

## GREEKS TAKE ANOTHER CITY

Chimara Falls to Hard Fighting Forces as Italians Continue Retreat

### CAPTURE 30 OFFICERS

Athens, Dec. 23.—The Greek government announced today the capture of Chimara, a strategically important Italian supply base on the Albanian coast between Valona and Porto Edda.

Announced at the same time was the capture of the 153rd battalion of the Fascist militia, made up of 800 men and 30 officers.

The Italians were reported in disorderly flight toward Valona, pursued by a Greek motorized column. Greek military sources said possession of Chimara opened the way for the counterinvaders to advance swiftly toward the Italian-held port over a good coastal highway.

The Greeks earlier had reported skirting the town and said their troops were fighting forward toward the port of Valona, on the Adriatic, less than 30 miles up the coast.

A Greek spokesman said then that Chimara was "under absolute control of our artillery," and the Greek forces were reported "shooting the works" to keep the Italians in retreat.

Twenty miles to the northeast, on a second road to Valona, the Greeks claimed "brilliant successes" in a "very large scale" battle for control of the mountainous Tepeleni-Klisura region.

The Greek spokesman declared the Italians were smashed back there with heavy losses after a determined stand of nearly a week.

## Tax Listers Will Work Next Month

J. Roy Pendry, Tax Supervisor, has announced the tax listing dates and places where people will be required to list their property during the month of January. The list is published in this issue.

Mr. Pendry and Mr. Ray T. Moore, chairman of the board of commissioners, stated it was their hope and desire that everybody would list their property during the month of January with the regular listmaker. It has been noticeable of recent years that people are negligent about giving in their property and after listing time expect the county tax supervisor to take the list. It has become a burden to him and is not considered a part of his duties, except in emergencies. In fact it is stated that unless the situation improves it will be necessary to invoke some of the penalties provided for this negligence.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Pendry are asking the co-operation of the people in this matter, which cannot be avoided and should be done at the right time and place.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, made in the special proceeding entitled Toy Matthews vs. B. C. Matthews, minor, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 6th day of January, 1941, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse Door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land, adjoining the lands of Dock Matthews, Edgar Wooten and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake half way between the store house and the garage, then South following the road to a stake in the road, then East through the center of the feed barn 66 feet to a stake, then South about 150 yards to a persimmon on the West side of the road, then following said road South to the forks of the branch then up the branch North east course with D. T. Matthews line to a stake at the old Rockford road, then up said road to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Another tract, beginning at D. T. Matthews corner in the old Matthews and Wooten line South to a water oak on the East side of the branch, the Matthews and Wooten corner, then West with B. C. Matthews and R. E. Matthews line to the branch then North up the large branch as it meanders forks of the branch point where the first lot comes to, then East with D. T. Matthews line to the beginning, containing 26 acres more or less.

This the 2nd day of December, 1940.

F. D. B. HARDING, Commissioner.

## Boy Hunt Ends Happily



The Mt. Nebo community, north of Yadkinville, was the scene of an intensive 18-hour search last week when little Sanford Willard, 8, disappeared after alighting from a Yadkinville school bus at Wishon's store at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. After being found near his home Friday morning he told searchers he "just got sleepy and went to sleep" although he wandered most of the night. He is shown above, munching a sandwich with a cold drink after being found, while he is surrounded by Yadkinville Boy Scouts and neighbors who helped in the search. His father, Kenyon Willard, stands to the boy's left (wearing cap). The boy developed pneumonia from the exposure but it is thought he will recover.—(Ripple Photo by Bill Rutledge.)

## Boy, Missing All Night, Found Asleep In Woods

Searchers Comb Countryside in 18-Hour Search; Found by Neighbor

### PNEUMONIA RESULTS

After a frantic all-night search Thursday night, little Sanford Willard, 8-year-old son of Kenyon Willard, of the Nebo section, was found at eleven o'clock Friday morning still asleep in the woods approximately one and one-half miles from his home. He had been missing since 5 p.m. the day before.

Let off of the Yadkinville school bus around 4:30, he was seen by neighbors for a few minutes, and then disappeared. When he failed to turn up at home, friends and neighbors organized a searching party and hunted throughout the night. At nine o'clock Friday morning a truckload of CCC boys were called from the Elkin camp, and they, together with Sheriff A. L. Inscore and deputies, the Yadkinville Boy Scout troop, and a group of boys from the local high school, combed the surrounding territory until he was found by N. G. "Buddy" Willard, asleep in the woods.

The boy, who had complained the day before of being slightly sick, was thought to have wandered off the path after dark. The boy was confined to bed after being examined by a physician, who said the boy was suffering from pneumonia.

## Lee Colvard Dies In Arkansas Home

Houston Lee Colvard, 65, died at his home in Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 3, according to a newspaper clipping received here by Sheriff A. L. Inscore, which paper contained a notice for last heirs. It also stated he left a will but did not disclose the whereabouts of his heirs. His estate is listed at \$6,240 in value.

He was a son of the late B. G. (Shack) Colvard, pioneer Yadkin county merchant who lived at Shacktown and for whom the place received its name. Only one brother, Jim Colvard, is living in New Castle, Ind. Mr. Colvard's sister, Sarah, was the first wife of Mr. Wiley W. Macy of Yadkinville, and it presumed their daughter, Ruth, is one of the heirs to the estate. He was buried in Hot Springs.

### SYRUP

A Texas farmer is converting watermelon juice into a syrup by pressing the juice from the meat and boiling it down, then gallons of juice making one gallon of deep red syrup.

If you are coasting you may be sure you are going down hill.

## TRUCKER DIES IN ACCIDENT

"Dead Man Curve" Claims Another Victim Thursday Afternoon

### DRIVER IS UNDER BOND

C. W. Shirley, a helper employed by the Joseph M. Larosa Sons trucking line, of Indianapolis, Ind., was almost instantly killed on "Dead Man's curve," three miles south of Brooks Cross Roads, Thursday afternoon when the truck he was riding in "jackknifed" on the curve. George Patterson, the driver, was charged with manslaughter after a coroner's jury found probable cause that he was driving recklessly at the time of the accident. He was released Friday under a \$1,000 bond to appear at the February term of court in Yadkinville.

Patterson testified that the truck "jackknifed" on the curve when another car forced him to apply the brakes too quickly when they met on the curve. His truck, a semi-trailer outfit, was loaded with fifteen tons of oranges. Tire marks showed that the truck traveled 255 feet after brakes were applied.

Immediately after the accident, the motor of the truck caught fire, but was extinguished by the help of another passing truck. Shirley was pinned in the wreck, and workers spent a half-hour freeing him.

Both men were from Walden, Ind., and were headed for Indianapolis with the oranges which they had secured in Orlando, Fla.

The body of Shirley was sent to his home in Indiana for burial the latter part of last week.

## Local Funeral Home Buys New Hearse

The Mackie & Hinshaw Funeral Home of Yadkinville has just purchased a new Packard hearse for use in their work, and it has arrived here.

The new hearse is of the latest design, modernly equipped and a credit to any funeral home. Only recently they purchased a new Packard ambulance and this new hearse places them among the best equipped undertakers in this section.

The Mackie & Hinshaw firm are constantly on the alert for anything new that will keep them fully up to date with the times and a guarantee of satisfactory work.

## Two Holidays for Bank of Yadkin

Mr. E. H. Barnard, cashier of the Bank of Yadkin, in forms The Ripple that the bank will have two holidays this week, Wednesday and Thursday, during which the bank will not be open at all for business. It will open as usual Friday, December 27.

Christmas day is a regular banking holiday and Governor Clyde R. Hoey, a few days ago, declared December 26th a holiday for all banks in the state, in order that bank employees might have two days together.

## Brewster Grant

The death of Brewster Grant, young Mocksville attorney, removes one of the finest young men this section has produced. He was a son of the well known attorney A. T. Grant, widely known and capable lawyer of Mocksville and a leader in the Republican party of the state.

Young Brewster Grant was killed near Kannapolis in an auto accident December 14, while on his way to Charlotte to fill a social engagement. A negro, Odell White, who apparently drove his car into the path of Mr. Grant's car, also died of injuries.

Mr. Grant was a fast rising young attorney and legislator. He was a member of the 1937 and 1939 legislature, beginning at the age of 23, and was the youngest member of the legislature during both terms. He had the respect and confidence of every member of both houses who knew him, and in speaking of his record Governor Hoey said after his death: "He was one of the State's finest young men with a bright future before him."

To the parents and brothers and sisters of Mr. Grant, this paper and its publishers express deepest sympathy and sincere regret in their great loss, which is not only a loss to them but to the county and state as well.

## Death Strikes Again at "Dead Man's Curve"



C. W. Shirley, 31, of Walden, Indiana, was almost instantly killed about noon Thursday when the huge truck, pictured above, left the highway at "Dead Man's Curve," three miles south of Brooks Cross Roads, and crushed him in the wreckage of the cab. Driven by George F. Patterson, of Indianapolis, the heavy "tractor-trailer" jackknifed to plow into a field at the left of the highway, the trailer falling upon the cab to pin Shirley against the dashboard. The body of Shirley is covered by the white sheet shown at right of photo, which was made prior to the arrival of the Yadkin county coroner.—(Tribune Photo.)

## Draft Boards Advised to Be Liberal

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—State selective service officials told members of North Carolina's draft appeal boards today that they could "afford to be liberal in interpreting regulations."

The appeal board members met in executive session, but selective service officials said the meeting was devoted largely to an explanation of procedure. It was pointed out that only 800,000 of the 16,000,000 registrants in the United States would be called to duty during the first year of the draft, and that consequently it would "not be necessary to disrupt any homes or any businesses."

Governor Hoey, in a brief speech, praised the board members for their patriotism. Governor-elect Broughton said he was pleased with the manner in which the draft machinery had functioned in North Carolina.

## BRITISH PUSH AIR OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 23.—British bombers pressed a new attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction, and targets in western Germany, during the night, climaxing a busy week-end of raids against Germany, Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries.

(Reports from Switzerland that unidentified planes passed over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night indicated the British also might have struck again into Italy. The Swiss reports said Bern, Basel and Zurich had alarms and 11 persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.)

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MARY DOBBINS

Funeral services were held at Deep Creek Friends church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Etta Dobbins, 75, who died in her sleep at her Winston-Salem home Friday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Stevens and burial was in the church graveyard. She had made her home in Winston-Salem 35 years.

Survivors include: two sons, A. C. and E. W. Dobbins, both of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Espe Essex, Winston-Salem; one brother, E. E. York, of Booneville; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Shugart, of Booneville; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### LOSS

Farmers of the United States are now passing up every year \$150,000,000 of income that could be realized through better management of farm woods, says the U. S. Forest Service.

Borrowing the other fellow's thoughts is like borrowing his clothes. You get something that neither fits or becomes you.

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Nine persons have lost their lives in auto accidents on the highways of Yadkin county during 1940. That is a record for the county.

Did you know that this was more people than have died in the county during 1940 from typhoid fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, tuberculosis or influenza? All of these have been considered deadly diseases during all the ages. Will the automobile take their place in filling the cemeteries of our good county?

We beg you, driver of cars, to take notice of this record and help to stop it.

## Money Orders Here Reach 100,000; Sold to Old P. M.

Money order No. 100,000 was sold here Friday by Postmaster Willie Vanhoy, who took charge of the local office about three months ago.

The Yadkinville post office was made a money order office in 1898 when Mr. M. W. Mackie was postmaster and wrote the first order. Mr. Mackie was called in by Mr. Vanhoy to write the big order Friday, 42 years after he had written the first one.

The order was for \$5.00 and was sold to W. E. Rutledge, a former postmaster, who himself signed nearly 50,000 of the money orders issued at the Yadkinville office while he was postmaster. He used the money order to pay an account in New York.

## SMALL CHANCE OF WHITE CHRISTMAS

There was little prospect Monday of a white Christmas for the nation.

Temperatures already above normal probably will rise even higher in most sections of the country Christmas Eve, G. E. Dunn, weather forecaster at Chicago, predicted.

There was no forecast of snow in any section and light snow that fell late last week in North Carolina, New England, New York, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Colorado was expected to melt under the rising mercury. Even the heavy snows of four to 12 inches which early last week buried northern Wisconsin and Minnesota were expected to shrink.

## TAR HEELS DON'T EAT ENOUGH EGGS

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at N. C. State College, said today that North Carolinians eat only 69 per cent, as many eggs as the average United States citizen.

"This is serious, especially in view of the fact that health is an important defense factor, and eggs are one of our two most perfect foods, milk being the other."

## SOCIETY

### Hudson-Dickerson

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Rachel Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickerson, of Hamptonville, to Huston Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Mount Airy. The vows were solemnized before the Rev. Mr. Parker at his home in Dobson, Saturday, December 14. For the present they will be at home at the residence of the bridegroom's parents.

### Gough-Hoots Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Gough to Ray Hoots, which was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. G. Allgood Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Allgood officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gough, while Mr. Hoots is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hoots, all of the Deep Creek Baptist church section. Mr. Hoots is connected with the Pioneer Chevrolet Co.

### Getting His Number

A traveling salesman was registering at a small hotel and a bed bug crawled slowly across the page.

"Well," he said, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in hotels but this is the first time I ever saw one crawl down to see what room I'd be in."

Sex equality will not have arrived until the co-eds are given places on the football teams.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Yadkin County. In the Superior Court E. B. Warden, Paul Warden and Mrs. Turney Pass, Trading as E. B. Warden & Company vs. J. W. Cashion, Trading as Yadkin Furniture Company.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yadkin County to have a permanent receiver appointed for the property of J. W. Cashion, trading as Yadkin Furniture Company; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County on or before January 3, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before His Honor J. A. Rousseau, Resident Judge of the 17th N. C. Judicial District, at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on January 4, 1941, at 2:00 P. M., and show cause, if any he has, why a permanent receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the property of J. W. Cashion, trading as Yadkin Furniture Company, and dispose of same under order of Court.

This the 4th day of December, 1940.

J. L. CRATER, Clerk Superior Court.

HALL & ZACHARY, Attorneys.

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