

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

CHAPEL HILL, April 9.—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., newspaper publisher and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, tonight called for establishment of a "monetary authority" to protect American farmers and producers from the effects of foreign currency depreciation. Such a body, he said in a speech before the Carolina Political Union, of the University of North Carolina, should be set up "under mandate of Congress" and would be of "the same high standing as our Supreme court."

### NATIONAL

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cranston Williams, general manager, American Newspaper Publishers association, said today leading sellers of newsprint have maintained previously announced prices for the second quarter, despite decreasing shipments from Scandinavian conditions. One leading producer, Great Northern Paper company, recently withdrew a \$1-a-ton price increase for the second quarter, leaving its price unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The National Broadcasting company reported in a broadcast from Brussels tonight that a spokesman for Belgian national defense said his government "did not take any new measures for defense" after Germany invaded Denmark. "We are confidently ready to meet new developments," the radio quoted the spokesman.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt swept to an important victory over John Nance Garner tonight in the Illinois Democratic presidential preference primary. The president established an early ratio of approximately 5 to 1 over the vice president and later tabulations left it unaltered. Returns from 1,561 of the state's 8,336 precincts gave Roosevelt 208,626 and Garner 38,314.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Nazi Germany's lightning strokes in Scandinavia brought President Roosevelt hurrying back to the capital from Hyde Park tonight, perhaps to invoke the neutrality act anew and to extend the danger area from which American ships are barred. At a press conference aboard his train, the chief executive said he might issue shortly a proclamation applying the neutrality act to Norway and Denmark. This would put exports to those countries on a "cash and carry" basis, would bar loans to them, and would invoke other restrictions.

### INTERNATIONAL

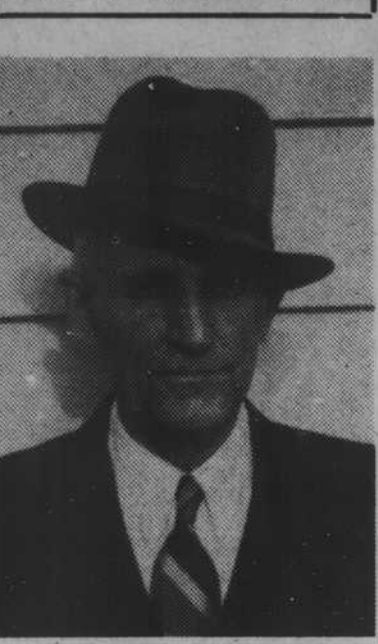
BERLIN, April 9.—(Wednesday)—German authorities today said they knew nothing concerning rumors circulated in Amsterdam that the liner Bremen had been sunk. Such reports, they said, were "tentatively spread by the enemy to bring a reaction from us."

BELGRADE, April 9.—Dread of a quickly spreading war gripped the neutral nations of southeastern Europe today as the German invasion of Scandinavia was coupled with reports that the nazis had demanded the right to police the Danube and that the allies were preparing to strike in the Black Sea area.

Authoritative quarters said Germany was pressing Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary to accept a strict German guard along the entire navigable length of the great international river by which the reich imports vast quantities of oil, grain and other supplies.

**Kind To Dumb.**  
Mrs. Wimpus—Darling, you're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me.  
Wimpus—Try bein' dumb awhile and I'll be kind to you.

## For Commissioner



D. A. (Yank) Smitherman, prosperous farmer of near Smithtown, who has been endorsed by the Republicans of his district, composed of the two Fall Creeks and two East Bend precincts, for County Commissioner. He has filed with the Board of Elections. Mr. Smitherman has spent his life in Yadkin county where he is well known as a good citizen, a good farmer and business man. (Ripple photo by Bill Rutledge.)

## Registrars And Judges Appointed For Yadkin Co.

The Yadkin county board of elections met in the court house here Saturday and appointed the registrars and judges of election for 1940. The board is composed of Troy Martin, chairman, Fred Brandon and C. G. Reavis. The officials appointed Saturday will act at all primaries and the general election.

The election officials are given below by precincts, the first name in each precinct being the registrar, the second the Democratic judge and the last the Republican judge. The list follows:

Boonville: Paul Speer, Thad Reece and John E. Moxley.  
North Knobs: J. C. Gilliam, Clint Holcomb and Bynum Ferguson.  
South Knobs: Richard Wagoner, Arthur Boles and L. R. Hutchens.  
North Buck Shoals: Ralph Talley, Frank Myers and Paul Dobbins.  
South Buck Shoals: Clay Myers, Paul Procter and Millard Cook.  
Deep Creek: J. S. Reavis, Bickett Holcomb and W. L. Mackie.  
North Liberty: C. L. Gabard, A. Hubert Logan and Carl Shore.  
South Liberty: F. F. Brandon, N. S. Steelman and M. E. Marshall.  
Forbush: R. R. Shermmer, H. H. Sofley and S. H. Brewbaker.  
East East Bend: Woodrow Poindexter, Paul V. Davis and H. E. Ring.  
West East Bend: R. R. Kirkman, Gurney Holcomb and Gray Norman.  
North Fall Creek: Frank Hobson, A. V. Shore and R. E. Angell.  
South Fall Creek: C. C. Wiseman, Paul Fleming and Wesley Adams.

A Ft. Pierce, Fla., hen laid an egg with four yolks on Easter Sunday.

## PACKED HOUSE OF REPUBLICANS HERE SATURDAY

Enthusiastic Gathering Hears McNeill At County Convention

### SHORE FOR THE SENATE

A crowd that filled the Yadkin county court house, standing room and all, was present here Saturday afternoon when the Republican County Convention convened. It was the largest crowd to attend in many years and those present showed marked enthusiasm.

Highlight of the afternoon was the address of Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Republican candidate for Governor. For one hour Mr. McNeill held his hearers' rapt attention and he was frequently interrupted by cheers. Mr. McNeill was introduced by Solicitor A. E. Hall.

McNeill Endorsed  
Following the address the convention passed a resolution unanimously endorsing Mr. McNeill for the nomination and pledged its support to him in the coming primary of May 25.

He was accompanied by Mrs. McNeill and his press agent, Mr. W. E. Natrass. Both the latter were presented briefly to the Yadkin Republicans.

Zachary Re-elected  
Lon H. West was called to the chair as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Ray Moore, the regular secretary, acted as secretary. Mr. West made a brief talk to the meeting before getting down to business.

One of the first orders of business was the re-election of Walter Zachary as County Chairman for another two years. Upon motion of B. C. Shore, of Buck Shoals, Mrs. Walter Zachary was named Vice-Chairman of the county, and on motion of R. B. Long, Ray T. Moore was re-elected secretary for two years. W. E. Rutledge was elected to the State Executive Committee.

The Republican county executive committee, elected by the various precincts and ratified by the convention, is as follows:

Boonville, W. T. Fletcher; North Knobs, Hubert Evans; South Knobs, L. R. Hutchens; North Buck Shoals, J. Willard Cook; Deep Creek, J. Roy Pendry; North Liberty, Fayette Williams; South Liberty, Ray T. Moore; Forbush, T. L. Harding; East East Bend, H. E. Ring; West East Bend, Hovey Norman; North Fall Creek, E. B. Vestal; South Fall Creek, W. A. Williams.

Shore Endorsed  
Upon motion of ex-Sheriff G. T. White, the convention unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Miles F. Shore, of Buck Shoals, as Yadkin's choice for the State senate. A motion by Solicitor Hall, later, made every Republican from the county a delegate to the senatorial convention here next Saturday afternoon and they were instructed to vote for Mr. Shore for the nomination under the rotation plan of the three counties, Yadkin, Wilkes and Davidson, composing the district.

A resolution committee composed of W. L. Mackie, D. H. Moxley, T. L. Harding, J. E. Brendle and H. C. Johnson, recommended that the convention stand in bowed silence for one minute in respect to Republicans of the county who had died since the last convention.

**J. H. Smith Is Honored On Birthday**  
Several dozen relatives and friends of Mr. J. H. Smith gathered near Enon Sunday to celebrate his 86th birthday. Mr. Smith is a native of Yadkin county and has spent the most of his life in the Enon section. He is a member of the board of stewards of the church. His wife died several years ago.

## For Commissioner



B. H. (Harrison) Dinkins, above, who first decided he would not be a candidate for County Commissioner, due to pressure of private business, yesterday announced he would accede to the wishes of his friends who had besieged him during the past week and would become a candidate of the Republicans for that place in the district composed of North Liberty and Forbush precincts. He filed his name with the Board of Elections late yesterday. (Ripple photo by Rutledge.)

## Mr. Dinkins Is Candidate For Co. Commissioner

Mr. Harrison Dinkins, of Shacktown, announced yesterday afternoon that due to the wishes of his many friends he had agreed to become the candidate of the Republican party for the office of County Commissioner in the district composed of North Liberty and Forbush precincts.

Mr. Dinkins announced last week that he could not accept the place due to private business interests, but it is known that his friends throughout the district have put considerable pressure on him during the past week to accept the place and they were jubilant here last night when he filed his name with the elections board.

Mr. Dinkins is a native of the section where he lives and has spent his life among his present neighbors. For the past several years he has been engaged in the manufacture of tobacco baskets and has been very successful. He is also interested in farming.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Martin

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Friendship Baptist church for Mrs. Katherine Parks Martin, 75, wife of Rev. O. J. Martin, who died at her home early Monday morning after an illness of one week. Rev. E. C. Norman and Rev. Emmitt Caudle conducted the services.

She was born August 31, 1864, and was married to Mr. Martin Feb. 13, 1884. She was a member of Prospect Methodist church. Surviving are the husband; two sons, D. W. Martin of High Point and L. H. Martin of Yadkinville; five daughters, Mrs. Cal Gough of East Bend, Route 2; Mrs. W. S. Hall of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gaston Renegar of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. W. Jones of Aberdeen and Mrs. Jesse Tucker of East Bend, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Sidney Hauser, both of Winston-Salem, and one brother, William Parks of Winston-Salem; 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Mr. Groce Not To Be Candidate

Mr. Charles R. Groce, who had indicated he would accept the nomination as Republican candidate for the house of representatives, announced Saturday that present business connections would not permit him to accept the place.

The county Republican executive committee has been called to meet in Yadkinville Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which time the matter of a candidate will be discussed and probably ironed out. Saturday is the last day for filing for county and township officers.

## Two Dismissed In Manslaughter Case Here This Week

The regular term of Yadkin county court was in session Tuesday and yesterday, disposing of numerous cases.

One of the interesting cases was that of Verne Ester and Carolyn Barnett, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of two persons on the Crutchfield highway a few weeks ago. The cases were dismissed.

Reece Hutchens, drunkenness, 30 days on roads, capias not to issue for 48 hours.

Reece Hutchens, larceny, 8 months on roads, capias not to issue for 48 hours. After that sheriff to hold warrant for 2 years if defendant found in county; defendant may visit any sick relative by reporting to sheriff during two years.

In the case of Tom Driver of Yadkinville and William Moorefield of Winston-Salem, charged with reckless driving, both were found-guilty and judgement was suspended until civil suits are settled.

Robert Frye and Dallas Logan, affray; Frye fined \$12.50 and costs and Logan not guilty.

Guy Cranfill and Luther Comer, affray; Cranfill fined \$10 and half costs, Comer half costs.

LeRoy Transou, passing school bus, costs.

John Dinkins, making liquor, taxed with costs on condition good behavior.

Herman Chamberlain and Will Graves, affray, each fined \$10 and costs; Chamberlain appeals.

Lester Myers, retailing, 3 months suspended on payment of fine of \$35 and costs; given to May term for part of fine and cost.

Gordon Comer, VPL, 30 days suspended with fine of \$10 and costs.

Arthur W. Ross, VPL, 4 months, suspended on fine of \$50 and costs.

Jim Dinkins, VPL, 12 months suspended on fine of \$25 and costs.

Glenn Brown, driving without license, costs.

Fred Davis and Homer Welch, damage to property; plead guilty, each 30 days, suspended on payment of \$10 fine and half costs each and \$10 each for damage done.

Sam Dudley, drunkenness, 30 days suspended on payment of costs and not to get drunk for 12 months.

## Mrs. Casstevens Passes at Cycle

Mrs. Mary Jane Casstevens, 65, of Cycle, Yadkin county, died at her home Monday night at 8:00 o'clock as a result of complications. Her husband, B. B. Casstevens, survives her.

Other survivors are: N. B. Casstevens, former Yadkin county auditor; Miss Annie Pearl Casstevens, and Mrs. H. C. Nicks, both of Cycle; two brothers, A. W. Calloway, of Elkin, and James Calloway, of Mt. Park; and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Brendle, of Cycle.

## Reece Spillman Is Claimed By Death

J. Reece Spillman, about 38, died in a Winston-Salem hospital at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, following a few days illness with flu, followed by pneumonia. His home was at Enon.

Mr. Spillman was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Spillman and was born at Conrads Old Store, Yadkinville, route 2. He was married to Miss Pearl Lyons, who survives him. They have no children. Other survivors are two brothers, Claude and Neill Spillman, Yadkinville, route 2, and a sister, Cora.

### BULLS

The county commissioners in Avery County have appropriated \$1,000 to buy eight registered Hereford bulls to be placed on farms to encourage better livestock, reports J. E. Penland, assistant farm agent.

## English And Nazi Ships Are Sunk In Fierce Sea Battle

### Senatorial Choice



Miles F. Shore, above, who was endorsed here Saturday by the Republicans of Yadkin county as their choice for Senator to represent the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie, in the upper house of the next general assembly. The endorsement will be ratified in the district convention here Saturday. Mr. Shore is a well known and prosperous dairyman, owner of Grassy Grove Farm near Brooks Cross Roads, and cultivates a large agricultural section. (Ripple photo by Daniel & Smith.)

## Miss Holton Chosen As "Miss Yadkinville" In Beauty Pageant

Miss Marjorie Holton was crowned "Miss Yadkinville" in a beauty pageant held on the stage of the Yadkinville theatre last Friday evening, and will compete against "Miss Yadkin County" for final honors Friday evening at the theatre to determine who will be sent to Blowing Rock, N. C., to represent Yadkin county in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant.

Little Miss Shirley Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allen, was awarded the title of Junior Beauty Queen, and will send her picture to the State Pageant.

Second place in the Senior Pageant was won by Miss Iris Belle Wells, while Martha Innes Graham and Ruth Anderson tied for third place.

Miss Holton was sponsored by Mr. Fred Miller, of Esso Service Station, and Miss Allen was sponsored by The Yadkin Ripple.

The following girls are being sponsored by local merchants for the pageant, Friday evening:

Yadkinville: Jane Durden, Arlene Kelly, Kathryn Williams, Josephine Steelman, Hazel Howell, Lorene Wright, Martha Bryant, Irene Holcomb, Katie Lee Dull, Nellie Rutledge, Ollie Styrers, and Inez Shermer.

East Bend: Irene Speer, Julia Williams, Ruby Wall, Bobbie Horn, Peggy Davis, Mozelle Hobson, Dollie Mae Hutchens, Bessie Ruth Blakely, Patty Ray Bowman, Grace Welch, and Bessie Lee Coram.

Boonville: Wenona Fleming, Odessa Quisenberry, Thelma Quisenberry, Lucille Fletcher, Thelma Renegar, Ruth Kimmel, Cam Shore, Evelyn Spencer, Laura Lee Fleming, and Viola Norman.

Courtney: Emma Grey May, Doris Renegar, Martha Grey Hauser, Marie Miller, Bertha Lee Miller, Lovie Rupard, Juanita Foster, Dorothy Craver, Audrey Sofley, Annie Ruth Shermer, and Pauline Maynard.

West Yadkin: Nell Williams, Rosaleen Tooten, Vermell Sprinkle, Betty Sue Crater, Faye Hoots, Minnie Ruth Arnold, Lola Steelman, Gerry Weaver, Lucille Myers, Madeline Holmes, Eva Ireland, and Edwina Shore.

## GERMANS LOSE TWO WARSHIPS OF BIG CLASS

Allies Attempt to Bottle Up Nazi Fleet

### DESTROYERS ARE SUNK

Berlin Reports "Agreement" With Norway Expected In a Few Hours

### NORWAY FIGHTS BACK

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10.—Allied and German warships and airplanes, and Norwegian coastal guns, have met in a series of fights which have cost Germany at least two of its major warships and Britain at least two of its destroyers, it was disclosed today.

It was indicated that the Allies were attempting first to bottle up and then to destroy every German warship on the Norwegian coast and hoped that none would escape. Loss of the German warships would mean annihilation or surrender of German landing parties, it was said.

Germany admitted the loss of the Bluecher, one of two new 10,000-ton heavy cruisers, and the 6,000-ton cruiser Karlsruhe; Britain the loss of the destroyer Hunter, 1,340 tons, and the flotilla leader Hardy, 1,506 tons.

The Bluecher was sunk by mines after having been damaged by Norwegian coastal guns, the German high command announced the Karlsruhe was sunk off Kristiansand.

The Hunter and Hardy were lost in an unsuccessful British attack on German warships at Narvik.

Germany claimed that four British battleships, two battle cruisers and two heavy cruisers had been hit by airplane bombs; Britain that a German cruiser, whether one of those whose loss Germany admitted or another, had been torpedoed and probably sunk, and that two German cruisers had been struck by British airplane bombs.

Berlin, April 10.—Germany announced today that she had lost two cruisers under the fire of Norwegian coastal batteries in landing troops in Norway yesterday, but stated that despite this resistance a complete and "mutually satisfactory" agreement with Norway would be reached within a few hours.

A high command communique showed that the Norwegians fought bitterly against the Germans but claimed despite this opposition the occupation of Narvik, Dronheim, Bergen, Stravanger, Egersund, Kristiansand, Arendal and Oslo. These cities, "among others, are firmly in German hands," said the communique.

(Reports reaching Stockholm said a battle was in progress this morning between German and Norwegian troops at Elverum, 75 miles north of Oslo, where the Norwegian royal family and government took refuge yesterday. The outcome was not known.)

Informed German quarters said they expected a complete agreement with King Haakon shortly. The German minister to Norway had an audience with the monarch at noon (6 a.m., e.s.t.) to clarify the situation and determine who is responsible for governing Norway, an official announcement said.

### Frank Bates

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant church, Surry county, for Frank Bates, 64, who died at his home one mile south of town Friday night. Rev. John Bledsoe was in charge.

Survivors include the widow, Lula Stanley Bates, three daughters, Mrs. Rhody Marsh, Mrs. Iris Wallace and Mrs. Mary Freeman, Boonville; three sons, Floyd and Roy Bates, Boonville and John Bates, Yadkinville.