

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

BEGINNING December 16, all stores will remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening for the convenience of late shoppers, according to Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the Merchants Association.

THE DECEMBER term of criminal court will convene at Dobson December 18, with Judge Z. V. Nettles presiding. The session will be for the trial of criminal cases only.

STATE

WILMINGTON, Dec. 5—The coastguard was detaining tonight the 45-foot sailing yacht *Lekola*, manned by a German-speaking crew, but was keeping a tight-lipped silence about the reason. The *Lekola* was stopped and searched in Topsail sound near here, but Capt. L. F. Tuten, of patrol boat 222 of Morehead City, said the search disclosed nothing to arouse suspicion.

NATIONAL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5—To end Ohio's relief headache, Cleveland's mayor declared today, the state must meet half the cities' burden of feeding the hungry this year and next. Mayor Harold H. Burton's declaration came 26 hours after Gov. John W. Bricker issued a statement insisting "the state has done all in its power" and upholding his refusal to call the legislature into special session. In a 1,500-word statement Mayor Burton asserted: "Sixty thousand men, women and children are destitute in our midst and tragically in need of food, shelter and clothing. Cleveland needs action to fit the facts."

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—Secretary Hull, assailing foes of his trade pacts as "narrow and shortsighted," asserted tonight that abandonment of the program would "render infinitely more difficult the process of building an orderly and prosperous world." Addressing the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the usually mild spoken secretary of state said that "never was a more palpable and insidious falsehood perpetrated on our farm people" than to say that the \$795,000,000 in agricultural imports in the first nine months of this year meant that much loss to American farmers in the American market.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—As a further gesture of sympathy for Finland, President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was seeking a method of using Finnish war debt payments for the benefit of the people of the little Baltic nation, now being attacked by Russia. At the same time, he took occasion to slap the critics of his foreign policy. Objection to it has come, he said, from statesmen in Russia and Germany, from the publicity director of the Republican national committee—whose name he said he could not remember—and from a small number of politically-minded people in the house and senate.

INTERNATIONAL

ROME, Dec. 5—Scores of Italians sought to enlist in the Finnish army today to fight against the Russians. Applications poured into the Finnish legation as police prevented 1,000 university students from marching upon the soviet embassy to express their sympathy for Finland. Many young Italians appeared at the Finnish legation in person to offer their services. The prospect of any Italian volunteers going to Finland was considered slight in diplomatic circles because of the difficulty in obtaining passports while Italy is intent on defending her own territory. Friendship for the United States was shown by the students who cheered as they passed the United States consulate. The Italian press continued to praise Finnish resistance.

CHARITIES ASSO. TO MAKE DRIVE FOR FUNDS HERE

First Appeal in Number of Years Starts Today

WILL CANVASS TOWN

Calls Heavy for Necessities for Needy People During Winter Season

W. S. REICH PRESIDENT

A drive will be made here today, (Thursday) for funds to replenish the treasury of the Associated Charities. This is the first time in a number of years that an appeal has been made for funds for the organization and it is hoped that the drive will meet with a hearty response. During the winter season the calls are heavy for necessities for unfortunate people in the community and each case is investigated before help is given, except in emergencies.

W. S. Reich is president of the Associated Charities and Rev. Eph Whisenhunt is secretary and treasurer. The board is composed of a member from each of the civic organizations of the town.

Those canvassing the town today for funds and their respective districts follows, the first named on each street acting as chairman:

Gwyn Avenue: Mrs. Thomas Roth, Miss Effie Crater; Bridge street, Mrs. C. A. McNeill, Mrs. Grady Cockerham; Church street, Mrs. H. P. Graham, Mrs. Marion Allen; West Main street, Miss Willie Guyer, Mrs. J. L. Hall.

West Main street extension, Mrs. H. G. Harris, Mrs. Walter Hanks; Surry Avenue and Vine street, Mrs. F. M. Norman, Mrs. John Gilliam; Main street and the business district, Mrs. Franklin Folger, Mrs. Beatrice Myers Phillips, Miss Mattie Brendle and Miss Louise Grier.

Chatham Manufacturing company, C. J. Hyslop, Thurmond Chatham Unity Club; Elkin Furniture company, M. R. Bailey; North Bridge Street extension, Mrs. Gavin Dorch and Mrs. D. G. Smith, and Elk Spur street, Mrs. V. Whatley and Mrs. O. K. Richardson.

HORTON FIRST TO ANNOUNCE

Lieutenant Governor First to Avow Intention to Run for Governor

FIVE OTHERS TO ENTER

Raleigh, Dec. 3—Lieut. Gov. Wilkins Perryman Horton, of Pittsboro, announced formally today that he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina.

Although at least five other Democrats have told friends they intend to run, Horton's announcement was the first in the gubernatorial race. The avowed, but unannounced, candidates include J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, Mayor Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, and Willis Smith, of Raleigh.

Horton, a slim, ruddy-faced man who was born in Kansas and moved to North Carolina at the age of three, handed his announcement to newspaper men at a press conference in a suite at a Raleigh hotel.

FUNERAL HELD FOR YADKIN COUNTY MAN

Eli C. Fleming, 77, died Sunday night at his home in the Richmond Hill community after a serious illness of several days. He was a well-known farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edna Willard Fleming; three sons, Montgomery Fleming, of Toledo, Ohio; M. Harrison and Willie Fleming, of Amelia county, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Mose Smith, of Amelia county, Va., and Mrs. Lester Prim, of Boonville; and one sister, Mrs. Jenny Spainhour, of East Bend.

The funeral was held at Richmond Hill Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body lay in state at the church from 1 until 2 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Norman and Rev. L. W. Burrus conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

RICH GOLD LODE

Armed with rifles and shotguns, guards are shown before the entrance of the century-old Calhoun gold mine at Dahlonega, Ga. The mine was found to contain rich bonanza ore assayed at \$60,000 per ton, and classed with the famous Comstock Lode in Nevada.



DEWEY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Thomas E. Dewey, New York Attorney, Makes Formal Announcement

HAS "FAITH IN NATION"

New York, Dec. 1.—A presidential boom for Thomas E. Dewey was set off today at a ceremony in which the New York district attorney formally entered the lists for the Republican nomination.

Replying to a declaration by a group of state party leaders that they were convinced Dewey could carry not only the "pivotal" state of New York "but also the country at large next year against any opponent," Dewey declared: "I will be glad to make the fight."

"I have confidence in the Republican party, which has always stood for good government and stable business," he said. "Today its responsibility is to reawaken hope and courage in a nation which is driven almost to despair by incompetent government and unstable business."

Dewey added that he had "faith in the nation and in its future and in every element of its people."

"Relieved of a hostile and sniping government," Dewey said, "I am convinced that they can again learn to pull together for a happy and united nation."

Dewey was interviewed at the opening of "Dewey for President" headquarters in which were gathered Republican leaders from throughout the state.

The manifesto was read to Dewey by J. Russell Sprague, Republican chairman of Nassau county, who will direct the pre-convention campaign. It extended "to all citizens a cordial invitation to join with us," to bring about Dewey's nomination.

"Convinced that he possesses above all other leaders in the country today the ability, temperament, training and ideals which the next President of the United States must have," the statement recited, "we have determined to cooperate in the movement to elect Thomas E. Dewey President in 1940."

Dewey disclosed that he would enter presidential primary elections in some states, which he did not name, but emphasized he would not seek delegations in states where there are other "active and genuine" candidates, including his native state of Michigan.

TEACHERS TO GET PAY BEFORE XMAS

Supt. of Surry county schools, John W. Comer, announced Tuesday that all county teachers would receive their December pay vouchers before the Christmas holidays for the schools begin.

He also said that the dates for the Christmas holidays would be decided by the principals of the various schools of the county.

JR. ORDER MEETING TO BE DECEMBER 8th

Due to other special meetings at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall the election of officers has been deferred until Friday evening Dec. 8, at which time officers will be elected for the coming six months. All members of the local council are requested to be present for this meeting.

Yadkin County Hogs Grow to Good Size

With the advent of "hog killing" weather, many stories of large hogs being slaughtered come to our attention. The two outstanding ones this week belong to George Chambers, of the Cycle community, who reports having killed two 11-month old hogs which together weighed 1,186 pounds after they were cut up. It is estimated that they weighed 100 pounds more before they were dressed.

W. L. Mathis, of the Clingman community of Wilkes county, runs a close second, with two hogs weighing 579 and 571 pounds, respectively.

BRIEFS FILED IN POWER ACTION

High Point Attorneys File Briefs in North Carolina Supreme Court

TO BE HEARD DEC. 15th

Attorneys for the city of High Point have filed briefs with the clerk of the North Carolina supreme court in Raleigh for the final test as to whether High Point will build its \$6,500,000 hydroelectric plant.

Arguments before the court will be heard on December 15.

Under an agreement perfected when the supreme court honored the city's request to combine the Duke Power Company, McGuinn suit and the suit brought by the Yadkin county commissioners, the argument by attorneys will be heard on both cases at the same time. This move was made by the city because of the similarity of many facts in both suits.

While city officials have followed their expressed intention of fighting the case to the last, no opinion has been expressed as to hopes entertained by High Point in the final hearing before the supreme court.

It was pointed out some time ago, however, that in the event the supreme court upholds Judge Hoyle Sink's blanket restraining order the city of High Point will not lose any of the approximately \$400,000 federal money already expended on the project.

UNITED SUNDAY FOR JACOB A. SMITH

Jacob A. Smith, 72, died Friday night at his home near Ronda. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The funeral rites were in charge of the Junior Order, of which he was a member.

He is survived by his wife and ten children: Mrs. Newton Pardue and Mrs. Richard Pardue, of Ronda; George D. Smith, Roaring River; John L. Smith, Roaring River; Arlie Smith, Yadkinville; Archie, G. A. Alfred and Bentley Smith, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Elmer Puntman, of Greensboro. Seventeen grandchildren and one brother, E. H. Smith, of Ronda, also survive.

Pine cones dipped in a salt solution will burn with colored lights.

The tusks of the walrus are solid ivory.

LIST PROPERTY 1ST OF JANUARY BEGINNING 1940

Conforms with Recently Enacted State Legislation

FORMERLY 1st OF APRIL

List Takers Appointed by Board of Commissioners in Session Monday

JURORS FOR JAN. TERM

Conforming with the recently enacted state legislation, all property, both real and personal, will be listed as of the first of January in 1940, instead of the first of April as heretofore.

List takers for the various townships of the county were appointed by the board of county commissioners in session Monday at Dobson as follows: Bryan, W. F. Thompson; Marsh, J. E. Poindecker; Rockford, V. W. Coe; Long Hill, Sam Fulk; Pilot Mountain, J. P. Fulk; Shoals, T. A. Allen; Franklin, I. F. Armfield; Stewarts Creek, N. E. Boyles; Eldora, Walter Johnson; Westfield, Robert Flippin; Siloam, Mr. Stewart; Elkin, W. J. Snow; Mt. Airy, W. Howard Hooker; Dobson, B. F. Folger.

The commissioners also drew jurors to serve at the January term of criminal court, which will convene January 8, with Judge J. Will Pless presiding. This term will be followed on January 15, by a week of civil court, with Judge Pless also presiding over this session.

Jurors for the criminal term are: T. E. Cockerham, State Road; E. M. Whitaker, Rockford; Odell Cockerham, State Road; Joe Hamlin, Dobson; W. F. Midkiff, Mt. Airy; D. E. Cockerham, State Road; J. W. Chappell, Elkin; C. W. Patterson, Pilot Mountain; Ray Haymore, Dobson; Tommy Nixon, Mt. Airy; E. F. Stone, Pilot Mountain; R. H. Creasy, Mt. Airy; C. E. Poole, Mt. Airy; W. H. Miller, Dobson; Lawrence C. Walker, Mt. Airy; W. D. Shinaut, Mt. Airy; J. D. Davis, White Plains; C. S. Key, Pilot Mountain; Eugene F. Joyce, Mt.

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DECEMBER 23 IS MAIL DEADLINE

No Deliveries of Mail Dec. 24 and 25, According to F. W. Graham

URGE EARLIER MAILING

According to a statement by F. W. Gfaham postmaster, the post office department contemplates that all Christmas mail will be delivered by midnight, Saturday December 23.

There will be no deliveries of mail (except special delivery mail) or window service at the local postoffice on December 24 and 25. It is important that earlier mailings be made this year due to the fact that Christmas falls on Monday, to insure delivery by Christmas. Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

The postage rate on Christmas greeting cards is 1 1/2 cents per ounce for unsealed cards. Sealed cards require one cent postage for local delivery; two cents for rural or star route and three cents postage elsewhere. Greeting cards sent by first class mail may contain writing and will be forwarded or returned and will have preference in handling. All greeting cards for local delivery must be sealed to secure the one cent rate.

RADIO QUARTETTE HERE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Under the auspices of the Junior Order, the Rangers Radio Quartette, who broadcast from WBT, Charlotte, will appear at the elementary school auditorium here Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING WEEK

Only one marriage license was issued during the week by Kermitt Lawrence, register of deeds of Surry county. That was issued to Mrs. Ida Tharpe and W. E. Handy, both of Elkin.

Reds Are Reported Fifth of Way Across Northern Finland

Wealthy Texas Girl Slays Former Suitor



Dallas, Texas—Shown as she was questioned at Police Headquarters here is Corinne Maddox, 26, daughter of Roger Maddox, a member of the Board of the National Bank of Commerce, who shot and fatally wounded a former suitor; Blazing away with two guns the girl followed the man as he ran on a street of downtown Dallas. In her reported confession to police Miss Maddox said the attorney caused her great mental anguish. Coffman was charged with assault to kill when he allegedly attacked Miss Maddox last May.

ELKIN MAN HELD IN STORE THEFT

Two Confined in Yadkinville Jail on Charge of Robbing Store

PART OF GOODS FOUND

With only the knowledge that a certain make of car had a dented fender as a lead, Sheriff A. L. Inscore of Yadkin county followed this up, adding bit by bit until he landed Henry Newman of Elkin in jail at Yadkinville Sunday, charged with robbing the store of B. B. Spencer near Boonville early Saturday morning.

Newman, 32, ex-convict, has admitted to prizing open the front door of the Spencer store and taking approximately \$100 in merchandise and \$10 in cash, and carrying it away. He also admits he had two companions, but has not revealed their names. However, officers Tuesday arrested Fred Shore, also an ex-convict, of Jonesville, and both he and Newman have waived their cases to February Superior court.

Sheriff Inscore said part of the goods were found in Newman's mother's home in Elkin and that Newman was wearing a pair of the boots taken from the store. Another cache of goods was found in an old house between Roaring Gap and Sparta. About half the goods are unaccounted for.

Newman has served one term from Yadkin for hi-jacking gas and a term from Iredell county. Elkin officers held a warrant for him for hit-run driving and assisted Sheriff Inscore in locating Newman. He will be held for February term of superior court.

P. O. S. OF A. ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Monday evening featured the annual election of officers. H. G. York was elected president and the following officers will serve with him: vice-president, Ralph Dorsett; master of forms, Dothan Reece; secretary, J. B. Bell; treasurer, F. T. Moore; conductor, E. S. Edwards; assistant secretary, William Poplin; inner guard, Frank Tulbert; outer guard, William Ashley; chaplain, G. W. Masten; and trustees, E. E. Hayes, S. O. Maguire and M. R. Bailey.

FINN SOURCES SAY TERRITORY IS UNINHABITED

Completion of Drive Would Reach Swedish Border

WAGE STUBBORN FIGHT

Detachment of 200 Red Soldiers Said to Have Been Captured

BRING DOWN RED PLANE

Kirkenes, Norway (at the Finnish frontier)—On this 22nd anniversary of Finnish independence, a Soviet Russian army was reported to have driven almost a fifth of the way across Northern Finland—apparently under orders to cut the country in two.

This army was said to have penetrated 35 miles into Finland, reaching Kuolajarvi, on the seventh day of the war, and leaving only 150 miles to be traversed before Finland would be bisected.

Completion of the drive would put Red forces on the Swedish border. Just beyond the border lie Sweden's rich iron mines. Observers saw in the relentlessly developing Russian strategy a great menace to Sweden—apart from the disaster it might mean for Finnish troops in the far north.

Finnish sources contended the Russian advance was discounted in advance because the region already penetrated is practically uninhabited. The Finns declared the invaders would encounter "unbreakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defense positions west of Kuolajarvi.

The base of this Russian cross-country thrust was reported to be Kandalaksha, at the westernmost extremity of the White Sea, railway station nearest the Finnish border in that region. Kandalaksha lies 50 miles east of the Finnish border.

In reaching Kuolajarvi, the Russians also gained access to a good highway running 110 miles northwest to the important com-

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FIRE CHIEF IS APPOINTED

Board of Town Commissioners Appoint Ted Brown Temporary Fire Chief

CONSIDER PARKING LOT

Meeting in regular session Monday evening, members of the board of town commissioners appointed Ted Brown as temporary fire chief, effective January 1, to succeed W. W. Whitaker, who resigned after serving in this capacity for 25 years. The board decided that due to the fact that additional police force would be needed within a short time that the appointment of Mr. Brown as fire chief would be temporary, feeling that it might be advisable to employ a full time man later to serve both in the capacity of fire chief and to do special police duty.

The necessity for parking space here to relieve the congested conditions, particularly on week-ends, was brought up and the mayor was asked to ascertain the approximate cost of conditioning the Gwyn lot on Church street for a parking lot.

Other business was of a routine nature.

KELLY IS REAPPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR YADKIN

Yadkinville, Dec. 5.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners yesterday, David L. Kelly was reappointed county attorney for the ensuing twelve months, with a salary of \$100.

As county attorney, Kelly will represent the county in all legal transactions including tax foreclosures.