

First Armistice Event Of 1918 Recalled Here

Like Rest of World, Whole Town Went Wild Over News of Ending of First World War

American flags bedecked Henderson streets today and some business activities were at a standstill in commemoration of the first Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. That event was recalled by hundreds, even thousands, who participated in the wild celebrations that occurred when the news of the ending of the war was first received.

Tonight the local post of the American Legion planned a barbecue celebration at the National Guard Armory, to be followed by a dance at 10 p. m., all informal and without any speeches or any set program.

The post office observed a full holiday, with no city or rural deliveries of mail, but with the stamp and general delivery windows open, to and from 10 to 11 a. m. The Henderson tobacco market was in suspension for the one day in honor of the occasion.

Back in 1918 there were no radios, and first news of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I came from The Associated Press to the Daily Dispatch about 2 a. m. By pre-arrangement, the fire bell was tolled for a long time, announcing the city and spreading the news. Arrangements had been in the air all day for an extra to be gotten out by the Daily Dispatch in the afternoon, and this appeared on the streets in a short time after notice of the Armistice had been received.

When comparatively few people were out ringing of the fire bell, streets were filled with people, singing, shouting and parading in hilarious joy over the end of the war.

JAPS TO RECOGNIZE WAR PRISONER AID

War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA has just been granted permission for its neutral representatives to visit prison camps where Americans are confined in Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Thailand, the National War Fund has just advised Gen. J. W. Lewis, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. War Prisoners Aid.

Supplies and recreation equipment are distributed in prison camps in enemy territory wherever the neutral representatives of War Prisoners Aid have been granted permission to visit. While the Nazi prison camps have been open to War Prisoners Aid, neutral workers almost from the start of the war, the Japanese have been very reluctant to permit supplies to reach the soldiers they now hold as prisoners of war.

Funds for the operation of War Prisoners Aid were supplied in the recent Vance County United War Fund campaign, which was far in excess of the quota for Vance county.

AMERICAN MEDICINE SAVED MANY SOVIETS

American medical supplies which were rushed to the city of Rzeszy within two days after the Red Army had driven the German army out of the city, saved a great many lives, Dr. Mary Naxanova, chief of the Rzeszy health department, called the Russian War Relief, Gen. J. W. Jenkins, chairman of the Vance County United War Fund, has just advised.

The entire area of Rzeszy had been mined by the retreating Nazis and they set afire. The first civilians to be rescued from the burning city were the children who were apparently everywhere, and Dr. Naxanova stated, the American medical supplies saved hundreds of lives of those who had been wounded when they found their homes mined.

Other thousands needed much medical care after their release from the Nazi concentration camps, where prisoners had been fed on the remains of horses killed in combat. American supplies made possible the opening of a civilian hospital. These supplies were paid for by the American public from funds raised by the National War Fund through the local United War Fund and thousands of similar campaigns. It was explained.

The white ants of Austro-Hungary build "magnetic nests" all pointing north and south like a compass needle.

The earliest known Polish coinage was Jan Kemp Ledz, who died in 1346.

North Carolinian Named Sperry Vice President



JAMES E. WEBB, who is a native of Oxford, North Carolina, has been elected vice president of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., New York, a leading manufacturer of precision instruments for the United Nations armed forces. Graduated from the University of North Carolina a Phi Beta Kappa, Webb later studied law at George Washington University. He won his pilot's wings at the Marine Corps flight school, Pensacola, Fla., in 1931 and served on a tour of active duty. Joining Sperry Gyroscope Company as assistant to the president in 1936, Webb was elected treasurer in 1941 and secretary in 1942.

Lions Back War Effort

The Henderson Lions Club gave hearty endorsement of the war effort in their meeting last night at the Vance hotel. Attendance was 92 percent.

President B. B. Terrell presided over the meeting and read two letters to the club. One was from Aelina Sargent, secretary of the Henderson Chapter of Commerce, concerning a plan, for the city of Henderson and vicinity, and the other from Melvin C. Jones, secretary-general of the Lions International, calling on the Lions' efforts to ward the winning of the war.

Amant Harris, tall member of the club, presented fun and fellowship during the evening. Lion Harris was recently appointed tax collector to succeed Hydon Webb, who was advanced to the position of third vice-president when Frank Wortham went into the armed forces.

Food Kessler was in charge of the program and conducted an old-time spelling bee. E. G. Cobb and A. J. Watkins tied for the prize.

John Collins, said very little serap iron was being reported to him, and again urged citizens who have scrap metal to call him for its collection.

Gaylord Lovelady was a guest of B. C. Wells at the meeting last night, and Alvin Nuckles was welcomed as a new member, with President Terrell presenting his Lion pin.

\$2-\$3 Billion Tax Bill Appears Fairly Certain

The tax bill was all ready to report for work and resume operations when a radio news commentator went on the air with a story that the men at the particular Ohio mine were on strike.

Result—nobody showed up for work. The strike was as effective as if ordered by John L. Lewis himself.

Civilians will get more citrus fruit—especially oranges—in the next 12 months than did in 1942-43 because of an increase of more than a million boxes in this season's crop. They will get about the same amount of canned grapefruit segments, orange juice and blended citrus fruit juices. These items go to the military and to lend-lease "en-to-to."

WPB has promised that production of electric flat irons will get the nod early next year. However, just enough irons will be made to answer needs of housewives who have broken irons and need new ones. Chances are they will have to turn in their old, broken iron before they can get a new one.

Now that Harry Hopkins has left his White House "home" for a charming colonial home in Georgetown, some Washingtonians believe he will be given a new post—a more official job than that of adviser to the president.

Living in the White House, Hopkins was at the beck and call of FDR day and night. Whether it was to discuss an important New Deal step, a bit of diplomacy or some war strategy, Harry was always close at hand. He was also close by when the president needed a "visit" to help him forget the cares and worries of his job.

However, it is believed that Hopkins may fit into the picture as American representative on the joint Anglo-American-Russian military political commission to be set up in London. Harry is considered by many to be an excellent choice for this job. He is well-liked and admired by Winston Churchill. His friends say no one could outline President Roosevelt's views in such a post better than Hopkins, unless it might be former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Anyway, wise ones say that Hopkins—who is married to the former Louise Macy and it is whispered, about to become the father—will soon have a new job—and a big one at that.

New Season High Made For Wednesday's Sale

Sales Wednesday, November 10: 328,200 pounds at \$138,908.80, average \$42.32. (Season's highest average)

Season to date: 13,737,308 pounds at \$5,288,774.94, average \$38.36.

1942 Comparison: Wednesday, November 11, 1942: 48,922 pounds at \$19,984.65, average \$40.77.

Season to date, 1942: 18,108,910 pounds for \$7,569,831.41, average \$41.80.

The season's average on the Henderson tobacco market yesterday hit a new high of \$42.32, a big jump from the previous high of \$41.44 on Thursday, October 7. The high average is a result of some what higher prices and a better offering by the buyers, according to Arthur H. Sargent, sales supervisor.

Today the tobacco markets were closed for the Armistice Day holiday.

MRS. BELLE PEARSON DIES IN NEW YORK

Body Will Be Brought to Oxford for Rites: Related to Vance County People

Mrs. Belle G. Pearson, 75, widow of the late Charles Hamilton Pearson, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home at Larchmont, a suburb of New York City, after being in declining health two or three years. She was a relative of Vance county people.

The body will be brought here and taken to Oxford, where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Stephens Episcopal church, with interment following in Elmwood cemetery in Oxford. The pastor, Rev. Henry Johnson, Jr., will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Pearson was born near here in Mecklenburg county, Va., on November 29, 1868. She had lived at Larchmont the past 25 years. Her husband died 25 years ago. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Pearson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, of Larchmont, N. Y., and two granddaughters, Miss Lucile Carroll, of Larchmont, and Corporal Carolyn, of Washington, Md., one brother, William Goodie, of Clatsop, Va., and two nieces, Mrs. Henrietta A. Coffin and Miss Susie Alston, both of Henderson.

Pallbearers were announced as follows: Edward Taylor, Townsville; Thomas Taylor, Winston-Salem; John Taylor, South Hill, Va.; George P. Tarry and B. E. Fox, both of Oxford, and Samuel Tarry, of Clarksville, Va.; honorary, Joe Baird, Sr., N. C.; Daniel J. W. Horner, Hamlin, Cheatham, W. L. Hinds, J. B. Hayes, Sr., F. Lanier, A. A. Chapman, Frank Hayes, C. W. Bryan, I. H. Davis and Edward Peoples.

Money Rate Is Declared Not Enough

My appeal today, however, is not so much to the banks and trustees as to my readers, who should get busy to get state laws changed. The fact is that the banks may be tied down too much by state laws regarding the investment of trust funds.

In view of the pending inflation, instead of all these laws protecting widows and orphans, some of them may be penalizing these deserving beneficiaries. Surely, if we are going into a period of inflation, certain stocks may be safer than the very best of bonds.

Trust Funds Rapidly Increasing. Another thing: Trust funds are growing at a tremendous rate. So far as the beneficiaries are concerned, this is a good thing but is it good for the country? Going to state laws regarding trust funds, trustees are frightened of their shadows. Hence, they put no money into new enterprises to help the community or the nation. This is bad practice. A dog cannot live indefinitely by chewing his own tail. A country cannot survive without continually putting new money into new enterprises. States laws should compel trustees to put ten percent of their money into "venture capital."

We should encourage thrift and the best way to encourage thrift is to give a fair interest rate to those who will save. Interest is merely a wage paid for sacrifice and saving. The administration at Washington, however, is apparently following a direct opposite program. It has forbidden banks to pay interest on current deposits; and it has beaten down the interest rates on government bonds. The high tax rates have forced the prices of municipal bonds to sky-high figures so that thrifty people can no longer afford to buy these. While the farmers are demanding a floor for farm prices, the widows and orphans of the country should have a lobby and get a floor under interest rates.

Social Security Questionable. The most honest and safe method of getting security for old age is by saving money and taking care of it either directly oneself or by putting it into a revocable trust fund. The present Social Security program of the United States government is questionable. Why? Because the money which is taken out of your pay envelope every week is your "saved" for you by Washington, but is spent by the government when gives you only a credit on its books. When you get old the government may be obliged to print new money in order to pay you. How much these new greenbacks will then be worth is a question.

Another thing you can do is this:

Word that markets definitely were to close was not received until late Tuesday. Indecision had prevailed. Surprise said, with a few markets announcing early that they would close for the holiday and most other markets waiting for some one to make a decision. The Henderson Surprise said, with a few markets, sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States and also was told through the Middle Belt Warehouse Association that there were no plans for a general holiday. Then, after Henderson had advertised that there would be sales, the ban was put on and buyers were informed not to follow sales.

A year ago, Surprise said, there was similar confusion and when a decision to sell was finally reached it was too late for the farmers to get lead on the floors. The whole situation reveals the lack of leadership and the demoralized condition of tobacco marketing, according to the Supervisor.

Gov. Bricker to Enter Race for President

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del L. Wilkie and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Others who have been discussed for the Republican nomination are former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, now a lieutenant commander in the Navy, whose name will be entered in the Nebraska, and possibly other western state primaries; General Douglas MacArthur, Representative W. Wadsworth of New York, and Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Three others besides President Roosevelt have been mentioned for the Democratic nomination, although most politicians feel now that the chief executive will be a fourth term candidate.

The three are General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, put forward by Senator Johnson (D., Colo.); Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, who also has supporters among many in Louisiana and South Carolina, and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Air Forces Hit German Rail Routes

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one of the world's longest. Good weather favored the operation. American Flying Fortresses from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's command rained explosives, yesterday on the freight yards, locomotive sheds and numerous other installations at Bozano in the Alps on the route through Brenner Pass.

All the RAF's planes returned safely from Modane at the end of the 7 1/2 mile long tunnel. This was the second attack in eight weeks on Modane by British-based air forces. It also was the second recent attack on Bozano.

With daylight today large forces of bombers and fighters swept across the English channel again to give the enemy its third consecutive day of continuous, day and night punishment.

How's Your I. Q.?

- 1. The winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan football game this fall was...
2. A baby mouse will grow into a rat; true or false?
3. On which Aegean island is Maritza?
4. In the administration of which President was Charles Francis Adams the secretary of the navy?
5. What does "Coeur de Lion" mean?
6. Flora means the females of an animal species and fauna means the males; true or false?
7. What rank in the Army compares with that of an ensign in the Navy?
8. Naming the points of the compass in order is called "..." the compass?
9. Which American colony did Peter Stuyvesant govern?
10. Was there a popular vote on the ratification of the Constitution in any of the original thirteen States?

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Vance Food Goals To Be Set For '44

Vance county food production goals for 1944 will be set up at a Vance county at the county agent's meeting of all public agencies in the office, Tuesday, November 16, at 1:30 p. m., it was announced today by J. W. Sanders, county agent. Plans will be made to carry the information to every community and family within the county, so that through the united efforts of all agencies, public and private, and the individual effort of every farm family, Vance county may reach its production goals.

Miss Anamerle Arant, district home demonstration agent; E. Y. Floyd of the Plant Food Institute in Raleigh; and Miss Lena Bullard, also of Raleigh, will be present at the meeting to explain the procedure as recommended by national and State committees, in developing information, material and plans for the campaign.

CIO LOSES ELECTION IN BURLINGTON MILL

Burlington, Nov. 11.—In an election held at the Mayfair Mill Monday evening and this morning, the C. I. O. lost the vote by 66 ballots, when the employees declined to accept the Textile Workers Union of America, a branch of the C. I. O., as their bargaining agency.

The C. I. O. had called for an election to endeavor to prove a claim that the majority of employees in the mill favored the Textile Workers Union as a bargaining power.

The vote was 56 favoring the C. I. O. and 122 against adopting it as the employees' bargaining power. The National Labor Relations Board supervised the election.

Hogs will produce meat and lard weighing about 65 per cent of their live weight, and other meat animals will produce about 45 per cent of their live weight in the form of meat.

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WE SHALL REMEMBER an Armistice Day Message They lie still, but not silent, those dead of two World Wars. Their deeds will speak for them forever. The battle that has ended for them, has not ended for us. The Beast of War that killed them, we must kill. They did not barter away their youth in exchange for our flowers or phrases, or sculptured marble. They want us to build, if we can, as their enduring monument—a world without war. YOU CAN BANK BY MAIL Citizens Bank & Trust Company Henderson, N. C. MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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