

## 2,000 Killed When Powder Explodes

BELGRADE.—The official news agency reported yesterday that "about 2,000" persons were killed when a huge munitions depot blew up under the former Yugoslav National Bank at Uisce Serbia.

The munitions were stored in a bank vaults by Serbian Communists, the news agency said, adding the newspaper Obnova of Belgrade.

It claimed that Serbian police and troops killed or captured thousands of Communists in restoring order at Uisce and the nearby city of Cacak.

"The bolsheviks attempted to flee Uisce in their own train but they were stopped near Prejlin and destroyed," the dispatch said. (It did not say whether the munitions cache exploded before or after the "Communists" left the building.)

## Convoy Duty Scared Him, Seasick Doug, Junior, Admits

Reykjavik, Iceland, Nov. 20.—(Delayed)—Douglas Fairbanks, the death-defying hero of the movies, admitted with a wry grin today that he was "scared" during several weeks of active service aboard a destroyer on convoy duty in the north Atlantic.

In the uniform of a Lieutenant, junior grade, his blond mustache still as trim as when he was in the movies, Fairbanks talked enthusiastically of his experiences.

On Battleship  
He came here for a visit while on leave from a battleship to which he was transferred recently for the duration of his three-months' active service.

He declared:  
"I was really scared most of the time aboard the destroyer, but so was everybody else."

"It was my first extended tour of duty since I became a Reservist, also my first under combat conditions."

"After the danger had died down, I asked the captain whether I was scared just because I was only an amateur sailor."

"He replied, 'Of course not. Everybody was scared and so was I.'"

Yes, He Was  
Fairbanks admitted sheepishly, that he had suffered seasickness several times.

He proudly displayed a copy of a report his destroyer captain sent to the Navy department certifying that he had stood regular duty as a junior officer under combat conditions.

DECLINE  
A total of 10,420,000 persons were employed in agricultural work November 1, a much more than seasonal decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

## USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

### WANTED

WANTED: Man for Raleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCL-164-103, Richmond, Va. 1tpd.

ANTED at once: All bargain seekers to see my stock of merchandise. Mrs. Dennis Bargain Store, next to Curd Market. 12-5-4t

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Grace's Beauty Salon, North Wilkesboro. 12-4-2tpd

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice young cedar for Christmas trees, any sizes. 2 miles west of Traphill. W. M. Spicer, Traphill, N. C. 1tpd

FOR SALE: Four room house and lot at a bargain. On J Street. See Austin Lovette, 1212 Hinshaw Street. Phone 295-1. 12-4-2tpd

FOR SALE: One three year old filly. See Dr. J. G. Bentley, Pores Knob, N. C. 12-8-3tpd

Two-horse wagon, disc harrow, set team harness, complete blacksmith shop, mare with 6-months old filly colt, one-horse wagon and harness. Mrs. A. G. Foster, Coago. 12-4-4t

### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—White and liver spotted female setter. Answers to name of "Beulah". Liberal reward for return or information leading to return. W. M. Gabriel at Belk's Department store. 1t

## May Use Phosphate On Home Gardens

It was announced today from the county AAA office by Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes C.A.C.A. that 20 percent phosphate would be available through the program to be used on gardens. Amounts up to 500 pounds will be approved by the county office, and will be available sometime in the months of January and February to all who want to use it. Farmers are reminded that this material is not a full course fertilizer, but only furnishes the phosphate that is needed in all gardens. This should be supplemented by other types of fertilizer in order to secure greater analysis. All farmers who anticipate that they might need this material for their gardens should contact the county office as soon as possible.

## Workers Needed

### LOCAL OPENINGS

10 tenant farmers.  
NORTH CAROLINA OPENINGS  
1 teacher, vocational training (sheet metal), general shop work, \$212.50 per month; printer VII, 40c per hour plus overtime; 2 loopers (full fashioned) 9 1/4c per dozen; 1 greenhouse florist, \$25-\$35 per week.

### UNITED STATES OPENINGS

10 coppersmiths, \$1.25 per hr.; 10 shaper operators, metal, 90c per hour plus 10 hrs. wk. overtime at 1 1/2; 16 sheet metal workers, \$1.07 per hr.; 50 arc welders, \$1.07 per hr.; 120 trainees for aircraft materials inspector course, 10 weeks course no pay during training, \$27-\$32 per week upon completion of training.

## Negro Shoots Wife Way He Does Rabbit

Cassie Martin certainly isn't a rabbit but she received in her groin a load of shot that her husband, James Arthur Martin, negro, fired while he told witnesses, "This is the way I kills a rabbit," according to testimony presented in High Point municipal court yesterday.

Martin, who lives at 112 Hobson street was ordered held for superior court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill upon his wife although the wife told the court she "knew" he didn't mean to shoot her.

Two witnesses took the stand and testified that Martin was holding a 12-gauge shotgun in his hands in the bedroom at his home and was saying, "This is the way I kills a rabbit," when the gun accidentally discharged just as his wife walked through the doorway into the room.

They said most of the shot hit a wall near the door but that some of it ricocheted and struck Cassie Martin. Officers, however, took the stand and testified that when they arrived on the scene of the shooting, all the occupants of the house insisted that nothing had happened and that they found it difficult to secure any information about the episode.

## Cure Jap's Diabetes Thank You, Mr. R.

Tokyo, Nov. 22.—Ichiro Kewose, member of parliament said in a newspaper article today that he thanks President Roosevelt for his cure from diabetes.

Kewose wrote that since the United States gasoline embargo the number of operating automobiles and taxicabs has been so reduced that he is forced to walk wherever he goes.

This exercise, plus the reduction in sugar served at home and in restaurants, he said, had enabled him to regain his health.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Bynum C. Price, late of Wilkes County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present proof of claim to the undersigned Executor on or before the 12th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of November A. D. 1941.

DEWEY BROYHILL, Executor, of the Estate of Bynum C. Price, deceased. A. H. CASEY, Att'y.

12-18-6t (t)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. P. Davis, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 6th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of November, 1941. JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of J. P. Davis, dec'd. 12-11-6t-t

## Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Because we are going to face an impending emergency about the first of year we are writing the following open letter to President Roosevelt:

North Wilkesboro, N. C. December 4, 1941  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
President of the U. S.  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President:  
Knowing what you did for Thanksgiving, we are hoping you can do something about the problem to face us when New Year's Day rolls around.

Our troubles loom for that date because it happens to be when Duke University's Blue Devils will play Oregon State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena California.

January 1, we have been taught to believe, is New Year's Day, and reference to the calendar discloses the sad fact that New Year's Day, date of the Rose Bowl football game, will be on Thursday, and Thursday is one of our press days.

Because of the time difference, (maybe you could do something about that too) the game will be in our late afternoon and evening, the busiest time on the busiest day of what will be the busiest week of the whole season.

Now, we ask you, how in the sam hill can we listen to a Rose Bowl game at that time of day and on press day?

Something has got to be done about it and you are just the man who can do it.

You changed Thanksgiving for somebody. We never did understand just whom you made the change for or why. But the fact remains you did change Thanksgiving and made it sick, even in North Carolina, and that is going some.

Now, we wanta know, won't you please move New Year's Day forward or backwards so's it won't come on Thursday, which will be press day in spite of H and HW and regardless of anything else.

Put New Year's Day on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday or maybe Wednesday but for gosh sakes don't make it Monday. That is another day to go to press and it happens to be the only one which would be worse than Thursday.

Listening to radio broadcasts of football games is about the only fun in combination editors-columnist-printers get and don't you think it would be tragic to miss that just because New Year's Day, according to the calendars just out with the pictures of pretty girls, women, etc., comes on Thursday?

Yours truly,

P. S.—On second thought don't put New Year's Day on Wednesday because that is family night at both theatres here when admission is only ten cents and one cent tax.

## Benefit Program At Mt. Pleasant

A benefit program with plenty of entertainment will be held at Mt. Pleasant school under sponsorship of Willing Workers class of Lewis Fork Church on Friday, December 12, seven o'clock.

J. Roby McNeill will be master of ceremonies and some of the many features will be quartet singing, string music, pantomime numbers by children, cake walks, bingo and bazaar.

No admission will be charged and everybody is invited and given every assurance of an enjoyable evening.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lela L. Shoemaker, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 6th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of November, 1941. JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lela L. Shoemaker, dec'd. 12-11-6t (t)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Grant Cheek, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Elkin, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of October, 1941. JAMES MARTIN BURCHAM, Administrator of the estate of Grant Cheek, dec'd. 11-27-6t (t)

## Mrs. G. W. Brown Dies At Traphill Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at old Roaring River church for Mrs. Myrtle Elizabeth Brown, age 68, wife of G. W. Brown, of Traphill. She died Tuesday at her home.

She is survived by her husband and fourteen sons and daughters: Mrs. Maude Vannoy, who resides in Pennsylvania; Claude Brown and Mrs. Pearl McBride, of Traphill; Mrs. Bertha Sidden, Winston-Salem; Mack Brown, Burlington; Mrs. Flossie Martin and Miss Edna Brown, Winston-Salem; Lonnie and Nora Brown, of Kernersville; Paul Brown, Winston-Salem; John Brown, Venable, Va.; Mrs. Ruby McBride, Joyces; Bessie and Vaughn Brown, of Traphill.

Rev. G. R. Cox and Rev. A. C. Sidden will conduct the funeral services.

## Mrs. Buford Jones' Father Is Killed

D. C. Pendergrass, 52, of Woodleaf, died Tuesday night in the Rowan hospital at Salisbury from injuries received on Sunday afternoon when his automobile was hit by another near his home. He was the father of Mrs. Buford Jones, formerly of this city and now residing in Wilmington.

Those from here attending the funeral in Salisbury, Wednesday were Mrs. T. R. Grayson, Mrs. Bryce Caudill, Mrs. Arvil Phifer and son, John Charles, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Jones and Mrs. Vernon Kizer.

## Dolores Carr, Girl Billiard Artist, To Perform Here Tenth

Dolores Carr, age only 19 but recognized as the world's great girl artist in pocket billiards, will perform at Recreation Center here on Wednesday, December 10, 7:15 p. m.

She will go through a dazzling display of fancy and trick shots following each game. She has been widely acclaimed at every public appearance and it is expected that a large crowd will see her perform in this city.

### RATIONS

The British ration books for October contained tickets for the purchase of two eggs only for the entire month, and no extra meat, cheese or butter.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Will Joines, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of November, 1941. JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Will Joines, dec'd. 12-25-6t (t)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ina Davis, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of November 1941. JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ina Davis, dec'd. 12-25-6t (t)

### NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

U. S. Vestal, Administrator of Lellar Harris Smithy, deceased; Ethel Harris St. John and husband, Grady St. John.

vs. Monroe Smithy, widow; Pearl Harris Osborne and husband, Hughie Osborne; Pernie Carrio Harris; Hallie Mae Harris Pardue and husband, Carl Pardue; William Guy Harris; Annie Pauline Harris; Ruby Lee Harris, and Betsy Lou Harris.

The defendant, Carl Pardue, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to sell the land as described in the petition entitled as above; and the said Carl Pardue will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the court house in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 24th day of January, 1942, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.

This the 2nd day of December, 1941.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court.

12-25-4t(H)

## WITH THE CHURCHES

North Wilkesboro Methodist The pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, will deliver a message of special interest to women at the 11 o'clock service and all are urged to attend. Regular evening service will be held at 7:30.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Christ, the Hope of the World" will be the sermon subject of the pastor at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning in the First Baptist church this Sunday. At the 7:30 p. m. service, the pastor will speak on the topic "In the Other Fellow's Place."

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a. m., and the Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### WILKESBORO METHODIST

The pastor, Dr. James C. Stokes will preach at the Wilkesboro Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday. His topic will be "Christian Priorities". We are hearing much today concerning priorities needed for national defense. What values, what virtues ought to have a place on the Christian's personal priority list? The pastor will seek to give an answer to this question.

There will be no evening worship service at the Wilkesboro Methodist church, but a meeting is scheduled for 7 p. m. at Union Methodist church.

### LOST

More than 90,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy are estimated to have been lost so far this year due to siting of major power reservoirs in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

### FACTS VS. FALLACIES ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Is spinach good for you? Does liquor cure snake bite? Does scaring you half to death stop hiccups? Read about many common fallacies in interesting scientific article in December 14th issue of

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### RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority conferred on the undersigned commissioners by an order of the Superior Court in a certain Special Proceedings entitled "Benbow Mitchell and wife, Pansy Mitchell, et als, vs. Edgar Mitchell and wife, Mae Mitchell et als, dated December 1, 1941, and increased bids having been filed with the undersigned commissioners, the undersigned commissioners will on Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT — Being lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 4 in the Town of Gordon, N. C., as described on map of same registered in Book 50, page 502. Said lot having a frontage of 80 feet on the Boone Trail Highway and extending back of that same width Southwardly 160 feet, and containing 12380 Square Feet, together with conditions embraced in a deed from Gordon Industrial Corporation to T. B. Finley for this property.

SECOND TRACT — Beginning on a rock, I. H. Pennell and C. A. Mitchell corner, running West with J. H. Pennell's line to a stake to J. H. Pennell's line near a white oak; thence Northeast to a persimmon tree on Jefferson and Wilkesboro road; thence down said road to a red oak bush; thence Southwest to a white oak; thence Southwest with J. H. Pennell's road to the beginning, Pennell's road to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT — Beginning on a Spanish oak, running West with H. O. Pennell's line 50 poles to the James Pennell road, a rock; thence Northeast with said road 22 poles to a white oak; thence the same course continued with a marked line to a black oak on the bank of the public road leading to the Curtis Bridge; thence with said road 35 poles more or less to a stake; thence South to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less, less 2 acres sold to T. B. Osborne.

The commissioners will sell the first tract separate from the last two tracts, and reserve the right to sell the last two tracts separate then to sell the last two tracts as a whole.

A ten per cent cash deposit will be required of the last and highest bidder on the total purchase price as liquidated damages in the event the sale is confirmed and the purchasers refuse to comply with their bid, and unless said deposit is made, the property will immediately be, resold to the highest bidder who complies with this requirement.

This the 2nd day of December, 1941.

KYLE HAYES, J. H. WHICKER, Sr. Commissioners.

12-11-2t (t)

## George Wall Tull Funeral Is Held

George Wall Tull, father of John Tull, of this city, died early Saturday morning following a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cooke, of Franklinton. He was 80 years of age.

Funeral and burial service was held at Kinston Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Rowena Tull; two sons, John Tull, of this city, and Ernest Tull of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Roontz, of Lovell, Wyo.; Mrs. Ruby R. Terrell, of Chapel Hill; and Mrs. Cooke.

Last October marked the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tull. Mr. and Mrs. John Tull went to the home Saturday and returned here Monday.

Twenty-two flock demonstration records completed by Jones county poultrymen show that chickens are paying better this year than in 1940, reports Assistant Farm Agent Jack Kelley.

Greene county farmers using inexpensive lamp brooders have found them both satisfactory and economical to operate, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent.

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