

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF From the State and Nation

STATE
GILES Yeomans Newton, of Gibson, will announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eighth District in a radio talk over WBT, Charlotte, Tuesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. The Tribune has been informed.

GILLIAM Grissom, of McLeansville, veteran political campaigner, former collector of internal revenue and gubernatorial candidate in 1936, last Tuesday night was selected as the Republican candidate for Congress from the sixth congressional district at a meeting of the congressional district committee at King Cotton hotel in Greensboro. Ernest Wright, of High Point, presided. Mr. Grissom was present and accepted the nomination. He expressed confidence of victory in the November election and in accepting the post declared it was a sacrifice and "I'm your next congressman."

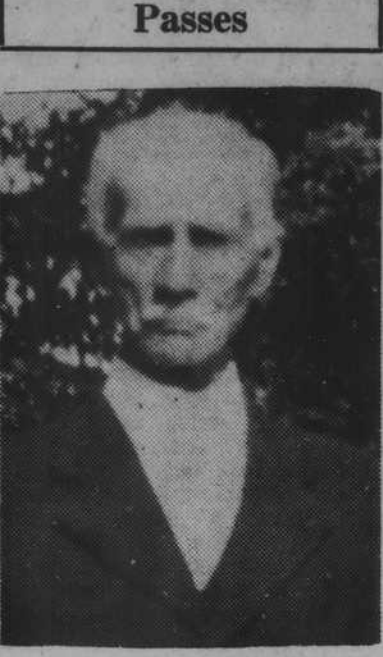
NATIONAL
WASHINGTON, March 12—Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, proposed today that the United States look to South America and Central America as a possible market for its tobacco. With the European war having shut off exports to that continent, Bailey introduced a bill (S 3564) authorizing a \$50,000 appropriation to study ways to promote the sale and use of this country's leaf in Latin American nations. The study would be made by the commerce department in co-operation with the agriculture and state departments.

WASHINGTON, March 12—Expressing fear of "violent physical abuse" Silver Shirt Leader William Dudley Felley forestalled today his immediate return to North Carolina to face a possible prison term under a five-year-old conviction. First ordered extradited by Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat in United States district court, the dapper little publisher immediately obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice F. Dickinson Letts, staying his removal at least eight days. In a hearing before Justice Wheat, Defense Attorney T. Edward O'Connell charged that efforts to extradite Felley were "nothing but a scheme and a frame-up to serve ulterior motives." He later told Justice Letts that Felley fears "prohibitive bail" and "violent physical abuse" if he returns to North Carolina.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 12—Police radio late today reported five people were killed in a Shreveport residential district by a terrific wind and hailstorm which swept across the city at 5 p.m. Telephone wires were down throughout the city and there were reports of damage over an area of several miles. Two men were reported pinned beneath a building which was blown down at the state fair grounds.

INTERNATIONAL
With 50,000 British and French troops reported ready to help Finland upon her formal call for aid, British official circles at first refused to accept reports of the Russian-Finnish peace treaty. The viewpoint was changed later, as reflected in the report of the British Press association which said that Finland has "it is feared, fallen victim to yet another instance of brutal aggression by a great power upon a small but wonderfully courageous state."

"I've got a new job, so I can't do yo' washin' no mo'."
"What is it, Mandy?"
"My new job is that I can't work. I've on relief."
Teacher—"My father had money is in the past tense. Now, if I said My father has money, what would that be?"
Bright Boy—"Pretense."



Rev. R. P. Coram, above, veteran Baptist minister of Yadkin county who passed away at his home at Boonville last week. During his active ministry the deceased served churches in Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Davie and Iredele counties. He had retired from active work five years ago.

SCHEDULE OF PAY IS GIVEN For Farmers Joining in 1940 Agricultural Conservation Plan

Raleigh—E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at N. C. State College, announced Tuesday the schedule of pay for farmers participating in the 1940 agricultural conservation program. The payments, he explained, will be made to farmers who plant within their acreage allotments and carry out approved soil-building practices. The schedule (based on normal yields of acreage allotments) follows:
Tobacco, either flue-cured or burley, one cent per pound; peanuts 12.5 cents per 100 pounds; potatoes (in commercial areas), three cents per bushel; and commercial vegetables, \$1.50 per acre.
Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments for cotton and wheat can earn combined conservation and parity payments of 3.15 cents per pound on the normal yield of the cotton acreage allotments, and 19 cents per bushel on the normal yield of the wheat acreage allotments.
Payments may also be earned for carrying out approved soil-building practices, Floyd stated.

HOLD DRIVER, OWNER OF CAR Carolyn Barnett and Vern Ester Face Manslaughter Count in Wreck Case

Carolyn Barnett, 15, of Jonesville, and Vern Ester, 21, of Roaring River, are at liberty under bonds of \$500 and \$1,000 respectively as a result of the wreck near Boonville Sunday a week ago in which two persons received fatal injuries, and one other was critically hurt.
The Barnett girl is alleged to have been the driver of the car, while Ester is said to be the owner. Both are faced with manslaughter charges which are scheduled to be heard in Yadkin county criminal court at the April term following a continuance Tuesday due to illness of witnesses.
Tom Barnett, 17, a brother of Carolyn Barnett, and Ruth Groce, 16, of Elkin, died as a result of injuries received in the crash, which occurred while the car was allegedly traveling at a terrific rate of speed. Marie Collins, 18, of Elkin, is still in the Elkin hospital where her condition is described as critical. She is suffering a fractured skull and other injuries.
Vern and Hubert Ester, and Miss Barnett, were not seriously hurt in the crash, all having been dismissed from the hospital.
Which Was Crazy?
Irate Subscriber to Operator—"Am I crazy or are you?"
Operator—"I'm sorry, but we do not have that information."

SEE DEFEAT OF THE ALLIES IN RUSSIAN TREATY

Nazis Say Reds Now Have Leading Role
"FLANK ATTACK FAILS"
Claim Treaty With Finland Is "Victory for Common Sense"
NAZIS ARE JUBILANT
Berlin.—Great Britain and France confront a defeat of such enormous proportions in the Russo-Finnish treaty that "one can only vaguely conceive the consequences," the newspaper National Zeitung of Essen, personal organ of Field Marshal Herman Goering, asserted today.

In an admonitory note to the Danubian and Balkan countries, the newspaper said: "Southeastern European states have learned a valuable lesson and have preserved a sensible and profitable neutrality."
It was asserted that Russia had assumed the leading role "which was its due" in the "entire European east from Murmansk to the Black Sea."
"England's attempt at a flank attack against Germany has failed," the newspaper continued, "and she has been thrown back from east Europe to her island, and from this vulnerable position she must now face further developments in a decisive struggle."
An authorized Nazi spokesman said that the peace treaty was "a victory for common sense."

"The terms bear a fair relation to sacrifices and also a fair relation to the need of a great state within its living room (Lebensraum)," the spokesman said.
He added that Germany never had sought to extend its influence to Finland but that from the beginning of the Russo-Finnish war Germany had "detected a French and British hand trying to extend the western conflict." The effort, he said, had now been shattered because the Finns were "not as shortsighted as the Poles."

Funeral Is Held For J. H. Renegar

John Henry Renegar, 69, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Speer, near Center church. He had been in declining health for two years. He was born July 30, 1870, and married Rebecca Salmons 46 years ago, who survives him.
Surviving besides his widow are six children, L. M. Renegar, Boonville; Mrs. Montgomery White, and Mrs. Fred Speer, of Center; Mrs. Will Walker, of Yadkinville; Mrs. David Mason, of Hamptonville; and Mrs. Claude Wiles, of Harmony; two brothers, C. S. Renegar and A. D. Renegar, of Yadkinville; and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Shore and Mrs. Scott Rutledge, of Yadkinville, R. F. D.
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Harmony Grove Friends church, with the following ministers in charge: Rev. R. L. Speer, Rev. J. H. Green, Rev. Sam Jones, Rev. M. A. Cox and Rev. Clete Simmons. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Courtney Home Economics Class



Although this is the first year Courtney high school has had a Home Economics Department, it has some students Yadkin county may be proud of. The class is shown above in dresses they made for a recent fashion show, in which three were awarded prizes. First prize was awarded to Evalena Howard; second, Martha Hauser; and third, Emma May.
The class is shown, left to right, front row: Doris Renegar, Emma May, Lillian Hutchens, Evalena Howard; second row, Martha Hauser, Josephine Harris, Pauline Comer, Dorothy Craver; back row, Pauline Cranfill, Lena Shore, Ruth Simmons, Stella Mae Rutledge, and Miss Edna Beaty, teacher.—(Yadkin Ripple Photo.)

McNeill Club Is Organized At Statesville Meet

Solicitor A. E. Hall, Attorney Walter Zachary and Editor W. E. Rutledge attended a banquet and organization of "McNeill-For-Governor" Club in Statesville Saturday evening at which eight counties were represented. Mr. R. H. McNeill, Republican candidate for Governor was present.
During the evening several talks were made by those present, including Solicitor Hall of Yadkinville; Carey B. Taylor of the Union Republic, Winston-Salem; A. T. Grant of Mocksville; Grant Bauguess of Jefferson; T. R. Bryan of Wilkes, and others.
Neil S. Sowers of Statesville was elected president of the McNeill club for the state and Hugo Kimball was elected secretary.

Rutledge Yadkin Chairman

A chairman was then elected for each county represented with others to be selected by President Sowers. These county chairmen will direct the primary campaign for Mr. McNeill for nomination for Governor in the May primaries. Those of this section selected as county chairmen were: Yadkin, W. E. Rutledge, Yadkinville; Wilkes, T. R. Bryan, Wilkesboro; Davie, J. B. Grant, Mocksville; Forsyth, J. F. Mottlinger, Winston-Salem; Surry, Otis Reynolds, Elkin.
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and parting of our beloved husband and father. You helped us carry our burden.
MRS. R. P. CORAM AND CHILDREN.

Entered in Baby Contest



Above are entrants in the baby contest to be staged at West Yadkin school Friday evening as a feature of an amateur program in which a large number of children will take part. They are, left to right: Cynthia Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gough; Mary Jane Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madison; Lola Jean Procter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Procter; Sue Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Johnson; and Dorothy Jean Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parks.

WILKES MAN IS GIVEN 20 YEARS

Somers Man Charged With Death of His Deaf and Dumb Mother
DID NOT ADMIT GUILT
North Wilkesboro—Andrew Gregory, 50-year-old WPA worker, charged with the death of his mother, Gatzada Gregory, at their farm home in Somers township on January 14, was sentenced in Wilkes court Monday to serve 15 to 20 years in state prison.
Gregory, who never admitted being guilty but offered to shoulder all blame in connection with the death of his aged mother, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter.
Reviewing the known facts in the case, officers testified that Gregory, in a drunken condition, went to the home of neighbors on that afternoon and told them that his mother had burned to death. He said that he found her clothing afire that morning, that he put out the fire with a bucket of water and sat by her until she died. Later he said that he was so drunk he could not recall what happened and what he did, officers testified.
A physician who examined the body found her nose broken and a bruise on her forehead. Blood was found on Gregory's clothing and on his arms. A large splotch of blood was on his back. Investigators from the state bureau of investigation said it was human blood.
Neighbors said Gregory had been abusing his mother when he was drunk and that when he was sober he treated her well. She was deaf and dumb but was an industrious and active woman despite her advanced age. She and her son operated a small farm and he worked on WPA during winter months.

Finnish Relief Fund Reported This Week

The Finnish relief fund reported up to noon yesterday was:
Previously reported\$54.93
W. W. Miller 1.00
Ernest Long 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zachary 25
J. D. Holcomb, Jr. 50
E. H. Barnard 50
A friend 10
Rev. R. L. West 10
Worth Hinchaw 10
Paul Warden 10
James Fleming 10
J. D. Welborn 25
John E. Williams 10
M. A. Haire 10
J. Reavis 10
Ladies Shoppe 10
Mason Hardware Co. 25
John Mason 25
Total\$59.83
Fish Too Small
Angler (to friend)—"Yes, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got two men to throw it back into the water."

Russian-Finnish War Ends As Finns Sign Treaty With Moscow

28 Cases Heard In Yadkin County Court Tuesday

The regular monthly session of Yadkin county criminal court ended a one-day session late Tuesday night after disposing of 28 cases during the day. Judge S. C. Williams and Solicitor F. D. B. Harding worked into the night clearing the docket.
One of the interesting cases of the day was that of state against Mrs. Click Harrison, charged with operating a disorderly house. She lives with her husband near Deep Creek Friends church and the case brought many people from that section. She was found not guilty.
Another case of local interest was that of Vance Hutchens, Yadkinville boy, charged with public drunkenness and possession. He asked the judge not to send him to the roads but away where he could take a new start. He was sentenced to serve 9 months on the roads, capious to issue only in Yadkin county, which means he will leave the county or serve the sentence.
Glenn C. Woodie, operator of the Salisbury-Mt. Airy bus line, paid the costs for overloading on highway 67, Boonville to Elkin.
Mildred Smith, young white girl, plead guilty to violating the motor laws and paid the costs.
Otho (alias Jack) Rudsell, no driver's license, 30 days suspended; VPL four months roads suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. Driver's license revoked 12 months.
Flake Brown, receiving stolen property, found guilty. Six months, to state, appeals, bond \$500.
Carl Boyles, speeding, \$10 and costs.
Wilsie (Buck) Baily, speeding, \$10 and costs.
James T. Cockerham, violating motor laws, costs.
Henry Caudle and Fred Shelton, affray. Plead guilty. Thirty day, suspended on payment of costs.
Rex Davis, colored, larceny, pleads guilty. Sixty days on road.
Weldon Duncan, VPL, 3 months, suspended. Twenty dollars and costs.
Curtiss F. Evans, driving drunk, \$50 and costs, driving license revoked 12 months.
Layman Gwynn, colored, 30 days, suspended, \$10 and costs.
James Helton, colored, injury to property. 3 months on roads. Capious not to issue for 24 hours. (Gone to South Carolina.)
Eva Mae Lee, no drivers license. Nolpross.
Kimbell Mullis, driving drunk, not guilty.
Woodrow F. Parsons, reckless driving, costs.
John D. Royall, Ellis Royall, Dan Royall, VPL, John D. and Dan not guilty. Ellis, \$25 and costs.
Luther Royall, stopping road. Judgment suspended.
J. E. Ring, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended to April term.
Francis H. Ray, speeding, \$10 and costs.
Paul Southard, larceny, 2 months to state. Suspended, \$25 and costs.
Coy Sizemore, bad brakes, one-half costs.
Cleo Swaim, improper lights. One-half costs.
Norman Spencer Shue, speeding. Costs.
R. S. Voss, speeding. Costs.

TANNER SAYS NO CHOICE BUT TO SIGN, IN REPORT

Helsinki, Finland, March 13—Giant Russia and little Finland formally ended their unequal 3 1/2-month war today and Foreign Minister V. A. Tanner in a poignant radio speech to the mourning nation said that Finland had had no choice.
The end came here at the World War armistice hour at 11 a.m. The smoking guns of the Mannerheim line ceased fire, and the ski patrols in the far north were called in.
"All war-like operations ceased at 11 a.m. Finnish time," said the official announcement.
This was the hour set in the treaty signed at Moscow at 2:30 a. m. Moscow time.
It was announced also to the Finnish people that the treaty, which put Russia back to the frontiers of Peter the Great's time in the early 18th century, had been signed.
An hour later Tanner made the first of a series of speeches by national leaders—bitter, sorrowful but resolute speeches—to tell the nation why a humiliating peace had been made for them.
"We were not prepared because we had believed in treaties," Tanner said. "... There was a lack of all sort of equipment, and a noticeable shortage of certain special important arms... We had not got guarantees from other quarters... Our army did well and fought with all its might, and it did well beyond all expectations. I will not use the commonplace word, heroes. I will say they fought like men. We had many great victories and only on the main frontier were we forced to withdraw somewhat...
"But we are a small people. The same men had to fight all the time and it was inevitable that they became tired...
"We asked for help from Sweden... Its neutrality policy did not permit it, which rendered the position still more difficult."
Both the cabinet and Parliament had met during the morning. The cabinet approved Tanner's speech and Parliament considered the ratification of the treaty.

New Citizen Dies Calling on God To Bless America

Inglewood, Calif., March 12—British-born Mrs. Bessie Owen, 47, was told several months ago she could not recover from her illness. She said she wanted to become an American citizen before she died.
January 12 she finished her citizenship requirements.
Yesterday she died. Her last words were "God bless America."

Quartette Convention To Be Easter Sunday

The Yadkin county quartette convention will be held at West Yadkin school auditorium on Easter Sunday, March 24, beginning at 1:30 P. M.
Among the quartettes will be the Southern Harmonizers of radio station WAIR, Winston-Salem, B. F. Sink and his quartette of Lexington, Eveready quartette, of North Wilkesboro, the Tuttle Sisters and many other outstanding quartettes of the county and section are expected.
L. N. Foidexter of East Bend is chairman of the convention and N. G. Hutchens of East Bend is secretary.

