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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

CHAPEL HILL, March 27—The tide has turned against the new deal, but "it is not strong enough yet," Senator Styles Bridges (R), N. H., told the University of North Carolina Political Union here last night. "Members of Congress still boast of being rubber stamps," declared the senator, himself a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. "Are the members of Congress elected merely to give legality to the wishes of administration officials, or are they elected to represent the people who sent them to Washington?"

NATIONAL

BALTIMORE, March 27—Lester Barlow's liquid oxygen-carbon explosive, so powerful an eight-ounce charge sent a 40-foot telephone pole flying skyward, withstood a public trial of shock and fire yesterday and the inventor announced last night he was ready for government tests. He said he would send his proposals for official trials to the Senate military affairs committee today and predicted the first would be held within three weeks. They were ordered after a meeting last week of congressional war and naval committees.

WASHINGTON, March 27—President Roosevelt's cold was so much better yesterday that he considered leaving late this week for a fortnight's rest at Warm Springs, Ga. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the Chief Executive was "all right." The fever which had persisted for two weeks had subsided, and Mr. Roosevelt's temperature was back to normal. But his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, still thought it best for the President to remain in his room, away from crowds.

WASHINGTON, March 27—Possibility of new tax legislation this year appeared more remote last night despite the rout of congressional economy forces by farm bloc leaders who succeeded in tentatively boosting agricultural appropriations for 1941 by about \$300,000,000. Latest to join in pooh-poohing prospects for a new revenue act was Chairman Pat Harrison (D), Miss., of the powerful Senate finance committee, who predicted on emerging from a conference with President Roosevelt that Congress will adjourn by June 1 without enacting a tax measure.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, March 27—Britain's North Sea destroyer and submarine squadrons converged in the rock-bound Skagerrak south of Norway yesterday apparently with the dual purpose of closing the blockade around Germany and luring the German fleet into a naval battle. Outward aim of the naval concentration was to halt Swedish iron ore shipments through the bottleneck between Denmark and the Scandinavian coast, but neutral naval observers believed it might serve a second purpose.

LONDON, March 27—Jacob Souritz, Soviet ambassador to France, is being relieved of his duties on demand of the French government which accused him of attempting to send a "tactless" telegram to Josef Stalin boasting of Russia's triumph in Finland, a Moscow radio broadcast intercepted last night stated.

Condon Seriously Ill

New York—Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon, 79, a major witness against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the convicted kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, was reported yesterday at his home to be ill so seriously ill that he had not been informed of the recent death of a brother.

Mr. McNeill Will Open Campaign In Yadkinville April 6

Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Republican candidate for nomination for Governor of North Carolina, will deliver his maiden speech in the campaign at Yadkinville on April 6, when he addresses the Yadkin county Republican convention at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. McNeill announced in Raleigh.

Mr. McNeill is well-known in Yadkin county, he having appeared here a number of times in court and his appearance here at the Republican convention will no doubt bring a packed house.

Republican candidates for state offices have heretofore been nominated in convention, but this year they are under the primary. Three candidates are seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, Mr. McNeill, George M. Pritchard of Asheville and Mr. Hoffman of Burlington.

Mr. McNeill's friends in Yadkin county have been very active in his behalf since his announcement as a candidate and they expect him to poll a large vote in the May 25th primary.

Newell Sets State G.O.P. Convention For 17th of April

Charlotte, March 25—Republican State Chairman Jake F. Newell issued Saturday the official call for the state convention to be held here April 17.

The convention will be held at the Charlotte armory. In issuing the call, Newell listed seven tasks facing the delegates:

1. Election of four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention at Philadelphia June 24.
 2. Adoption of a state platform for the 1940 campaign.
 3. Confirmation of congressional delegates to the national convention.
 4. Election of a Republican national committeeman and a national committeewoman.
 5. Election of a chairman of the state executive committee.
 6. Election of two electors-at-large for the national election, and the confirmation of all presidential electors named by the congressional districts.
- Each county will be entitled to at least one vote, and the votes will be apportioned on the basis of one vote for each 200 votes or fraction thereof cast for governor in 1936.

Mrs. Fletcher Dies Near Union Cross

Funeral services were held at Union Grove Baptist church yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Katherine Fletcher, 78, who died at her home in that section late Monday night, following an illness of four years. She was seriously ill for only one day. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Norman, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hutchens. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher was twice married, first to George Monroe Hobson and then about 40 years ago to Calvin Fletcher, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Omer Hobson, of Yadkinville, and T. S. Hobson, of Boonville; four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Caudle, of Yadkinville, Mrs. George Merritt, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. F. P. Mathews and Miss Carrie Fletcher, of East Bend; one brother, Louis Brown, of Boonville; one sister, Mrs. Frank Willard, of Yadkinville; one half sister, Mrs. John Caudle, of Boonville; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

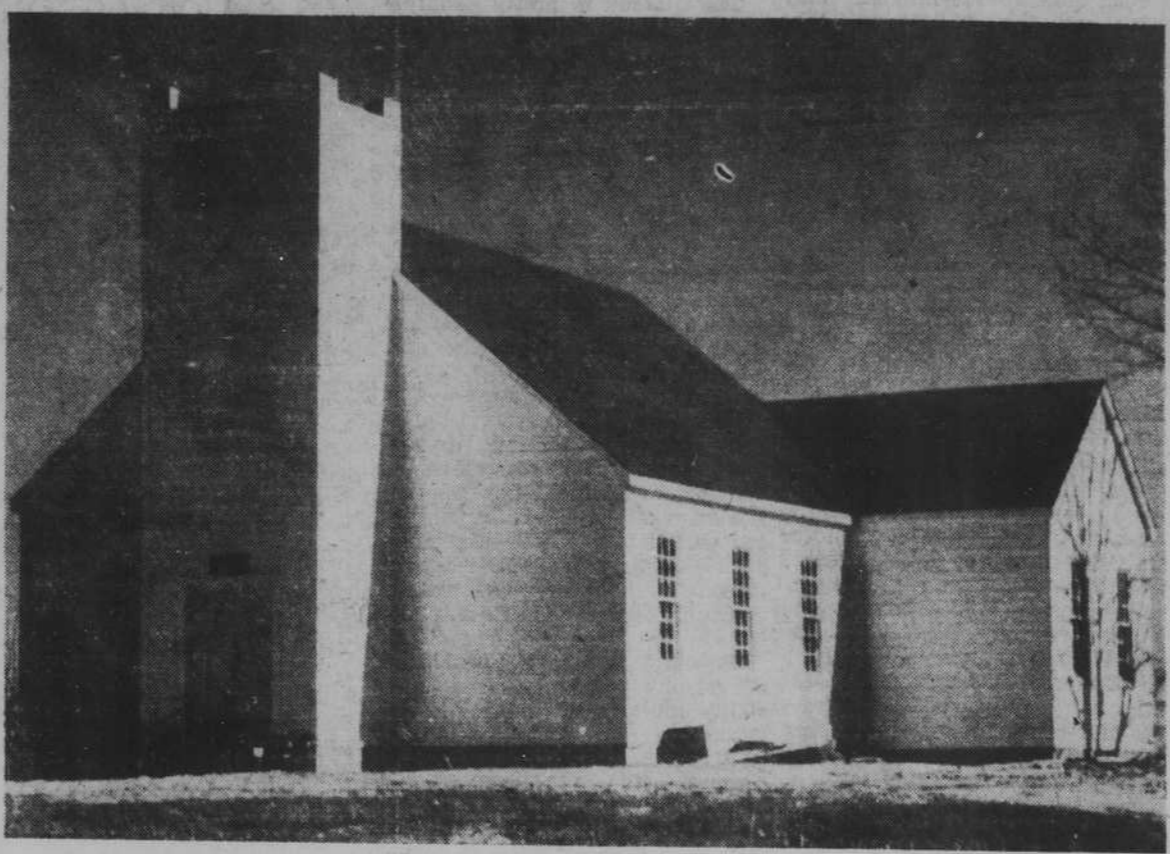
Miles Gough Passes At Home Saturday

David Miles Gough, 68, died at his home, Yadkinville route 2, Saturday. He was a well known farmer.

The funeral was held Monday at Turner's Creek Baptist church and burial followed in the church cemetery. Rev. J. H. Groce conducted the service.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mamie Cranfill Gough; six sons, Robert, Howard, Roy, Daniel and Harold Gough of near Courtney, and Barney Gough of Canna, J. C. Gough of Summitville, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Lucy Spillman of Cooleemee; and five grandchildren.

New Home of Island Ford Baptist Church



Pictured above is the attractive new home of the Island Ford Baptist church, located on the Elkin-Boonville highway a few miles east of Elkin. This impressive new structure has not yet been completed inside, although the congregation occupied it last Sunday for the first time. It is expected to be dedicated within the next 60 days.

Rev. Richard J. Pardue, pastor of the church for 17 years, stated that the new building contains, in addition to the main auditorium, six Sunday School rooms, four of which are located in the basement. It is heated by a central heating plant.

Plans for the building were drawn by members of the congregation, which numbers about 120 members. A majority of the labor in constructing the building was done by members, Rev. Mr. Pardue said.

The old church building, which is over 100 years old, was outgrown. It has been sold and will be torn down.

Services are held at Island Ford every fourth Sunday.

—(Tribune Photo.)

Special Term Of Yadkin County Court Tomorrow

A special term of Yadkin county criminal court will be held here tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., according to announcement of Prosecutor F. D. B. Harding. The special term is called to try a number of jail cases, he stated, especially one in which Alonzo Plowman is to be tried on a number of charges.

Among the charges Plowman faces is one preferred by his wife, Viola Plowman, who charges him with beating her with a flashlight and other abuse. Other charges are two for assault, one for violation of prohibition laws and one for a morals charge in which Catherine Petty is also indicted with him. Plowman has been in jail here since last week.

Joe Petty, a brother of Catherine, is to be tried also on an assault charge and Robert Fry is to be tried for shooting Plowman in the arm with a shotgun.

Ernest Finney, charged with driving drunk, and Will Martin charged with public drunkenness will also be tried. Any others who are under bond to the regular term of court may come in and enter pleas or be tried.

Mrs. Gardner Dies Following Childbirth

Mrs. Ethel Pinnix Gardner, 18, died at Elkin hospital early Wednesday morning following the birth of a son Tuesday afternoon at the hospital. She was the wife of Willie Gardner and they lived near Asbury church in West Yadkin.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pinnix, and was a member of Asbury church. Survivors, besides the husband, are two brothers, Harrell and Hubert Pinnix; three sisters, Misses Velna and Vela Pinnix and Mrs. Beulah Evans, all of Hamptonville section.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at Asbury church and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

WILLIAMS IS HORTON MANAGER IN YADKIN

Judge Daniel L. Bell, State manager of the campaign of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, has made public the appointment of Grover S. Williams, of Boonville, as Yadkin county campaign manager.

Contest Winner



Little Miss Cynthia Margaret Gough, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gough, of Jonesville, was winner of a silver trophy offered in a recent contest at West Yadkin high school. Little Miss Gough is pictured above proudly exhibiting her trophy.

Byrd on Way Back to U. S. From Antarctic

Washington, March 25 — Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, leader of the government's Antarctic expedition, is on his way back to the United States after establishing two winter bases in the Antarctic.

Expedition headquarters received word that Byrd was aboard the flagship Bear, which sailed with the supply ship North Star from the east base south of Cape Horn.

His return was in accord with plans announced before the two vessels left for the Antarctic last fall. The Bear and North Star are headed for Punta Arenas, Chile. From there they are scheduled to go to Valparaiso, arriving about April 1. The Bear is to sail for an Atlantic coast port through the Panama Canal, while the North Star proceeds to Seattle to prepare for its customary summer trip to Alaska for the Interior Department.

Whether Admiral Byrd returns to the Antarctic next fall will be decided after his arrival home, officials indicated.

Board Of Elections Organize Saturday Order Re-Listing

The Yadkin county Board of Elections held their first meeting in the court house here Saturday and organized by electing Troy W. Martin, East Bend, as chairman and ex-Sheriff C. G. Reavis, Yadkinville, as secretary. The other member is Fred Brandon, Yadkinville.

After organization the board decided to order a relisting of all voters of the county under rules of new election laws instead of a new registration, the matter being optional with the board.

Their next meeting will be held on April 6, when they meet to appoint registrars and judges of election and make other provisions for the primary of May 25.

Woman's Club to Sponsor Yadkin Cancer Drive

The Yadkinville Woman's club is sponsoring a drive to help in the cause of cancer cure and they have set up an organization of workers over the county to solicit funds for that purpose.

The local club has designated Mrs. R. A. McLaughlan as captain of the team and she is planning for a meeting of workers next Monday night in the club rooms. Mrs. W. E. Rutledge is treasurer and Mrs. Walter Zachary secretary. The drive will begin April 1 and continue through April 30. Mrs. McLaughlan stated, and will be under the direction of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, of New York City.

Yadkin Dog Brings Owner Large Purse

"Doone's Pilot," the orange and white pointer owned by Dr. T. W. Shore, of Boonville, won for his owner the \$1,000 Jack Dunn Memorial prize in Baltimore, Md., Monday.

Dr. Shore, who is well-known as Yadkin county's dog fancier, has been attending field trials in New Jersey and Maryland for the past several days. The field trials held on the Loch Raven course in Baltimore as a feature of the Oriole Field Dog Association's spring trials. Observers at the meet picked the prized pointer as the winner long before the judges tendered their decision, and, incidentally, the one thousand dollars.

The Baltimore News-Post, a Maryland daily newspaper, featured Doone's Pilot in a front-page picture Wednesday.

Allies Hint Russia Is Now An Enemy As Relations Strained

ROUTE TO REICH MAY BE BY WAY OF RED RUSSIA

Suggest New European "Crusade" Against Reds

BRITAIN HOLDS SHIPS

France Has All But Broken Off Diplomatic Relations With Moscow

SITUATION IS GRAVE

The allied powers hinted broadly today that Soviet Russia must be linked with Germany as a common foe.

That the war route to the Reich may lead through Soviet territory has long been a contention of unofficial British and French circles, some of which have urged that Britain lead a new European "crusade" against the Bolsheviks.

That decisions involving the Moscow government may not be long postponed was indicated by these developments:

1. France all but broke off relations with Moscow by demanding and getting the withdrawal of Soviet Ambassador Jacob Souritz on the grounds that he tried to send a telegram to Moscow denouncing the "Anglo-French war mongers" in connection with the end of the war in Finland. It later appeared that the telegram merely was forwarding a resolution adopted by the Russian colony in Paris.

2. Great Britain continued—despite Russian protests—to hold two Soviet steamships at Hong-kong and was reported in dispatches from Shanghai to have seized a third, carrying copper from America.

3. The new French government of Premier Paul Reynaud, who denounced the "Soviet treason" in giving aid to Germany, was being used to strengthen its uncertain political position by stronger action against the Bolsheviks. Forty-four ex-deputies now are on trial in France and their prosecution may be pressed vigorously.

4. Both Paris and London have indicated through official or semi-official sources that the Allies would not hesitate to fight Soviet Russia (as in Finland) if the circumstances warranted and this attitude appears to have been bolstered by recent Nazi efforts to bring Russia and Italy into a bloc with the Reich to drive allied influence from the Balkans.

Those factors—especially the present strain on relations of the Allies with Russia and the allied efforts to cut into Pacific Ocean shipments via Siberia to Germany—might seem to indicate that the Paris and London governments were about to take up arms against the Russians to get to the Nazis by way of Russia. It is obvious that the British and French have taken the attitude that there is now no point in trying to improve relations with Moscow.

East Bend Lady Is Buried Friday

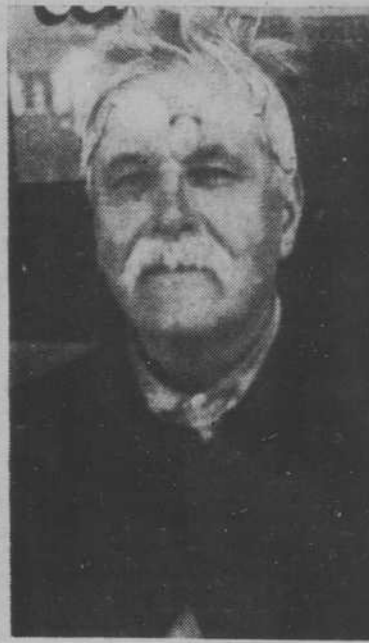
Mrs. Boyd Fletcher, 84, died Thursday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wilson Patterson. She had been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of the late Solomon and Fannie Lynch Phillips. She was married to William Boyd Fletcher in 1876. He died March 2.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. Newell Williams and Mrs. Wilson Patterson, all of East Bend; one son, L. B. Fletcher, of East Bend, one brother, W. H. Phillips of Maxwell, Iowa and one sister, Miss Mary Phillips, of Virginia.

The funeral was held at Forbush Friends Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles H. Hutchens and Rev. Bruton Mikles conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Yadkin Man to Elkin First Time In Two Decades



(Yadkin's own J. A. L. (Hobbie) Shermer paid a visit to Elkin last week the first time in 22 years and made such an impression he got his picture in the Elkin Tribune. Here is what the Elkin paper said under the above photograph.)

Prior to Tuesday of last week, J. A. L. Shermer, 74, of Yadkinville, above, hadn't been to Elkin in 22 years. Mr. Shermer, who was here on business, stated he just hadn't had any reason to come, and although he has lived only 17 miles away, he "didn't see any reason for coming without any reason for coming." He said that Elkin has changed so since he was last here that he wouldn't have recognized the town had he not known where he was. An able historian, the Yadkin man can name all 32 presidents of the United States, as well as give their birthplace, date of inauguration, and last words. —(Tribune Photo.)

Rural Families Get Medical Aid Under Program

Rural families in Surry and Yadkin counties who had received loans from the local Farm Security Administration office are participants in the recently established medical care program for low-income farm families, according to Linda L. Bailey, Farm Security Administration home supervisor.

Miss Bailey stated that these loans administered in the same manner as those for fertilizer, seed, stock and home needs will average about \$15.00 yearly per family. This medical service went into effect on the first of February, it was reported.

The medical care program which was endorsed by the Surry and Yadkin Medical Society at its September meeting has shown considerable interest, and final plans were made to get the work underway at a recent meeting of the advisory committee and FSA officials.

According to the arrangements of the program, each family will have the privilege of choosing any physician who is a member of the Medical Society. The bills will be paid each month by the trustee. The Advisory Committee appointed by the Medical Society will determine the fairness of the bills.

The Advisory Committee consists of Dr. Henry Allen Brandon, Yadkinville, Dr. Hugh Parks, of Elkin, and Dr. R. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Herman Coe, assistant cashier of Surry County Loan and Trust Company, is the trustee for the Medical Care program.

A South African farmer says he raises 572 varieties on his 253 acres of arable land. In his farm are 21,000 acres.