

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—The joint finance committee debated in a brisk, three-hour session yesterday the tax issues presented by wines and mules, determining only, in the words of Representative Bryant of Durham, that "they both have a kick." The committee, upon motion of Representative Williams of Pasquotank, referred to a 19-man subcommittee all bills and related amendments which would regulate the sale of wine in the state.

### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Republican minority members of the House ways and means committee last night urged that the proposed increase of the national debt limit be held to \$11,000,000,000, and offered a five-point program to "promote sound fiscal policy." Any increase of more than \$11,000,000,000 at this time, they argued, is "unnecessary" and "dangerous." All Republican members of the committee signed the report which urged that the total debt ceiling be held at \$60,000,000,000 instead of \$65,000,000,000 as proposed in the bill approved Monday by the majority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In a renewal of one of the bitterest feuds in the capital's history, Senator Wheeler (D), Mont., yesterday accused the Roosevelt administration of denuding the nation's aerial defenses to aid Britain, and President Roosevelt rapped back with a virtual charge that Wheeler was giving comfort to Adolf Hitler. On hearing of the President's remarks, the Montana senator then issued a statement saying: "I'm perfectly willing to compare my patriotism with that of his closest advisers. I have no interest, financially or otherwise, in Germany or England."

### INTERNATIONAL

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The arrest and subsequent flight to the United States of four deposed Cuban army, navy and police officials left President Fulgencio Batista firmly in command of his government yesterday after nipping a revolt plot in which his life reportedly was threatened. The officials and their families fled to Miami, Fla., in a chartered Pan-American Airways Clipper plane. There were Col. Jose E. Pedraza, former chief of the army; Col. Bernardo Garcia, former chief of police; Capt. Owen Parr, Pedraza's aide; and Maj. Juan Serra, former assistant police chief.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—German bombers struck at England's eastern coast last night in the most widespread attack in about two weeks but nowhere was the attack described as "really heavy." They flew through bitter weather that blanketed part of France with snow and concentrated on an east coast port for several hours. One hotel was partly destroyed in a southeast coastal town, and among the bodies recovered from the debris was that of Jim McMurray, a former heavyweight boxing champion in the India army.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Wendell L. Willkie left London early today on the first stage of his journey home, after a day in which he visited both the prime minister of Ireland and the king and queen of England. It was an unprecedented conclusion to an unprecedented visit to these islands. Now Willkie will fly home, via Lisbon. Before he flew to Ireland for a surprise audience with Eamon de Valera, Willkie said he would ask him about the controversial subject of British use of Irish ports and bases, which De Valera has flatly refused. When he flew back to London this evening, Willkie said: "I got the information I wanted."

### First 1941 Victim



J. F. (Bud) Fields, of Cool Springs, Surry county, is the first victim of an auto wreck in Yadkin county this year. He died from injuries received at Jonesville Wednesday, Jan. 29. He was a son of the late Rev. Columbus Fields, well known Baptist minister.

## COMMISSIONERS OF YADKIN SEEK BRIDGE REPAIR

Request Made of N. C. Highway Body

DAMAGED IN FLOOD

Aware of the real need of the upper bridge across the Yadkin river between Jonesville and Elkin, the approach of which was washed out during the August 14, 1940 flood, the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin county has petitioned the State Highway and Public Works Commission to rebuild the approach on the Surry side.

This action on the part of the Yadkin board followed close upon a similar request made by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, pointing out the real inconvenience caused by the lack of the bridge.

The request as made by the Yadkin board, signed by R. T. Moore, chairman, follows: To The State Highway and Public Works Commission:

"At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County, held on February 5, 1941, it was unanimously recommended that the State Highway and Public Works Commission of North Carolina make the necessary repairs on the old Jonesville-Elkin Bridge which was damaged by the flood on the Yadkin River in the summer of 1940. This bridge serves the greater part of the town of Jonesville in going to the Town of Elkin to work, and the damage to the said bridge is causing great inconvenience, both to the people of Yadkin and Surry counties. The said bridge is in good shape, with the exception of the approach to the bridge from the Surry County side which was washed away by the flood.

"The Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County respectfully request that said bridge be repaired as soon as possible."

## HIGH POINT IS AGAIN STOPPED

High Court Rules Certificate Is Needed to Build \$6,000,000 Project

## APPEALS DISMISSED

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—High Point's proposed \$6,000,000 hydroelectric power project on the Yadkin river, which has been in and out of the courts almost continually since it was conceived in 1936, must be authorized by a certificate of convenience and necessity from the state utilities commission, the supreme court held yesterday.

The ruling was contained in a decision which remanded to the Guilford county superior court a judgment voiding an injunction which the supreme court had previously upheld.

The case came to the court in this manner:

High Point, by resolution, had attempted to place itself under the 1935 revenue bond act (which did not require the utilities commission certificate) and remove itself from the jurisdiction of the 1938 bond act (which did require such a certificate). This resulted in the superior court order voiding the injunction. An appeal was noted by the plaintiffs—certain High Point taxpayers and the Duke Power Company.

The decision placed another legal barrier in High Point's path.

The court also dismissed an appeal in a similar Yadkin county case as "premature," pending final settlement of the Guilford county litigation. In the Yadkin case, the superior court had voided an injunction when High Point and Yadkin county had eliminated differences growing out of the proposed project.

**Stacy Comments**

"To say that the defendants may avail themselves of the benefits of the several enactments and at the same time repudiate their limitations and conditions," Chief Justice W. P. Stacy wrote in the opinion on the Guilford case, "or to hold that the court is without jurisdiction in the premises, would be to announce a doctrine at once novel and confused."

"Much of what is said... seems... to proceed upon the assumption," he said, "that the board of power commissioners (of High Point) can pull itself up by its own boot straps into a field of municipal activity broader than the one established by the act of its reaction—a premise not heretofore regarded as sound."

Associate Justices Heriot Clarkson and A. A. F. Sewell dissented in the Yadkin case, and Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill filed a concurring opinion in the Guilford case, in which Seawell dissented and Clarkson concurred and dissented in part.

High Point—There was little jubilation at city hall here Friday on receipt of the news that the North Carolina supreme court had remanded to the Guilford superior court High Point's much-argued hydroelectric case.

To say that city officials interested in the hydro project were disappointed in the court's ruling would be to put it mildly, although they had little to say

## Norman Bill Will Allow County Vote On Commissioners

Hovey Norman, Yadkin county representative in the general assembly, introduced a bill in the house Tuesday, to allow the voters of Yadkin county to vote for all five county commissioners by a county-wide vote instead of electing them in the various districts.

The districts are not changed by the bill, and neither is the method of nominating them in their respective districts, but the voters may vote for five candidates instead of one, as in the last election.

"It is unfair" said Mr. Norman, "to allow a voter to vote for only one man, when as a matter of fact each one has the same power over the county's business affairs."

The bill was referred to a committee for action.

## Two Men Caught And Still Destroyed

Two young men, Foster Allgood and Alford Shore, were caught by Deputy Sheriffs as they prepared to make a "run" at a blockade distillery plant near Huntsville. Brought to Yadkinville they both gave bond of \$300 each for their appearance at Yadkin county criminal court Feb. 11th.

At the same time the deputies, W. E. Wishon and N. J. Adams, destroyed about 400 gallons of beer at the steam outfit which used a steel drum for a boiler, a long with 15 5-gallon cans and one keg. One man escaped from the place by running through the woods. The officers have his hat which he can have by applying at the sheriff's office here.

for publication until after they have had an opportunity to study the decision more closely.

## Attorney Harding Has No Opinion

The Ripple interviewed Attorney F. D. B. Harding, Yadkin representative of the city of High Point, yesterday, and Mr. Harding stated he had not read the decision or talked with any member of the legal staff, and therefore had no opinion to give in the matter, although he did think the dam would be built in some manner.

## CRASHES INTO HOUSE

Pictured below is the automobile in which Ray Chappell, of North Elkin, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when it left the highway and crashed with terrific force into the side of the home of Noah Ford, North Elkin colored man. Force of the impact demolished a side porch and the car buried its front several feet beneath the structure.—(Tribune Photo by Browning.)



## Funeral Held For C. E. Craver on Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Cross Roads (Courtney) Baptist church for Charles E. Craver, 85, widely known citizen, who died at his home at Courtney early Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. His condition had been serious for several days and death not unexpected.

The pastor, Rev. R. L. West, was in charge of the funeral, assisted by Rev. J. G. Allgood. Members of the Masonic order were pallbearers and conducted the graveside services over their deceased brother, who had been a Mason for 60 years. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Craver was born in Davidson county, near Clemmons, August 28, 1855, and moved to Yadkin county when a young man. He had lived at Courtney since 1904. He was married to Miss Bettie Gough 57 years ago. He was first engaged in the manufacture of wagons and buggies, but the firm of C. E. Craver and Son had been manufacturing truck bodies and cotton mill supplies for the past several years, the factory being in Courtney.

Mr. Craver built the first self-cleaning wheat threshing machine ever used in Yadkin county and it was used in the community for several years.

He was a member of Courtney Baptist church and of the Harmon Lodge No. 420 A. F. and A. M.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Loyd F. Craver; six daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Bagby and Mrs. A. C. Brann of Winston-Salem; Mrs. T. A. Holton, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Lora E. Bickel and Mrs. Price Hughes, of Jackson, Mich.; and Mrs. Ray T. Moore of Courtney; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, two of them in Chile, South America.

## Marriage License Of 1811 Is Found

Back in the old days 130 years ago they made a marriage license short and the marriage long (compared to 1941) and just to prove it we produce a complete marriage license below, which was found by Mr. T. S. Hobson, of Booneville, in the drawer of some antique furniture he bought. He also states that any relative of the contracting parties now living may have the aged script. The license, written in long hand, the Yadkin territory then all being Surry, is as follows:

"North Carolina Surry County  
To any regular Minister of the Gospel of whatever denomination or any justice of said county.

You or either of you are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize and celebrate the rites of matrimony between Larkin Jacks and Polly (or Polly) Weatherman and join them together as man and wife. Witness Joseph Williams, Clerk of Surry County, this 12th November 1811.

Jo Williams by Thomas Wright

## NURSING GROUP IS ORGANIZED

As Part of National Defense, Will Take Inventory of Resources

## DISTRIBUTE SCHEDULES

A nursing council on National Defense has been organized through the efforts of Julia C. Stimson, president of the American Association of Nurses. The purpose of the organization is a national inventory of the nursing resources of the country; to provide the necessary increases; to set up machinery which will insure the quickest possible functioning in case of need, and to insure the continuance of the high quality of nursing schools in order that effective nursing may be maintained in case of emergency.

Through state associations, schedules will be distributed to all registered nurses, including those actively employed, and those who are married or retired, these to be collected and returned to the national association for tabulation and analysis. Upon completion of this survey it is hoped that there will be available a complete roster of registered nurses in the United States, with information regarding the availability for military or civilian duty.

Questionnaires will be used to get this information for a permanent record, but filling out the questionnaire does not obligate any nurse.

All graduate nurses now living in North Carolina who have ever been registered in any state are urged to send Bess E. Dalton, County Health Dept., Winston-Salem, N. C., their names and correct addresses. Later they will receive a questionnaire from Edna L. Heinzerling, 415 Commercial Building, Raleigh, N. C., and will be asked to fill out and return promptly.

## State's Third Draft Set at 1,300 Boys; Yadkin to Send 12

Raleigh.—Quotas under which 1,300 white North Carolinians will be summoned to the colors under the third draft call were announced yesterday by state selective service headquarters.

The third call will become effective February 17, when 102 men will be inducted into the service. The following day 210 men will be called; 201 will be called February 19, 190 February 20; 198 February 21; 196 February 24; and 203 February 25.

Quotas from the various draft boards, listed by the dates when the drafted men must report follow:

On Feb. 20, Yadkin county will furnish 12 men. In reality they will have to furnish 16 boys, for the reason that one of the last quota was sick and three were turned down at camp. However the board now has five volunteers, four to take up the shortage and one to apply on the 12 to be sent Feb. 20.

## Last Rites Held For Ed Dobbins, Yadkinville Man

Last rites were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Mackie & Hinshaw Funeral chapel for Daniel Edward Dobbins, 81, who died late Thursday afternoon at his home in Yadkinville, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. Rev. R. L. West, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the rites. Burial followed in the Yadkinville cemetery.

Mr. Dobbins was a retired farmer and had lived in Yadkinville for 30 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dobbins, pioneer citizens of this section. He was married to Miss Mary A. Shermer, Dec. 22, 1881.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, Willie, Frank, John and Wiley E. Dobbins, of Yadkinville; five daughters, Mrs. T. H. Reynolds and Mrs. W. H. Hutchens, route 2; Mrs. Sarah Gentry of Winston-Salem; Misses Phiza and Ida Dobbins of the home; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, John H. Dobbins, Yadkinville; Wiley Dobbins, White Plains; three sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Bryant and Mrs. Amelia Long, Yadkinville, route 1; Mrs. Ed Huff Winston-Salem.

Mr. Dobbins was a familiar figure on our streets and will be missed.

Active pallbearers were Tommie Douglass, T. R. Eaton, Frank Driver, C. N. Dobbins, R. V. Long, Ernest Long. Honorary pallbearers were: C. R. Groce, John D. Holcomb, M. W. Mackie, W. A. Hall, Clinton Hall, E. H. Barnard, W. E. Rutledge, Walter Zachary, A. L. Inscore, N. L. Hudspeth, Dr. J. G. Merier and C. G. Reavis, and all members of the Masonic Order.

## Two Auto Salesmen Get Signal Honor—And a Nice Check

An organization within the ranks of the Chevrolet Motor Co. known as the "100 Car Members" consists of salesmen who have no financial interest in the company, but who gain a 200 unit mark by selling cars during the calendar year—the unit being attained by adding two points for each new car and one point for each used car.

And here is where two salesmen of the Pioneer Chevrolet Co. come in for nice things and a good check. The two, C. R. Groce and Henry Adams, were invited to attend a Chevrolet meeting and luncheon in Charlotte Tuesday where they were treated to many nice things and each given a check for \$75.00 by the Chevrolet Motor Co., in Detroit.

The Ripple learns that only 218 salesmen in the Charlotte zone, consisting of 800 dealers, and employing probably 4,000 salesmen, reached this prize money. But Mr. Groce and Mr. Adams know their way around when it comes to selling automobiles and their friends hope they do the same in 1941.

## COMMISSIONERS CHANGE WAY OF LAND VALUING

Each Township Has Set-up for Real Estate Valuations in Yadkin

## HELPERS APPOINTED

The Yadkin county Commissioners in special session here yesterday made an order changing the method of revaluing the real estate in Yadkin county from a three man board to a township board for each township of the county.

The change was made, it was stated, because it was feared the work of the three men could not be finished in time for making up the budget about the middle of the year. The three men who have been at work since Jan. 1, are W. T. Fletcher, T. L. Harding and Will Holcomb. It was stated that they will be retained as an advisory board and will aid the township workers.

## Township Assessors

Assessors in Buck Shoals township have not been named. Other township men named by the board are: Boonville, John E. Moxley and W. R. Frye; Knobs, Dan Vestal and Hubert Evans; Deep Creek, A. M. Reavis and R. B. Long; Liberty, Grady W. Miller and Columbus Williams; Pörbush, Paul Brewbaker and Marshall Phillips; East Bend, C. V. Kirk and Ed Martin; Fall Creek, Frank Wishon and Folger Mathews.

These new appointees have been called to meet at the court house here next Friday to receive instructions.

## Confusion Caused By Tax Notices; Sheriff Explains

There has been considerable confusion among some taxpayers of Yadkin county during the past week, and Sheriff A. L. Inscore yesterday stated that he wanted to explain why notices of taxes due had been received by dozens of people after they had paid their taxes.

It happened like this, according to Sheriff Inscore: A girl was employed to send out notices to all persons who had not paid their 1940 taxes in order that they be reminded to pay before the penalty went on Tuesday. The girl took the notices, addressed the envelopes and when the job was completed mailed them out. This took several days. In the meantime a number of people had come to the sheriff's office and paid their 1940 taxes. Thus when the notices were mailed dozens of people got them who had paid their taxes in the meantime, which was not intended to be done, but just one of those things that happen.

To these people Sheriff Inscore asks them to disregard the statements as they have their receipts and need not worry further.

## Miss Haire Wins State Scholarship

Miss Florence Haire, who recently passed the state nursing board at Raleigh, has been notified that she was winner of a state scholarship at William and Mary College, Richmond, Va., for her extra grades she made in examination. At this college she will take training for public health nursing.

Miss Haire is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haire, of Center, and is one of only two out of a large group of nurses from Winston-Salem who received this award.

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One person was killed in Yadkin county before the first month of the year was gone. He was John F. Fields, and was killed last Wednesday, Jan. 29, in an accident at Jonesville.

Every year the casualty rate increases in Yadkin. Drivers and pedestrians alike must cooperate in being careful if this toll is to be lowered.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY—SAVE A LIFE**