

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

U. S. WILL START BROADCAST TO RUSSIA

Washington—The United States will begin broadcasting Russian language programs by short wave early next Fall to the land behind the "iron curtain," according to plans now being perfected at the State Department.

While officials are very reluctant to give out information pending final decisions, it is known that they estimate the Russians may have as many as 75,000 short wave receivers capable of picking up the programs.

The broadcasts will consist mostly of straight news reports with some commentary of a review and background nature, according to policy decisions thus far made, and there may be some broadcasting also of American music, mainly folk music.

54,000 GERMANS ARE ORDERED FROM AUSTRIA

Vienna — Russian occupation authorities have ordered 54,000 native Germans and other foreigners in the Russian zone of occupation in Austria to leave the country by 6 a. m. Monday, it was learned last night.

A reliable source who declined to be quoted by name said the new order was closely connected with the confiscation of "German assets" which the Russians announced Saturday. Austrian officials said the Soviets were claiming 75 per cent of the republic's industrial capacity.

Red Army and Austrian Communist party trucks were posted outside the home of the non-Austrians ordered to leave. The Russians order told them they would be permitted to take only 30 pounds of belongings. They were to be sent to the French zone in Germany.

MOTHER CABRINI IS MADE AMERICAN SAINT

Vatican City, Italy — Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, whose miracles in good works extended over the United States, Latin America and part of Europe, will become the first American saint today in one of the most solemn and elaborate ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church.

The vaulted basilica of St. Peter's, where Pope Pius XII will conduct the canonization ceremony, has been polished and decorated with rich draperies and gold and silver candelabra, and huge paintings have been hung, depicting the miracles attributed to Mother Cabrini, founder of the sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

U. S. WILL HELP TO REBUILD KOREA AREA

Washington—The United States Government has decided to try to make democracy work in as much of Korea as possible, with or without the co-operation of Russia, diplomatic officials said.

The Soviet Union was reported by these informants to have ignored two appeals for co-operation in political preparations designed to restore Korean independence. So, the American military government in the country, to which the Allied powers long ago promised independence, is going ahead on its own.

Russia occupies the northern section of Korea and the United States the southern part. The situation is not unlike that in Germany in that each occupying power is exclusively responsible for what happens in its zone.

STORM LASHES COAST, THEN MOVES TO SEA

Elizabeth City—A storm which lashed at North Carolina coasts throughout Sunday was reported by the Coast Guard Sunday night to be passing out to sea off Cape Hatteras.

Winds up to 66 miles per hour were reported at the Coast Guard Station here, accompanied by approximately three inches of rain which fell during the day in Elizabeth City. High tides rose in Roanoke Sound.

Commercial telephone lines to Manteo were knocked out by the storm, but communications was maintained with the Coast Guard station. Roanoke Island was without electric power and light.

Storm warnings were posted at Cape Hatteras at 2 p. m. yesterday, and the Coast Guard station was alerted.

Only minor damage from the storm had been reported here last night.

Jesse Sturgill Succumbs Thurs.

Funeral service for Jesse E. Sturgill, 76, who died at his home at Crumpler last Thursday, was held Friday at two o'clock at the Senter Primitive Baptist church. Rev. Herbert Caldwell, of Sparta, and Rev. Mr. Barton were the officiating ministers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A life long resident of Ashe county, Mr. Sturgill was a well known farmer here.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Eula Winters, Mrs. Howard Tolvard, both of Crumpler; two brothers, Will and Orley Sturgill; and one sister, Mrs. Alafair Reed.



TEN LITTLE FINGERS . . . Bonnie Lynn Carow, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carow, Washington, D. C., has been master of the piano since she was 2½. She recently made her first public appearance as an organist at Foundry Methodist church. Photo shows Bonnie as she rehearsed at the console.

High Hopes For World Peace Are Voiced By Pres. Truman

Gettysburg—President Truman, filled with optimism over prospects for agreement on the European peace treaties, expressed a hope for a united world pursuing the paths of eternal peace.

Conditions in the world as the aftermath of history's greatest war are much like those which beset this nation after the War Between the States, he declared, and this knowledge can be a tremendous help in guiding the forces of peace.

The Chief Executive, looking solemnly at the Gettysburg peace monument dedicated by former President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, read the inscription at the base:

"Peace eternal in a nation united."

If you change "nation" to "world," he said, you would really have something.

As reporters met him at the monument during a brief vacation tour of this historic national shrine, the President expressed the wish he could make an announcement there that a peace treaty had been signed.

The newsmen asked him about his transatlantic telephone conversation Friday with Secretary of State Byrnes in which he was told of the four-power foreign minister agreement to start a general treaty writing conference in Paris July 29.

It looks very much like we are going to get a peace treaty one of these days, he said, and his whole countenance brightened.

The President and Mrs. Truman drove here from "Shangri-Lai," the residential retreat in the Catskill Mountains where

they have been spending the long Fourth of July week-end.

Looking refreshed and relaxed after daily swims in a mountain pool and walks through woodland trails he confided that he felt fine and rested. The Trumans will drive back to the White House after lunch today.

Fred D. Bard Home From Navy

Fred D. Bard, son of Mrs. George Bard, of Wagoner, was honorably discharged from the naval service June 28 at the U. S. Naval personnel separation center at Shoemaker, Calif.

Bard served with the rank of seaman, first class, for two years, seeing action in Philippines and other points in the Pacific.

He was authorized to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, American theatre ribbon and the Victory medal.

Before entry in the service he was employed by the Curtiss Wright Co. in Columbus, Ohio.

Obituary

JAMES FLETCHER ALLEN

James Fletcher Allen was born April 24, 1864 at Hiddenite, Alexander County, N. C., son of James George Allen and Elizabeth Campbell Allen.

He was educated at Moravian Falls Academy and joined Rocky Springs Methodist Church in early life. He later moved his membership to the First Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro and remained a member until death.

He was married to Etta Upchurch January 10, 1906, unto this union was born four children, Clarence, Paul, George and Elizabeth. Clarence and Paul preceded him in death.

Mr. Allen worked as a building contractor in North Wilkesboro, N. C. In 1941, Mr. Allen, because of ill health, retired from active business and moved to his home in Alleghany County where he lived until time of death.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. E. K. Templeton, of Scottville, N. C., and one son, George C. Allen, of Hiddenite, N. C. Five grandsons and a brother, George G. Allen, of Kannapolis, N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

SPARTA

SPECTACLES
BY EMORYETTA REEVES

A plan is now underway among the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club to change the name of the organization. At least quite a few suggestions have been made to that effect.

It all started with a check-up on the membership. Miss Doris Wagoner, president of the club, was going over the list and she kept noticing that she was having to change a number of the names from Miss to Mrs. This excited a little curiosity and upon investigation she discovered that since the club's beginning in December, 1945 (which takes in a period of little more than six months) seven members of the club had gotten married.

The organization began with an entertainment for the service men . . . and each of the seven girls have married service men . . . of course, that had nothing to do with the matrimonial side of the question, but it is a coincidence, isn't it?

There was Mexa and Bob Nichols, Opal and Charles Castevens, Nellie and Walter Bell, Kitty and Ketchel Duncan, Faye and Cleo Reeves, Thelma and Pawnee Jordan and then Sue Reeves, who is to be married in August. (We counted her among the seven).

Just one more thing . . . Thelma Hines and Pawnee Jordan were introduced at that first party in September, so with all facts as they are, it was deemed perfectly logical to change the name to "Matrimonial Bureau."

After all, it was pointed out, Sparta has no such organization

and what could be a more worthy cause! ! !

They're at it again . . . Eugene Irwin, Dale Shores and James Hardin . . . reconditioning a Model T Ford and according to Mrs. Hardin they have a number of elaborate plans for the decoration once they get the motor in top-notch condition. These plans include such phrases as, "Don't laugh, lady, your daughter may be in here." We just hope that the reconditioning job is more successful than the one attempted by Dale and Wade Irwin before Wade's entrance into the navy several months ago . . . Remember they tore up the car so that they or an experienced mechanic couldn't get it together again.

There are a number of women in Alleghany county better off by one pair of nylons than they were two weeks ago . . . they went thick and furious at the carnival, twenty pairs every night. And some women like Mrs. A. V. Choate, Mrs. R. F. Crouse, Miss Clyde Fields, a number of others were especially lucky and drew two pairs . . .

And the rains came! ! Not a few people in the county were thankful for the downpour last week. The grass already looks greener and the crops that were beginning to suffer from lack of water have completely recovered.

Doctor Fox and golf! When you think of one you just naturally think of the other. But Doc's attention has been diverted from his favorite sport, at least we thought it might have been since we overheard him talking to Bob Allison and Joe Bill Reed the other day. Said every time he passed the Roaring Gap lake (that's where the girl's camp is now in progress) he wanted to go swimming instead of golfing.

Spartans, who were peacefully sleeping Sunday morning around three o'clock were suddenly awakened by what might have been a spectacular reappearance of the James Gang, at least it sounded like one of those now-famous shoot-'em-ups.

A truck blazed the trail, backfiring and sputtering through

main street, from the square to the lower Shell Station and back again and then at least four cars followed, all of them blowing their horns at the same time. Fire-crackers and what must have been a shot gun, went off at regular intervals. The noise and confusion continued until the first streaks of dawn were breaking . . .

But most of the townspeople were already up . . . and had been for hours.

Dr. C. A. Thompson and Luther Halsey were aroused by the noise and Mr. Halsey got his gun down to see what it was all about. Clinton Halsey even came up the street to see if he could find out anything. John Mac Miles was so disturbed that he didn't even go back to bed and Paul Joines found that trying to sleep was a useless task.

The younger generation was upset too and Bonnie Reeves, Pat Miles and Ronny Edwards had plenty to say about it, even if it was rather early in the morning.

Crockett Lucas declared that he was afraid to go back to bed, fearing that some member of the gang might drive right into his house . . . Cleve Nichols was also up wandering around and trying to find the cause of all the disturbance.

"It's getting dangerous to be safe around this town," one citizen remarked.

The names of the culprits were not revealed, in fact they were not caught . . . but some of them were seen and action is being taken to prevent the recurrence of such disturbances in the future.

And just like the escapades of the notorious James brothers, it provided the main topic of conversation in town on Monday morning.

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MICK OR MACK CASH TALKS

Sparta, N. C.

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