

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 1.—Richard J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, has been named finance chairman of North Carolina by the national Democratic executive committee. Oliver O. Quayle, Jr., committee treasurer, announced in New York yesterday Reynolds' appointment and his acceptance of the post. Reynolds will be in charge of the raising of funds in North Carolina for the national presidential campaign. This charge is aside from the campaign for a state campaign chest for use within the state. Oscar Pitts heads the North Carolina organization.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—There were signs last night that administration officials would look with suspicion on any French plan to strengthen the fortifications of Martinique, French island in the Caribbean. President Roosevelt cautioned reporters not to print any stories saying that the United States and France were in agreement on fortification of the island.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 1.—Sabotage occurred in the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. plant at Chester, Pa., after Nazi and Communist leaders among the workmen joined forces, a sub-committee of the Dies Committee was informed yesterday. The charge came from Walter M. Appleby, marine chemist employed by the company, who described four recent instances of sabotage, including the cutting in 63 places of hose lines which carry an inflammable chemical to various parts of the shipyards.

INTERNATIONAL

TOKYO, OCT. 2.—Newspapers, reflecting increasing government alarm over the possibility of British and American pressure, indicated today that Japan would regard the reopening of the Burma road of supply to China by Britain as an open challenge and would act accordingly.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Great Britain is preparing to throw into the air whole squadrons of new "wonder planes" including a British version of the flying fortress which is described as the most heavily armed warplane in the world. The new type planes, including both fighters and bombers, are said to boast of performances far exceeding anything which the royal air force has sent into action thus far.

ROME, Oct. 1.—The likelihood of Spain entering the war or even joining the axis powers at this time in a formal alliance against Britain was virtually discarded by political circles yesterday as Generalissimo Francisco Franco's minister of government, Ramon Serrano Suner, conferred with Premier Mussolini. Spain, said Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor of Giornale D'Italia, "is and can remain among the non-belligerent powers, but its men and its policy naturally belong to the axis system."

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Germany yesterday called upon Russia and the United States, through one of her most authoritative organs, to announce their "final positions" in the European war either on the side of Great Britain or the Axis powers. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt accompanied its demand with a prediction that the Soviets will turn their backs upon Britain and enter into a new "Euro-Asian power bloc" supplementing the new Italo-German-Japanese military alliance. This bloc, it was stated, will be directed not only against Britain but against "certain other interventionist circles" seeking to expand the war—a reference to the United States.

Prize Winners in Pig Contest



Delbert Caudle, of Yadkinville, and his pig, "Babetta Robeson," have been going to town in a big way these past few days. First Caudle's pig, pictured with him at left, won first prize in the Yadkin county contest conducted by Sears-Roebuck in connection with the county agent's office. Tuesday the pig, a Berkshire, won third place at the Forsyth county fair. Pictured above also are two other winners in the Yadkin contest, Charles Speer, of East Bend, is pictured in the center with his pig which took second place, and at right is Claude Haynes, of Jonesville, whose pig won third place.—(Ripple Photo.)

Plans Are Made For Yadkin Fair Next Week

This year one of the largest and best outdoor attractions will be on the Midway for the Yadkin County Fair when the Davis and Parrott Mammouth Midway shows occupy this space with rides such as the merry-go-round—the ferris wheel—the whipl—the tilt-a-whirl—the octopus—hey-day and kiddie auto ride as well as the mammoth minstrel show, the Big top with many freaks known as the 10 in 1 top, the large musical comedy with funny comedians and beautiful girls, as well as many more and a midway with fun booths such as the fish pond, the ball games, the grocery store, the bingo and others to absolutely assure all that a week of one of the best times ever afforded anybody will be offered.

The exhibits will also come in for praise as the officers of the fair have about one thousand dollars to offer as prizes. Don't forget the time, place and the show.

Eighteen Boys Go To CCC Camps

Fifteen white and three colored boys left Yadkinville Tuesday morning for the CCC camp at Elkin where they will be inducted and undergo examinations and may be sent from there to other camps. Those who were sent Tuesday were:

George Tatum, Route 2, Mocksville; Willie Gardner, Cycle; Benjamin Williams, Rockford; Kenneth Vanhoy, Jonesville; Roy Hensley, Booneville; Thomas Nance, Yadkinville; James Lane, East Bend; Ray Carter, Hamptonville; Glenn Barber, Jonesville; Franklin Gaither, Jonesville; James Donald Davis, East Bend; Sam Hicks, Yadkinville; Asberry Marsh, Booneville; William Robbins, Jr., East Bend; John Cockerham, Jr., Jonesville. Colored—Eugene Crops, Martin Van Sales, Ernest Collins, Booneville.

OLD DEBTS ARE FINALLY PAID

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 1.—Two men who were partners for many years in the firm of Absher and Blackburn have received very delightful surprises during the past few days.

A man walked up to W. R. Absher Saturday and gave him \$30, saying he had been owing it for 40 years. He offered to pay interest but Mr. Absher, who did not remember the debt, declined all except the \$30.

Today E. M. Blackburn received a \$35 check in the mail from a Raleigh citizen who left here in 1911 without paying for a suit he purchased from the firm of Absher and Blackburn. He said that he had been in hard luck but was finally able to pay and wanted to "get it over with."

Neither Absher nor Blackburn would reveal the names of the parties furnishing their pleasant surprises. However, it was not the same man who paid both debts.

Appreciation

The Ripple force is thankful to the postal authorities in Yadkin county who co-operated with us in delivering The Ripple last week after it was delayed in printing a second edition made necessary by an error in the first edition. We appreciate their help and patience and those of our subscribers who received their papers on time owe it to the help of postal authorities.

Mr. Hutchens Gets His Car Stolen In Winston-Salem

Rossie Hutchens, of near Jonesville, had the misfortune to get his automobile stolen in Winston-Salem Thursday night after he had taken a load of tobacco to market.

Mr. Hutchens states that something happened to him, also. He told officers he had a cold drink with some friends and soon knew nothing, coming to himself next morning with his auto and some money gone. Mr. Hutchens has partially recovered from what he thinks was a drug of some kind placed in the cold drink, but is still suffering from nervous shock.

Highway Patrolman Rhyme stated here yesterday that he was trying to locate the stolen car but had no trace of it yet.

Mr. Hutchens is one of the good citizens of Knob township and his friends hope he will recover his car and regain his health.

EAST BEND

East Bend Seniors Elect Officers

The senior class of 1941 of East Bend high school met this week and elected officers for the year. Junior Davis, who also was president of the junior class last year, was elected president of the seniors. Other officers are Peggy Davis, vice-president; Frances Norman, secretary and treasurer; Bernard Stimpson, boys, cheer leader; Grace Blakeley, girls' cheer leader; Melba Prim, publicity manager.

At their first business meeting of the year the seniors also elected their entertainment committee, decided upon their class flower, class colors, and class motto.

Misses Ruby Wall, Gladys Davis, and Roger Nichols were elected as entertainment committee. The class flower, tulip; class colors, blue and white; and class motto, "We've crossed the bay, but the ocean lies before us."

P.-T. A. to Meet; Have Safety Speaker

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Yadkinville school will meet Monday night, October 14, at 7:30, in the school auditorium.

Mr. Ronald Hocutt, director of safety division, or some representative of the state department of safety from Raleigh, will speak to the association.

Ed Wishon Will Be Yadkin Jailor About Dec. 1

W. E. (Ed) Wishon of near Deep Creek Friends church has been selected by Sheriff A. L. Inscore to be Yadkin county jailor in place of Jake F. Brown, who will soon resign to go into business here.

The announcement was made here yesterday by Sheriff Inscore when it was learned definitely that Mr. Brown would resign. Mr. Brown is building a new home on West Main street and will leave the jail and move into it as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Wishon, the new jailor-to-be is a native of Yadkin county, a son of Frank Wishon and the late Mrs. Wishon. He spent several years in Iowa, returning to Yadkinville a few years ago to make his home. He is well known in the county and his friends here predicted he would make a good jailor and deputy sheriff, when it was made known yesterday.

Native of Yadkin Killed in Indiana

Lumford Williams, 42, of Anderson, Ind., died at noon Saturday from injuries received two hours earlier in a motor accident, the nature of which was not contained in the brief messages received by relatives in this county.

Mr. Williams was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Williams, of near Union Cross, and had been in Indiana several years. He was a veteran of the world war. The message telling of his death came to Carl Johnson, Yadkinville barber, whose wife is a sister of Williams' wife. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thad Willard, of Yadkinville, another sister of Mrs. Williams, Ray Williams, of Winston-Salem, a nephew, and Dulin Williams, a brother, of Union Cross, attended the funeral at Anderson Monday afternoon. Burial was in Anderson also.

Other relatives in Yadkin are Gurney Williams, a brother, Mrs. Ethel Styers, Mrs. Amelia Hutchens and Mrs. Era Carter, sisters. Another brother, Hamp Williams, lives in New Castle, Ind., and two sisters, Bessie Light and Nannie Deputy, live in Urbana, Ill.

Brendle to Enter University School

Ford Brendle, a sanitation officer with the Forsyth health department, has been relieved of his duties to enter the University of North Carolina school of Hygiene, the health department announced today.

Attaches said Brendle's work with the department would be taken over by A. L. Kenzer, who completed a similar course at the university in 1936.

Brendle registered in the hygiene course yesterday. Studying under a scholarship awarded by the state health department, he will be at the Chapel Hill school for eight months.

Increased Fleets of German Bombing Planes Driven Off; European Pestilence Feared

CONTINENT IS EXPECTED TO SEE OUTBREAK

Hope That Channel Will Protect Isles

SEEKING QUICK ACTION

Moves Must Be Made to Avoid Overcrowding of Raid Shelters

DOCTOR WARNS PEOPLE

London, Oct. 2.—Dr. Joseph Barnes Burt, vice-president of the physical medicine section of the Royal Society of Medicine, said in a speech at Bath today that unless every law of medicine was broken, a terrible pestilence would break out on the continent this winter.

"Fortunately we have the channel between us," he said, "but whether that will be sufficient to prevent a spread to England is another matter. With people herded together in dug-outs without proper sanitation and people calling in on their friends, there will be great risk of an epidemic here."

Dr. Burt urged health authorities to act at once, regardless of expense, to prevent overcrowding in houses and shelters and in improving sanitation.

There have been widespread outbreaks of "shelter colds" in London already.

The appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Broke as "shelter dictator" for Greater London was expected to speed up at once the task of providing shelters with adequate sleeping, heating, ventilating and sanitary facilities, in preparation for a winter of bombing.

Medical men are of opinion that London faces a danger of influenza and pneumonia epidemics this winter unless real shelters are provided instead of draughty surface shelters.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Branon

Funeral services will be held today at Flat Rock Baptist church, in upper Yadkin, for Mrs. A. S. Branon, 68, who died at her home at Ogburn station, near Winston-Salem, Monday.

Mrs. Branon was Miss Rutha Mathis before marriage and a native of Wilkes county. She was a member of Zion church and burial was in the church graveyard. Mr. and Mrs. Branon made their home in Yadkin county until three years ago.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, C. M., Marvin S., and Harvey P. Branon, of Winston-Salem; eight daughters, Mrs. W. P. Henderson, Mrs. D. E. Mathis, Mrs. J. F. Reid and Mrs. L. R. Martin, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. C. Branon and Mrs. Ralph Talley, of Hamptonville; Mrs. M. B. Bell, of Jonesville; Mrs. Sam Ree, of New Jersey. Also one sister, Mrs. Miles Underwood, of Hamptonville.

BIDS ARE OPENED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Bids, ranging from \$43,900 to \$54,680, were submitted by contractors to the Yadkin county board of commissioners at Yadkinville Thursday for the new Jonesville school building. The contract has not been awarded, but it is expected that the commissioners will give the contract to one of the bidders within the next few days. A bond issue of \$40,000 was voted in June last year to erect the building, which, when completed, will give Jonesville one of the most adequate school plants of any small town in this section.

SOUTHERN

A laboratory has been established in Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of developing high quality, disease resistant varieties and strains of vegetables adapted to Southern conditions.

New Speaker



Washington, D. C.—Rep. Sam Rayburn, of Texas, wields the gavel for the first time as Speaker of the House of Representatives after the death of his predecessor, William B. Bankhead of Alabama. He and the late Speaker were warm personal friends.

BRITISH PLANES ROUT INVADERS FROM CITY AREA

Only 20 Nazi Bombers Penetrate Defense

AMBUSHED BY R. A. F.

Eight German Planes Shot Down With No Loss of English Fighters

ATTACKS INTERCEPTED

London, Oct. 2.—German air fleets, increasing the size and ferocity of their attacks, were driven back from London today by British fighter planes which dived down on them from above, catching them by surprise.

There were four daylight raid alarms in London before noon. Big German fleets crossed the coast and headed for the capital area, flying at great heights, hoping to keep above the strong anti-aircraft gun barrage. But the guns caught them and drove them into close formation while the fighter planes swept down.

Some of the German fleets were turned back over the coast by fighter squadrons.

Only 20 German planes penetrated the London area during the morning. They dropped bombs on two southeastern districts.

No gun fire was heard in central London during the morning alarms and no planes were seen.

Patrolling Spitfire fighter planes routed a fleet of German planes attempting to attack a convoy in the Channel off a southwestern town. One German plane was shot down.

People stood along the water front and cheered as the British planes, returning, gave the "victory roll."

Other German planes, flying over several southwestern towns, dropped bombs but were met by fierce gun fire.

The air ministry said that incomplete reports showed eight German planes shot down since midnight without the loss of a British plane.

Several German attacks were intercepted and fought off in the southeastern England area during the morning.

Observers saw German plane formations over the eastern, the southeastern, and southwestern suburbs, with British fighter airplanes chasing them, their machine guns rattling.

A blast from big anti-aircraft guns drove off German fleets that attacked the capital during the night, and to the astonishment of Londoners, now inured to night-long attacks, there was a lull in the early morning hours.

Automobile Accident Involves Local Man

An automobile accident involving Earle Cranfill, of Yadkinville, and Mrs. Minnie Morton, of Greenville, S. C., occurred at the crossing of highways 601 and 421, northwest of court house square, yesterday evening at about 6:00 o'clock. Both automobiles were damaged considerably, but both Mrs. Morton and Mr. Cranfill escaped injury.

Cranfill, driving down highway 421 from Brooks Cross Roads, was struck in the front by the South Carolina car, a 1937 Ford, headed south across 601, swinging both cars together. It was estimated that Cranfill's car, a 1938 Chevrolet, was damaged about \$100, which was partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Morton's car, a 1937 model Ford, was not damaged extensively.

No settlement of damages had been made last night. It was understood that Cranfill had the right-of-way.

CANNED

Of Florida's 1939-40 grapefruit and orange harvest, more than 13,000,000 field boxes, almost a third of the crop, went into cans, reports the State Citrus Commission.

WEED PRICES HOLDING UP

Tobacco Averages \$22.12 Per Hundred on Mount Airy Market Tuesday

GROWERS ARE PLEASED

Tobacco sales on the Mount Airy market Tuesday topped in price sales on the Winston-Salem market, with averages high in both selling centers, reports from warehouses disclosed Wednesday morning.

In Mount Airy Tuesday approximately 80,000 pounds of tobacco were sold for an average price of \$22.12 per hundred.

On the Winston-Salem market reports indicated a sale of 1,150,000 pounds at an average of approximately \$21.50 per hundred.

Farmers, it is said, continue highly pleased with prices which their tobacco is bringing.

Dairy Food Teams To Receive Medals

Awards of gold medals have been approved for the county winning 4-H team in the first national 4-H dairy foods demonstration contest, according to word received at the county extension agent's office. Members of the team are Ruby Brown, of Yadkinville; Ruth Calloway, of Yadkinville. The subject of their demonstration was "Boiled and Baked Custards," and they were coached by Irene Brown, home demonstration agent.

Silver medals are approved for the second placing team consisting of Mary Gray Warden, of Yadkinville; Rose Lee Warden, of Yadkinville. Their subject was "Escalloped Eggs."

The Mecklenburg county team won the state contest and its members receive all-expense trips provided by the Kraft Cheese company to compete in the finals at the National Dairy Show, Harrisburg, Pa., October 12-19.

The purpose of the contest, conducted cooperatively by the extension services, is to demonstrate the best preparation and use of dairy products.

BOONVILLE FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 10-12

The Boonville Agricultural Fair dates have been set for October 10, 11 and 12.

This will be the fourteenth annual fair to be held at Boonville. Amusement rides will be furnished by the A. B. and B. amusement company. The Shelton Amos players of Richmond, Va., will present the following plays Friday afternoon and Friday night: "The Family Upstairs" and "Fair and Warner."

The horse show is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, which will include draft horses, mules and saddle horses. The saddle horse show will be held in the afternoon and this promises to be an outstanding event of the fair.