



INSIDE U.S.A.—Beatrice Lillie and Jack Haley, stars of the hit musical, "Inside U.S.A.," were the first theatrical contributors to the Save the Children Federation, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, for the new program to aid Navajo Indian orphan children. Receiving the check is Dr. H. Claude Hardy, vice president of the Federation.

Mrs. Lillian Kennedy Awarded \$3,500 In Suit Against ACL Railroad; Court Is Recessed to Thursday; Divorces Granted

Parker Levies Fines, Sentences During Session

Halifax—Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker recessed the August term of Halifax Superior Court here yesterday until Thursday, after granting several divorces and passing sentence in several other cases which have been tried during the session which began last Monday.

A civil suit brought by Mrs. Lillian Kennedy against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was compromised in court during yesterday's session after some of the evidence had been presented.

Mrs. Kennedy received \$3,500 damages on her charges that she was injured when a porter dropped a heavy suitcase on her head.

Divorces granted during the term of court included: Donald Rowe Weed from Marcia Peck Weed, Ruth Delbridge Jones from Fletcher William Jones; Avis Edwards Moore from Martin Lewis Moore; Odell Ausny Whitaker from Lewis Whitaker; Harry Q. Hudgins from Elsie Hunt Hudgins; Missoria Gunter Whitaker from Jesse Whitaker; Irene Carter from Robert Earl Carter; Thelma Harris King from William Emmett King, Jr.; Katie Reese Waters from John William Waters; Viola Norwood Wymore from Joseph Wymore; and Sadie Evelyn Hobbs Pearson from Albert Washington Pearson.

In criminal cases, Judge Parker levied the following sentences: Roy Lee Barkley, who was found guilty of violating his probation, was given a 12 months road sentence.

I. P. Bryant, superintendent of the county home, was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and fined \$100 and costs and had his license revoked for 12 months.

I. F. Rochelle of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and was fined \$100 and costs and had his drivers license revoked for 12 months.

George "Pete" Winfield, was sentenced to eight months on the roads after being found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Robert Lee Brown of Weldon, William L. Trippe of Roanoke Rapids and Eddie Garner were found not guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Woodland-Olney School To Open On Thursday

Woodland—The Woodland-Olney School will open Thursday, August 26 at 9 a. m.

The Rev. M. W. Grant, pastor of the Rich Square and Woodland Methodist Churches will be the speaker at the opening exercises, which will be held in the school auditorium at 9:30.

The teachers at Woodland-Olney School for the 1948-49 session are as follows: First Grade Mrs. Elizabeth Grant Outland; Second Grade, Mrs. L. C. Copeland; Third Grade, Mrs. Doris S. Taylor; Fourth Grade; Miss Olivia Bridges of Conway; Fifth Grade: Mrs. Helen McDaniel Joyner; Sixth Grade: Mrs. Ruth Belcher McDaniel; Seventh Grade: Mrs. Eunice Otwell Corbett of Menola and Eighth Grade: Miss Mary E. Outland.

In the high school the teachers will be: Miss Mary Ellen Lassiter; Mrs. Mildred C. Jenkins of Potocasi; W. R. Robinson, James Parker and Principal B. L. White.

Mrs. J. J. Carter will teach public school music and piano and Miss Mary Ella Parker will be the librarian.

Roanoke Number One Employees Circulate Petition Mendes And CIO

Employees of the Roanoke Mills Company's Number One Mill want their pay increased and are demanding that the CIO Textile Workers Union and its leaders leave Roanoke Rapids.

A petition, originated by the employees themselves, is being circulated at the plant. The petition says in essence, "We the undersigned request Tobey E. Mendes, national representative of the CIO Textile Workers Union and the CIO to leave Roanoke Rapids. We want our pay increased and are tired of a lot of talk."

There were reports that some of the union leaders had threatened prosecution of any person in the mill who signed the petition.

One of the employees went to George C. Green, prominent Weldon attorney, and asked Green to give his opinion of the petition and whether or not the signers could be prosecuted.

A letter which is addressed to Sidney Sadler, Roanoke Mills Company Number One follows: "I have been requested to give an opinion in relation to the petition signed by a good number of employees of Roanoke Mills Company's Number One mill regarding Tobey E. Mendes, CIO organizer in Roanoke Rapids.

"It is my understanding that you and other employees of Roanoke Mill Number One, have upon your own initiative and without prior knowledge or consent of the company, circulated a petition among the other employees requesting certain CIO representatives to leave the city of Roanoke Rapids.

"You have advised me that some of the employees have come to you and stated that a union representative warned them against signing the petition and threatened criminal prosecution if they did so, or if they failed to withdraw their names in cases where the petition had been signed.

"You have shown a copy of the petition and since it contains no profane or threatening statements it would not, in my opinion, be unlawful for any employee to sign the petition or leave his name thereon if he wishes to do so of his own accord.

"I am informed by you that the Roanoke Mills Company had no part whatever in originating or circulating the petition, and that is as it should be."

The letter dated August 19, is signed by George C. Green.

Frank Williams, president of Roanoke Mills Company, who was out of town most of last week, said today that he had not seen the petition nor the letter and that "all I know about the affair is hearsay and I have no comment to make about the situation."

It was reported that a large majority of the employees of the mill had signed the petition, which was started around the mill the early part of last week.

Pupils Move Classes To Chartered Planes

POMONAL Cal. (U.P.)—Seven th graders at Emerson Junior High School got some extra schooling in an airplane.

Mrs. Arline Steiner's 50-pupil geography class chartered two commercial planes for a round-trip flight to San Diego to see "what Southern California really looks like."

The youngsters washed dishes, mowed lawns, sat babies and held a rummage sale to finance the trip. They will use the information they learned on the flight in classroom work.

Warren County Schools Open September 1

Warrenton — Warren County Schools will open for the 1948-49 session on September 1, provided the board of health does not order otherwise, school officials announced today.

Pupils are requested to bring their fees covering the year's work on the first day of school. Buses will operate on the opening day of school.

Dr. A. D. Gregg, Warren County health officer, has said that at present, he sees no reason why the schools should not open as scheduled.

DDT Spraying In Warrenton Is Completed

Warrenton — Insects and flies have virtually ceased to exist in Warrenton.

The town has been completely sprayed with DDT, which insects and bugs do not like.

Mrs. W. L. Long, chairman of the committee which supervised the work, reported today that the program had been carried out by W. T. Ellington, Howard Wynne Jr. and John Garrett III.

These men received instruction in spraying DDT at a school operated by the State Health Department at Henderson.

The town of Warrenton gave \$100 to help defray the cost of spraying the DDT and the remainder of the money necessary for the program was collected from individual residents of Warrenton.

The town provided a truck and a helper for the program and Mrs. Long reports that there is enough DDT left over, perhaps enough to spray next year and that some funds still remain in the Polio Prevention account.

The committee which supervised the campaign included: Dr. A. D. Gregg, county health officer, H. M. Hardy, chairman of the Warren Polio Chapter; W. and Mrs. W. Lunsford Long.

One Family Invasion Of Eire Impending

CHICAGO (U.P.) — Mr. and Frank Roycroft and their 13 children are ready for a mass pilgrimage to the little town in Ireland where the elder Roycrofts were born.

Travel experts estimated that the family would require a drawing room, two compartments, and two double bedrooms to get to New York. Three cabs should get them to the pier where they will occupy two cabins. None of this includes the handbaggage, five trunks, and two bicycles with them.

Roycroft, a utility company foreman, has saved \$5,000 for the trip.

Has To Learn German To Talk To Dog

Nicholas Bowman is learning German so she can talk to a dog.

Max vom Karfenhof, a German dog that understands no English, was thrust upon Mrs. Bowman, a star boarder when her soldier son, stationed in Europe, bought the animal for eight cents of cigarettes.

Mrs. Bowman says the dog is "very obedient and very friendly." As long as she talks to him in German, that is.

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Scotland Neck Street Work Is Well Under Way

Scotland Neck — Repairing of Main Street and Sunset Avenue by the State Highway and Public Works Department is well under way for the past ten days, is preliminary to a new surfacing for both streets.

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Lions Club Seeks Entries For Talent Night Contest During Festival Sept. 23

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club is looking for local talent from the area around Roanoke Rapids.

During the Lions Club's Festival, in fact on Thursday night, September 23, all those who have some special talent, will have an opportunity to display their wares.

In Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Littleton and other communities in the area, officials of the Lions Club, believe that there are many people who have special abilities. Some can sing well, some can play musical instruments such as the piano and other instruments better than average and others can imitate well-known personalities to a T.

The Lions Club Festival's Talent Night is open to any and all of these people.

The musical instrument contest will be limited to those enrolled in any elementary or high school system. Singing, impersonation, and dancing, or other talents, will be open to anyone.

A stage will be erected inside the high school athletic field, which will be the festival grounds and bleacher seats will be installed to make it an amphitheatre. A public address system will be installed. There will be a piano on the stage, but all other musical instrument contestants will have to bring their own instruments.

Mack Outland will introduce and interview each of the contestants and three judges, all women, will acclaim the winners on the basis of applause. Suitable prizes will be awarded to each winner.

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Miss Casey Jones Shows Railroads

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (U.P.)—Old Casey Jones had his troubles, but he never pushed his cab down the pike to the telegraphic orders of "a doll with painted toes."

The doll with painted toes is attractive, brunette Robbie Mauldin, a 23-year-old woman telegraph operator at Chamblee, Ga. And the engineer on the Southern Rocket at first couldn't believe what he saw when he pulled into the little way-station.

"I'll be a wall-eye pike," he exclaimed. "Never thought I'd live to see the day I'd be getting orders from someone with painted toes."

That was three years ago. The little lady has come along since then. A couple of days ago the Southern Peach Queen was roaring toward Chamblee. The train twined to a jerky halt and out stepped gingham-dressed Robbie.

"Nobody but Robbie Mauldin could stop the peach queen at Chamblee," said an old railroad er.

The job is a masculine one. What does Robbie say? "I'm just a railroad man, and I love it. It's something that gets in your blood. I smoke or drink, but I love railroadin'!"

The engineers, even after three years, are finding it hard to greet the painted-toe telegraph men telegraph operators. Robbie just bats the keys of her instrument, giving them the times etc., with a little smile that never admits railroadng was made for men only.

Stores Here To Remain Open On Wednesdays

The vacation is over for most Roanoke Rapids merchants.

Mrs. Elva Martin, secretary of the Merchants Association, announced today that effective next Wednesday, September 1, all of the merchants in Roanoke Rapids, with the exception of the grocery stores, would remain open on Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. Martin added that the stores would not observe Labor Day, but would remain open on that day, Sept. 6.

Auto Inspection Lane Will Stop At Littleton

Raleigh—The Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles today announced a change in the schedule for inspection Lane No. 34, to cover Halifax, Bertie, and Northampton Counties.

The schedule has been changed to include Littleton on the list of towns to be visited. Arthur T. Moore, Director of the Inspection Program, said he had had numerous requests from cities in the Littleton area for a lane, and he added that the request had been granted to give better service to motorists in that section.

The lane is currently operating in Roanoke Rapids, where it will remain through August 24. It will then move with this schedule:

Conway—Aug. 26-29
Jackson—Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Weldon—Sept. 4-9
Littleton—Sept. 11-12
Halifax—Sept. 14-16
Enfield—Sept. 18-20
Scotland Neck—Sept. 22-26
Rich Square—Sept. 28-30
Aulander—Oct. 2-5
Windsor—Oct. 7-10
Roanoke Rapids—Oct. 12-14

St. Bartholomew's Day Communion To Be Held Tonight

The Feast of Saint Bartholomew's Day will be celebrated at the All Saints Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock with a half-hour Communion service. All members of the church are urged to attend.

The church bell was rung at hourly intervals at All Saints Episcopal Sunday to celebrate the opening of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The first general council of churches will continue through September 4.

This is the first general council of churches since the early days of the Christian Church. The Roman Catholics and the Southern Baptist Churches, who are not members of the Council, have accredited observers at the meeting in Amsterdam.

Gate Crashers Use Same Old Tricks

DENVER (U.P.)—C. V. Ragan, a gateman for the Pinkerton detective agency, finds that whether at the opera or at a rodeo held in a dusty corral, gate crashers try the same tricks over and over.

Usually, he added, they fail. Ragan feels that in six years of taking tickets, he has spotted all the dodges and has their neatly classified.

There's the youngster who says his mother is inside; that he went to a rest room and got lost and needs to get in to find her.

There's the bold fellow with the dime-store deputy's badge or the phoney press credentials. Someone always races up to the gate breathlessly and demands entrance with the explanation, "I'm on in the next act and I'm late," Ragan said. It doesn't work. Performers seldom use public gates, he explained.

The oldest dodge, the veteran gate-keeper said, is the man with the small black case who claims he's a doctor on an emergency call.

Least effective, Ragan said, is the to-young girl with too much lipstick who wheedles: "How about letting me in? I'll see you after the show."

"You don't get in and they don't see me after the show," Ragan said.

Official's Handling Of Funds Probed

Warrenton—An investigation of the alleged misuse of over \$10,000 in state school funds by J. Edward Allen, superintendent of the Warren County Schools for the past 29 years, was being continued today by the State Bureau of Investigation and District Solicitor E. R. Tyler of Roxobel.

Solicitor Tyler refused to comment on the probe and the Sheriff's office at Warrenton reported today that no warrants had been issued against Allen, who is ill at his home here.

Though Tyler refused to comment, it was learned that the solicitor had come to Warrenton yesterday prepared to draw warrants against Allen. Allen's illness was given, by courthouse sources as the reason for Tyler's change in plans.

The investigation which was launched six weeks ago has been carried on by county officials, the State Board of Education and the SBI.

The probe, it was understood, has revealed that monthly checks have been issued to a number of Negro teachers, who actually did not teach.

Informed sources here and in Raleigh said that the investigation has shown that the more than \$10,000 allegedly misused apparently was not used for any school activity or payment of teachers.

Solicitor Tyler visited Dr. C. H. Peete, the Allen family physician here yesterday, but refused to comment after the visit. Dr. Peete would not comment on the conference he had with the solicitor. However, Dr. Peete admitted that Allen is ill at his home here.

The investigation now underway has brought to light the fact that funds were made available for the employment of a teacher in a one-teacher Negro school in Warren County. The checks were issued from Raleigh and books were furnished by the state, but it was shown that the school was not actually in operation during the year.

In another case, the name of a Negro teacher has been carried on the Warren County teacher rolls for four or five years and checks have been issued to her monthly. The investigation, reportedly has shown that the woman has lived in the north for the past several years and did not actually teach in Warren County.

The SBI and state school officials entered the Allen investigation several weeks ago, following a conference in Raleigh among Tyler, Attorney-General Harry McMillan, Board of Education Controller Paul Reid and Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, chairman of the state board of education.

Allen, a native of Warrenton is 61 years old. He is a past grand master of the Masonic Lodge of North Carolina and a lay leader in the Baptist Church.

Warren Scouts Enjoy Outing At Beaufort

Warrenton — Eleven Warren County Boy Scouts returned to Warrenton Friday after spending several days at Beaufort.

The boys, nine of whom were members of Troop 217 and two of whom were members of Troop 71, were accompanied by Major W. A. Graham, committee chairman of Troop 217.

The group left Warrenton last Wednesday for Beaufort where they were met by Redding A. Thompson, a friend of Major Graham's took the group aboard a boat for a trip to Cape Lookout to fish. They slept aboard the boat that night at Cape Lookout and on Thursday went into the Gulf Stream for some more fishing. Thursday night they camped at Fort Macon and went fishing and swimming Friday before they returned to their homes here.

Members of Troop 217 making the trip were: Herbert Charles Davis, Joe Dameron Davis, Bud Davis, Edward Kent Davis, Frank Hunter, Jr., Alpheus Jones, Jr., John Kerr III, Owen Robertson Jr., Branch Bobbitt Jr. and Frank Gibbs Jr. The two members of Troop 71 who made the trip were: Frank Gibbs Jr. and Finley Reed.