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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

THREE North Carolina Democrats, Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem; W. B. Kiker, of Reidsville, and Miss Carrie McLean, of Charlotte, Tuesday night authorized publication of statements pledging their support to Wendell Willkie under the banner of Democrats-for-Willkie movement, according to J. Paul Leonard, secretary of state headquarters. Mr. Chatham, who is president of the Chatham Manufacturing company and a member of the state board of conservation and development issued a significant statement, which read in part as follows: "I think Wendell Willkie is best equipped to lead us thru the present world crisis, knows more about sound business A. B. C.'s, and that his practical experience will mean more jobs in private industry, more stable farm prices and more production in America."

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Among the 1,107,000 New York men who will register tomorrow in the nation's first peacetime conscription is Francis Warren Pershing, only son of Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded the A.E.F. in the world war. Young Pershing, who is 31, said he was willing to do anything — including kitchen police — if and when he is called for duty. "There's no reason in the world why I shouldn't be called up," he said. "And there certainly is no reason for me to get a good job out of it."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The possibility of further aid to Great Britain or other powers arose tonight when President Roosevelt set up an agency to requisition a large supply of war materials now tied up by legal complications. Any of these supplies which are not needed for United States defense may be sold to friendly powers, the President said. There were indications that some machine tools, included in the materials in question, might be released to soviet Russia, which is now displaying irritation with Hitler's incursions into Rumania.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A two-hour rain of bombs which turned a German synthetic oil plant at Politz, near Stettin, into a giant blowtorch was described today by British aviators returning from a series of night attacks on Germany. Oil storage plants at Magdeburg, Bohlen and Hanover also were pounded according to Britain's "master plan" for systematic destruction of Germany's chief oil centers, the air ministry reported, and Berlin was subjected to an hour and a half of bombing. The raid on Politz produced an inferno, returning fliers reported, with giant chimney stacks toppling, flames sweeping a mile square area, smoke streaking for six miles over the horizon, and blazing oil tanks setting a glare which fliers said must have been seen in Berlin, 85 miles to the southwest.

MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—Soviet Russia disclosed today that Germany did not tell her in advance of plans to send troops to Rumania or even why such forces were sent to the Nazi-dominated kingdom on Russia's border. The Russians employed a familiar form to indicate their official reaction to Germany's thrust through the Balkans to the Black Sea. Tass, the official Russian news agency, published a denial of a report carried by a Danish newspaper, Politiken, that the soviet government was "timely informed that German troops would be sent to Rumania and that the Kremlin was informed of the aims and number of troops sent to Rumania." "Tass is authorized to state that this report . . . does not correspond to the facts."

BOONVILLE FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Event Comes to Close Saturday Night with Presentation of Play

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Boonville, Oct. 16.—The 14th annual Boonville Agricultural Fair came to a close Saturday night with the presentation of a three-act comedy, "Lena Rivers," in the high school auditorium. The cast for this play, which many said was the best local talent play ever given at the school, was taken from both the school and community.

With the exception of the farm display exhibits, which were not up to past standards, practically all departments showed an improvement over past years. Especially in the culinary department, the needlework department, and in the individual farm products exhibits, there were fine displays.

Saturday proved the big day of the three-day event, as is usually the case. Saturday morning the draft horses, cattle, hogs, and dogs were entered and judged. This proved for many to be the finest feature of the fair since most of the people attending are rural folk, and therefore interested in farm life, primarily. There were approximately 125 head of cattle and horses shown. The draft animals proved greatly superior to the entries of past years. There were several draft teams of both horses and mules that would have made a fine showing at any stock show. Jim Brown had what was probably the finest team of animals exhibited. His team earlier in the fall took first prize at the Elkin fair over entries from Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes and Alleghany counties. They are iron grays, and are four years old.

In the afternoon, Saturday, the saddle horse show was held. This show proved highly entertaining, and attracted the largest crowd of any feature of the fair. There were ten classes, and competition in every class was keen, with some of the best horses in North Carolina and southwestern Virginia competing. Some of the winners were Oscar Fowler in the fine harness class; E. L. Anderson, in the jumping class; D. C. Caudle, in the open plantation class; Drucilla Darr, in the ladies' horsemanship class; Arnie Shore, in the open plantation class for Yadkin county; O. T. Fowler, in the three-gaited class; Phil Horton, in the five-gaited class; and Miss Camille Brown, in the three-gaited "natural tail" class.

Thursday afternoon the annual Yadkin county track meet was run off, with Boonville emerging winner over other teams of the county. East Bend and Yadkinville tied for second place. Friday afternoon Boonville and county people were treated to the first football game in Yadkin county in ten years as Boonville and Copeland played a six-man game. Copeland won 26 to 18.

Attend Cattle Show

—Messrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Joe Williams, C. N. Dobbins and Miles F. Shore left Saturday for a trip to Boston and New York. They are attending a National Dairy cattle show in Boston this week.

Farm Committee Names Arranged

The attention of the Ripple has been called to the list of names comprising the agricultural farm committee for 1941 as published in the Ripple last week. It seems there is a priority attached to the various committees as they were elected. The Ripple consulted delegates to the meeting which elected the committee and which was presided over by Mr. E. Y. Floyd, chief farm agent at State college, and also the minutes of the meeting taken down by the secretary and we find the committee was named in the following order:

S. W. Vestal, president; J. H. P. Shore, vice-president; Edd Martin, Leon Robinson, Lester Martin and D. M. Brendle.

Mr. Floyd spoke to the meeting, it is stated, and praised the delegates and members of the committee for conducting a fair and honest election and stated no politics should be used in the selection of the committee.

High Point Speedway Set For Opening Sunday



More than thirty of the nation's foremost drivers will match speed, skill and daring in the A.A.A. automobile races which will mark the opening of the new mile High Point Speedway Sunday afternoon. Shown above from left to right, are Bob Sall, of Patterson, N. J., Tony Willman, of Milwaukee, Wis., Duke Nalon, of Chicago, Ill., and Joe Chitwood, of Pawhuska, Okla., four of the headliners entered.

Commissioners Meet To Correct Error In Auditor's Report

The County Commissioners met in special session here this week with the auditor who has been going over the various county books for the past few weeks, and reviewing the accounts, looking toward the adoption of the audit.

One of the main points of the meeting was to correct what appeared to be a discrepancy in the clerk's office arising from fees of the Yadkin county criminal court, since it had been rumored in some sections by unscrupulous persons that there was a shortage in this account.

After going into the matter thoroughly it was found that there was no shortage and that the clerk had collected and disposed of the fees in accordance with an agreement made with him when the court was set up. Boiled down to facts the balance sheet showed only a difference of \$29.84 in the clerk's account and audit as adopted, which was charged to errors in collecting costs, etc.

Funeral Is Held For Beloved Woman

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Center Methodist church, for Mrs. Carrie Etta Swisher Pendry, 69, who died at her home near Yadkinville late Sunday afternoon following an illness of several months, the last week of which was serious. The funeral rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Green, assisted by Rev. R. L. Spier and Rev. B. H. Vestal. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Pendry was the wife of J. W. Pendry. She was born in Yadkin county and spent her life here. She joined Center church in her girlhood and remained an honored member until death. She was well known and loved by all her neighbors.

Survivors include the husband, ten children, Roy and Crater Pendry, Mrs. Leona Gentry, Mrs. Mallie Holcomb, Mrs. Thelma Carlton and Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, Yadkinville; Harlie Pendry, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Merlie Gentry, of Hamptonville; Mrs. Nettie Windsor and Mrs. Alta Cass, of Detroit, Mich.; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, F. M. Swisher; three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Messick, and Misses Plutina and Laurina Swisher, all of Yadkinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendry were married May 20, 1888. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago last May.

Willkie Radio Program

The following addresses by Wendell Willkie will be broadcast over radio stations as given, all eastern standard time:

- Oct. 17, 10:30 to 11 p.m.—CBS
- Oct. 21, 10 to 10:30 p.m.—NBC
- Oct. 22, 10 to 10:30 p.m.—NBC
- Oct. 29, 10:30 to 11 p.m.—NBC
- Oct. 31, 10:30 to 11 p.m.—CBS
- Nov. 2, 10:15 to 11 p.m.—CBS
- Nov. 4, 10:15 to 11 p.m.—CBS

Miss Shore Locates In Winston-Salem

Miss Mary Lee Shore, a graduate nurse from Washington, D. C., and a daughter of Mrs. Isaac Shore, of Yadkinville, has returned to the state of North Carolina for private practice.

She has located in Winston-Salem, and is making her home in the Gray Court Apartments. Miss Shore is a graduate of the Capital City school of nursing, Gallinger Municipal hospital, in Washington, D. C., and for the past two years has been located in Garfield Memorial hospital assisting in supervision in Obstetrics.

Funeral Held for Jesse W. Taylor

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at New Home Methodist church for Jesse Winston Taylor, 79, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Davis, near East Bend, Saturday following an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Yadkin county and had spent his life in the county. Rev. E. C. Norman and Rev. S. J. Brawley conducted the services.

Mr. Taylor's wife, the former Miss Fullie Davis, died October 25, 1935. He is survived by five sons, Vance Taylor, of Kannapolis; Harley Taylor, of Bladenboro; Hobert Taylor, of Thomasville; Hulen Taylor, of East Bend; and Homer Taylor, of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Kriger and Mrs. L. M. Davis, of East Bend, Route 2; and Mrs. Hobart Bowman, of Rockwell; and one brother, George Taylor, of Carthage.

Plenty of Accidents
Small Boy—"Gee, Dad, there's an auto accident. I want to see it."
Dad—"Oh, come on, I'll let you see one in the next block."

White ants are eaten for dessert by the Arecuna Indians of Brazil, S. A.

Yadkin Republicans Planning Active Campaign Until Election

Yadkin county Republican leaders and candidates are planning an active campaign which will cover the county and which will include two major speakings, from tonight until Saturday, Nov. 2, when a county-wide rally will be held at Yadkinville.

Highlights of the campaign will include an address by Hon. Robert H. McNeill, candidate for Governor, in the court house October 24th, at 8 p.m., and a county-wide rally at Yadkinville, which may include a barbecue or something similar, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p.m., when the principal speaker will be Attorney L. L. "Red" Wall, of Winston-Salem, and short talks by county candidates.

The schedule of speakings and rallies as released by Chairman Walter Zachary yesterday is as follows:

- Oct. 17, 7:30 P. M.—Rally and Weiner Roast at Moxley's Store, Boonville Township.
- Oct. 18, 7:30 P. M.—Rally and Weiner Roast at J. A. Renegar's Store—Deep Creek Township.
- Oct. 21, 7:30 P. M.—Rally and Weiner Roast at R. K. Brown's Store in South Fall Creek.
- Oct. 22, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at Fall Creek School—Avalon E. Hall and Lafayette Williams, Speakers.
- Oct. 23, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at East Bend School—Avalon E. Hall and F. D. B. Harding, Speakers.
- Oct. 24, 8:00 P. M.—Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Republican Candidate for Governor, will speak at the Courthouse in Yadkinville.
- Oct. 25, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at Forbush School—John Kurfees, Winston-Salem, and F. D. B. Harding, Speakers.
- Oct. 29, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at Boonville School—Avalon E. Hall and Lafayette Williams, Speakers.
- Oct. 30, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at Jonesville School—Avalon E. Hall, F. D. B. Harding, and Lafayette Williams, Speakers.
- Oct. 31, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at West Yadkin School—F. J. McDuffie, Attorney, Wilkesboro, and F. D. B. Harding, Speakers.
- Nov. 1, 7:30 P. M.—Rally at Courtney School—Avalon E. Hall and Ray T. Moore, Speakers.
- Nov. 2, 2:30 P. M.—County-Wide Rally at Yadkinville—L. L. Wall, Speaker.

HIGH POINT'S AUTO RACES OPEN SUNDAY

New One Mile Track Ready for Dare-Devil Drives of Eastern Racers

ARE AAA SANCTIONED

High Point, Oct. 16.—A star-studded array of drivers, many of whom will be making their first racing invasion of the South, are to answer the starter's flag in the A.A.A. automobile races to be staged at the opening of the new mile High Point Speedway here Sunday, October 20.

Headline acts from all sections of the country are slated to participate in the inaugural meet over the new, fast race-way, which has now been completed after a gigantic six-months construction job in which extensive rough terrain was converted into a mile steep banked saucer.

Included among the many stars who will compete are Duke Dinsmore, of Dayton, Ohio, the year's sensational Mid-West star; Milt Frankhauser, of Steubenville, Ohio, one of the most consistent of the Middlewestern drivers, and Harry Hart, of Chicago.

Also entered are the battle-scarred, hard-riding Tony Willman, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Bob Sall, of Patterson, N. J., and Frank Bailey, of New Brunswick, N. J., two former Eastern A.A.A. champions; Joie Chitwood, of Pawhuska, Okla., the defending Eastern titleholder.

More than thirty of the country's racing greats will participate in the opening meet, according to Ira Vail, racing director.

A speed of 120 miles or more per hour is anticipated, as the mile raceway has been built with long, wide straightways and steep banked curves, pitched at sharp angles in order to permit the latest made racing cars to attain their maximum speed.

Accommodations for a crowd of 50,000 have been made for the opening races, with the grandstand alone to seat 10,000 persons.

DR. W. P. FEW, DUKE U. PRESIDENT, DIES

Durham, Oct. 16.—Dr. William Preston Few, president of Duke University and its predecessor, Trinity College, died in the university hospital at 7 a.m. today after a brief illness. He was 72.

Death was attributed to a heart attack which he had suffered several days ago. His condition had been critical but he was improving slowly until today and doctors had believed he would recover.

Dr. Few became professor of English at Trinity College in 1896 and has been continuously in the service of the institution, which later became Duke University, ever since. He was formally inaugurated president of Trinity on November 9, 1910.

NOVEL
Two scientists of the University of California are experimenting with the use of high-frequency electrical fields to control agricultural insect pests.

CHEESE
The smoking of cheese with hickory kindling is the latest process being tried by the Iowa Experiment Station in an attempt to improve cheese flavors.

Freak Editor Shown Novelty from Plant Kingdom

The freak to top all freaks in the melon family was exhibited in the Ripple office last Monday by Evan Shore, of Yadkinville.

It was an ordinary pumpkin, but on the lower side, in the best of fluent penmanship, were the letters "E. S.", about three inches high, which the reader will note as being Mr. Shore's initials.

The owner could give no explanation as to the initials, other than saying that they might have been caused by tiny vines curling about the pumpkin before it had grown to full size. He stated that the two letters had not been carved by a knife and that it had not been disturbed in any way prior to pulling it.