoon a small fire broke out on the Blue Ridge near Tompkins Knob but was extinguished by people of the community after it had burned over about ten acres.

Drive Leaders Named By Baptist Hospital; Story Is A Member

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—The steering committee for the regional campaign of the North Carolina Baptist hospital was increased to 12 members today with the addition of prominent Baptist leaders in several important centers. The steering committee now comprises: Rev. D. H. Wilcox, of Winston-Salem, chairman, moderator of the Pilot Mountain Baptist association; Dr. C. C. Carpenter, dean of the medical school of Wake Forest; John T. Coley, of Rocky Mount, moderator of the Roanoke association; Mrs. Paul P. Davis, of Yadkinville, trustee of Mars Hill Junior college; Smith Hagaman, of Winston-Salem, Baptist hospital superintendent; Grover H. Jones, High Point attorney; Mrs. F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte; F. W. McGowen, of Kenansville, Duplin county accountant and veteran moderator of the Eastern association; S. M. Mull, of Shelby, legislator; Mrs. J. J. Roddick, of Winston-Salem, Baptist hospital trustee; T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, moderator of Brushy Mountain association; and Dr. William M. Watkins, Durham physician.

Wreck Of U-Boat Found By British

London, Oct. 26.—The British admiralty announced tonight that "the shattered wreck of a German U-boat was found today on the Goodwin Sands." (The Goodwin Sands are considered exceedingly dangerous shoals in the strait of Dover. They are just off the southeast coast of Kent, England. They are off Ramsgate and flank the southern approach to the Thames river.) Boatmen at Deal, just opposite the treacherous shoals, said they saw most of the conning tower sticking out of the water. Gunfire was heard off Deal yesterday but a heavy mist prevented the sight of any action.

Surplus Foods Are Given To County's Needy Last Month

With 41,138 cases representing 188,944 persons certified in North Carolina during September as eligible to receive surplus commodities distributed through county welfare departments, 36,642 cases actually were serviced during the month, A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said this week. Twenty-seven school lunch programs were aided during the month in which 1,296 needy and undernourished graded school pupils of the state received free hot lunches, while 318 persons in four children's camps were helped by the extra food supplies. Since the first of October 243 school lunch rooms with an allotment of 21,998 needy, undernourished pupils have entered the commodity distribution division's new program to have 150,000 poor children on the records for free lunches during the current school year, Langston said. Wilkes county welfare department certified 626 cases involving 3,341 persons with 624 cases being serviced with the commodities during September, the director said. The Wilkes county welfare department is supplied with surplus commodities purchased by the federal government for North Carolina distribution from the district number, four warehouse at North Wilkesboro. As of the first of October the four former surplus commodity districts were changed into six areas to provide better supervision of distribution of the food and WPA-made clothing in the counties. Wilkes county has been allocated to the fourth area and will continue to be served from the North Wilkesboro warehouse. District personnel in the warehouse distribution points will in practically every instance be retained in the area offices. Figures for September distribution of commodities in adjoining counties are as follows: Alexander, 364 cases; Alleghany, 151 cases; Ashe, 187 cases; Caldwell, 430 cases; Watanga, 230 cases. Misses Ruth and Kayt Laws, who holds positions in Charlotte, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Laws.

Ladies' Night At Kiwanis Club Is A Gala Occasion

Dr. Alonzo Hall Tells Of Peculiar and Humorous Epitaphs He Had Seen "A grand time was had by all" at Ladies' Night observed Thursday evening by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. Total attendance at the gala gathering was 120, including 62 lady guests. The banquet hall of Hotel Wilkes was attractively decorated in autumn colors for the event. The guests were welcomed by President D. J. Carter and Pat Williams had charge of that part of the program during which a gift was presented to every lady present. P. W. Eshelman was in charge of the program and he presented Miss Geraldine Weaver, of Brooks Cross Roads, who delightfully sang "A Heart Is Free," "Pale Moon," "Tales From The Vienna Woods" and "Over the Rainbow." The program chairman then introduced Dr. Alonzo C. Hall, of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, who entertained the club in a great way by reading from his collection of epitaphs collected from all parts of the country. He discussed briefly his interest in this hobby and told of some of the rich experiences he has had finding them in cemeteries in widely separated parts of the country. The speaker said that the religious points of view, the social and other background elements enter into the type of epitaphs that people put on the grave stones of their dead. In earlier history, he said, if a person came to a tragic end there was an effort to tell it on the grave stone, as well as a noticeable attempt to tell something of the character of the persons buried. The following were examples of Dr. Hall's readings: "Here he lies as he always did," the epitaph of a lawyer; for a good girl—"Here lies the body of Mary Jones, Death held for her no terrors; She was born a virgin, died a virgin, No hits, no runs, no errors"; a warning—"Ma loved Pa and Pa loved women, Ma caught Pa with one in swimming, here lies Pa."

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Theodore Finley Dies Of Injuries In Auto Mishap

Funeral Service For Aged Man Will Be Held On Tuesday Afternoon

D. Theodore Finley, age 80, a member of one of the most widely prominent families of northwestern North Carolina, died at 7:30 this morning at the Wilkes Hospital. Mr. Finley received a broken hip and other injuries in an automobile accident on October 17, from which he never recovered. The accident occurred on highway 268 between Wilkesboro and Ferguson when a car driven by Glenn Jones and in which Mr. Finley and two other men were riding, overturned. He was a son of the late William and Martha Horton Finley. In early manhood he left Wilkes county and made his home in Texas, returning here about 20 years ago. For the past several years he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Eda Reece, his brother, the late Will Finley, and Mrs. Finley on the Brushies. The only surviving member of his immediate family is one sister, Mrs. Reece, and there are several nephews and nieces. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel, with Rev. R. L. Isbell, of Lenoir, in charge of the service. Burial will be in the Horton cemetery in Happy Valley near Elkville where the bodies of his ancestors were interred.

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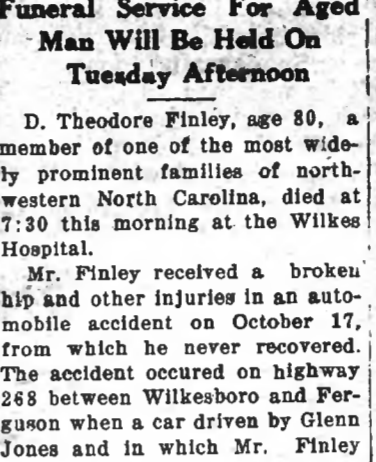
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Returns To City

James M. Anderson, and family, who have for the past two years been living in Hickory, where Mr. Anderson was employed as manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service, office, moved back to North Wilkesboro into their home on "D" Street Saturday evening. Mr. Anderson has resigned his work with the State Employment Service to move back to North Wilkesboro where he has purchased an interest and will assume an executive position with the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency. Mr. Anderson, who is commonly known to his many friends as "Jimmie," with his family, were former residents of this city and are welcomed back to North Wilkesboro. Mr. Anderson will assume his duties with the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency on November 1st.



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Red Cross Helps Many Through Its First Aid Courses

Eleven Qualify As First Aid Instructors Following Courses Here

Wilkes county has witnessed a rapid increase in the number of qualified "First Aiders" during the past few years as a result of Red Cross first aid courses. It was learned here today through information from Isaac Duncan, first aid instructor. During the past year the Wilkes county chapter of the Red Cross has sponsored classes which have qualified 85 men and women as authorized and standard first aid givers. Mr. Duncan explained that the Wilkes chapter was fortunate during the past year in obtaining an outstanding representative of the American Red Cross first aid and life saving service, Charles Mix, who conducted a class in first aid for those interested in becoming first aid instructors. The class brought congratulations from national headquarters for the chapter. Those who successfully completed the instructors' course were: Miss Margaret Faw, Effner Eller, H. V. Overcash, Mack Reavis, Vaughn Jennings, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Ethel B. Moore, Miss Pansy Ferguson, W. H. Hurley, R. E. Caldwell and Eudy Wood. Mr. Duncan commented further on the work, saying that the Red Cross plans an extensive drive during the coming year in the field of first aid and life saving. "Your interest in the Red Cross Roll Call will be a stimulating factor for those who work for your local Red Cross chapter," he said.

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