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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

MEMBERS of the petroleum industry of Surry and nine other counties will hear Capus M. Waynick, High Point editor and former chairman of the state highway and public works commission, in an address before the district meeting of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee at Winston-Salem Thursday, January 11. Mr. Waynick, long an advocate of the principle of spending highway taxes for highways only, took a prominent part in opposing diversion of highway funds during his administration as head of the highway commission and at a legislative hearing at Raleigh last winter.

PAUL V. McNUTT, Federal Security administrator, will deliver the principal address at the Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Raleigh on January 8. Mr. McNutt, former governor of Indiana and high commissioner of the Philippines, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

STATE COMMISSIONER of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell last Monday morning announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in the May primary with a "program of progress for North Carolina." Mr. Maxwell's announcement brings the number of announced candidates up to three, with at least four others expected.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 — Secretary Edison announced today that the 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina, first new American battleship in nearly two decades, would be launched at New York navy yard in June. Edison designated Miss Isabel Hoey, daughter of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, as sponsor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 — Secretary of State Hull vowed today that he had no presidential ambitions, and denied knowledge of reports that President Roosevelt had tapped him as the White House choice for the Democratic nomination. The 68-year-old cabinet member, who is about to start the fight of his life for his reciprocal trade program, took this stand on the presidential question at a press conference, and a short time later an aide reinforced the stand by declaring that Hull was out of politics and wanted no politics intermingled in state department affairs.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 2—Outnumbered four-to-one, British airmen in three bombers fought a furious battle today with a swarm of 12 speedy German planes over Helgoland light—the second encounter of the war between the big bombers and the Nazi's vaunted war-craft. When the fight was over, the British air ministry said, one bomber was down, another was missing and the third was safe. Of the dozen German planes, the air ministry said one was "shot down in flames" and two others were "likely to have been lost."

HELSINKI, Jan. 3 — (Wednesday)—The disclosure that Finnish planes dropped bombs to smash the ice at Lake Kianta and trap a whole red Russian division in what probably was the greatest battle of the war was made by reliable sources early today as the Finns mopped up in that sector and converted their soviet attacks into Finnish victories. The battle, fought on December 29 and 30 at the eastern edge of Finland's narrow "waistline" resulted in the virtual annihilation of the Russian 163rd division—at least 15,000 strong.

MEETS AUTHOR Vivien Leigh, right, playing the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With the Wind," and Clark Gable, in the role of Rhett Butler, are shown talking with Margaret Mitchell, author of the book, following the first showing of the photoplay at Atlanta, Ga., recently.



SHAFT HONORS YADKINVILLE BOY IN TEXAS

Granite Shaft on Public Plaza in Texas Town Tells the Story

KILLED IN FLANDERS

On the public square in the little town of Lampass, Texas, stands a monument to a Yadkinville boy—a monument erected by the 3000 citizens of that town in memory of a Yadkinville boy who gave his life in the world war in the place of a young man called to the colors from that town.

The tall public shaft is in honor of Wiley Spurgeon Warden, a son of the late Rev. C. M. Warden and Mrs. Warden and a brother of Paul Warden, who enlisted in the army under the name of Donald Warden and died of a shrapnel wound in Flanders fields.

The story runs this way. Warden had wandered to the Texas town when the war broke out and had made some friends there. One of these friends was called to the colors while his mother lay very ill and Warden, who was way down on the list, asked that he be allowed to take his friend's place in order for him to remain with his sick mother. The request was granted and Warden was on his way to the front.

When the facts were made public after Warden was killed and the war over, citizens went to work to erect the granite shaft in his memory and it stands there today, carrying its message of thanks to the boy who braved the German bullets that his friend and his mother might remain together.

Spurgeon Warden, as known in Yadkinville, was a romance seeker and left his job in the Yadkin Ripple office to seek adventure in the wild west. After his death government agents traced him to Yadkinville and found that the adventurous Donald Warden was Wiley Spurgeon Warden and his parents received the insurance he carried.

Yadkinville Woodmen Camp Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Yadkinville camp, No. 845 of the Woodmen of the World, in meeting here, elected their officers for the coming year. The new officers will be installed in a special meeting at the Winston-Salem Camp Jan. 9, at which time the members and their families of the Yadkinville camp are invited to attend.

The officers elected were as follows: Past Consul Commander Frank Mackie; Present Consul Commander Ernest Long; Financial secretary Bickett Holcomb; Banker Melvin Swain; Advisor Lieutenant Simon Shermar; Escort Charlie Driver; Watchman Willie Watkins; Sentry Watt Wishon; Auditors O. J. Fleming, J. H. P. Shore and I. V. Weatherman.

Last Court
Elweed—Daddy, what's a court of last resort?
Daddy—Courting an old maid, my boy.

Woodhouse Named Enumerator For Yadkin County

Mr. S. E. Raper, Census Supervisor of the 8th District with headquarters at Wadesboro, announces the appointment of Frank M. Woodhouse of Boonville as enumerator for Yadkin county and he has entered on his duties in gathering the decennial census of business and manufacturing.

Mr. Woodhouse will immediately begin gathering statistics in Yadkin county on wholesale and retail trade, service establishments, amusements and manufacturing enterprises.

This is the first time in many years that a commercial census and a population census has been taken the same year. The commercial census begins Jan. 2, and the population census will start April 1. Mr. Raper asks that all business men cooperate with the enumerator in gathering the business statistics.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Union Cross Friends church, this county, with Bishop Paul Alspaugh in charge. Burial was in the church graveyard.

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She is survived by five children, Richard Pruitt, State Road; Mrs. Richard Draughn, Jonesville; Mrs. Richard Moxley, Boonville; Mrs. Noah Marshall and Johnny Pruitt, of Jonesville; and three brothers, John and Ed Macemore, of Cycle, and David Macemore, of Winston-Salem.

CONGRESS BACK AT WORK; FACES MANY CLASHES

Is Primed for Expected Controversies Over Tariff

MESSAGE IS COMPLETED

President Roosevelt's Budget Message Is to Be Submitted Today

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Washington, Jan. 3—A Congress primed for clashes over tariff, spending and labor issues and alert for signs of presidential politics returned to historic Capitol Hill today for an indefinite stay. President Roosevelt, with foreign affairs uppermost in mind, completed his annual legislative message only a few hours before the time to deliver it at a joint Senate-House session shortly after the formalities of the noon opening.

The same extraordinary precautions taken to protect the President when the special session began in September were in order.

A force of 150 city policemen was detailed to assist the secret service, Capitol guards and G-men in patrolling Mr. Roosevelt's route from the executive mansion to the House chamber. A few went on duty last midnight when the doors to the big-domed Capitol were locked, and special cards of admission were required for entrance today.

The House rostrum had been slicked up for the occasion. An American flag, hung beneath a gold clock, formed a backdrop for Mr. Roosevelt. The blue-figured carpet had been cleaned, and extra chairs were installed for the Senate and cabinet.

The President's budget message, revising earlier estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year and recommending new outlays of between \$8,000,000,000 and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940-41, will be submitted tomorrow.

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MAY LET CONTRACT FOR YADKIN BRIDGE

Highway officials hope to include the contract for construction of the highway bridge over the Yadkin river at Crutchfield in the January letting, it was learned from Division Engineer Z. V. Stewart.

The river and the railroad running along the Surry shore will be bridged in one sweep by a concrete and steel span several hundred feet long, Stewart stated.

The bridge will make a new river crossing, supplanting the narrow, old-fashioned bridge, and will form an overpass above the railroad at the same time to eliminate grade crossing hazards.

Wooten's Have Christmas Party



It was quite a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wooten in Yadkinville during the Christmas holidays when they had all the children, grandchildren and in-laws in for a day and a big dinner. They had 35 for dinner, who were from many sections. In the above picture are Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, shown seated. The children are standing, left to right: Kenneth Wooten, of Union, Iowa; Mrs. Roger Couch, Greensboro; Jesse Wade (Dock) Wooten, Yadkinville; Mrs. John Reece and Mrs. Thomas Crutchfield, Greensboro; Bill Wooten, Yadkinville; Miss Edna Wooten, Washington; Miss Lorene Wooten, Atlanta; Mrs. Waiser Hudspeth and Dick Wooten, Yadkinville. Many other visitors dropped in at the Wooten home during the day to see the folks and wish Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and all a Merry Christmas. This is the first time in 22 years that all the children in the family have been together. (Yadkin Ripple Photo, by Bill Rutledge.)

Patrolman Cites Several Motoring Rules of New Year

Patrolman J. P. Rhyne today called to the attention of county motorists several regulations and restrictions concerning the operation of motor vehicles in 1940.

Must Dim Lights
Yadkin motorists have shown increased cooperation with state law requiring them to dim their lights when meeting approaching motor vehicles, Patrolman Rhyne stated. He asked that motorists begin rigid observation of the law, warning that arrests will be made in the future when motorists fail to do so.

The highway patrol has been instructed to enforce strictly the law requiring any person driving a motor vehicle to have the registration card for that vehicle in his possession. Failure of the operator to have the registration card in his possession at all times will make him liable for arrest, with the penalty the same as for failure to possess a driving license.

Appreciation
Expressing appreciation for the cooperation shown him since he has been located in Yadkin county, Patrolman Rhyne asked the cooperation of motorists in preventing accidents and injuries—hoping to make 1940 an even better and safer year than 1939.

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1940

Following are a few important events for 1940:

To start with, it's Leap Year, with 366 days.

Three of the holidays, New Year's, Lincoln's birthday and Armistice day are on Monday, with all others on Thursdays—Washington's birthday, Declaration day, July 4, Labor day and Thanksgiving, Christmas is on Wednesday.

Easter is the earliest of a long time, March 24.

Better business predicted for 1940.

The presidential election in November will be the outstanding political event of the year.

The map of Europe may be changed by the warring nations.

Thousands more will receive old age benefits.

And Yadkinville will have a modern water system.

John Speaks Dies Suddenly Here

John B. Speaks, 61, died suddenly just after he had walked into the store of John D. Holcomb & Son. He walked up to the stove to warm and toppled over on the floor, dying before medical aid could be secured. Mr. Speaks lived two miles north of Yadkinville, and was a farmer.

He was born in Wilkes county and came to Yadkinville about 20 years ago, living in this section since. He was a son of the late Richmond Speaks, a confederate veteran who died five years ago.

He was married to Miss Mary McCoy, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. Reona Myers, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Luther Wooten, of Yadkinville, route 1; Howard Speaks and Mrs. Eula Wilkerson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Flora Hutchens of Center; Miss Genevieve Speaks, Marshall, Ralph, Irene and Mae Speaks of the home.

Funeral services were held at Harmony Grove Friends church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Milner A. Cox in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

What, No Santa
Yvonne—No, I don't believe in Santa Claus any more.
Mother—But why, dear?
Yvonne—Because most of the Santas I saw in the store before Christmas last year didn't look as though they believed in themselves.

ANNOUNCE 1940 ALLOTMENT FOR TOBACCO CROP

Govern Flue-Cured Tobacco Under Control Program

ARE TO INVOKE QUOTAS

North Carolina's Quota Is Announced As Totalling 446,861,000 Pounds

1939 CROP IS RECORD

Washington, Dec. 29—The agricultural adjustment administration announced today 1940 state acreage allotments for flue-cured tobacco totaling about 750,000 acres under a crop control program approved by growers at a referendum held on October 5.

The allotment compared with 884,000 acres for 1939.

Under the control program, marketing quotas will be invoked to keep surpluses off the market. Each grower's quota will be the production on his acreage allotment.

The marketing quotas, and the acreage allotments, respectively, for 1940 by states follow:

Virginia, 57,318,000 pounds and 72,924 acres; North Carolina, 446,861,000 pounds and 509,534 acres; South Carolina, 81,060,000 pounds and 85,326 acres; Georgia, 65,790,000 pounds and 67,825 acres; Alabama, 427,000 pounds and 500 acres.

The AAA also set aside a marketing quota of 1,236,000 pounds and 1,397 acres to be divided among farms entering flue-cured tobacco production for the first time.

Officials said allotments for North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama were equal to the minimum prescribed in the farm act and would take care of increases in allotments for small farms. In Virginia, Georgia and Florida increases for independently operated small farms will be in addition to the allotments announced.

J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, said:

"The 1939 crop is now estimated to be more than 1,100,000,000 pounds, which is more than 100,000,000 pounds larger than the estimated size of the crop when the national marketing quota of 663,558,000 pounds was proclaimed in September. With world consumption between 750,000,000 and 800,000,000 pounds, the surplus from the 1939 crop is more than 300,000,000 pounds. If normal conditions prevail it is expected that between one-third and one-half of this surplus will be eliminated in 1940.

"In view of the large surplus of flue-cured tobacco it will be to the advantage of growers generally if their plantings in 1940 are kept well within or even a little below their acreage allotments."

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Bell

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Bell, 82, were held Monday morning at Asbury Methodist church. Mrs. Bell died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harp, near Brooks Cross Roads, late Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness with a heart ailment. She was the widow of the late Robert L. Bell, who died in 1932. Rev. Sam Jones conducted the services.

Survivors include eight children, Mary, Bob, Ellis, Charlie, Frank Bell and Mrs. J. W. Harp, of the Brooks Cross Roads section; William Bell of Jonesville, and Mrs. C. M. Guy of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Prof. W. D. Martin of Yadkinville and Warren Martin of Eastern Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Evans and Mrs. Mary Jane Gentry, Yadkinville, route 1.

Mrs. Bell was a member of Flat Rock Baptist church.

Rose Bowl Bottle Haul Is Only One Truckload

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2 — The Rose Bowl, scene of the Tennessee-Southern California game, was cleaned up today. Trash removed—12 tons. Empty liquor bottles—one truckload (less than 1939).