

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

**CONCORD, Oct. 22**—Daisy Cauble Brock, 13-year-old daughter of Fred Cauble, of this city, doesn't want to be married. After living for nine days with her husband, the Concord child bride left him and has begun court proceedings to have the marriage annulled. Her father, court appointed "next friend" of the minor plaintiff, instituted the proceedings in her behalf. The husband is Albert Brock, of Montgomery county, who married the 13-year-old girl at Chester, S. C., October 5. The complaint filed in the annulment case charges that Brock "induced the girl to represent her age as 18 in order to get a marriage license."

### NATIONAL

**JAMES A. FARLEY**, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a statement Tuesday saying he intended to vote the "straight Democratic ticket" and advising all members of the party to follow his example. The statement was Farley's first since the Chicago convention at which he was himself a candidate. Meanwhile, much political interest centered on a speech to be made Friday night by John L. Lewis, who in recent months has been highly critical of Mr. Roosevelt. Time was reserved on all three broadcasting chains at a cost estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000, indicating that Lewis had a major pronouncement to make.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 22**—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox indicated yesterday the United States may assume a more expanding role in the Pacific, asserting that "We have Pacific bases . . . but we need more—and we will have them." "How far-flung these . . . must be awaits the outcome of events now in the making," he added. Knox made the statement in an address before the annual New York Herald Tribune annual forum on current affairs.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 22**—The United States has requisitioned 110 American-built warplanes over formal protests by the Swedish government which had ordered the craft, it was disclosed last night. The requisitioning was announced by the War Department and confirmed by the State Department which revealed that the Swedish government through its legation here, had made representations against the proceedings. Sweden's protests were answered by Secretary of State Cordell Hull in two notes, one of which said in part that "the interests of the national defense have made it necessary for this government to refuse . . . to issue licenses authorizing the exportation of war materials to Sweden."

### INTERNATIONAL

**LONDON, Oct. 22**—A deadly wall of shellfire and British "night-hawk" fighters reinforced by new American planes last night strangled the fury of Adolf Hitler's air siege of London and all-clear signals sounded shortly before midnight. It was perhaps the quietest of London's 46 nights of assault and for a while early today this world's bomb-torn metropolis enjoyed a strange respite from death and destruction. About 1 a. m., however, air-raid alarms started shrieking again.

**LONDON, Oct. 22**—British naval forces operating in the Red Sea between Africa and Asia trapped the 1,508-ton Italian destroyer Francesco Nullo and blew it up, the British admiralty said tonight in contradicting Italian claims to a naval victory in the action. The Rome high command said its torpedo boats, planes and shore guns sank six British merchant ships and "seriously damaged" an 8,000-ton British cruiser of the Sydney class. Damage to one Italian torpedo boat was acknowledged.

### For Willkie



Thurmond Chatham, above, prominent Elkin and Winston-Salem manufacturer, who is one of the well-known Democrats taking a big hand in Willkie-for-President clubs in North Carolina.

### Mr. Chatham Pledges Support To Willkie Club

Thurmond Chatham, prominent Elkin and Winston-Salem manufacturer, has authorized publication of statements pledging support to Wendell Willkie under the banner Democrats-for-Willkie movement. Others who announced their support at the same time were Miss Carrie McLain of Charlotte and W. B. Kiker, Reidsville contractor. Several other prominent Democrats over the state have also announced their intention to support Willkie for president. J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the organization announced.

Mr. Chatham, who is president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, a member of the state board of conservation and development, and one of North Carolina's outstanding citizens and leader in the Democratic party, issued a statement which is significant, and speaks for itself. He says:

"I am for Wendell Willkie—I am forever opposed to a third term—I am a Democrat—I have supported and contributed to the Democratic party in North Carolina and the nation since I have been of voting age. I think Wendell Willkie is best equipped to lead us through 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. As a southern Democrat I resent the domination of the Chicago convention by the new deal organization. As a World War veteran, I resent a member of the President's family obtaining captain's commission without training or service. I believe that Wendell Willkie will help raise the standard of living in this country, will surround himself with men of common sense and lead us forward in a time of world tragedy. I am proud to cast aside party tradition and vote for Wendell Willkie—I believe it is a vote for the best interest of every American."

—THURMOND CHATHAM.

### Seen at Our Fairs

The state and county fairs are a firmly entrenched tradition in this country. They provide education no less than entertainment and a good time for the whole family. On the serious side, they show what agriculture has accomplished. Expert visitors to recent fairs have been impressed by the stress laid on quality. Better fruits, better vegetables, better dairy products—all along the line, the products of the farm are constantly attaining higher standards.

**According to Plan**  
A farmer was being examined by the doctor preparatory to taking out life insurance. "Ever had a serious illness or accident?" asked the examiner. "No, but last spring I was in the meadow and a bull tossed me over the fence." "Well, man, don't you call that an accident?" "No, that darned bull done it all on purpose!"

**Qualified for Congress**  
Orrin: I think I'll run my wife for congresswoman.  
Fred: Why?  
Orrin: Because she's so good at introducing bills into the house.

### DRAFT BOARD IS ORGANIZED AND WORKING

Must Give Numbers to 2,342 Registered Men by Saturday

### SILLS IS CHAIRMAN

The Yadkin county draft board has organized and is now down to business numbering the 2,342 men who registered for the peace time draft October 16. The board is composed of Shelly Silks, chairman, of East Bend; N. L. Hudspeth, secretary, Yadkinville, and Loyd Craver, Courtney, Troy Martin, of East Bend, is clerk to the board and Mrs. Johnson Steelman, of Courtney, is the present stenographer.

Members of the board stated yesterday they had instructions to register any person who failed to register on the 16th, up to Tuesday noon, Oct. 29, and they will fare like all others. After that they must report all known cases not registered.

**Five to Go**  
Board members also stated yesterday that Yadkin county would be called on to send five draftees in November unless volunteers took up this number. Three persons have already presented themselves for enlistment, so only 2 at the most will go in November. The next will be about five in January.

All who volunteer now can choose the department they want to enter, according to information, but if drafted they must take pot luck and will be shifted into any department short of men.

The board has offices at present in the court house but are looking for better quarters.

### DEATH CLAIMS W. D. MARTIN

Passes Unexpectedly at Yadkin Clinic After Brief Illness

### WAS NOTED TEACHER

Prof. W. Dan Martin, 86, prominent educator, passed away last night at 6:03 o'clock at the Yadkin Clinic where he was carried Saturday after a stroke which he suffered at his home. His condition had improved somewhat and his death was unexpected at the time. Prof. Martin suffered a serious illness last winter but during the summer had improved until Saturday.

Mr. Martin was a native of Yadkin county and had spent his life in the county. He taught school from the time he was a young man until his health failed. In all he spent over 40 years as a teacher. He was a member of the Baptist church and was very active while his health permitted, in his church and the Baptist associations.

He was first married to Miss Mollie Gough, who died several years ago. His last wife was Mrs. Mollie Steelman Shgre, of Yadkinville, who survives him. Other survivors include the following children: Dr. Floyd Martin, of Dunn; Atty. Grover Martin, of Smithfield; Dr. W. T. Martin, of Raleigh; Dr. James A. Martin, of Lumberton; Clyde Martin, of Lillington; Miss Leona Martin, of Benson and Hamptonville; Prof. D. D. Martin, principal, of Fall Creek; one brother, Warren Martin, of Eastern North Carolina. No funeral arrangements had been made late last night.

### Fred Hinshaw Is Improving After Bad Wreck

Fred Hinshaw, Yadkinville boy who has been working in Washington this summer, was seriously injured near Statesville Saturday night when the car in which he was riding wrecked, injuring all three occupants of the car. Mr. Hinshaw, together with his foreman and the latter's wife, had been transferred to Tampa, Fla., and stopped by Yadkinville for a brief visit. Near Statesville the mishap occurred with the foreman driving.

Mr. Hinshaw has a badly fractured vertebra of the neck which will keep him in the hospital several weeks. The other two were also injured, but not seriously.

Newfoundland is England's first and oldest colony.

### In Yadkinville Tonight



Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Republican nominee for Governor, will address the voters of Yadkin county in the court house at Yadkinville tonight. Shown above is Mr. McNeill and his wife, Mrs. McNeill, who will be here with her husband tonight.

### Robert H. McNeill Will Speak In Yadkinville Court House Tonight

Robert H. McNeill of Statesville, Republican nominee for Governor, will address the voters of Yadkin county in the court house here tonight, (Thursday), and the county organization is making arrangements for a capacity crowd. He will speak at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McNeill will be accompanied by his wife, and a committee of prominent women have been

appointed as a reception committee for Mrs. McNeill.

A committee of men have been appointed to meet Mr. McNeill, also.

This will be his first appearance in Yadkin county since he received the nomination several months ago. He spoke here during the primary one time.

He has been speaking across the state every day and night for several weeks and will continue this until election.

### BIG GAINS IN YADKIN FAIR

Many Improvements in Various Classes of Exhibits Are Noted

### FARM DISPLAYS SHRINK

The twenty-fifth Yadkin county fair which is held annually at East Bend, has shown big improvements in the various classes of exhibits this year. Officials of the fair say that the displays of the various departments are much better than they have ever been in the past. In the culinary department there were about twice the entries as in past years. The sewing department has shown the greatest gains with many fine single and club articles on display. The canning department, fruit department and flower section also showed improvements. The fair closed Saturday night.

It was only in the farm displays that there was a decrease in the number of entries. Only two were entered this year. This can be attributed greatly to the trouble that one has to go to to prepare an exhibit of this kind. N. G. Hutchins, one of the fair officials, stated that outside of the decrease in the farm exhibits, all other farm displays such as wheat, corn, rye, and pumpkins, showed improvement.

**Beauty Contest**  
In the beauty-popularity contest held Friday night Miss Marie Long of Yadkinville won the main prize, a diamond ring. Miss Imogene Bowman won second place, and was awarded a ladies wrist watch.

### Four Celebrate Birthday Sunday

Four persons, whose birthday was on or near last Sunday, gathered at the home of Mr. Gurney Brown, near Union Grove Baptist church and had dinner together. The four persons being honored were Gurney Brown and daughter, Mary Ruth Brown and M. N. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Zoia Mae Woodruff, the latter of Boonville.

They celebrated at a quiet home dinner and all enjoyed it.

### JONESVILLE SCHOOL BONDS SOLD TUESDAY

The local government commission, at Raleigh, sold \$40,000 school bond issue of the Jonesville school district Tuesday to R. S. Dickson and Company, of Charlotte. Interest was 3 1/4 per cent on the first \$9,000 of maturities and 3 1/2 per cent on the remainder. A premium of \$3.75 was paid.

### A Message from Republican County Chairman

County Chairman Walter Zachary of the Republican committee, issued this statement here yesterday addressed to "All Republicans in Yadkin County: "I hereby designate and appoint each and every Republican in Yadkin county a committee, separately and as a group, to see that every Republican who is entitled to vote, gets his or her name on the registration books this week. Saturday is the last day and there is a number of good people not on the books, so I urge every one to help on next Saturday and see that everyone is registered. Your vote is important and you must register to vote. Please do not fail and don't wait for someone else. Go do the job and you will know it is done."

### Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Saylor

Funeral services were held at Enon Baptist church yesterday morning for Mrs. Mary Cornelia Saylor, 86, who died at her home Monday afternoon. She had been in declining health for some time and serious for three weeks. The body lay in state in the church from 10 until 11 o'clock. The funeral was in charge of Rev. W. D. Turner and Rev. R. E. Adams. Burial was in the church graveyard. Grandsons acted as pallbearers. She had been a member of Enon church for many years.

Mrs. Saylor was born in Yadkin county March 24, 1854, the daughter of Clingman and Catherine Shugart Reece. She spent her entire life in Yadkin county, living at the present home place for 60 years. She was married to J. H. Saylor, January 28, 1875. He died October 13, 1930. Mr. Saylor was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were among the best known citizens in the county.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Ford, Va.; Mrs. S. C. Windsor, Winston-Salem; Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, Winston-Salem, Route 2; Mrs. S. E. Kelley and Mrs. George Millsaps, Pafftown; Mrs. Hattie Taylor and Mrs. A. A. Doub, East Bend, Route 2; four sons, W. E. Saylor and A. L. Saylor, East Bend, Route 2; Reece Saylor, Westfield, Ind.; and B. E. Saylor, Courtney; 40 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. R. P. Coram, Boonville.

**He Knew**  
Visitor to Museum (approaching statue): "Alabaster?"  
Keeper (raising his eyebrows): "No, Venus."

### FRENCH PEOPLE DEFY PRESSURE BY AXIS GROUP

Hints Heard Germans Fear Uprising

### TAKE NO WAR ACTION

Not to Declare War on England Under Any Circumstances Is Report

### CONFER WITH HITLER

Triple defiance of reported axis pressure on France to join the war against Great Britain has emerged following a mysterious meeting "somewhere in France" between Adolf Hitler and French Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

The vanquished republic will undertake "no military, naval or aerial action against England," a French government spokesman said.

"France will not declare war on England under any circumstances," he added.

(Reports from Berlin previously said events seemed to be shaping toward an attempt to join surviving craft of the French navy with the German and Italian fleets for a combined smash at Britain's sea power.)

While Nazi officialdom and the German press displayed extreme reticence on the Hitler-Laval meeting, indications arose that the Reichsfuehrer was concerned over a possible upsurge of rebellion in the conquered republic.

Authorized quarters in Berlin described the meeting as the best answer to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's efforts to "stir up" the French against the Rome-Berlin axis.

Simultaneously, Premier Marshal Philippe Petain's French government, at Vichy pressed an attack on a widespread "Communist" movement in unoccupied France, accused of spreading propaganda in favor of the "free French" leadership of Gen. de Gaulle.

### John W. Winters, 76, Claimed by Death; Burial Is Today

John Wesley Winters, 76, died about midnight Friday night at his home four miles northwest of Yadkinville, following a week's illness. He was taken ill while working in a field a week previously.

Mr. Winters was a native of Yadkin county and had spent his life here. He was twice married, the last time to Mrs. Alice Warden. She survives him, together with six sons, W. F. and C. P. Winters, of Boonville; F. M. and E. L. Winters, of Jonesville; R. C. Winters, of Eldora, Iowa, and M. F. Winters, of Union, Iowa; several grandchildren; one brother, W. L. Winters, of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at Mitchell's Chapel church Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. L. Speer, and Rev. J. H. Green. The body was returned to Mackie & Hinshaw home here after the funeral, to await the arrival of a son, who wired the funeral home that he was coming. The burial will take place today in the family plot at Mitchell's Chapel church.

### FALL CREEK SCHOOL TO GIVE CARNIVAL

Boonville, Oct. 23—Fall Creek school, located seven miles east of here, just off the Boonville highway, will present its annual fall festival at the school building on Saturday night, October 26, according to an announcement made this week by D. D. Martin, principal of the school.

The program offered by the festival in years past furnished the people with a high type of entertainment. Plans have been made this year to make the program more enjoyable than ever. The services of a motion picture machine have been assured to those who attend and this will be shown in the auditorium free. A small admission charge will be made at the main entrance.

The program will be held mainly in the auditorium. There will be bingo stands, ball throwing booths, a hot lunch stand, fortune telling, shooting contests, and various other items of entertainment that will interest the public.

### Joyner Is President



Its the story of a Yadkin boy who went to the big city and has made good in a big way. Claude R. Joyner, shown above, has been principal of Richard J. Reynolds high school for several years. He is also president of the North Carolina Education Association, which meets in its 18th annual convention in Winston-Salem Friday, November 1st.

### Republican Rally At Jonesville Wed., October 30

The Republicans of Yadkin county and North Knobs township will stage a rally and weiner roast at the Jonesville school, next Wednesday night, Oct. 30, at 7:30.

The weiner roast will be sponsored by Charlie G. Mathis, the Republican nominee for County Commissioner in the North Knobs-Boonville district and all voters are invited to attend.

Speakers for the evening as planned to date will be Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, Attorney F. D. B. Harding and Attorney Lafayette Williams. Miles F. Shore, candidate for the Senate, and Hovey Norman, candidate for representative, will be present and make short talks.

### Native of Yadkin Dies Near Sanford

Sanford—James A. Allen, 74, native of Yadkin county and well known Lee county citizen, died Monday morning at his home, Sanford, Route 3.

The funeral was held at Bethlehem Methodist church near the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Allen was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of Yadkin county. He resided in this section for several years and was engaged in farming until his health failed a few years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mollie Hobson Allen; seven children, Mrs. Beulah Matthews, Sanford, Route 1; Nelson Allen, Mrs. Nora Gladden, Marion Allen and Ralph Allen, of Sanford, Route 3; Mrs. Nellie Hall, of East Bend; and Mrs. John Wilkie, of Gulf; one brother, Dr. J. A. Allen, of New London; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Shugart, of Yadkinville, and Mrs. David Nicholson, of Ferrum, Va., and several grandchildren.

### AS THEY ESTEEM US

How can a thinking person miss the impatience of "ignorant bliss" disclosed by this Administration. That "second try" that '36 Voiced in its voting Has teemed with tricks designed to fix A fancied "doting." I. A. KILGORE Yadkinville.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Etta Carrie Pendry. And we extend special thanks to those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

### THE FAMILY

**POSTS**  
Tests conducted at Oregon State College show that fence posts with the butts charred do not last as well as untreated posts, but green posts treated with a salt combination last almost indefinitely.