

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—Transmitting a proposed budget calling for the expenditure of \$163,635, '42 in state money in the next biennium, Governor Broughton today urged the general assembly to maintain a balanced budget, lengthen the list of sales tax exemptions, and increase no taxes. The record expenditure, contained in the unanimous report of the advisory budget commission and former Governor Hoey, goes as far "as prudence would dictate", Governor Broughton said. The budget would be balanced and practically every state agency and institution would receive increased funds.

NATIONAL

THE GOVERNMENT stepped into a labor dispute involving a defense industry Tuesday and demanded that strike-closed plants in Ohio and Michigan be re-opened. The government's position in the strikes, involving five units and about 3,500 employees of the Eaton Manufacturing company, was stated by James F. Dewey, a labor department conciliator. Dewey said in Detroit that he would insist as a "defense measure" that the plants be re-opened and that differences be adjusted after the plants were running. Dewey added that this was the first time such a "drastic step" had been taken by the government under the defense program.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Glenn L. Martin, pioneer airplane builder, told Congress today it should keep in mind a "bigger show" than the current arms program and delegate emergency authority to draft labor as well as industry for defense production. Testifying before the house naval committee, Martin also said he thought a six-day week was "by all means necessary" in all defense plants. He added that the government should have immediate power to "draft" idle machine tools whenever they could be utilized for armament work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Displaying more anger than he has shown in many days, President Roosevelt today declared that critics of his aid-to-Britain plan were guilty of the "rottenest" and "most dastardly" untruths when they charged that the plan would result in "plowing under every fourth American child." The President named no names at a press conference, but it was immediately recalled that Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, embattled opponent of the Roosevelt plan, had said in a speech Sunday night that "the lend-lease-give program is the new deal's triple A foreign policy—plow under every fourth American boy."

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 14.—An air ministry statement that R. A. F. night fighters are "beginning to show results" against nocturnal raiders and the admiralty's announcement of one of the smallest week's shipping losses of the war bolstered hopes of Britons tonight of overcoming eventually the two chief menaces to their embattled island. Last night's massive fire-bomb raid on the southwest port of Plymouth, the target of 10,000 incendiaries and "many tons" of high explosives, showed, however, that Britain has far to go in coping with the night raiders—and the air ministry admitted as much.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Britain's 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious and the 9,100-ton cruiser Southampton were damaged January 10, the admiralty announced tonight, in the first reported use of German dive bombers in the Mediterranean area. Italian and German planes cooperated in the attack on the warships, which were conveying merchant vessels to Greece with "material assistance" for the Albanian campaign.

ITALIAN DRIVE IS CRUSHED BY GREEK FORCES

Attempt to Counter Attack Proves Failure

RAIDERS OVER NORWAY

Bad Weather Causes Lull in the Air Siege of Great Britain

LONDON ENJOYS QUIET

Greece's mountain fighters reported Wednesday they smashed two Italian counterattacks in the drive north from Klisura, in central Albania, compelling the Fascists to retire in such haste they left dead and wounded on the battlefield.

Then, the Greeks said, they resumed their advance toward Berat.

Bad weather caused a lull in the air siege of Britain during the night, but R. A. F. bombers flew through "dirty" skies to pound Nazi air bases, shipping and a railroad bridge in German-occupied Norway. Two direct hits were reported on a motorship in Stavanger roads, on the West Coast.

London's millions enjoying another night of quiet, wondering at the continued absence of German raiders since Sunday night.

With the arrival of daylight, however, Nazi bombers returned to the assault. A lone raider machine-gunned a village in northern Scotland and dropped a single bomb. Planes were also reported over East Anglia.

Reports reaching Struga, Yugoslavia, said Albanian guerrillas were raiding Fascist lines of communication and ammunition depots, thus complicating the Italian efforts to stem the Greek advance.

Two Albanian battalions organized by Italians, were said to have been disbanded because they refused to fight the Greeks.

Plans Complete For Annual Dances In Yadkin

Harold Gale and his Society Club Orchestra will play for the two President's Birthday dances to be held in Yadkinville and East Bend this year. The East Bend dance will be held Friday night, January 31, and the Yadkinville dance will be Saturday night, February 1.

The Society Club orchestra, of Winston-Salem, is a well-known and popular dance band, and is in demand by many organizations. They have appeared from time to time on the Marine Roof of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Patterson's string band will also appear at both balls for square dancing. Both dances will begin at 8 o'clock, and end at 12 o'clock, in the two school gymnasiums.

Square dancing, the committee announces, will in all probability take place from 8 to 9 o'clock, at which time round dancing will begin. More square dancing will take place later in the evening.

Admission for either event is \$1.00 per couple. The public is urged to attend and support these worthwhile functions. Half of the money taken in will be retained in the county, the other half going to the national fund to combat infantile paralysis. In Yadkinville, tickets may be secured from both drug stores, or from Hugh West, Miss Mary Kelly and Mrs. Ray Graham; in Boonville, from Boonville Drug Co. and Miss Grace Hayes; and in East Bend, from East Bend Drug Co., Mrs. Blanco Harrell and Mrs. Jamie Leak Messick.

Civitan Club Hears Dr. I. G. Greer

The Yadkinville Civitan Club met in the club rooms Tuesday evening with Dr. I. G. Greer, of the Mills Home, Thomasville, orphaneage, as guest speaker. Mrs. Greer was also present.

After an opening song of "America," Rev. R. L. West introduced the speaker to the group. Dr. Greer first interpreted and sang a number of ballads and folk songs, accompanied by Mrs. Greer at the piano, and later made a short address. The session closed with a song.

The Woman's Missionary Society served dinner to the club and its guests.

AWARD WINNERS

Pictured below are officers of the Copeland 4-H Club, winner of \$100 as the best club in North Carolina, taking the honor from 1,500 other 4-H clubs. The officers are, left to right, top row: Louise Banner, president; Hugh Snow, vice-president. Bottom, left to right: Ruth Wood, secretary, and Jessie Snow, recreational director. The club has made an enviable record in both Surry county and in the state during recent years, but this is the first time it has won first prize.



Yadkin County Woman Passes Away At Home

Mrs. Viola Hampton Lineberry, 61, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home near Boonville, following a critical illness of one week.

A native of Hamptonville, Mrs. Lineberry was the daughter of the late Dr. Lee Hampton and Mrs. Hampton.

She is survived by her husband, T. L. Lineberry, three sons, Fred and William Lineberry of Jonesville and Wade Lineberry of Elkton. One brother and one sister, W. N. Hampton of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. A. Hendrix of Ronda, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning from Shady Grove Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Cleat Simmons, Rev. R. E. Connell and Rev. D. G. Reece. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Funeral Held for Vaughan Shugart

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Boonville Baptist church for Vaughan O. Shugart, 46, who died Friday afternoon at a Winston-Salem hospital after a few hours illness. Rev. J. P. Davis and Rev. J. H. Green conducted the services and burial followed in the Boonville cemetery.

Mr. Shugart was a native of Boonville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Bahnonn) Shugart. He spent several years in New York and New Jersey with General Outdoor Advertising Co., returning to Boonville a few years ago. For the past several months he had operated Boone Castle service station and eating place two miles east of Boonville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Shugart; one daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones, of Charleston, W. Va.; his parents; three brothers, Z. A. and F. Y. Shugart, of Boonville, and O. K. Shugart, of Pisgah, Md., and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Wall, of Walkertown.

Meeting Scheduled For Pork Handling

A pork cutting and curing demonstration will be held at the home of R. A. McLaughlin, county agent, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 9 o'clock. Mr. McLaughlin lives in the second house on the right West of the Yadkinville city limits.

Mr. E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist, will be in charge of this demonstration and will explain and demonstrate the various processes of handling farm meats. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Do You Believe In Ghosts?

Whether you believe in ghosts or not, don't fail to read "Through The Keyhole" on the Editorial page of the Ripple this week.

For the first time, the conductor of this popular column has found what is believed to be true evidence concerning the oft-repeated legend of the woman who "comes back" occasionally on the road between High Point and Stoneville. It has been the object of much controversy for many years between those who have tried to find definite information on the matter.

This is the first time the gentlemen's story, told in the column, has appeared in print.

Soil Conservation Meetings Planned

Three educational meetings will be held in Yadkin county to explain the local district program, according to an announcement by the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation office. The meetings will be under the supervision of Earl H. Meacham, of Raleigh. He will illustrate his talks with slides showing the different types of soil conservation control.

Meetings have been scheduled at the following places: This afternoon (Thursday), Fall Creek school, 2:30 o'clock; at 7:30, Courtney school; and Friday, East Bend school, 2:30 o'clock.

Previously the district has worked with individual farmers scattered throughout the county, but in the future will work in groups in order to reach more farms. Plans have been made so each community will be reached approximately once a year. Farmers are urged to attend one of the above scheduled meetings, as it will likely be a year before this opportunity will be offered again.

Little Adams Girl Claimed by Death

Mary Catherine Adams, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agbert Adams, of near Union Cross, died Saturday morning at Elkin hospital, after an illness of a few days with diphtheria.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents, with Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key in charge. Burial was in Union Cross church cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Oben Adams; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Pearl Williams, Doris Marie, Pattie Sue, of Union Cross; Mrs. Annie Brown, Union Cross, and Laura Adams, Winston-Salem.

BANK OF YADKIN HAS GOOD YEAR

Stockholders Annual Meeting Is Held Friday at Bank

4 PER CENT DIVIDEND

The Bank of Yadkin stockholders held their annual meeting in the bank Friday and went over the work of the past year which showed increased business over the preceding year.

They declared and paid a cash dividend of 4 per cent, to stockholders as they have done in the past few years. All the old officers and directors of the bank were re-elected, and in addition Clinton W. Hall was elected assistant cashier. He has been with the bank for the past several months. The officers of the bank now are as follows:

President, W. A. Hall; vice-president and cashier, E. H. Barnard; assistant cashiers, A. E. Holton and Clinton W. Hall; directors, W. A. Hall, T. R. Eaton, Avalon E. Hall, E. H. Barnard, T. H. Chamberlain and R. B. Long.

Increased business in all departments was shown for the past year. Total resources of the bank as shown Jan. 1 were \$405,914.58. Every department of the bank reflects the sound condition in which this bank stands. The capital of the bank is \$20,000.00, with a surplus of \$18,000.00, an increase of \$3,000 over last year's statement, and undivided profits of \$3,401.23.

Dr. Spencer Bell New Health Officer For Yadkin County

Dr. Spencer Bell, of Brooks Cross Roads, was last Monday elected county health officer for Yadkin county, succeeding Dr. Allen Brandon who has served for the past two years.

Dr. Bell was the unanimous choice of the county board of health which met Monday morning in the court house.

The only other business coming before the board of health was the discussion of the advisability of having a whole time health officer for the county. The proposal met with favorable comment among the members of the board and it is to be taken up at a later meeting.

Yadkin Girl Wins Verdict of Acquittal

Red-headed Mary Lou Taylor, 28-year-old white woman of Hamptonville, wiped tears of relief from her eyes Monday afternoon in the Forsyth county court house when she was acquitted of a charge of lifting a 74-year-old man's pocketbook while she kissed him.

E. A. Terrell, elderly Forsyth county citizen, said he missed his pocketbook, containing \$142, after the young woman had given him a long and earnest kiss several days ago. The jury, after hearing Miss Taylor testify that she did not take the money from Mr. Terrell, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Money Appropriated For School Building

John A. Lang, NYA state administrator, announced this week that a total of \$12,023.40 had been approved for the construction of a colored high school building one mile northeast of Boonville.

Guy Angell, local NYA director, states that the construction of the four-room building will probably begin next week. The labor will be furnished by boys under the NYA program.

Salvage lumber and other material will be secured from the old Hamptonville school for use in the structure, it was announced.

HIGHER

Greater industrial activity, attributable in part to the defense program, is likely to result in higher average prices for farm products and in higher incomes for farmers in 1941.

MACHINERY

Some agricultural experts believe that with farm labor costs going up just as farmers are sending their sons into the draft army, there will be an increasing need for farm machinery.

Boonville Woman Shot By Estranged Husband Saturday



W. A. Hall, above, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of Yadkin county, has been connected with the Bank of Yadkin since its organization in 1905, and has successfully piloted the bank through many stormy seasons without the loss of one cent to any stockholder. He has served as president of the bank since 1932, and was again elected to that position at the bank's annual meeting Friday. (Ripple Photo.)

BULLET PASSES THROUGH BODY; ANOTHER HURT

Condition of Victim, Mrs. Viola Norman, Serious

HUSBAND HELD IN JAIL

Shooting Takes Place Following Fuss Over Custody of Small Child

NORMAN SAID DRINKING

Mrs. Viola Norman, 19, of Boonville, is in Hugh Chatham hospital critically ill from a pistol wound through the body allegedly inflicted by her estranged husband, Hickman Norman, 24, about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Norman is being held without bond in the Yadkin county jail pending the outcome of his wife's injuries.

The shooting was said to have occurred in front of the home of George Brown, Mrs. Norman's father, where the injured woman had been making her home for the past six weeks following separation from her husband. It was stated that Norman, accompanied by his brother, Curtis Norman, went to the Brown home on pretense of getting his son, who had been living with his mother. Following his arrival, Mrs. Norman was said to have gotten into her husband's car, and a fuss between the two resulted. A few moments later Norman was said to have pulled a .35 calibre revolver from his pocket and fired at his wife.

When Curtis Norman saw his brother draw the pistol, he was said to have made an attempt to prevent him from shooting Mrs. Norman. As a result, the bullet passed through his hand and completely through the body of the woman, piercing the stomach.

Dr. J. R. Finney, a physician, was called to treat the injured woman, and he sent her immediately to the Elkin hospital. Later the husband went with his brother to Dr. Finney's home to have the wounded hand dressed, and Dr. Finney called Deputy Sheriff F. E. Hurt, who arrested the man and placed him in jail at Yadkinville.

According to information furnished the officers Norman made some threats against his wife before he left Jonesville Saturday afternoon.

Norman is a son of Rufus Norman and Bessie Matthews Norman, members of good families, and was born near Union Cross. He married Viola Brown about two years ago.

Norman was said to have been drinking at the time of the shooting.

Elkin hospital attaches Wednesday afternoon described Mrs. Norman's condition as serious.

WINSTON-SALEM LEAF AVERAGES ARE HIGH

Winston-Salem, Jan. 13.—The Winston-Salem old belt tobacco market, reopening today after a long Christmas holiday, disposed of 406,172 pounds of the golden weed at an average of \$13.26 per hundred pounds, a level better than many marketers expected.

Tobacco from eastern North Carolina and the middle belt sections was sold here today and the growers appeared pleased with their prices.

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