

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

**DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 26**—Hundreds of families were driven from their homes, three persons were missing, and scores awaited rescue today as flood-gorged Texas rivers surged upward despite cessation of torrential rains. Ice-coated power and communication lines dripped cold water, thawing slowly in the debris-littered Panhandle cities of Amarillo, Borger and Pampa. Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, 20, was believed drowned in Bear Bayou near Goose creek. Her husband, I. M. Chamberlain, left her in a tree to seek help. When he returned she was gone.

**DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 26**—A 12-day strike at Vultee Aircraft corporation—which tied up work on military contracts totaling \$84,000,000—ended today with ratification by striking C. I. O. workers of a new contract which will increase wages of 5,200 employees by \$1,400,000 annually. Employees will begin returning to work at 7 a. m. tomorrow—under the watchful eyes of federal bureau of investigation agents determined to see that no spies obtain entrance in the guise of workers. Company officials said there could be no "mass re-employment." One commented: "It will be a slow process. The men will be subjected to almost as close scrutiny as when they were originally employed."

**NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 26**—The Aluminum company of America tonight flatly rejected demands of its striking C. I. O. workers to discharge or transfer a \$27-a-week sheet mill helper the union charges threatened one of its officers and caused their walkout last Friday. Superintendent E. M. Ferry of the big works here which was busy on more than \$1,000,000 in national defense orders asserted the issue involving the worker was an "after-thought which the union has brought forth" and that it was "the collection of union dues which caused the men to quit work."

**BOSTON, Nov. 26**—The Greek steamer Eugena Cambanis, believed afire in a gale off Cape Race, Newfoundland, flashed a second distress call at 4:17 p. m. today declaring she was "in need of immediate assistance." Tropical Radio reported that the steamer had appealed to other ships in the vicinity to "please indicate" their positions and that the British steamer Uria immediately replied that she was in the vicinity and was proceeding to the assistance of the Cambanis.

### INTERNATIONAL

**LONDON, Nov. 26**—There will be no Christmas truce in Europe's war this year as far as Britain is concerned. With a curt "No sir!" Prime Minister Churchill today rejected a suggestion that he invoke the good offices of the pope or a neutral state to seek a 48-hour armistice to enable all countries to commemorate peacefully the holiday. The proposal was made in commons by T. E. Naylor, laborite. Churchill said any proposal for a truce would be rejected by the British government.

**ROME, Nov. 26**—Well-informed sources in Rome said today Nazi Germany was leaving the fight against Greece entirely up to Mussolini's Italian legions, with no intention of intervening there to help her southern axis partner. The same sources also scouted rumors here that the Nazis were preparing to take military action against Turkey. The reich is only attempting through diplomatic activity to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of her neighbor, Greece, an informant said.

Piscawar women of Peru, S. A., wear substantial millinery—Their hats weigh four pounds.

## High Point's Power Case Before High Court Again

### Fourth Appeal to State Supreme Court Will Be Made This Week—Two Cases, One from Guilford, One from Yadkin

High Point, Nov. 24.—For the fourth time, High Point attorneys this week will ask the state Supreme court for permission to proceed with a \$6,500,000 municipal hydroelectric development in Yadkin county.

This time, the litigation comes before the high tribunal on an appeal by the plaintiffs from Superior court decisions modifying previously upheld injunctions which had barred High Point from proceeding with the project. Two cases will be heard—one from Guilford county and one from Yadkin.

In the Guilford case, the Duke Power company and other plaintiffs appealed when Judge Zeb V. Nettles cleared the way for the development by modifying an injunction issued by Judge Hoyle Sink and affirmed by the Supreme court. High Point representatives told Judge Nettles that the city had adopted a resolution repudiating a federal power commission license to erect a dam on the Yadkin river, and would proceed under a 1935 bond act, rather than a 1938 act which required a certificate of convenience and necessity from the state utilities commission.

In the Yadkin county case, certain tax payers appeared after Judge Allen H. Gwyn voided an injunction obtained by the county to obstruct the project. High

Point attorneys asked that the judgment be set aside on the ground the city would purchase the county home site, and the city and county had agreed on a settlement for the relocation of county roads—two points of dispute between the city and county.

The state of North Carolina, at the direction of Governor Hoey, intervened in the case to protest the right of the federal power commission to require a license for the project. The state withdrew when the Supreme court ruled that the license was not necessary.

Arguments for and against the project were first heard in the Supreme court on the point whether the city might serve other communities. The tribunal ruled that it could not and upheld an injunction.

Then the municipality amended its project to include only the city, and the Superior court voided the previous injunctions. From this action, the plaintiffs appealed and this time the Supreme court decided in favor of the project.

Then, last spring, the Supreme court returned its decision holding the city had no right to accept the federal license; High Point amended its plan again; and it is on the voiding of the injunctions that the appeal will be heard this week.

### FOUR GENERATIONS

The picture below was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, near Boonville, when Mr. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant, paid them a visit. At the same time Mr. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stinson, and her daughter, little Miss Linda Mae Stinson, paid them a visit, making four generations present for the family dinner. The elder Mrs. Bryant, shown seated holding Linda Mae, is the widow of the late Milas H. Bryant, of near Yadkinville, and a daughter of the late Jesse Dobbins, one of the pioneer citizens of this county.



## Red Cross Drive In Yadkin County Seen As Success

As the annual membership Red Cross Roll Call enters the final hours, incomplete reports indicate the campaign in Yadkin county will be a successful one, the local office reports.

Complete reports have been received from two sections, Fall Creek and Boonville. The Fall Creek report was given last week. The Boonville report shows they exceeded their 1939 mark by 18 members. In 1939, 33 joined as members and this year's report shows 51 members and 60cents in donations.

Miss Grace Hayes and Mrs. Ralph Coram had charge of the Boonville district, and they state they have been ably assisted by Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Shore, Mrs. J. F. Amburn and Mrs. Arlie Steelman.

Reports from other sections of the county will be in and more details given in the next issue.

The Boonville list is as follows: Miss Betty Hendricks, Mrs. T. W. Shore, The Woodhouses, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Amburn, the Williams family, Mrs. John A. Speas, Mrs. Alonzo Dezern, Mrs. Hobert Hall, Miss Annie Hogue, T. L. Hayes, A. S. Speer, Mrs. A. S. Speer, Miss Grace Hayes, Mrs. Ralph Coram, Miss Ruby Hinshaw, Mrs. Nora Reece, Mrs. Watt Deal, Watt Deal, Miss Ruby Winkler, Miss Sadie Fleming, J. R. Walker, C. D. Poindexter, J. B. Gentry, E. D. Mock, L. F. Amburn, Roy W. Reece, Joe Henry Davis, J. W. Shore, Boonville Grocery Co., Albert Martin, G. N. Dobbins, Robert Woodward, Phebe Day, M. V. Fleming, Mrs. Paul Speer, Mrs. N. C. Dobbins, W. S. Church, Craver Bros., Mrs. D. H. Craver, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Amanda Hallman, Miss Frances Thomas, Miss Bertha Hine, Miss Catherine Jones, Mrs. Anita Reece, Miss Martha L. Speas, Albert Martin, Mrs. Robert Gaither, Mrs. Allen Jessup, F. R. Matthews, Carl Martin, C. W. Riden and Mrs. C. W. Riden.

Coffee gathered last year in Brazil and still unsold, is estimated at 792,000,000 pounds.

## British Raiders Strike At Both Ends Of Axis; German Attack Lagging

### Targets in Northern Italy, in Berlin and Other Parts of Germany Were Said to Have Been Objectives of British Airmen; Nazi Authorities Discount Damage Done By Raiders

London, Nov. 27.—British night raiders struck at both ends of the Rome-Berlin axis while the air attack on Britain lagged for the second successive night, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Although Nazi bombers laid off completely after midnight, they were back early this morning and put London under a one-hour daylight alarm at about 7 o'clock. The raiders came up the Thames Estuary and bombed two places on the capital's outskirts.

A short time later, London had a second alarm which lasted only a few minutes. No sounds of bombs or gunfire were heard.

Axis planes were reported near two unnamed Welsh towns.

Just before dawn, a few bombs fell in the London area and at two points in eastern England, with no casualties and little damage, a joint communique of the air and home security ministries said.

Targets in northern Italy, in Berlin and other parts of Germany were said to have been the British airmen's objectives.

German officials said some British planes reached Berlin's environs last night, causing "slight house and terrain damage," but declared they failed to reach the center of the Nazi capital.

(Air raid alarms sounded during the night in Switzerland, usually a sign that British planes are on their way to or from targets in Italy's industrial north.)

Authorities now permit the identification of three cities which have borne the brunt of recent Nazi raids on provincial England as Birmingham, great industrial

center of the Midlands; Bristol, west coast port and gateway for supplies from the United States, and Southampton, on the English Channel.

Although Bristol's streets are piled high with crumbled walls of buildings and bare girders rise like skeletons over the debris of buildings bombed by waves of German raiders last Sunday, British reports belittle their effect on Bristol's usefulness as a war port.

### BOONVILLE

Miss Sadie Fleming spent the past week-end at Pinnacle where she was the guest of Misses Sue White and Eulalia Brandon, teachers in the Pinnacle school. Saturday night Miss Fleming attended the play, "No Bride For The Groom," presented by the Pinnacle faculty.

Mr. Henry Craver of Boonville is a patient at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hemric of Cycle were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Craver and Charles.

The following teachers will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes: Miss Ruby Winkler of Boone; Miss Ruby Hinshaw of Union Cross; Miss Frances Thomas of Summerfield; Misses Bertha Hine, Amanda Hallman, and Martha Speas of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Todd of Yadkinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. A. B. Hobson and Wade were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson of Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Transou, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Transou, and son, Hal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Transou and daughter, Kay Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Transou. Mrs. Transou set a joint birthday dinner for Robert and Mrs. Henry Reece, both her children.

### Boonville Women Attend Meet At Jonesville

Twenty-two women from Boonville attended the Mission Study course at Jonesville Baptist church Monday night. The course was held jointly by the Jonesville and Boonville W.M.S. and Y.W.A. organizations. Rev. Raymond Connell taught the course, which was taken from the book, "Publish Glad Tidings," written by Mrs. J. S. Farmer.

Those attending from Boonville were Mesdames W. E. Brooks, J. M. Speas, E. D. Mock, J. W. Shore, J. J. Coram, D. H. Craver, O. C. Mottisinger, Olive Smith, A. S. Speer, Arlie Steelman, T. M. Reece, Allan Jessup, Ralph Coram, R. E. Connell, and Misses Margaret Pardue, Annie Hogue, Marie Perkins, Katherine Jones, Erma Hicks, Lucy Dobbins, Marie Jinnery, and Dorothy Coram.

## Woman's Club to Sponsor Bundle Day

Bundle Day will be observed in Yadkinville again this year, as has been the custom in the past between Thanksgiving and Christmas, it was announced by Mrs. Jewel Banks this week. The Yadkinville Woman's club will sponsor the drive, and turn all articles collected over to Mrs. Banks for distribution to the needy in the county.

The date has been set for Friday, Dec. 6, at which time the Yadkinville Troops of Boy and Girl Scouts will assist in gathering any article of clothing or any discarded toys placed on the front porch of all homes within the city limits.

Mrs. Banks requests all persons to assist in this worthwhile drive for old and discarded clothing and asks everyone to take time off to gather these articles for collection on this date.

## Yadkin Girl Wins In Canning Contest

Raleigh, Nov. 25 — Miss Ethel Sherman, Yadkinville, Route 2, won second prize in the 1940 Canning Contest for farm women in North Carolina, at the annual contest held here last week. She will receive a cash award of \$15.00.

First prize went to Mrs. H. B. Bowman, of Sanford, Route 1, who received \$20.00 in cash. The contest is an interesting event among North Carolina farm women and is for the purpose of promoting better canning. Each exhibit consists of one jar of fruits, one jar of vegetables and one jar of meats.

## Joe McCollem, 68, Claimed by Death; Funeral Yesterday

N. E. (Joe) McCollem, 68, died at his home here early Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks, during which time he underwent an operation for the removal of a chicken bone from his intestines. He was returned to his home here two weeks ago, but a relapse followed and his condition steadily grew worse.

Mr. McCollem was a former merchant and produce dealer here, but retired some time ago. He was a member of Union Cross Friends church and the Yadkinville council of the Junior order. He was born in Yadkin county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCollem, and had spent his life in the county. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Sarah Margaret Hobson Sprinkle, who died several years ago. He was later married to Mrs. Ida Cope Cheek, who survives him.

To the first marriage was born three children, Mrs. Howard Logan, Miss Ada McCollem and Clay McCollem, all of Yadkinville. One stepson, Curtis Sprinkle, Los Angeles, Calif.; one step daughter, Mrs. Will North of Enon; two brothers, A. G. (Sandy) McCollem of Hamptonville; Houston McCollem of Yadkinville; one half brother, W. A. Hinshaw, Yadkinville, route 1; and two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held at Union Cross yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mrs. M. A. Cox, assisted by Rev. J. H. Green, Rev. Chas. H. Hutchens, Rev. R. L. West. Interment was in the church graveyard. Members of the Junior Order were pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were: John D. Holcomb, W. E. Rutledge, J. L. Crater, Dr. L. S. Hall, Dr. H. A. Brandon, C. K. Todd, A. L. Inscore, C. H. Todd, Albert Hudson, Carl Johnson, Roy Johnson, G. G. Vestal, Paul Holden, C. W. Driver, Lon H. West, Raymond Cleary, J. H. Dobbins, E. H. Barnard, Clinton W. Hall, LaFayette Williams, Homer Wagoner, S. T. Cheek, R. B. Long, Loyd Dixon, Murk Nicholson, Tom Driver, Luther and Loyd Mason, B. H. Dinkins, Henry H. McKnight, A. H. Logan, F. C. Bolin, R. M. Wells and T. S. Collins.

### REDUCED

Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Brownwood, Texas, has changed the name of its Lindbergh street to Corrigan street.

## Thanksgiving!

"Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving." —Psalm 95:2

On this day of Thanksgiving all Americans should humble themselves by offering a prayer, such a prayer as they have never offered on this occasion before.

We should be thankful, first, that the Prince of Peace still reigns in our land; that God is in His Heaven and all is well.

We should be thankful for a nation of people who are mostly members of churches and worshippers of Him in whom we have faith.

We should be thankful for the great schools and colleges of our nation that are teaching the young the ways of life, health and the pursuit of happiness.

We should be thankful for the institutions that care for the unfortunate, the aged, the widows and children; and for the homes that care for the orphans of the land.

We should be thankful for the free air we breathe, the free speech we maintain and the free press of the land.

For all Thy sunshine and Thy rain; for the valleys that ring with the song of the bird instead of the roar of cannon; but most of all that Thou hast kept Thy state in peace, in hope, in full content.

WE GIVE THREE THANKS, MOST GRACIOUS LORD, ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY!

## 64 ARE KILLED BY IRON GUARD

### Take Revenge on Former Associates of King Carol in Bloody Purge

### OTHER OFFICIALS SLAIN

Berlin, Nov. 27 — The official German news agency reported from Bucharest that Iron Guard members shot 64 political prisoners at the fortress of Jihlava today, among them George Argeanu, former premier, and other leading supporters of abdicated King Carol's regime.

(At Budapest, the semiofficial Hungarian news agency circulated the same report.)

Those shot were said to have been responsible for the slaying two years ago next Saturday of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Rumanian "fuehrer," at the same Jihlava prison, and of other Iron Guard leaders during that pro-Nazi organization's long and bloody feud with Carol.

Others shot included Moruzow, chief of Carol's secret police, and Gen. Gabriel Marinescu, former police president of Bucharest and former interior minister under Argeanu, the news agency said. During their regime, Iron Guardsmen were executed all over Rumania for the assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu, Sept. 21, 1939. Argeanu succeeded Calinescu.

The agency said the shooting took place at 1:30 a. m. at the prison. Later, it said, Iron Guardsmen and policemen appeared at the homes of numerous supporters of the Carol regime and arrested them. Among these was said to have been Ion Gurgutu, who was premier until Carol called in Gen. Ion Antonescu last Sept. 4 and turned the government over to him, preparatory to abdication.

### UNION CROSS

Our section has had a series of successful revival meetings recently. One closed a week ago at Union Cross. This was conducted by the pastors, Rev. E. G. Key and wife. At Union Grove Baptist church the meeting closed Sunday night. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis Norman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crouse, of Winston-Salem.

These meetings mean much to this community, as both churches are so situated that the membership of both can attend each church, so it is not surprising that much good was done members of both churches. The writer does not remember when as much interest was manifested as this year, and we feel that the defense of our section has been greatly strengthened. The membership of each church was increased about 15 each.

So while the national government is conducting a gigantic defense program and training our boys to kill, it is refreshing to realize that our good preachers and christians are bringing peace and happiness to troubled hearts, and we join with all others in a fervent prayer that, in the language of the poet we say—"Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more."

B. C. MONEY

### CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bickett Holcomb spent Sunday in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Weatherman.

Misses Lydia Underwood and Mary Jane Sizemore spent Saturday in Jonesville with the latter's sister.

Miss Freda Rose Hinshaw of Yadkinville, spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Haire at her home near Center.

Miss Versie Whitaker had as her supper guest Friday evening, honoring her on her birthday, Miss Ruth and Lytle Mae Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Hudspeth and Mrs. J. W. Hudspeth spent Friday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Miss Rilla Whitaker spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Haire. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress.

Mrs. I. L. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Ola, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitaker.

Mr. Arthur Lee Pendry is in Eastern Carolina deer hunting.