

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

THE ELKIN board of commissioners is scheduled to meet next Monday evening, it was learned Wednesday from Paul Gwyn, town treasurer.

STATE

RALEIGH, Oct. 10—Sale of automobile license tags probably will total 620,000 this year, compared with the record of 593,035 set in 1938, motor vehicle bureau officials said today.

RALEIGH, Oct. 10 — Two weeks of enlistment under enlarged quotas have brought 349 new men into the North Carolina National Guard, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts said today.

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Projected by a United States naval convoy, the threatened American liner Iroquois was expected to dock late today with 584 passengers from Europe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 — President Roosevelt has received no requests from belligerents to mediate peace in the European war, he said today after expressing doubt regarding the worth of stories to that effect from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 — The administration today won a smashing victory in the first fairly conclusive test of strength on the embattled neutrality revision bill when the Senate rejected a motion to recommit the measure by a vote of 65 to 26.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—Secretary of State Cordell Hull tonight stressed the necessity of continuing to maintain and expand the United States' trade program in spite of the European war and pointed out that a truly neutral attitude "leaves us entirely free to trade in all commodities with both sides."

INTERNATIONAL

BERLIN, Oct. 10—Adolf Hitler declared today that "Germany is determined to take up the battle and fight it through" if the western Allies rebuff "our readiness for peace."

PARIS, Oct. 10 — Premier Edouard Daladier of France tonight rejected Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech proposals and countered that the Allies would accept only a peace "based on the security of nations, guaranteed reciprocally, without the danger of surprises."

FARMERS SAID PLEASSED WITH OPENING PRICE

First Day's Sale Nets \$17.20 at Mt. Airy

EXPECT HIGHER PRICE

Better Quality Leaf at Winston-Salem Tuesday Ups Average to \$18.33

SOME SOLD FOR 30 CENTS

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer opened Surry county's 66th tobacco market Tuesday morning at Mount Airy with prices mounting as the sales progressed during the day.

Tobacco which had been on the floors as long as eight days, plus many poor grades, held the early morning average down, but in the afternoon prices began growing better as fresh leaf went under the auctioneer's glove.

Approximately 350,000 pounds of weed were sold Tuesday with an average of near \$17.20 per hundred. Top prices ranged from 25 to 30 cents for better grades offered.

In Winston-Salem better quality tobacco Wednesday morning brought the average for the first sales up to 18.33 cents per pound for the first hour of sales.

Throughout the flue-cured belt, growers indicated that the first day's sales Tuesday were "just what they had expected." The average on the markets ran approximately 16 to 17 cents per pound with some markets varying a few dollars.

On the Winston markets yesterday, unofficial figures indicated that farmers sold approximately 1,378,350 pounds for \$23,893.39. The unofficial average for the first day's sales was about \$16.77. Growers said the prices here ran close to the forecasts which had been made earlier.

SCHOOLMASTERS HOLD MEETING

Yadkin Club Has First Meeting of School Year at East Bend

NEW OFFICIALS NAMED

The Yadkin County Schoolmaster's Club held its first meeting of the current year at East Bend. All the men teachers of the county system were present.

New officers were elected for the year. W. N. Ireland, last year's president, was in charge of the business session. L. H. Todd was nominated and elected unanimously as president for the current year.

Fred C. Hobson, county superintendent, was the after-dinner speaker. Mr. Hobson chose for his subject three points pertaining to school work, namely: (1) Statistics; (2) Three objectives; and (3) Plans to make the county elementary schools accredited.

P.O.S. OF A. TO HOLD CLASS INITIATION

Monday evening, October 16, a class initiation service for the P. O. S. of A. will be held at the Junior hall at 7:30. The degree team from the Winston-Salem chapter, headed by Mayor J. R. Fain of that city, will be in charge of the initiation service.

Detroit Lawyer New Commander American Legion



Raymond J. Kelly, above, 45-year-old Detroit lawyer, was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the recent convention at Chicago.

FIND PARENTS OF TWIN GIRLS

Father of Abandoned Babies Formerly Employed by Chatham Here

IN JAIL AT ASHEVILLE

An anonymous letter received by Chief of Police C. W. Dermid, of Asheville, from Statesville, a few days ago has led to the arrest of the parents of twin girls found abandoned on a highway near Asheville several days ago.

The father of the twins, Walter Meeks, 37, is employed by the Cumberland Gap Woolen Mills, at Harriman Junction, Tenn. He told officers that he had once worked in Elkin.

A Check of Chatham Manufacturing company records here Wednesday disclose that a Walter Brown Meeks was employed in the card room of the plant here, the man having quit his job in December, 1938.

The mother of the twins is a divorcee, Mrs. Dora Mae Davis, of Glenwood, Rutherford county. Brown is also married, his wife living in Harriman. The couple are being held in jail at Asheville pending charges.

107 GIVEN JOBS IN SURRY DURING MONTH

Jesse R. Simmons, head of the Surry branch of the State Unemployment office, states that 107 persons were provided employment during last month.

Personal calls to the employment office numbered 1,997 during the month and 130 new registrations were made for work. Two hundred and ten registrations for employment were renewed and 813 were re-interviewed.

More calls are being made for cooks, maids and housework in general than the office can fill, Simmons reported.

ARE TO HOLD FOOD LEADERS SCHOOL

Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant extension nutritionist from State College, Raleigh, will hold a Food Leaders school in the home demonstration agent's office in the court house in Dobson, Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Brooks' demonstration will be the making of inexpensive Christmas cakes. The food leaders of all Home Demonstration clubs in the county are urged to be present.

D. H. MORRISON SUFFERS INJURY

D. H. Morrison suffered a broken arm about noon Wednesday. Both bones of the left forearm were broken and the arm slightly bruised and cut, when his arm was caught in machinery at the Chatham plant here. He was taken immediately to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

LEAF GROWERS FAVOR CONTROL IN REFERENDUM

Surry County 96.2 Per Cent. in Favor Control

CARRIES EVERYWHERE

North Carolina Weed Growers Vote 147,717 to 15,004 in Favor Program

CONCERNS CROP FOR 1940

Tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Georgia approved federal control of their 1940 production by an overwhelming vote, amounting to approximately 90 per cent., according to tabulations following the referendum last Thursday.

The returns showed 204,336 voting for control as against 22,793 opposed, far above the two-thirds majority required for establishment of the control program.

By states, the growers voted as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, Yes, No, Pct. N. C. 147,717 15,004 90.8 Fla. 2,260 496 82.0 Ala. 78 2 97.5 S. C. 20,474 2,353 89.7 Va. 18,510 2,395 88.6

In Surry county the vote was overwhelmingly for control, the growers giving 5,362 for and only 212 against, a percentage of 96.2.

EAST BEND FAIR TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The twenty-fourth Yadkin County Fair will open its doors to the public at East Bend next Tuesday, October 17, for a five day stand. The fair will last through Saturday night.

Officials of the fair this year are D. G. Norman, president; Hovey Nonman, secretary, and A. E. Harrell, treasurer, and they prepared a larger premium list than has heretofore been offered to exhibitors.

C. G. Hobson, superintendent of exhibits, emphasizes that the doubling up of exhibits will be allowed. All exhibits must be made by sundown, October 16.

BOONVILLE REPORTS SERIES OF BREAKS

Boonville, October 11—During the last two weeks a series of store breaks have been reported by the various merchants of Boonville.

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PASTOR TO PREACH ON "INCREASING CHURCH"

Sunday at the morning hour of worship at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, will use as his sermon subject "The Increasing Church." At the evening service at 7:30 the subject will be "The Second Commandment," the second of a series of sermons on the ten commandments.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and the Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p.m. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Brevity is the soul of attraction as well as of wit.

Finland Speeds Defenses As Envoy Is Called To Moscow To Discuss Russian Demands

MANS FRONTIERS Belgian troops are shown at a border post on the Belgium-German frontier, manning a machine-gun screened by trees. Belgian border forces are reported keeping alert watch following rumors that Germany was massing troops near the juncture of the German, Netherlands and Belgian frontiers.



Collector of Revenue Is to Be Speaker

Charles Robertson, of Greensboro, collector of internal revenue, will be guest speaker at the meeting this evening (Thursday) of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

At last Thursday's meeting, reports on the recent Carolinas Kiwanis convention at Raleigh were given by L. S. Weaver, E. C. James, Wilbur Carter and Julius Hall.

Franklin Folger will be in charge of this evening's meeting.

MRS. REICH IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Operation Proves Fatal to Aged Woman; Passes Away Saturday

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Margaret Frazier Chappell Reich, 80, passed away Saturday night in the local hospital following an operation a few days prior to her passing.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Jesse and Mrs. Phoebe Mendenhall Frazier, of Yadkin county. She was twice married, first to John W. Chappell, and after his death to Oliver Reich, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, J. W. Chappell and L. M. Reich, of Elkin, and a daughter, Mrs. James Caudle, of Ronda. Twelve grandchildren and two sisters, Misses Martha Frazier, of Boonville, and Sallie Frazier, of Fayetteville, also survive.

For the past forty years Mrs. Reich had been a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Ebenezer. The throng who attended the last rites was one of the largest ever assembled at the church for a funeral.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

CHARLES A. OSBORNE DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Charles Andrew Osborne, 66, died Thursday night at his home in the Swan Creek community, following a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was a son of the late Elias and Mrs. Almada Blackburn Osborne.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Messick Osborne, and seven children, David Osborne, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Guy Stinson, Elkin; Jake, Alex, Isaac and Misses Mattie and Lila Osborne of Jonesville; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swan Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Isom Vestal and Rev. D. G. Reece. Interment was in the local cemetery.

SURRY CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

James Hardin Hayes, 90, Passes Saturday While Eating Breakfast

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

James Hardin Hayes, 90, of near State Road, one of the oldest residents of this section and a retired farmer, died suddenly Saturday morning while at breakfast. The deceased was affectionately known to a host of friends as "Uncle Hard."

He was married to Miss Martha Jackson, who preceded him in death nineteen years ago. Since the death of his wife he had made his home with his son, Noah Hayes.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from Ebenezer Methodist church in charge of Rev. C. A. Morrison, a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. D. B. Mullis, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by eight children, William, Purvis, Rall, Andrew, Avery and Noah Hayes, Mrs. R. M. Gough and Mrs. I. R. Cummings, all of near Elkin, 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

BUS FRANCHISE HEARING 17TH

Seek Route from Mount Airy to Salisbury by Way of Elkin, Yadkinville

SUCH SERVICE NEEDED

A hearing seeking inauguration of a bus line from Mount Airy to Salisbury, by way of Dobson, Elkin, Boonville, Yadkinville and Mocksville, has been scheduled for October 17, at Raleigh.

E. O. Woodie, of North Wilkesboro, is seeking the franchise. Mr. Woodie is an experienced bus operator and is financially able to equip and maintain such a line.

Hearing on the matter has been postponed several times, and it is hoped that the hearing scheduled on the 17th will be held. Numerous citizens of Elkin and this section have been heard to express themselves of the opinion that such a line is needed; under present conditions Elkin citizens have no way in which to travel to Dobson at all, other than by taxi or private car, and a trip by bus to Mt. Airy must be made by way of Winston-Salem, many miles out of the way.

If the franchise is granted, two round trips daily over the route will be made. A ship leaves New York every 40 minutes and a train arrives in the city every 52 seconds.

TINY NATION FEARFUL; NAVY IS PREPARED

Chamberlain Expected to Reject Peace Terms

IS TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Will Leave Door Open for More Acceptable Offer from Germany

CONFER ON WAR AIMS

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 11—Finland's little navy massed off the southwest coast today, troops mounted machine guns in streets and on public buildings, and scores of thousands of noncombatants evacuated principal cities.

A Finnish envoy was in Moscow to receive Russian "friendship" demands.

It was recalled that a fight by Finland, with 3,800,000 people, against the Soviet Union with 160,000,000 would be suicidal. But leaders, as they prepared to resist any threat to the nation's independence, said they and their countrymen would rather die free men than live as Russian slaves.

The country held the first air-raid alarm test of its history during the night. Naval units mobilized at Abo, on the southwest coast, ready to take troops and war materiel to the Aaland Islands, 75 miles out at the juncture of the Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland.

Trucks were mobilized for troops. Soldiers mounted machine guns on roof-tops. The post office and telegraph buildings were heavily guarded. Anti-aircraft searchlight batteries were installed.

Scores of thousands of women and children, ill and aged, fled into the country from the big cities—Helsingfors (293,000 people), Tammerfors (75,000), Viborg (74,000) and Abo (73,000).

It was estimated that 124,000

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ELKS DEFEAT VALDESE 20-6

Go to Mocksville This Afternoon for Game With Mocksville High

TRANSOU SCORES FIRST

The Elks of Elkin High School, winners here last Friday afternoon over Valdece by a score of 20 to 6, are ready to face Mocksville High School at Mocksville this afternoon (Thursday). The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but was changed due to a teachers meeting of the Mocksville district.

Outstanding in last week's game for the Elks were W. Windsor, Transou, Johnson and Sparks, all of whom turned in an excellent performance. Transou made the first touchdown in the second play of the game. W. Windsor scored in the second quarter, and Transou repeated in the final frame. Extra points were by W. Windsor.

Outstanding for Valdece were Pons, Farrington, Pascal and Femister.

WYLLIE M. CAMPBELL DIES IN JONESVILLE

Wyllie Martin Campbell, 74, of Salisbury, died Saturday morning about 7:30 at the home of his grandson, Lee Dudley, in Jonesville, where he was visiting.

The deceased is survived by four children, A. C. Campbell and Mrs. E. O. Sigmon, of Salisbury; Zeddie Campbell of Hickory, and Spencer Campbell of High Point. Nineteen grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one brother, Lawson Campbell, of Iredell county, also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Sigmon, in Salisbury. Interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery there.