

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Voluntary army enlistment offers pouring into selective service headquarters today indicated that a sizeable part of the first compulsory service quota of 400,000 men might be filled without a draft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt told a newly-formed national committee of Independent voters yesterday that he was "very, very happy" to receive its support for a third term because, he said, democracy has a better chance to survive if it "remains progressive and liberal." The men and women designated by Mr. Roosevelt as "progressives" had just notified him of their intention to work for his reelection and of the formation of the new organization. Mayor Fiorella H. LeGuardia, of New York, is chairman and Senator George Norris (I), Neb., is honorary chairman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A continuous session of Congress until the new national legislature convenes next January appeared likely last night after Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley was advised that the House probably would reject proposals for adjournment or protracted recesses. Barkley told the Senate that House Speaker Sam Rayburn had informed him that the lower chamber "probably will not" vote to adjourn Congress sine die but probably will insist on short recesses. "If that is the attitude of the House," Barkley said, "we'll be here until Christmas."

ABOARD Willkie Train En Route to Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—Traveling eastward after a campaign swing through the Far West, Wendell L. Willkie declared yesterday that the new deal's domestic policy "has been a complete failure, and its foreign policy a muddle." Standing in bright sunshine on the crowded streets of Spokane, Wash., the Republican presidential nominee said the Roosevelt administration has piled deficit on deficit, and has so conducted foreign affairs that the United States is almost bereft of any friend in the entire world.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The F. B. I. announced yesterday that Wilhelm Muhlenbroich, held in the de Tristan kidnaping at Hillsborough, had made a list of between 100 and 125 bay area families who might be good "prospective victims." Earl J. Connolly, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, gave the new information on the German alien at a press conference.

INTERNATIONAL

FANOL French Indo-China, Sept. 24.—The Japanese army resumed its thrust into French Indo-China late yesterday at Langson, 12 miles within the northern border. French officials reported last night. Extent of the new fighting was not clear, but the French said the situation was one of "extreme gravity," following a 12-hour period of comparative inactivity. French troops, they said, were under orders not to fire unless fired upon, in the hope of a settlement without further bloodshed. Nevertheless, the colony was fully mobilized and reinforcements were reported sent to the north.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 24.—War planes of France, Britain's Nazi-subjugated ally, heavily bombed Gibraltar for four hours and five minutes Tuesday, inflicting death, injuries, property damage and fires on this vital British fortress at the western head of the Mediterranean. One hundred or more bombs were hurled by 20 or more planes in the longest and heaviest air raid ever experienced by "The Rock," which often has been raided by Italian bombers.

COURT TO HEAR CASE THIS FALL

Appeals in High Point Hydroelectric Dam Squabble Set for November

CONTINUANCE GRANTED

Appeals in the High Point hydro-electric dam case are to be heard during the latter part of November, it was announced Tuesday by the state supreme court.

A continuance of the appeal from Yadkin county until cases from the ninth and twelfth districts are heard, has been granted by the court. These cases start November 26 and the continuance was granted so that the Yadkin county case may be heard along with the expected appeal from Guilford county.

In Guilford, Judge Zeb V. Nettles held that High Point had corrected situations which were the basis of a restraining order obtained by a taxpayer and the Duke Power Company against dam construction.

The Yadkin county case, heard by Judge Allen Gwyn, involved the sale by Yadkin county of county lands to High Point. Judge Gwyn made his ruling contingent upon the ruling in Guilford county as to whether the restraining order could be considered relaxed so that High Point could proceed with the construction of a dam on the Yadkin river at Styers Ferry.

Officers Chosen for Woman's Club

New officers and committee members have been chosen for the Yadkinville Woman's club at their last meeting, the Ripple was informed yesterday. Following is a list appointed by the new president, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin:

Mrs. Lon H. West, vice-president; Mrs. F. D. B. Harding, secretary; Mrs. Walter Zachary, treasurer; Mrs. Jewel Banks, assistant secretary.

Membership Committee: Miss Turnie Marler, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. David Lee Kelly.

Attendance Committee: Miss Laura Reynolds, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Rutledge, Mrs. R. M. Wells, Mrs. Hubert Logan and Mrs. A. L. Inscore.

Program Committee: Mrs. Lon West, chairman, Mrs. Hurley Hinshaw, Miss Blanche Mackie, Mrs. Fred C. Hobson, Mrs. M. W. Mackie and Miss Joseline Harding.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Kate Mackie Waynick, chairman, Mrs. Walter Hinshaw, Mrs. Nelson Dobbins and Mrs. L. S. Hall.

Death Claims Boonville Lady

Mrs. Dovie Stinson Burton, 43, died at 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning at her home near Boonville. She had been ill for several months with internal cancer and had been serious since Sunday.

She was married to J. Frank Burton in 1917. Surviving are the husband, three daughters, Mary Jewel, Kate and Clara Mae, of the home; her father, Sanford M. Stinson, of the home; three brothers, A. C. Stinson, Boonville; Lonnie Stinson, Winston-Salem; Gurney Stinson, Simi, California.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at Charity Baptist church where she had been a lifelong member. The body will lie in state in the church from 3 to 4 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Jordan, of Elkin, pastor, and Rev. R. E. Adams, of Mayodan, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

NEW FORD TO BE ON DISPLAY HERE FRIDAY

Showing of the new model Ford automobiles will take place here Friday at the Hubert Logan Motor Co., local Ford and Mercury dealers.

The 1941 Ford cars, according to advance information, will have numerous new features, 45 in number, in which the public will be interested.

Among the new features of the Ford, it was learned, will be increased vision, new wide bodies, faster acceleration and new rigid frame, all of which, combined with other new features, will result in an "entirely new ride."

The Hubert Logan Motor Co. cordially invites everyone to see the new cars at their showroom Friday.

Woman's Club Enjoys Banquet



The above picture, made at the annual banquet of the Yadkinville Woman's club, shows the officers who sat at the speakers' table. They are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Estelle V. Johnson, past secretary; Mrs. Robert A. McLaughlin, new president; Mrs. Charles Brady, president 6th district N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. Sidney Jones, past president; back row: Mrs. Walter Zachary, treasurer; Mrs. F. D. B. Harding, new secretary; Mrs. Jewel Banks, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Lon H. West, new vice-president.—(Ripple Photo.)

Japanese-Nazi Defense Pact Hinted As Effort To Curb U. S. Policy

Countries Said to Have Agreed in Principle on Alliance to Become Effective If the United States and Great Britain Collaborated in Matters Concerning Status of British Naval Base

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—Authoritative advices from Tokyo said today that Japan and Germany had agreed in principle on a defensive alliance which would become effective if the United States and Great Britain collaborated in such matters as the status of the great British Far Eastern naval base at Singapore.

Described as provisional in its present stage, the alliance, if it became effective, would mean abandonment by Japan of its policy of "non-involvement" in the war, the advices said.

As the news reached here, there was the sudden threat of a major crisis, directly involving American interests, in Shanghai. There were indications that the Japanese might seize control of the French concession and most of the international settlement at any hour.

The situation was so serious potentially that Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet who arrived here late today from Tsingto, was expected to confer with American naval, military and consular officials on the possible evacuation of Americans from China, Japan and Manchuria in event of an emergency.

Germany, under the agreement it reached at Tokyo, would use its good offices as between Japan and Russia, it was said, thus seeking to free Japan for execution of its new program of expansion southward.

The alliance was proposed by Germany, according to Tokyo advices, and seemed aimed in great part at diverting the attention of the United States in the international field, to prevent full United States cooperation with Britain.

TO RECEIVE BIDS TODAY

Proceed with Construction Plans for New Jonesville School Building

P L A N 12 CLASSROOMS

Bids on a new school building for Jonesville are to be received this morning (Thursday), as school authorities proceed rapidly with construction plans for the building following the decision of the state supreme court which dissolved a restraining order and permitted them to go ahead with the building.

To be located across the street from the present overcrowded building, the new school structure will contain 12 classrooms and several other rooms for offices and laboratories, it is understood. A combination gymnasium and auditorium will also be included in the \$40,000 structure.

Decision of the North Carolina supreme court ended a long fight which had started when \$40,000 worth of bonds were voted for school improvements in June 1939. Persons opposed to the issue of bonds started a court suit and finally succeeded in having a restraining order made permanent, but attorney's for the Yadkin county board of education appealed the decision to the supreme court.

A split decision of the high court the first time upheld the restraining order, but a later hearing this spring resulted in the supreme court reversing its own decision and dissolving the restraining order.

If Wife Works Her Husband Can't Claim Her As a Dependent

Washington, Sept. 21.—Army officials made it plain today that married men will not be exempted from the draft simply and automatically because they are married.

In each individual case, that point is to be decided by the local draft board on its own merits and, if necessary, after an inquiry as to whether the wife or other dependent is actually dependent upon the draftee's earnings for a livelihood. Thus, private means of income and such questions as whether the wife has a job apparently are to be taken into consideration.

Officials of the selective service system reversed a previous opinion to set this forth today.

Mrs. Edna Fleming Taken by Death

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edna Willard Fleming, 78, of East Bend, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richmond Hill Baptist church. She passed away Thursday night at her home after an illness of several months. Rev. E. C. Norman and Rev. L. W. Burrus conducted the services.

Mrs. Fleming was the widow of Eli C. Fleming, who died December 3, 1939. Surviving are three sons, Manuel M. Fleming, of Toledo, Ohio, M. Harrison Fleming, of Manboro, Va., and T. Willie Fleming, of Chula, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Mose Smith, of Manboro, Va., and Mrs. Lester C. Prim, of East Bend; 19 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

LONDON DIGS IN FOR THE WINTER

Britain's War Leaders Believe Peril of Invasion Is Checked

UNDERGROUND HOUSING

Although King George has again warned his people that German armies for invasion of England are "massed across the channel, only 20 miles from our shores," Britain's war leadership is already counting that peril checkmated for the winter. It is preparing instead for a nazi campaign of relentless bombing through long winter nights in a war-of-nerves even more intense than British citizens have yet known.

Plans to house an additional million Londoners underground at night are significant. They represent rising British confidence that the first defensive phase of Britain's fight for life has been won. The "crux" of the great air battle, as defined by British leaders, is daylight mastery of the air over England.

The Royal Air Force still dominates the air in daylight. That is the opinion of American military experts who have been making a realistic appraisal of the results of the German bombing attacks. They share British opinion that an attempt at a nazi invasion would be foolhardy and probably disastrous as long as the R. A. F. has daylight command of the skies.

It is notable that the king's broadcast of encouragement to his people came as England turned the autumnal equinox corner. Day by day and week by week the invasion peril will lessen for England from now until winter passes. But for the next three months English nights will be progressively longer and more fraught with terror for the people of London and other English cities.

Carefully compiled British weather charts afford Londoners and the people of the cities on England's great midland plain little prospect of any long respite from two bombing raids. A day or two at a time, when gales blow and low temperatures at high flying altitudes restrict air warfare, is all that can be expected.

The next four months are the wettest of the year for England's north sea and channel coasts, and for the London area. Through October, November and December there is an average rainfall of from four to six inches a month and the downpour reaches a peak in January.

Night bombing thus will take on new terrors for people who may be forced to flee their homes in the rain and cold. Even with the invasion danger eased, the greatest strain yet placed on British nerves may come during the autumn and winter months.

Yadkinville Circuit Announcements

Dear Members of the Yadkinville Church:

Next Sunday is Children's Home Day. Please bring a liberal offering on the 10 per cent. assessment and let's go over the top.

The pastor will preach his farewell sermon at East Bend next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large crowd is desired.

Sunday night the revival will begin at Center church. Rev. Blum Vestal will assist in the revival.

October 15 we have our finishing up of the fourth quarterly conference. This will be at Boonville at 7:30 p.m. I trust that we may have everything paid in full at that time.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Boonville and Mitchell's Chapel officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed at Boonville Methodist church. The public is invited to attend.

REV. J. H. GREEN, Pastor.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

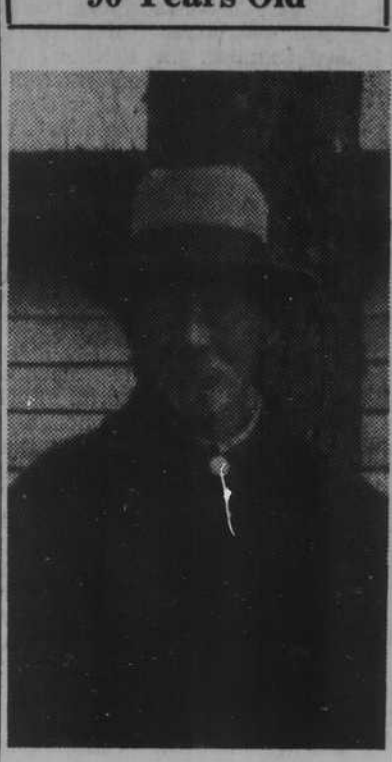
We take this opportunity of inviting our friends and relatives to our 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, Sept. 29, at our home in West Yadkinville.

Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, picnic style, in the yard of our home.

J. H. AND CORA GENTRY

Tobacco Growers Are Pleased As Tobacco Brings \$22 Average

90 Years Old



W. C. (Uncle Bill) Stallings, of near Quaker Deep Creek church, was 90 years old Tuesday and is still hale and hearty. He was in town last week talking with old friends. Uncle Bill says he has been voting the Republican ticket for nearly 70 years and hopes he will live to vote for Wendell Willkie.—(Ripple Photo.)

Sheriff Inscore Warns Against Tobacco Thieves

Sheriff A. L. Inscore issued a warning yesterday to owners of tobacco, corn, wheat, meat, etc., and asked them to keep all things locked up to prevent thefts. Sheriff Inscore stated he had one call already for stealing rye and expected many others for stealing tobacco, etc.

Sheriff Inscore said he would gladly make every effort to catch all thieves but if farmers would co-operate with him they could prevent many thefts.

WITH THE SICK

Marshall Joyner, who was injured Sept. 16, when a team ran away with him, is still a patient at the Yadkin Clinic, but his condition is much improved. He was placed in a wheel chair Tuesday night.

Mrs. Isaac Shore, who underwent an operation at Baptist hospital Thursday remains in a serious condition. Pneumonia and other complications set up Friday and has kept her bad since, although her physicians believe the crisis has passed and hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Clara Brandon Howard was moved from Elkin hospital to Duke Hospital, Durham, yesterday morning. Her condition has been serious for several days. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandon of near Lone Hickory.

Those having their tonsils removed at the Yadkin Clinic Thursday were Ervin Jester, Ethel Moorefield and Lillian Norman.

Tom Bullard received first aid treatment at the Yadkin Clinic Saturday night after being struck by a car on Main street. He had back injuries. The car was driven by Odell Haire of Center.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, East Main street, is recovering from injuries received when struck by a car Saturday morning near their home. The car was driven by Miss Ada Smitherman of Baltimore church section. A leg of the little boy was the worst injury.

Mrs. Jim Pendry, who has been ill some time, has been worse for several days, but was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. Bud Garner of Courtney is improving from a recent illness. Little Miss Helen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Adams of Union Cross received a broken arm when she fell out of a tree late Tuesday afternoon. She was treated at the Yadkin Clinic.

Mrs. C. O. Fardue is improving slowly from a recent illness. She was taken suddenly ill several days ago and has been confined to her home since.

MT. AIRY, TWIN CITY BOTH SEE GOOD PRICES

Opening Day Sees Sales Moving Briskly

EXPRESS SATISFACTION

Prices Top 1939 Opening Day Figures by Nearly Six Cents Per Pound

FLOORS ARE CLEARED

Winston-Salem, Sept. 24.—An opening day average estimated at \$22.40 per hundred pounds, on the basis of sales reported from the first five warehouses to give final figures last night, brought cheer to a host of northwestern and Piedmont North Carolina farmers who sold approximately 1,200,000 pounds in Winston-Salem yesterday.

J. T. Booth, sales supervisor, announced that the first 103,344 pounds, sold on the floors of the four warehouses having first sales, brought \$24,006.57 for an average of \$23.23 per hundred pounds.

Sales moved at a brisk pace during the day, and growers expressed general satisfaction and approval of prices obtained for their first offerings of the season.

Majority of the eight warehouses which had first and second sales cleared their floors completely before the close of sales, and one set of buyers moved on to a third sale.

Booth announced that yesterday was the first time in the past 10 or 12 years that houses other than those scheduled for first and second sales have sold on opening day.

The fact that no congestion was experienced on the market was ascribed by Booth to the fact this year's opening was three weeks earlier than last year's delayed debut; to the fact that crop control has reduced the amount of tobacco to be sold by approximately 30 per cent; and to the fact that growers have become sold on the wisdom of orderly marketing.

Yesterday's estimated average is only nine cents below the five-year opening day average of \$22.49, obtained from a compilation of opening day averages since 1935.

Yesterday's average topped last year's opening day figures of \$16.55 by nearly six cents.

Mount Airy tobacco market opened its 67th season with total sales of approximately 240,000 pounds at two of the five warehouses operating this year. The average prices were estimated at \$20 to \$22 per hundred pounds. Top prices reached \$35.

Plans Formed for Singers Convention

The Yadkin county singers convention will be held at Fall Creek school auditorium on the first Sunday in October, according to announcement here today by Ralph V. Long, chairman of the convention.

Many choirs, quartets and trios of the county will take part in the singing. All churches in the county are invited to send singers to the convention.

To Name Draft Boards Soon

Governor Clyde R. Hoey announced in Raleigh Tuesday that he would ask the clerk of court, the superintendent of schools and chairman of the board of elections in each county to each name a man to be a member of the local draft board.

In Yadkin county this will leave the members of the draft board to be selected by Troy Martin, of East Bend, chairman of the board of elections; Fred C. Hobson, superintendent of schools; and J. L. Crater, clerk of court.