

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

ATLANTA, Nov. 12—Fourth corps army headquarters here announced today that 3,283 men in the eight states in the area would be called by December 13 for a year of military training under the selective service law. Of these, 967 will be negroes. The number of men to be conscripted from each state, with whites listed first and negroes second, follows: Alabama, 313 and 134; Florida, 242 and 99; Georgia, 286 and 126; Louisiana, 336 and 156; Mississippi, 228 and 183; North Carolina, 390 and 123; South Carolina, 126 and 69; Tennessee, 395 and 77.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 12—Missing for nearly four days, two-year-old Murray Uphaw, Jr., was found dead today in the rugged mountain woodlands a mile and a half from his north Georgia home. Lying face downward under a pine tree, the sandy-haired child's body was found by one of hundreds of searchers who had combed the countryside steadily since the boy disappeared with his dog, "Nickle," last Friday at noon. A coroner's jury late today returned a verdict that the child died "from exhaustion and exposure 70 hours, more or less, before he was found." The jurors added they found "no evidence of foul play."

THREE plants manufacturing explosives—one working on defense contracts—were struck by death-dealing blasts within 50 minutes Tuesday, leaving a toll of 14 dead and at least 25 injured. All three plants were in the important northeastern industrial area, although in widely-separated sections of western and eastern Pennsylvania and the New York harbor shoreside of New Jersey. The federal bureau of investigation quickly swung into action, announcing that operatives already were investigating the blast which took three men's lives at the Trojan Powder company plant near Allentown, Pa. The concern has army and navy contracts totaling at least \$202,150.

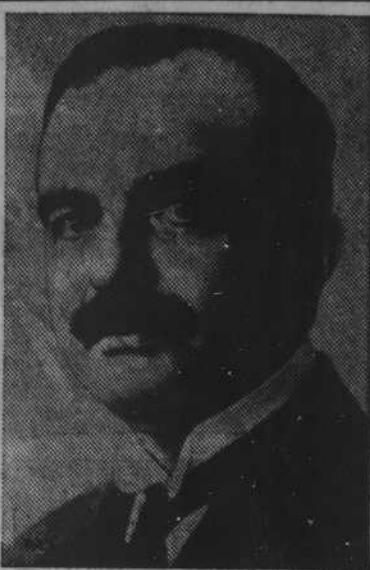
INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Nov. 12 — The armed British merchant cruiser *Jervis Bay*, hopelessly out-gunned and out-armed, was declared tonight to have saved three-fourths of a British convoy of 38 ships by holding off a powerful 10,000-ton German pocket battleship in a two-hour mid-Atlantic battle which permitted the other vessels to flee under smoke screen.

BERLIN, Nov. 12 — In a "strictly business" atmosphere Adolf Hitler and Soviet Premier Vyacheslav Molotov sat down today to talks which may prove portentous for the entire world. Out of them, some informed nazis believed, the soviet union may emerge as a partner of Germany, Italy and Japan in their shaping of a "new world order." But authorized sources made it clear that nothing official could be expected on the trend of the conversations for the time being.

LONDON, Nov. 12 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill saluted his predecessor, the dead Neville Chamberlain, today and told the world that Britain surely would win the war despite the "long and hazardous years that are ahead." Chamberlain himself, Churchill said in a moving address to commons, had died Saturday, "with the comfort of knowing that his country had at last turned the corner," his one grief being "that he could not be a spectator of our victory." The prime minister, recalling that he himself once was a critic of Chamberlain, remarked: "The fierce and bitter controversies which hung around him in recent times were hushed by news of his illness and are silenced by his death."

Defied Italy



Premier John Metaxas, "Iron Man" of Greece, who rejected Italy's ultimatum that the country surrender unconditionally. Metaxas answered the demand by issuing a proclamation for all Greeks to "fight to the death."

Fred King, 62, Killed By Auto; Funeral Today

Fred A. King, 62, died Tuesday night in a Winston-Salem hospital, where he was carried about 9 o'clock Monday night after he had been run over by an automobile on 9th street, in Winston-Salem. The automobile was driven by Nathaniel Earl, negro, who did not stop after striking Mr. King, but went on to where he worked. He was arrested and is being held without bond in jail.

Mr. King lived about five miles southwest of Yadkinville on the road from Yadkinville to Lone Hickory. He had carried a load of tobacco to Winston-Salem and started across the street in front of Banner warehouse when he was struck. He was rushed to the hospital where it was found he had a fractured skull and other injuries, regarded as serious. He lived about 24 hours.

Mr. King was a native of the county and had spent his life in the county. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ison King. He was married to Miss Fannie Poindecker, who survives him, together with three children, Mrs. Glenn Church, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Cleo Harris, Yadkinville; and Charlie King, Charlotte; two brothers, Miles King, Yadkinville; and William King, of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wooten and Mrs. Lue Butcher, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ellen Doss, High Point; Mrs. Con Harris, Yadkinville.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at New Hope Baptist church, Iredell county, with Rev. Dallas Renegar and Rev. Mr. Day in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Syphilis in Yadkin Is Reported Light

About 2,400 persons between the ages of 21 and 36 registered in Yadkin county for the recent draft. Of this number 554 have reported to the health clinics for blood tests, to determine the number who might have a trace of syphilis. Of this number only eight showed signs of syphilis. This is only 1.4 per cent. of those examined. Five of those affected were white and three colored. There were only 33 colored examined which runs their percentage up to 6.3.

The Census Bureau reports show Yadkin county's population over 15 years of age to be 12,854 white and 670 colored. Assuming the prevalence of syphilis is the same among the white and colored population groups over 15 years as it was found to be among the draftees, Yadkin county has 123 cases among the white population and 42 cases among the colored.

REVIVAL TO START AT FALL CREEK NOV. 17

A revival meeting will begin at Fall Creek Baptist church on Sunday, November 17, and continue for a week. Rev. R. E. Adams, of Mayodon, will assist the pastor, Rev. E. G. Jordon, in the services. Two services will be held daily, in the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

STORMS INVADE ENTIRE NATION

Cold Wave and High Winds Take Huge Toll in Lives and Property

COLD NOT FELT HERE

Cold nipped the entire nation Wednesday as the storms which caused at least 100 deaths and untold property damage appeared to abate.

At least 16 sailors were killed on the Great Lakes when gales churned the waters into choppy waves that sent five boats to the bottom and grounded six others. At least four more boats were missing. A score of hunters died in the Middle West, many of exposure when the biting cold swept suddenly across the plains. An unknown number of fishermen were missing. Others died in accidents on highways, in the cities and in the air.

Only Southern California escaped the cold which sent the mercury down to subzero marks in northern areas and to 50 degrees in the deep South. Beigrade, Mont., reported 15 degrees below zero.

Up until late Wednesday afternoon Yadkinville and this section of the state had escaped the cold weather, although a promise of cold weather was forecast for Thursday under clearing skies.

Draft Quota Given For Yadkin

One hundred and nine men will be called to the colors for a year's military training from Yadkin county between now and June 30, 1941, it was announced by Governor Clyde R. Hoey last week.

Troy Martin, clerk of the local draft board, said that the first quota for the county had not been announced, but it was thought that it would not run over perhaps a half-dozen men. North Carolina's quota for the draft has been placed at 15,613 men.

The task of mailing the nine-page questionnaires to prospective draftees, for the purpose of classification and finding out the county's eligible manpower, was begun Tuesday when fifty were sent to those whose names were near the top of the army's order list.

Meanwhile, five persons have been appointed by the Governor to serve as an advisory council to the draft board. The duties of these are to assist the draft registrars in their locality in filling out the questionnaires.

Members are F. D. B. Harding, Yadkinville, who is chairman; M. C. Dobbins, Cycle; T. A. Chipman, Booneville; Lila Swaim Woodruff, Jonesville; and Henry Davis, East Bend. They may be contacted at the above addresses.

Mr. Martin, in the following paragraphs, issues information which may prove interesting to registrants: Claims for Deferment: "The registrant shall be entitled to present all written evidence which he believes to be necessary to assist the local board in determining his proper classification. Such evidence should be included in or attached to the questionnaire, and may include any documents, affidavits, or depositions. The affidavits and depositions shall be as concise and brief as possible."

"Any person other than the registrant who has cause to claim that the registrant should be deferred may obtain Form 42 from the local board, make out the claim, and file it directly with the board. Such claims must be filed within the time allowed for the registrant to return his questionnaire. The person so claiming that the registrant should be deferred shall be entitled to present evidence in support of his claim. Such evidence should be included in or attached to Form 42."

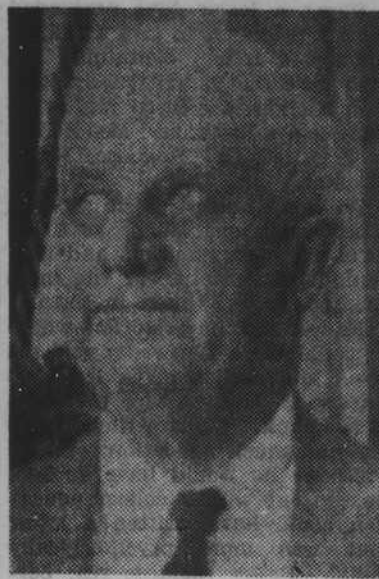
Classification not permanent: "No classification is permanent. The deferment of any registrant is subject to termination whenever the basis for such deferment ceases to exist. Every registrant shall notify his local board of any change which would require his reclassification. (In case of the death of a dependent, etc.) The local board shall reclassify a registrant whenever it receives new information warranting such action."

There will be no "blanket" deferment of married men, it was said, but each case will be considered on its own merits by the local board.

To Open New Store Saturday



JAKE F. BROWN



T. L. HAYES

T. L. Hayes, well known Booneville Merchant, and Jake F. Brown, of Yadkinville, will formally open Yadkinville's newest store next door to the post office next Saturday. They will feature furniture, men's and boys' clothing, ladies' wearing apparel and a variety of other merchandise. On the opening day, at 8 p.m. they will give away three grand presents by drawing, and during the day will give away hundreds of pieces of glassware to ladies visiting the store. Mr. Brown will be in charge of the business, assisted by Mrs. Maggie Bell in charge of the ladies' department and bookkeeping, and Mr. Bryant Kilger, in charge of delivery.—(Ripple Photos.)

Red Cross Drive On in Yadkin; Figures Given

The annual Red Cross Roll call for Yadkin county began Monday morning, along with the balance of the nation, and leaders cite the needs which confront the Red Cross workers of today as the most commanding in many years.

The work in Yadkin county is in charge of roll call chairman W. E. Rutledge, who is being ably assisted by local chairman and workers in various sections of the county. Any courtesy, help or contribution given them will be appreciated by the county chairman and all Red Cross workers.

One half of the money received by them will be spent in Yadkin county and the other half sent to national headquarters for aid to the suffering in many sections of the world.

According to Mr. Rutledge, who is also treasurer of the Yadkin county chapter, he had \$130.07 in cash at the end of the roll call last year. Of this amount \$23.03 went for money which he had advanced in emergency cases before the roll call begun. The remainder was spent in the following manner: For medicine, first aid supplies for the various schools of the county where no funds were available for this purpose, \$69.21; food and medicine for needy, \$12.70; three fire victims, \$1.00 each, total \$3.00; aid to flood victims in August, \$10.50; (this is aside from \$21.00 secured from national headquarters) for yeast furnished county nurses for pel-

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NAZIS RESUME TALK WITH REDS

Russian Commissar Molotov in Berlin for Historic Meeting

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Adolf Hitler and Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov resumed their discussions today of Russia's place in the Nazi's new world order after the Fuehrer had entertained his guest at luncheon at the Reichs chancellery.

For the luncheon in honor of Molotov, Hitler assembled 25 high German and Russian officials, including German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, M. Dekanov, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, Marshall Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, and Baron von Schulenberg, German ambassador to Moscow.

Ribbentrop and Dekanov sat with Molotov and Hitler during the conversations which followed the luncheon.

Russian sources said that Molotov and Ribbentrop conferred before the luncheon.

Nazi officials and newspapers remained secretive about the purpose of Molotov's visit and the results of his long talks with Ribbentrop and Hitler yesterday. Unofficial quarters said that as soon as Molotov left, Hitler probably would make new diplomatic contacts with France and Spain, and then with the southeastern European countries, especially Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and probably, later, Bulgaria.

Important Albanian Ports Are Smashed By British Bombers

Mr. Norman Expresses Thanks

Mr. Hovey Norman, newly elected representative of Yadkin county, and who led his party's ticket, issued the following statement here yesterday:

"I wish to thank the many voters and party workers in Yadkin county who went to the polls Nov. 5th and voted and worked for me. As long as I am your representative I will do my best for the people of the county and the state as a whole. I hope I can be of service to you all."

Official Count Makes No Changes In Yadkin County

The official count of the ballots in Yadkin county by the Board of Elections Thursday leaves the vote practically as given in the unofficial returns in The Ripple last week.

President Roosevelt led the Democratic ticket in the county with a vote of 3,660, to Willkie 4,077, leaving Willkie a majority of 417. Robert H. McNeill, Republican candidate for governor had a majority over J. M. Broughton of 988.

For state senator from the 24th district of Yadkin, Wilkes and Davie, Miles F. Shore, Republican, had a majority in Yadkin county of 1,188. Shore carried Wilkes county by 1,081, but lost Davie county by 149 votes. This leaves him a majority in the district of 2,120. His largest majority was in Yadkin.

Hovey Norman's vote in Yadkin, which led the Republican ticket, was 4,360 to Woodhouse 3,137, giving Norman a majority of 1,223. Mr. Woodhouse received 48 more votes in this election than he did in 1938.

The official count in the county commissioner's race left practically the same vote as given in The Ripple last week.

In the congressional race F. D. B. Harding, Republican nominee, of Yadkinville, received 4,211 votes to 3,353 for W. O. Burgin, incumbent Democrat, giving Harding a majority of 858 in Yadkin county. Mr. Harding carried Wilkes by 1,040. The vote in the district of 12 counties was not available yesterday.

Approximately 7,600 persons voted in Yadkin county. The vote for the two candidates for Governor total that number exactly. According to these figures 280 people voted in Yadkin county who did not vote for Roosevelt or Willkie either one, as their total vote is 280 less than the two candidates for governor.

Contributions Asked For Orphanage

As usual Yadkin county will take a part in providing Mills Home, the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, with all the cheer possible for Thanksgiving. The committee in Yadkin, headed by Prof. W. N. Ireland, has already started work on their contribution.

As customary in the past, each Baptist church in the county will be asked to contribute a coop of chickens and as many other staple grocery and canned items as possible, thus giving every family a chance to contribute to the happiness of the orphaned children. Sunday school officers of each church will assist in the collection of their churches and each church will have its own collection plans. Each church will collect and deliver its own gifts to the orphanage instead of one truck acting for all as in the past.

Mr. Ireland states that he is anxious for this year's contribution to be the most generous ever made by the Yadkin Baptist Association. All produce should be delivered to the orphanage at least two days before Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

—Mrs. Miles Shore

ITALIAN ARMS, BASES RUINED IN AIR ATTACK

Munitions Dumps Believed Blown Up

GREEKS ON OFFENSIVE

All Three Main Italian Drives Reported Stopped by Defenders

HEAVY BLOW TO AXIS

Athens, Greece, Nov. 13—British airplanes based in Greece have virtually destroyed the three main ports of Albania, including Durazzo, most modern port on the Adriatic, and have dealt smashing blows at Italian bases and munitions dumps behind the Greek-Italian fighting lines, it was reported officially today.

A communique issued by "the Royal Air Force in Greece," said Durazzo, recently modernized by Italy at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars and the main disembarkation point for Italian troops in the Greek campaign, had been "completely gutted" in a raid Monday; that "three fires started on the jetty, later merging into one, and our pilots could still see it when 100 miles away on their homeward flight."

At Valona, the second largest Albanian port, "all bombs were seen to fall in the target area and what probably was an ammunition dump was seen to blow up," the communique said.

(Reports from Bitolj, Yugoslav border town 100 miles from Valona, said explosions, presumably the blowing up of the Valona munitions dumps, had shaken windows in many towns in that region and that frightened persons had fled to the mountains.)

The communique added that "yesterday the dock area of Valona was attacked again with salvos of bombs falling on jetties, also in the center of a large building. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was not effective and our planes returned safely from all operations."

The third port bombed was Santa Quaranta, which according to Greek dispatches, has been pounded by the R.A.F. day after day.

Meanwhile, Greek troops were reported to be on the offensive along the whole frontier. All three of the main Italian drives had been stopped; in the northern Koritza sector near the Yugoslav border; in the Pindus Mountains comprising the central front, and in the Kalamas River Valley of the south.

Bankston Shermer Claimed by Death Late Yesterday

Bankston Shermer, 16, died at a Winston-Salem hospital at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of one week, during which he underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis had set in when the operation was performed and his condition was regarded as critical from that time on.

The young man, who was a student at Yadkinville high school and a school bus driver, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shermer of Yadkinville, route 2, Forbush Baptist church section, and a highly respected young man. His mother, before marriage, was Miss Laura Conrad of Enon.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, Billie, John Hugh, and Alton Shermer; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Shermer, Bost of Winston-Salem; Misses Lucile, Lillian and Margaret Shermer, all of the home.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late last night.

Total stocks of unmanufactured tobacco in the United Kingdom at the beginning of the present marketing year, about 435 million pounds, were near requirements for two years.

Appreciation

As I look across our pasture It does seem a picture fair, And it looks so very peaceful In the checkered shadows there.

Brightest green, the tender grasses, Darker foliage of the trees, Darkest green the shaded spaces Cooled by softly stirring breeze.

And to brighten up the green tones Lovely cattle, fawn and white, Some are grazing, some are resting, Yes, it is a pleasing sight.

If we'll only look around us There is beauty everywhere; And to me the living pictures Are worth more than paintings rare.

Nature is the changing canvas, And our God the artist is; Those admired in great art galleries Are but copies made from His.

Masterpieces you may not own Done by artists of renown, Yet some scenes of striking beauty From your window can be found.

Mountains, meadows, skies at sunset, Autumn leaves of gayest hue, Springtime with its dainty blossoms, Thank your Artist for each view.

—Mrs. Miles Shore