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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

TOBACCO sold steady in North Carolina and Virginia yesterday with averages holding up better than expected in several towns. All floors were cleared at Mt. Airy as a sale of approximately 130,000 pounds averaged an estimated \$19 per hundred. Good tobacco sold firm with less poor leaf on the market.

RALEIGH, Oct. 29 — The highest number assigned any registrant in North Carolina thus far by a local draft board is 5,550, allotted by Guilford board number three. The smallest total number listed in any one draft board area is 581 in Camden county. There are 155 draft boards in the state.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 — President Roosevelt decided today to await more complete information from the Balkans before invoking the neutrality act, with its cash and carry provisions, in the war between Greece and Italy. Stephen Early, White House secretary, said the President had been advised to take this course by Secretary of State Hull and Summer Welles, undersecretary of state. Hull and Welles twice conferred with Mr. Roosevelt during the day. They were said to have canvassed the foreign situation in the light of Balkan developments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 — British and American citizens in Athens, Greece, are forming a Greek international brigade, the British Broadcasting corporation said today in a broadcast heard by NBC. The BBC quoted an Athens dispatch. Twenty British airmen interned by Greece have been released, BBC also said.

INTERNATIONAL

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 29 — Italy's plan to attack Greece this week was known to both the Greeks and the British seven days before the Italian ultimatum was served and steps to meet it were taken at once throughout the near east, it was learned today on high authority. This source said the axis powers "idea in attempting to occupy Greece was to make that country the jumping off place for a drive in the eastern Mediterranean."

LONDON, Oct. 29 — British naval planes speeding to the help of Italian-invaded Greece bombed an Italian air base in the Dodecanese islands, nearest threat to Athens, the admiralty announced tonight as reports were heard that Germany was concentrating troops for a possible Balkan offensive. Germany has put 70 army divisions—or about 1,250,000 men—into southeastern Europe, apparently to make certain that Russia does not interfere with Nazi plans in that area, a British military expert said today.

TURKEY may soon receive an ultimatum similar to that which Italy served on Greece, the semi-official Berlin commentary Diplomatish Politische Korrespondenz intimated early today, while British naval planes bombed an Italian air base and ammunition dump on Stampalia island in the eastern Mediterranean in England's first officially announced blow to aid Greece. A hangar was fired, the airplane slipway damaged by a direct hit, and numerous explosions touched off by the British attack on this nearest air threat to Athens, capital of Greece. The British also were reported to have landed on ancient Corfu, Greek island at the entrance of the Adriatic sea between Greece and Italy. Possession of air bases on this island would enable the British to spray explosives on the nearby Albanian-Greek frontier where Italian and Greek troops are fighting, and on the Italian "heel" 70 miles west.

COMBINED AXIS DRIVE FEARED

Stubborn Greeks Halt Preliminary Rush of Italian Forces

MINE FIELDS ARE LAID

Great Britain and Greece fought off preliminary axis stabs into the Balkans Wednesday but heavy movement of German reinforcements threatened stronger blows in a general Mediterranean offensive that may extend from Suez to Gibraltar.

The first move of the British navy in defense of Greece, it was disclosed officially in London, was to lay mines protecting the gulfs of Patras and Corinth and the gulf of Aegina. This drew a barrier around the Corinth land bridge between northern Greece and the Peloponnese and guarded against any attempt by the Italians to break Greece in two by a surprise attack on the Corinth zone.

Sharp patrol fighting was reported in the mountains of Greece as Italian forces sought to drive in from Albania toward the important port of Salonika, which the British were believed likely to seek as a base for a counteroffensive in southeastern Europe.

Greek defense forces were reported at Athens to be holding firm at most points along the mountainous frontier and inflicting considerable casualties on the Fascist troops, despite use of Italian airplanes and mountain artillery. Reports by way of Belgrade continued to indicate that an Albanian revolt might be hindering the Fascist advance.

Mrs. C. S. Benbow Claimed by Death At East Bend

Mrs. Minervia Benbow, aged and respected lady of East Bend, died at her home there about noon yesterday after an illness of many months, during which time she was an invalid. Her condition had been serious for three weeks. She was about 82 years old. Her friends called her "Aunt Nerve."

Mrs. Benbow was the widow of the late Sanford Benbow, of the well known Benbow family of East Bend. Survivors include one son, Charlie Sant Benbow of Ashboro; six daughters, Mrs. Mollie Spillman, Mrs. Annie Pressnell, Misses Bettie and Eunice Benbow, all of East Bend; Mrs. Mattie Davis and Mrs. Dorcas Kelly of Ashboro; and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

Death Claims Vestal Hutchens

Vestal Hutchens, 73, died at the home of a friend, Ed Bullen, near Richmond Hill Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in declining health for a year. Death followed a stroke of, paralysis.

Although a native of Surry county, Mr. Hutchens had lived in the Richmond Hill community for 25 years. During the past year he had lived at Lone Hickory.

Twice married, his first wife, Mrs. Martha Leonard Hutchens, died in 1917. His second wife, Mrs. Missouri Jester Hutchens, survives. Other survivors include six sons, Early and Oscar Hutchens, Courtney; Floyd Hutchens, Gary, W. Va.; Leonard Hutchens, Booneville; Foy and Troy Hutchens, Yadkinville; seven daughters, Mrs. W. M. Crouse, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ola Mickles, Yadkinville; Mrs. Letha Reece, Booneville; Misses Sadie, Irene and Louise Hutchens, and Mrs. Geneva Brandon, Yadkinville; nine stepchildren; 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the Richmond Hill Baptist church, of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Norman, pastor, and Rev. Will Crissman were in charge of the committal service.

Soybean production this year is indicated to be 81,500,000 bushels, approximately 6,000,000 bushels below the 1939 production, estimates the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

First Patient: "Do you think radio will ever take the place of the newspaper?"
Second Patient: "No, not entirely. You can't swat flies with a radio."

Gorrell Myers, 46, Claimed By Death; Funeral Today

Miles Gorrell Myers, former Yadkin county man and brother to Mrs. Milas W. Mackie of Yadkinville, died in a Winston-Salem hospital at 12:45 Wednesday morning. He suffered a heart attack while talking to his son over the telephone Saturday morning.

Mr. Myers was born in Yadkin county, the youngest son of the late Rev. T. C. and Emily Williams Myers. He was educated in the county schools, Yadkinville Normal school, and North Carolina State College. He lived in Yadkin county before going to Winston-Salem where he has been connected with the management of the Robert E. Lee Hotel for a number of years. He was 46 years old. He was a member of the Yadkinville Baptist church and Yadkinville Masonic Lodge.

Besides the sister, he is survived by his widow, who was Miss Minnie Wiesner, and one son, Gorrell Myers, Jr.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Vogler's Funeral Chapel, Winston-Salem. The body will lie in state in the chapel until the hour of the funeral. Members of the Yadkinville Masonic lodge will have charge of the graveside service. Rev. R. L. West, Dr. Ralph Herring, pastor First Baptist church of Winston-Salem and Dr. Ned Turner, will conduct the services.

Burial will follow in Forsyth Memorial Park cemetery.

Hallowe'en Carnival Tonight at School

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival of Yadkinville school will be held at the school building tonight (Thursday). The grammar grade teachers are presenting a playlet entitled "Hobbinzee Gobbinszee" in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Immediately after the play, the gymnasium will be opened for the carnival. Various games, such as loop-the-loop, bingo, penny throwing, fishing and many other amusing games will be open for the public. Eats and drinks will be sold. A small admission fee will be charged at the door. An invitation is extended to the public to attend and join in the fun.

SAMPLE BALLOT For County Officers Yadkin County

INSTRUCTIONS:

- To vote a straight ticket, mark a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
- To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different party, either omit making a cross (X) mark in the party circle at the top and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote, or make a cross (X) mark in the party circle above the name of the party for some of whose candidates you wish to vote, and then mark in the voting square opposite the names of any candidates of any other party for whom you wish to vote.
- If you tear or deface or wrongfully mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For State Senate, 24th District J. B. McCOY

For House of Representatives FRANK M. WOODHOUSE

For Surveyor GEO. SHUGART

For County Commissioner from North Liberty and Forbush Precincts DR. H. A. BRANDON

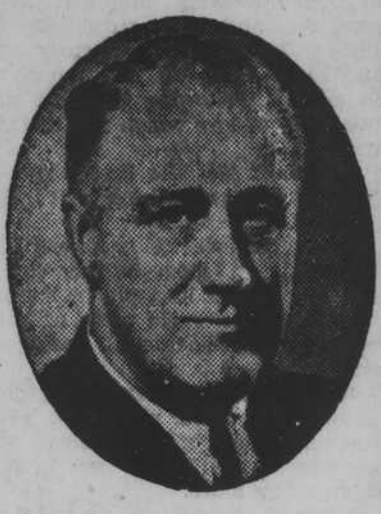
For County Commissioner from Fall Creek and East Bend Precincts REV. CHAS. H. HUTCHENS

For County Commissioner from Booneville and North Knobs Precincts J. WADE SHORE

For County Commissioner from South Knobs and Buck Shoals Precincts TUTTLE ALLEN

For County Commissioner from Deep Creek and South Liberty Precincts D. A. REYNOLDS

Voters to Decide Fate Tuesday



The voters of the United States will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide which of the two men above, President Roosevelt, left, and Wendell L. Wilkie, right, they desire to head the nation during the next four years. Mr. Roosevelt, having served almost eight years, is seeking a third term. Mr. Wilkie, his Republican opponent, is seeking to oust him from the White House.



Republicans To Close Campaign Saturday With County-Wide Rally Here

Yadkin county Republicans plan to close their campaign Saturday afternoon in Yadkinville with a grand, county-wide rally, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Attorney L. L. (Red) Wall, of Winston-Salem, will be the principal speaker, with Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, Senator Candidate Miles F. Shore, and Hovey Norman, candidate for the house, making short talks. All nominees for county commissioner will be recognized at the same time.

Attorney Wall is one of the most forceful speakers in the Republican ranks and his address will be a treat to all listeners. Solicitor Hall will discuss local issues and his ability as a speaker is well known.

All voters of whatever faith are invited to this grand party which will be the climax of the warmest campaign in Yadkin county history.

Sunday School Convention Nov. 10

The Yadkin county Sunday school convention will be held at Booneville Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 10, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, will be the principal speaker of the day. The convention will continue through the day.

Sheriff Inscore Adds Endorsement To Candidates

Editor The Ripple:

I was glad to see in the Ripple last week a letter from ex-Sheriff C. G. Reavis in which he took occasion to tell the people of Yadkin county about Hovey Norman, the Republican candidate for the legislature.

Sheriff Reavis is widely known and respected and with his knowledge of Mr. Norman, who served with him as a deputy sheriff, his endorsement of Mr. Norman will no doubt carry much weight over the county. People know Mr. Reavis and respect his opinion.

In this connection I wish to join Sheriff Reavis in recommending Mr. Norman to the people of Yadkin county. I have known him for many years and know him to be an honest, Christian man; a man who loves his family, attends his church and Sunday school, and supports every civic or community movement for the betterment of his county.

Again let me join Sheriff Reavis in asking all our friends to support Mr. Norman, and we firmly believe you will never have cause to regret it.

I would also like to endorse Mr. Miles Shore for the Senate and the Republican candidates for county commissioner in Yadkin county. They are all good men and worthy of your vote. Let's elect all of them and bring the county government back to the people—and out of hands of the bosses.

Signed, A. L. INSCORE, Sheriff of Yadkin County

A Message from Hovey Norman

"Due to a recent illness I find it impossible, in so short a time left, to visit the various sections of Yadkin county I had intended to.

"However I take this method of soliciting your vote in the coming election and I assure you if elected to the Legislature I will represent every person and every section of the county to the best of my ability and will be open to the suggestions of any of you at all times with a view of doing the very best I can for the interests of Yadkin county and its people. The only boss I will have will be the people of the county.

"Again I say I am sorry I could not see and visit with more of you people, and assuring you I will appreciate your vote next Tuesday, I am, Sincerely yours, HOVEY NORMAN, East Bend, N. C., October 29, 1940.

Written Request Must Be Made for Absentee Ballots

All voters in this county and in North Carolina who desire to vote by absentee ballot because of absence from the county on the day of the election, November 5, or by reason of sickness or other physical disability, must make application in writing to the chairman of the county board of elections by Saturday, November 2, according to the requirements of the new absentee ballot law.

This new law that is designed to eliminate abuse of the absentee ballot, is rigid in its provisions. The applications must be made in writing and on a blank form as prescribed by the statute and the application must be delivered to the chairman of the board of elections by the voter, or by a member of his or her immediate family or mailed to the election chairman.

Upon receipt of the application, the election chairman certifies the receipt of the application, issues ballots that are specially marked and numbered, gives the applicant a container envelope that has an affidavit which the voter must sign before an official officer, such as notary public and clerk of court.

The ballots must be marked by the voter in front of this officer, folded and put into the envelope and sealed. On the other side of the envelope is written by the election chairman, the number of the application, name of voter and precinct of voter.

These ballots must be returned to the election chairman before the day of the election and he is required to make four copies of the absentee voters, one of which is sent to Raleigh, one to each precinct election official and one posted at the courthouse.

The ballots can be returned by mail, by the voter or by an immediate member of his family.

On the day of the election, applications for sick absentee ballots can be made in the same way, as outlined above, and must be voted by three o'clock, if they are to be counted.

Funeral Is Held For Dan Martin, Noted Teacher

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Yadkinville Baptist church for Prof. William Dan Martin, 86, who died Wednesday night at his home here. Rev. R. L. West and Rev. W. V. Brown were in charge. Burial followed in the cemetery at Sandy Springs Baptist church, where he was a member. The body lay in state in the church from 10 until 11 o'clock.

Mr. Martin was one of the best known men in the county and was noted for his work for education. He began teaching as a young man and was county superintendent of schools three times at different intervals.

The large number of beautiful floral wreaths attested to the high esteem in which he was held.

Pallbearers were C. W. Hall, Lon West, C. E. Wallace, J. T. Reece, E. F. Joyner, Fred Hobson, W. F. VanHoy and E. H. Barnard.

More Thieves Caught By Sheriff Inscore

Keeping up his long record of nabbing thieves whenever they operate in Yadkin county, Sheriff A. L. Inscore and his deputies put a few in the cooler over the weekend.

Friday he placed Ernest Anthony and Virgil Ashley in jail here on a charge of stealing 40 bushels of rye from John D. Robertson on Sept. 23. They were arrested in Martinsville, Va. Warrants are out for Paul Ashley and Ray Vestal on the same charge.

Sunday morning about 4 o'clock while looking for other persons the sheriff and his deputies passed the filling station of Joe Smith near Enon when they spied two persons prowling around the station. Sheriff can just naturally smell a thief, so they stopped and took into custody Roby Lee Dickerson and Charlie Lester Dickerson. They had drawn the gas out of a truck and the gas tank. They were placed in jail and proved to be from Reidsville.

All these offenders will be tried at the Nov. 12, term of Yadkin criminal court.

TOBACCO

A reduction of more than half in the Canadian tobacco crop this year serves to adjust the excessive leaf supplies in that country to the level of domestic consumption and export outlets.

LOTTERY GIVES DRAFT NUMBERS

Marvin Wade Sparks, of Cycle, Is Number 1 Man for Yadkin County

DECEMBER NEXT CALL

The drawing of numbers for the selective service act was completed in Washington early yesterday morning after 18 hours of continuous drawing from the large glass bowl which was used in 1917.

The first number drawn was 158. In Yadkin county numbers this means Mr. Marvin Wade Shores of Cycle. The second was 192. This is Manuel Clem Holcomb of Cycle also. The third was Grover A. Huff, of near Yadkinville.

The first number drawn in the world war of 1917 was 258.

One to Go

The local draft board estimates that Yadkin county's quota will be about five in the first call, four of which have volunteered, with others expected to volunteer in the next few days. If these pass physical examinations, they will be placed at the head of the list, and no one will be drafted in the first call. It is thought the next call will be in December, with another one in January. The number of men drafted will probably increase in the succeeding drafts as the Army continues to expand and care for them. The first quota of men will leave for Fort Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Jackson, S. C., about Nov. 18.

The names and serial numbers of the first fifty persons who will be drafted from Yadkin county, and the priority in which they will be drafted, are as follows:

- 158 Marvin Wade Sparks
- 192 Manuel Clem Holcomb
- 105 Grover Aquillar Huff
- 188 Richard Wilson Carter
- 120 Aaron B. Woodruff
- 846 Charles Davis Branon
- 161 Carl Taft Vanhoy
- 14 Rufus Junior Bryant
- 57 Joe Harding
- 153 William Paul Doss
- 19 Thomas Edgar Lewis
- 766 Yancey Williams Matthews
- 172 James Arthur Hager
- 126 Travis Angel
- 187 Edgar Benton Norman
- 1854 Sanford Winfield Wooten
- 167 Bennett Eliza Phillips
- 1369 James Fuller Barber
- 162 Robert McDowell
- 524 James Booker Kimber
- 147 Johnie Henry Holleman
- 1300 Jess Wade Wooten
- 1355 James McCoy Johnson
- 689 William Carl Turner
- 1234 Clarence Glenn Shugart
- 156 Hubert Harrison Hemric
- 676 Carmie Emmett Shugart
- 112 William Williams Baity
- 185 Eugene Glenn
- 1362 Anderson Joe Matthews
- 108 Calvin George Brown
- 109 David Brodus Cuzzen
- 1443 William Vance Davis
- 184 Kermit Roosevelt Ashley
- 116 Marvin Lee Shore
- 174 Edgar Roland
- 1801 James Hardin Peele
- 131 John Thomas Norman
- 1904 Luther Roy Vanhoy
- 125 Alvin Noel Hicks
- 138 Wesley Johnson
- 1937 Jim Clyde Snow
- 142 Thomas Boles
- 166 Herman Dedford Wooten
- 1843 Arlie Lee Dudley
- 135 Roy Vestal
- 183 James Howard Watson
- 148 George Walter Emerson
- 198 Johnnie Orville Vanhoy
- 139 Raymond Lee Willard

The East Bend W. M. S. will meet Saturday, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Burchette at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Chairman Urges All Republicans To Vote Early

In the election of next Tuesday I wish to urge every Republican in Yadkin county to go to the polls and vote just as early in the day as possible. I hope that most Republicans can be voted by noon or shortly after.

There are several reasons for this and I urge you to do this where it is possible. Two years ago it began raining in mid-afternoon which prevented many from voting. It will also give us a chance to check up on any who have not voted.

Please keep this in mind and everyone do his part and every Republican candidate in Yadkin county will be elected. WALTER ZACHARY, Chairman Republican Comm.