

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

SYLVA MAN IS NAMED SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

Sylva — The Jackson county Democratic Executive Committee this week named W. H. (Gudger) Crawford, Sylva businessman, as candidate for special election Dec. 18, to succeed the late Mrs. E. L. McKee, as State Senator from the 32nd District.

Crawford defeated E. L. McKee 13 to 5 in the committee voting, with two members not voting.

Crawford lost to the late Mrs. McKee by one vote in the May Democratic primary.

Republican leaders are expected to make an announcement tomorrow concerning their plans for the election.

REDS PLANNING EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin — Russia and German Communists are negotiating on the setting up of an East German government which would sign a peace treaty with the Soviet Union, well-informed sources reported.

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U. N. APPROVES OF KOREAN REPUBLIC

Paris — The United Nations Assembly wound up its 12-week Paris session by endorsing the Korean Government of Dr. Syngman Rhee and continuing the U. N. Korean commission for another year.

The session was adjourned at 6:11 p. m. The Assembly will reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949.

Dr. Rhee's government — the Republic of Korea — was set up last year under the supervision of the Korean commission. It operates only in American-occupied Southern Korea. The Russians have set up a Communist-dominated regime in Northern Korea.

The Assembly had set its adjournment for Saturday night but was forced into a Sunday meeting when Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik tried to block Korean action by a filibuster.

Colonel Serge Tulpanov, Soviet propaganda chief for Germany, was reported to have flown to Moscow recently to discuss the plan with high Russian officials.

German political sources close to Communist leaders first gave the report. Later responsible Western Allied officials said they had received similar information.

According to the reports, any Eastern government set up in the Soviet occupation zone would sign a formal peace treaty with Russia. The possible time mentioned for such signing was next Spring.



MADAME CHIANG . . . Photo shows Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, of China, standing on the lawn in front of the home of Secretary of State and Mrs. George C. Marshall near Leesburgh, Va. Madame Chiang Kai-shek was invited to stay at the Marshall home as soon as it was announced that she was coming to the United States.

Official Figures Reveal Total President Vote Unusually High

Washington — The total vote for President on Nov. 2, with all figures official except Connecticut's, was 48,680,009, second highest on record.

But the total number of ballots cast was 49,263,391, of 683,582 higher than the presidential total. This is explained by the fact that 16 states showed higher votes for state and local candidates than for the office of President.

This was one of the many striking features of the 1948 election which President Truman won with an electoral vote of 304 in 28 states against 139 for Governor Thomas E. Dewey in 16, and 36 for Governor J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights candidate, in four.

The President polled a total of 24,104,548; Dewey 21,969,625; Thurmond 1,169,312; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 1,156,856; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 132,133; Claude A. Watson, Prohibition, 103,343; Edward A. Teichert, Socialist-Labor, 27,821; Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers, 13,007, and the rest scattered.

Truman won only by a plurality — 2,134,923 — instead of a majority of all votes cast. This was the first time a candidate had failed to poll a majority since 1916.

Truman's percentage of the total vote was 49.5; Dewey's was 45.1 and the others combined 5.4.

The total vote of 48,680,009 compared with the record of 49,320,312 in 1940 and 47,976,263 in vote to the presidential vote for 1948 also failed to hit the record turnout of 1940.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES HIT NEW HIGH MARK

Washington — Business inventories went to a new record high of \$34,400,000,000 at the start of November, the month when retail sales began showing a lag under last year.

The Commerce Department, reporting this Saturday, said there was an increase of about \$700,000,000 during October, but practically all it meant was the

Navy Recruiter Here January 10

It was announced today by Chief Rodgers, of the Lenoir Recruiting Station that the Navy Recruiter will not be in West Jefferson between the 18th of December and January 3, 1949, due to the holiday season.

Chief Deuel will be in West Jefferson again on the 10th of January.

It was also announced by Chief Rodgers that the one year enlistment program for men eighteen years of age was still open to eligible young men. The men signing up under this program receive the same training, and are eligible for the Navy's Service Schools the same as men signing up in this category enlist in the inactive or active reserves at the end of their one year enlistment. They may reenlist in the regular Navy and remain on active duty if they desire.

The Recruiting Station in Lenoir will continue to be open during the holiday period, with the exception of Christmas and New Years days.

FAMOUS PARAGRAPHER DIES IN S. CAROLINA

Fountain Inn, S. C. — Robert Quillen, the sage of Fountain Inn, died Thursday, in a nursing home at Hendersonville.

The bald-headed paragrapher, humorist and columnist died at the age of 61 after a long illness. The former tramp printer's

normal stocking up for Christmas, etc.

Retailers' stocks alone accounted for more than \$500,000,000 of the increase, but that was rated normal for the season.

Taking into account seasonal influences, inventories of retailers of durable goods scored an increase about \$75,000,000 more than the usual seasonal sum. That was offset, however, by an unseasonal decline in inventories of dealers in nondurable goods.

N. C. Farm Income Is Up For First Nine Months Of Year

Raleigh — North Carolina farmers are running well ahead of last year in cash receipts from their 1948 marketings.

Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist at N. C. State College, said that gross receipts during the first nine months of the year were about \$81,000,000 higher than the corresponding 1947 period.

The January to September total last year was a record \$394,665,000; for the same period this year the figure is \$475,472,000.

Livestock receipts increased slightly, from \$101,725,000 to \$109,567,000. Receipts from crops jumped from \$292,940,000 to \$365,905,000.

For the nation as a whole, receipts from crops accounted for 40 per cent of the total and receipts from livestock accounted for 60 per cent. In North Carolina, the crop percentage was 77 and the livestock percentage was 23.

Williams declared that despite the increase in gross income, many North Carolina farmers received lower net incomes because of the increased production costs.

He said that "prospects for the rest of 1948 and into 1949 emphasize the importance of increased efficiency on North Carolina farms."

In the Middle East, sheep are used primarily as a source of meat.

Last Rites Held For J. E. Barker

The funeral service for John E. Barker, 65, Helton, was held at the Little Helton Baptist church, Monday at 11:00 a. m. Rev. E. A. Eller and Rev. Paul Phipps officiated at the service with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Barker died in Morganton, Friday.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Ethel Hester, Mrs. Notra Duvall, Edna Barker, West Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Winnie Davis, Helton, Mrs. Nina Lee Segraves, Grassy Creek; Herman Barker, Rugby, Va.; and Estel Barker, Louisville, Pa.; and 13 grandchildren.

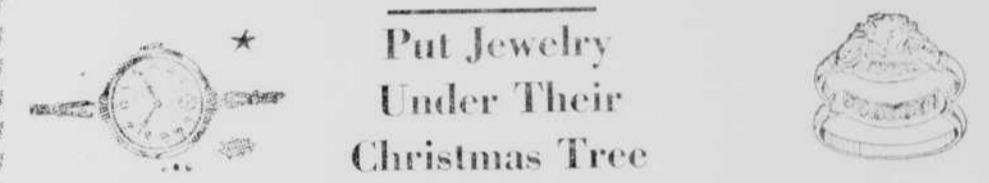
Hog slaughter this fall has been larger and weights lower than is usually the case following a bumper corn crop.

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