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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

CHAPEL HILL, April 23 — Liberals who see the nation's economic and political ills, who have diagnosed the malady and who can offer sound remedies are the real conservatives and the real patriots of today, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, veteran Montana Democrat, who is repeatedly mentioned as a possible presidential nominee, declared here tonight as he made the principal address during festivities marking the fourth anniversary of the Carolina Political union.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 23 — Senate restoration of sharp cuts in funds voted by the House for the Blue Ridge Parkway was seen as a strong likelihood yesterday following conferences between Representative Zebulon Weaver and Senator Carl Hayden, chairman of the subcommittee handling Interior Department appropriations. Plans now before the committee call for retention, at least, of the \$2,000,000 fund voted for the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace parkways and the addition of contract authorizations for another \$2,000,000.

CINCINNATI, April 23 — Showers fell in the Ohio valley tonight but the weather bureau stood pat on its prediction that the Ohio river, burdened by nearly a week of rain, would crest at near 60 feet here by tomorrow. The rate of rise diminished from .25 of a foot hourly at 7 a. m. to a scant .05 and a stage of 58.7 by afternoon. Later stages had to be estimated because for a second time within three days, the official gauge went out of commission. The flood level here is 52 feet.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, April 23 — Five new 35,000-ton British battleships which First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said last February soon would join the fleet, were reported today to be undergoing their trial runs. H. M. S. King George V, Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellieco and Beatty were described by Hector C. Bywater, naval authority, in a London newspaper as "floating fortresses" which approach "the unsinkable" battleship more nearly than any ship yet built.

BERLIN, April 23 — The first admission of direct fighting between British and German land forces in central Norway came from authorized German sources today but German officialdom, analyzing reports of additional air and naval engagements, adopted the attitude that "the more the British attempt to land in Norway the better we like it." Nazi confidence was bolstered by news of the German bombings of Andalsnes and Namsos, British debarcation points south and north of German-held Trondheim; Gron, railway point 30 miles west of Namsos, and Dombas, another strategic rail point 60 miles south of Andalsnes. The Nazis said that Andalsnes had been destroyed by an all-day air raid Sunday.

BERLIN, April 23 — An "ersatz" shoe with a wooden sole and a cloth upper went on the market yesterday. The shoe works in Prague, largest shoe producers in the world, has made several million pairs of the "ersatz" shoes. They cost more than the leather ones Bata produced before Czechoslovakia fell to Germany but the leather shortage now is more acute than the shortage of wood. The shoes are designed for both men and women.

Eleanor—I think the boy who tried to kiss you was cracked.
Clara—I'll say he was! My hand still hurts.

SHOULD WATCH FOR BLUE MOLD

Damp, Cloudy Weather Is Favorable Condition for Spread

WAYS OF TREATMENT

The first appearance of Blue Mold of tobacco comes at about the time the dog-wood begins flowering. Growers should not wait until the disease has made its appearance before they begin treatment as delay often causes heavy losses. Damp, cloudy, and cool weather makes a more favorable condition for the spread of the disease. A close watch should be kept on tobacco plant beds and at the first signs of blue mold the necessary steps should be taken to control the disease. It is often advisable to begin treatment before the disease is observed, particularly if the disease is in the community because it strikes suddenly under favorable conditions.

There are three methods of treatment which are satisfactory if properly carried out, and it is for the grower to judge which would fill his need most adequately. Benzol fumigation, paradichlorbenzol fumigation and the spray treatment of red copper oxide, cottonseed oil and water have proven the best control methods. Due to the length of descriptive information the details are omitted. However, persons wishing information pertaining to the control treatment of blue mold are requested to write for a descriptive circular or call for the circular at the county agent's office in Dobson. The circular is for free distribution to the public and it contains much valuable information regarding the control of blue mold. The circular is Extension Circular No. 229 entitled "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control."

Rites Wednesday For W. N. Ireland, At Flat Rock

William N. Ireland, Sr., 78, passed away suddenly at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home near Hamptonville. Mr. Ireland had been in his usual good health up to the time of his death and just returned from an afternoon of fishing near his home. Death was caused by a heart attack.

He was a well known and respected retired farmer and had spent his entire life in the Hamptonville section where he was born June 11, 1861. He was a member of Center Methodist church. He was married to Miss Mary L. Johnson, Nov. 15, 1891. Mrs. Ireland survives, together with the following children: W. N. Ireland, Jr., principal of West Yadkin high school; Charlie W. and D. W. Ireland of Hamptonville; Mrs. Sant Wagoner, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Iris Peele and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Hamptonville; one brother, Wilson Ireland of Booneville; and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb of Booneville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Flat Rock Baptist church, Hamptonville and interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. Grady White, the pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. E. W. Turner, former pastor.

Students Complete First Aid Courses

Fifteen students of the Yadkinville high school senior class will receive American Red Cross First Aid certificates within the next few days, it has been announced.

The course, taught over a period of several weeks, consists of a 20-hour study, discussion, and demonstration of all phases of first aid treatment in time of accident or emergency, including accidental drowning, poisoning, and many other common emergencies.

Students completing the course last Friday were: Lloyd Gordon, Fred Shermer, Abe Styers, Donald Hudspeth, Misses Dorothy Taylor, Arlene Kelly, Ava and Iva Nichols, Kathryn Garner, Minnie Potts, Ina Mae Poindexter, Lena McCollum, Martha Bryant, Etta Mae Melton and Jessie Adams.

The course was taught by Bill Rutledge, Red Cross First Aid instructor.

Conducts Contests



Fred C. Hobson, above, Yadkin superintendent of schools, is a very busy man these days, he helps to plan commencement exercises for the various Yadkin county schools, conducts contests, etc. Just now he is busily engaged in conducting the finals in the recitation-declamation contests of the boys and girls from the six-school system of the county, and in the end will present a silver cup to the schools which produce the winners.

Contest Finals At Yadkinville And Booneville

The finals in the recitation-declamation contests in Yadkin county schools will be concluded this week, according to Fred C. Hobson, superintendent of schools. The first of these contests will be at Yadkinville high school tonight, (Thursday), at 8 o'clock and the other at Booneville high school Friday night at the same time.

These finals are the result of contests in the six division system conducted for several days, and in which much interest has been displayed, according to Mr. Hobson. Judges will be from outside the county.

A silver cup will be awarded the school from which the winners come, with the name of the winner engraved on the cup. It will be presented by Mr. Hobson.

Johnson Steelman, principal at Courtney will preside at the Yadkinville finals tonight, and Prof. L. S. Weaver of Jonesville tomorrow night at Booneville.

At Yadkinville

Tonight at Yadkinville the lineup will be as follows, with the school each represents:

Primary Girls—Betty Price, Jonesville and Johnnie Poindexter, Courtney school.

Grammar Grade Boys—Wade Hobson, Booneville, and J. Q. Thompson, West Yadkin school.

High School Girls—Ellen Martin, East Bend, and Marie Long, Yadkinville school.

At Booneville

Tomorrow night at Booneville the lineup will be as follows:

Primary Boys—Jimmie Irvin, Jonesville, and Jack Hutchens, Courtney school.

Grammar Grade Girls—Olivia Martin, East Bend, and Grace Williams, Yadkinville school.

High School Boys—James Taylor, Jonesville, and Billy Wood, West Yadkin school.

King and Queen of Health Contest Here Monday

The local 4-H clubs are now selecting their health king and queen to participate in the county nurse's office in Yadkinville on Monday, April 29. In order for a club member to win in their local club this year they must be fifteen years of age and have had three years of club work. This is a district ruling and also a state rule.

The district contest will be held in the offices of the Health Department in the court house in Winston-Salem, Tuesday, May 28. The winners in the county contest will participate in the district and the district winners will compete in the state contest to be held at the 4-H Short Course this summer.

YADKINVILLE HI CLOSURES MAY 15; MANY SENIORS

Senior Class of Thirty Has Good School Record for the Year

DR. PHILLIPS SPEAKER

Final exercises of the Yadkinville high school will be held in the school auditorium on the evening of May 15, when the high school students present their annual class play, "Girl Shy."

Closing exercises will begin on Sunday, May 12, at 2:30 in the afternoon when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Eugene Olive, of North Wilkesboro.

Next on the program will be class day exercises on Monday, May 14, followed by a play at night, "Southern Rosary," by the senior class.

Highlight of the occasion will be the graduating exercises of the senior class on Wednesday morning, at which time the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Charles W. Phillips, director of public relations of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro. This will be at 11 o'clock.

Large Class

The senior class this year consists of 30 young boys and girls who will receive their diplomas following Dr. Phillips' address. The senior class officers are: president, Donald Hudson; vice-president, Katherine Garner; secretary, Jane Durden. The senior class names are as follows: Misses Jessie Adams, Maxine Brown, Martha Bryant, Ruby Church, Kattie Leigh Dull, Jane Durden, Janet Gabard, Katherine Garner, Iene Holcomb, Hazel Howell, Arlene Kelly, Etta Mae Melton, Lena McCollum, Ava Nichols, Iva Nichols, Ina Mae Poindexter, Nettie Potts, Lucille Shermer, Hazel Spillman, Josephine Steelman, and Dorothy Taylor; Messrs. Lloyd Gordon, Bill Greene, Donald Hudson, John D. Mackie, Lloyd Mitchell, Abe Styers, Fred Willard, and Richard Wooten.

Banquet Here To Precede Cattle Sale, Next Week

On Thursday evening, May 2, there will be a banquet at the Woman's Club Rooms, in Yadkinville, which will be a forerunner of the Purebred Guernsey Club Calf sale to be held the next day, May 3, at Grassy Grove Farm in upper Yadkin county.

At this banquet is expected many important persons interested in purebred guernsey cattle and many interested in farm progress. Among them will be J. A. Arey and F. R. Farnham, extension dairymen of state college; O. F. McCreary, district farm agent, state college; H. C. Bates and Louis MacMerryman of the American Guernsey Cattle club and others, most of whom will make short after dinner talks. Farm agents and workers of nearby counties as well as dairymen of this section will be invited. A small charge will be made for each plate.

The Guernsey sale will be held at noon May 3, at the Grassy Grove farm of M. F. Shore, near Brooks Cross Roads.

Two Are Injured In Truck-Auto Collision Friday

Two ladies who were injured in an auto-truck collision five miles east of Yadkinville about noon Friday, were discharged from the Yadkin Clinic Sunday, and returned to their homes at Lenior. They were Miss Helen Smith, who received injuries about her head, side and arm, and Essie Fox, head and other injuries about the body. Mary Fox, a sister, and a small boy, were treated for shock.

Ronda Youth Is Held for Court In Murder Case

Following a hearing before Coroner I. M. Myers at Wilkesboro last Thursday morning, J. C. Drum, of Ronda, was bound over to court under \$2,000 bond on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Bristol Mathis at a Ronda tavern early Tuesday morning of last week.

Drum was still in jail Wednesday, having been unable to raise bond, Sheriff T. C. Doughton said.

Mathis, of the Clingman section of Wilkes county, met death when he was stabbed, allegedly by Drum, in a fight. The knife severed his jugular vein.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, conducted the hearing.

It's Spring in Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . A quartet of dancers makes a pretty picture as they went through their routine on the broad steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

YADKIN WINNER OF POWER SUIT

High Point Is Handed Setback As Supreme Court Upholds Restrainers

STACY WRITES OPINIONS

Raleigh — High Point's plans for a \$6,500,000 PWA-financed electric plant on the Yadkin river received a double-barreled setback last week when the North Carolina supreme court upheld two different orders restraining construction of the project.

The court, by unanimous action, affirmed an order in a suit by commissioners of Yadkin county, and modified and affirmed an order in an action by certain residents of High Point and the Duke Power Company.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, who wrote the opinions in both cases, held that High Point was without legislative authority to condemn certain Yadkin county roads and a section of the county home property, which would have formed a 14,750-acre lake which would have covered sections of Yadkin, Davie and Forsyth counties.

"The power of eminent domain, as generally understood, extends only to the right to condemn private property for public uses," Justice Stacy wrote. "It is for the General Assembly to say whether, in the particular case or under certain conditions, the power shall be enlarged to embrace public property and property devoted to a public use."

The chief justice also held that the Yadkin, or Pee Dee river "appeared to be" a non-navigable stream, and that High Point exceeded its authority in agreeing to abide by conditions imposed in a federal power commission license to construct the dam.

"The federal power commission is not a party to the proceeding, and the validity of its license is not an issue," he wrote. "The inquiry goes only to the authority of the city of High Point to agree to abide by its terms and conditions."

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Republicans Take Notice; Register Now to Vote

All republicans in Yadkin county who have become 21 years of age since last election or who will become 21 before Nov. 5, should see that their names are on the registration book so they can vote in the primary May 25, and the election Nov. 5.

The registration books will be open at the regular polling places next Saturday, April 27, and the following two Saturdays.

Also all Republicans who have moved from one precinct to another, or who have moved into Yadkin county in the last two years, see that your name is on the registration books so you can vote. This is important. Don't forget it.

Better Homes Week April 28-May 4

The week of April 28 to May 4 is set aside as "Better Homes Week in America." Yadkin County Home Demonstration clubs plan taking an active part in the observance of this week. Each president of the local clubs has been appointed to act as chairman in their local community, and every club member is to report to her chairman any improvement made in or around her home or community.

This year the clubs are featuring a "clean up" campaign and improvement of mail boxes. Besides these campaigns some of the women are planting shrubbery, lawns and trees. Some improvements have been made on the inside of the homes such as papering walls, painting chairs and floors, rearranging furniture so that it is more convenient and comfortable.

During the Better Homes Week reports will be sent in by the chairman of the clubs and these will be sent in to the state chairman.

CIVITANS ENJOY SPEECH BY N. Y. A. DIRECTOR

Members of the Yadkinville Civitan Club, a number of guests, and a guest speaker met at the club rooms Tuesday night for their semi-monthly meeting.

The Woman's club served dinner to the group, after which little Miss Charlotte Hall entertained by delivering a recitation.

After a brief talk by Fred Hobson, Mr. John Lang state director of the National Youth Administration, Raleigh, spoke on "Democracy." The theme of his speech covered the youth of today, and the South, discussing the South's assets and its problems, saying:

"Although the South has 33 per cent. of our young people under 25 years of age, we only have eleven per cent. resources or jobs to offer them. We must all use our ingenuity and opportunities at hand to promote more jobs and raise the standard of living. The N. Y. A. here in Yadkin county is doing much to teach boys and girls a trade and profession."

Mr. Lang stated further that "We must all put our wits together to further our interests and Democracy at this time."

Attorney J. T. Reece adjourned the meeting after a short business discussion.

In 1939, 64,978 letters reached the dead letter office and they contained \$84,907.18.

FIERCE SEA AND AIR WARFARE IS SAID IN ACTION

Sparked by Attack on German Transport Convoy

FIGHTING VERY SEVERE

Battle Said in Progress at Door of Oslo, North of Norway's Capital

SEE DECISIVE CLASH

Stockholm, April 23 — Fierce sea-and-air warfare, sparked by an attack on a German transport convoy, was reported raging in the Skagerrak tonight while allied troops in Norway threatened nazi positions on three fronts.

The Stockholm newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda reported from Sweden's west coast that warships and airplanes were engaged in two battles in the Skagerrak.

From the roar of gunfire off the coast, it said, the fighting seems likely to prove the most severe in the two weeks since Germany invaded Norway.

Many fighting planes were involved in the battles and at one coastal vantage point 10 destroyers could be seen speeding past, all of them with their guns spouting.

On land, meanwhile, the newspaper Aftenbladet reported a battle in progress "at the door of Oslo," in the sector from Elverum to Hamar and Lillehammer, about 60 miles north of Norway's nazi-held capital.

These reports said a powerful allied force is advancing in the direction of Hamar. The allied forces, already engaged in a widening series of encounters with the Germans, apparently are heading toward a decisive clash there.

The Germans' effort seems to be concentrated on cutting the railroad between Hamar and Andalsnes, Norwegian west coast debarcation point for the British forces, to isolate the Hamar sector.

Probe in Death Of Negro Ended

Investigation into the instant death of Allen Glover, 24, who was killed near Reavis filling station two miles south of Brooks Cross Roads Wednesday morning, has come to a halt, after both remaining negroes who occupied the liquor laden car said Glover was driving the car when it went out of control and threw him against a tobacco pack house while the car was being chased by Darwin Hayes, an Iredell county deputy sheriff, and Ralph Albea, his companion.

Roosevelt Allridge, also of Winston, was seriously injured and Sylvester Grant, the third occupant of the car, was arrested Thursday in Winston-Salem by Sheriff A. L. Inscore and placed in Yadkin jail.

Coroner R. V. Long said if Glover, the dead negro, was driving the car his investigation was at an end.

Coroner Long and Sheriff Inscore said they did not know why the Iredell county deputy was chasing cars in Yadkin county.

Early arrivals at the scene said 10 of the five-gallon cans containing liquor were burst. It was not learned what went with the other two cans.

HONOR YADKIN WOMAN ON HER 74th BIRTHDAY

The children and a number of relatives of Mrs. A. J. Martin met at her home near Brooks Cross Road Sunday for a family dinner to honor Mrs. Martin on her 74th birthday anniversary. A beautiful dinner was served.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cox of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinnix of Elkin; Joseph Martin of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter of Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond VanHoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crater, Miss Catherine Bell and Miss Frances Pinnix, all of Hamptonville.

Always Helen—When is Christy thinking of getting married?
Mary—When isn't she?