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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

RICHMOND, Va.—The United States faces "a real shortage" of cod liver oil this fall as result of the war in Norway, Robert W. Rodman, New York pharmaceutical editor, told a meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association here today. "When Germany invaded Norway, the source of supply of 70 per cent. of the cod liver oil used in the United States was immediately cut off," he said. "The hostilities came at a bad time for the cod liver oil industry as spring is the big cod fishing season and stocks of oil in this country are at their low point following heavy winter sales when vitamin products are in the greatest demand."

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho—Clifford Albert Zipse, 16, described by his attorney as a mentally subnormal farm boy subject to terrible rages, was condemned today to die on the gallows for fatally shooting Wesley Curtis, 15, his Rocky Point schoolmate. Testimony brought out that Zipse confessed he waited on a hillside March 1 and shot Curtis several times "because he was making trouble for me with the teacher."

JONESVILLE MAN KILLED BY CAR

Charles A. King Fatally Hurt Saturday Night; Two Others Injured

Charles Aycock King, 41, of Jonesville, was fatally injured late Saturday by a hit and run car near the approach of the Yadkin river bridge on the Yadkin side. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday evening when King and his son, Leander King, and a nephew, John King, were en route to their home from Elkin. All three were hit by the car but the boys were not seriously injured and were dismissed from the Elkin hospital Sunday. The older man died on Sunday evening. He received a skull fracture and internal injuries and never regained consciousness after the accident.

King, who was a well known man, had been an employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company for many years. He is survived by his wife, five children, Raymond, Jessie, Leander, Coy and Vernell King; four brothers, Fred and John King, of Elkin; Virgil and Mark King, of Rockford; and three sisters, Mrs. John Roberson, Kyle, W. Va.; Mrs. Loyd Porter, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Fred Rycroft, of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were held at the home in Jonesville Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery. Tom Sidden, alleged driver of the death car, and Leff Simmons, owner of the car, both of State Road, surrendered themselves to Elkin officers late Sunday and were committed to Yadkin jail. They were released from jail on Monday, Sidden under a \$5,000 bond and Simmons a bond of \$500. Kermit Wood and Percy Stonestreet, also of State Road, and occupants of the car at the time of the accident, were not held.

West Yadkin High To Present Play

The senior class of West Yadkin high school will present "A Southern Rosary," as class day play, Monday night, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Admission 10c and 15c.

Students who will present the play are: Paul Windsor, Doris Reavis, Matthew Long, Walter Isenhour, Jr., Velma West, Verne Sprinkle, Nell Williams, Hazel Windsor, DeEtte Proctor, Eva Ireland and Suddie Brown. Directed by Mrs. Carl Hoots.

To Speak Saturday



John R. Hoffman, above, Republican candidate for gubernatorial nomination in North Carolina, who will speak in the court house here next Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

CYCLE MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Ralph E. Hayes Forms Noose from Belt and Hangs From Door

WRITES HELD TUESDAY

Ralph Eugene Hayes, 23, a native of the Cycle community, and son of John and Sallie Cooper Hayes, committed suicide late Sunday afternoon by hanging himself with his belt at his rooming house in Mount Airy. Young Hayes had been in Elkin, and Jonesville for the week-end and returned to Mount Airy where he was employed in a furniture factory, only a few hours before taking his life. No cause is known for the act.

His lifeless body was discovered when members of the family with whom he resided opened the door, over which he had placed the belt after making a noose and placing it around his neck, closing the door to make a gallows. The affair was investigated by Dr. R. E. Smith, Surry county coroner, and other Mount Airy officers, who pronounced the death suicide.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, five brothers, Hugh, Thomas, Ray, Homer and Leo Hayes, and six sisters, Misses Eva and Norma Hayes, Mrs. Glenn Hemric, Mrs. Alfonso Seagraves, Mrs. Roy Seagraves and Mrs. Maude Seagraves.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Elkin Valley Baptist church. Interment was in the Elkin Valley cemetery. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers.

Funeral Is Held For Young Lady

Funeral services were held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at Swaim's Baptist church for Miss Madge Ann Carter, 18, who died at Davis Hospital, Statesville, at noon Tuesday from the effects of pneumonia. Rev. Clete Simmons was in charge of the service and burial was in the church cemetery. The deceased was a member of Swaim's church.

She was born in that section, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, who survive her. Other survivors are four brothers, Earl, Ray, Ben, and Paul Carter, and a sister, Blanche Carter, all of the home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Cook, of Hamptonville; and grandfather, J. C. Macemore, Cycle.

Mrs. J. M. Crater Seriously Ill

Mrs. Adelia Crater, 77, widow of the late J. M. Crater of Cycle, has been seriously ill for several days and word from her bedside last night stated that hope for her recovery had practically been abandoned.

Her seven children had been called to her bedside and were with her last night. Mrs. Crater before her marriage to Mr. Crater more than 50 years ago, was Miss Adelia Myers. Mr. Crater died July 6, 1935. Mrs. Crater is a beloved woman and highly respected by her neighbors and friends. She has been a member of Zion Baptist church over 50 years.

Postal Receipts Show Gain Here; Many Bonds Sold

Postal receipts at the Yadkinville office continue to climb, according to Postmaster C. N. Dobbins. This office also shows up well in the sale of United States Savings Bonds, it was disclosed in a report sent out by government officials Monday.

The receipts for the office for January were \$520.42, February \$415.30, March \$438.80 and April \$433.85, making a total of \$1,808.37. Compared with last year these figures are ahead in all months and the total for the four months is ahead of 1939 by \$153.69.

This represents the largest sales ever made at this office for the months covered, and compares favorably with end of the year sales when increased business and holiday sales sends postal receipts to a new high.

Bond Sales

In the government report released Monday the figures show that the Yadkinville office stands at 59th place among the 180 third class post offices in North Carolina in the sale of Savings Bonds. A total of \$3,112.50 were sold at this office.

Only other office in Yadkin county shown as having sold any bonds was Booneville, with sales of \$1,800.00.

Low Income Families May Secure Material For Mattresses

Any family in Yadkin county with a yearly income of less than \$400 may secure material to make mattresses for only \$1.00. County Agent R. A. McLaughlin announced yesterday.

Those persons applying at the county agent's office and filling out a required form, and having it checked by the county agricultural conservation committee and the county commissioners, will receive 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of mattress ticking, which is the amount of material necessary to make one full-sized double cotton mattress, for only the price stated above. Those doing this may report at a specified place to process the material into a mattress, under the directions issued by the State Extension Service.

Only one mattress can be secured for each family. Mr. McLaughlin stated.

Salesman: "You make only a small deposit, and then you don't make another payment for six months."

Lady of the House: "Who told you about us?"

Yadkin Man Sees Daughter First Time In 55 Years; Plans Reunion

A Yadkin county father, Emery S. Reece of Booneville, saw his daughter, Mrs. Novella Johnson of Lumberton, recently, after a separation of 55 years, during which time Mrs. Johnson had grown from a cradle baby to a wife and mother.

That is the story that comes to the Ripple of the long separated couple. The long lost father whom Mrs. Johnson thought was dead and the daughter Mr. Reece had not seen since she was a month old have been living in North Carolina all that time.

Learning by chance of the existence of her father, Mrs. Johnson invited him to visit her and he did so on March 31. Now they plan another meeting, when Mr. Reece and two of his children will pay Mrs. Johnson a long visit. His first wife died 20 years ago and his last wife died nine years ago.

The story of the long separation of father and daughter is told by a Lumberton paper and follows: Almost 55 years ago Mr. Reece left his wife and month old baby, now Mrs. Johnson, and went on a planned three weeks visit to his old home in Yadkinville and never returned. At that time Mr. Reece and his family were living near Orrum, but after he had been gone for some time, the mother and the only daughter moved to Route 5.

While in Yadkinville Mr. Reece got a good job and did not return home. The two parties lost trace of each other and each thought the other to be dead. Thus Novella grew up thinking that she would never see her father. But a few months ago Mrs.

RICH HAUL IS MADE IN TWO THEFTS HERE

One Car Taken Along With Cigarettes and Other Tobaccos

NO TRACE LAST NIGHT

A 1939 Ford sedan and \$200.00 worth of cigarettes and tobacco was the reward of robbers in a double breaking here early yesterday morning. The robbery occurred about 2:30 in the morning according to officers.

At Hubert Logan Motor Co., Ford dealers the large door to the driveway was broken open and the first car, 1939 sedan, was driven away. Nothing else was disturbed.

At the Yadkin Grocery Co., wholesale grocery, the glass in the front door was smashed and about \$200 worth of 10 cent cigarettes and chewing tobacco taken.

Hubert Logan was not in Yadkinville, but returned about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Detroit, Mich., where he and Mrs. Logan had gone following the Kentucky Derby Saturday. N. L. Hudspey manager of the grocery company, and local officers say the robbery of the two places was connected. No trace of the robbers had been found except certain clues showed they passed through Mocksville and a nearby filling station was robbed.

Officers stated that the robbery might be traced to Percy Newcome, Forsyth bad man, who has a criminal record of 19 years, and who escaped from state prison Monday.

Farmers and Business Men Enjoy Banquet

Seventy-six citizens met in the town academy Tuesday evening for the Farmer's and Business Men's banquet as an event to promote better relations between the two.

R. Flake Shaw, State Committeeman for the A. A. A., spoke to the group, and he was followed by Graham Morrison, County Agent from Lincoln County, and President of the North Carolina County Agents Association, who spoke briefly.

R. A. McLaughlin, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Joe R. Williams, of the county agent's office, introduced speakers. Invocation was by Rev. R. L. West.

The banquet was served by the Yadkinville Home Demonstration Club under the direction of Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. C. N. Dobbins.

MOTHER Don't Forget Her



Next Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. Let us make her happy in some way. Give to her all the honor and glory that is possible, be she young or old, for she is the light of the world, the soul and the home. May she be happy in this world and reap the reward that is hers in the world to come.

"Mother, 'tis the dearest name I have ever learned to speak; It has kept me off from shame When I might have else been weak. Patient, generous and benign, Ever loving, saintly, true Mother may no act of mine Ever bring a pain to you."

If your mother is living, cheer her; if she is dead, honor her.

Guernsey Calf Sale A Success; Follows Banquet

The sale of 22 purebred Guernsey heifers last Friday at auction at the Grassy Grove Dairy Farm of M. F. Shore near Cycle, was regarded as a success by those attending the sale, altho the price was said to be slightly under normal.

The calf bringing the highest price was Archdale Beauty, which belonged to Margrace Farm, King's Mountain, N. C., \$145.00. One other, Klondike Kaleb, brought \$142.50, while two heifers sold at \$70.00 each.

Among the local people who sold heifers at the sale were R. L. Todd and T. R. Eaton, Yadkinville. Mr. Eaton did not let his go. M. F. and B. C. Shore also sold heifers.

Attending the sale which was sponsored by the Yadkin county Agents office, were R. A. McLaughlin, county agent; H. C. Bates, Atlanta, representing American Guernsey Cattle Club; F. R. Farnham, State College; John A. Arey, State college; Miss Irene Brown, Yadkin home agent; and a number of county agents and dairy owners of several western N. C. counties, as well as many interested spectators.

The Banquet

The banquet given at the Woman's Club rooms here Thursday night preceding the club sale, was also a success and drew many prominent persons from a distance as well as local high-lights. Talks were made by many of the prominent visitors, who praised Mr. Miles F. Shore for his efforts in promoting the calf sale and also for his work in bringing to this section the interest in special breeding of purebred cattle.

About 150 persons partook of the splendid meal prepared for the visitors.

Shore Pays Record Price for Bull

M. F. Shore, owner of Grassy Grove Dairy Farm, attended a sale of Guernsey cattle at Quail Roost Farm, near Durham, Monday at which he purchased a two-year-old bull calf, paying \$1,200 for it. Two half sisters of the bull sold for more than \$1,000 at the same sale.

"Rose Maxim," a grandson of High Point Prime Maxim, which was bought by Quail Roost Farm

County Court to Convene Tuesday For Big Docket

The Yadkin county criminal court will convene next Tuesday, May 14, for its regular monthly session. A large docket of varying crimes will face the court.

The list docketed for trial, furnished us by the prosecuting attorney's office, is as follows:

Roosevelt Allridge, VPL; Joe Barnett, VPL; Kermit Burton, VPL; Charlie Lee Baity, VPL; Jimmie Booe, Seduction; Mrs. F. E. Bidwell, VML; Paul Casstevens, RD; Avery J. Cooper, RD; Hubert Carter, DWL; Joe Milton Caesar, Speeding; Henry Dobbins, Marvin Shore, Affray; T. R. Dinkins, Bastardy; Willis Dixon, AWDW; Nelson Dobbins, Jr., VPL; Tom Driver, Eugene Crissman, VPL; Rob Frye, Assault; Wm. Eldridge Frier, VML; Fred Finney, Speeding; Carlis Gregory, VML; Sylvester Grant, VPL; Shore Hutchins, Temporary Larceny of Car; Ray Holcomb, VPL; Troy Hutchens, RD;

J. H. Hutchins, VML; Will Harding, Col., Non-support; Charles Hemric, Assault; Claude Holder, OCI; Quince Johnson, VPL; Ivy Newton Johnson, VML; Gaither and Burton Key, Affray; Burton Key, PD; Arlis Lowe, OCI, RD; Carl Lackey, VPL, RD; Speeding; Bud Martin, Col., and Minnie Sprinkle, P&A; Bud Martin, Col., Bastardy; R. G. Moore, OCI; Joe Petty, AWDV; Thad Swain, VML; Blum Shore, Grady Pardue, Raymond Pinnix and Fred Turner, PD and Affray; Clyde N. Sease, VML; Helen Smith, RD; Gall Spane, RD; Otto Smithey, Speeding;

Edward Sturdivant, OCI; John F. Snow, VML; Robert Soot, OCI; Robert Soot, CCW; Nick Thompson, Col., DMP; James Wooten, Forger; James Wooten, Ray Carter, Earl Carter, Larceny by trick or device; Gurney Wilkins, Larceny; Wade Dixon, Assault; James Watson, VPL; Cal Hutchens, PD; Howard Smith, Joe Brown, VPL.

Not Weather

Beggar (pleadingly)—I've seen better days, sir.

Dinocan—Sorry, but I have no time to discuss the weather.

Drinking drivers are dangerous drivers. If you drink, don't drive, for safety's sake.

for \$7,500. He was one of the greatest sires in America, and died only last year.

CHAMBERLAIN IS FACING CRISIS; DUTCH FEARFUL

Labor Party Is to Force Vote in Commons

SEEKING RECOGNITION

Dutch Government Maintaining Precautions Against German Invasion

ALL LEAVES CANCELLED

London, May 8.—The leadership of the labor party decided today to force a vote in the House of Commons tonight testing the confidence of Parliament in the cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

The action of the laborites was equivalent to demanding that Commons vote "no confidence" in the cabinet after a two day debate on the unsuccessful allied expeditionary campaign in Norway.

Laborites reversed their previous position in deciding to force a vote at the end of debate tonight. They had taken a tentative decision yesterday not to seek a vote.

The new decision sent the conservative party whips into action to rally government supporters.

It was generally believed that the Chamberlain government, despite bitter attacks on its conduct of the war, would be able to secure a majority, but some of the Laborites were hopeful of an upset. A vote of non-confidence would almost certainly force Chamberlain's resignation.

(The Conservative party has 374 out of a total 615 members in the House of Commons, but the cabinet also has Liberal National, National Labor and National supporters to make a total of 418 supporters.)

There was a growing belief that a number of government supporters would abstain from voting, which would damage the prestige of the Chamberlain cabinet, if not result in its overthrow.

Amsterdam, May 8.—The Dutch government maintained precautions against invasion from any quarter today, despite new assurances from European belligerents that the Netherlands was in no immediate danger.

A check of the provinces showed all was quiet and both Berlin and Paris spokesmen took the position that there seemed to be no threat at present to the low countries.

The country was still tense and somewhat nervous, however, as a result of sudden military precautions.

Leaves of all men of the fighting forces had been cancelled. Members of anti-aircraft units and searchlight batteries who had been released to work in war production factories were recalled to military duty. Key rivers and canals had been closed to foreign traffic and ships in them immobilized.

Train and boat services had been restricted because of troop movements.

(There had been reports outside Holland that German troops were marching toward the Dutch frontier. It had been supposed for months that Germany had maintained about 1,000,000 men on the frontier.)

Telephone calls to and from foreign countries had been sharply restricted during the night and some calls had even been cut off.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Gertrude Matthews, late of Yadkin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate please settle at once. This May 6, 1940.

SPENCER R. BAKER, Admr. 6-13 Gertrude Matthews Estate.

4 persons have been killed in Yadkin county this year in auto accidents. This is almost as many as were killed in 12 months last year. DRIVE CAREFULLY—SAVE A LIFE