

# Marshall Warns Soviet Not To Mistake American Patience

## Roanoke Ramblings

Miss Mary Eulalia Meadow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meadow of Norlina became the bride of Wilton Lee Roberts of Roanoke Rapids, in a private ceremony held Tuesday, August 14, in Durham. The Rev. R. G. Brooks was the officiating minister for the double ring ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to unannounced points; after which they will make their home in Roanoke Rapids, where Mr. Roberts is employed by the Roanoke Rapids Theaters, Inc.

Most people around here will remember Joe Fields as the boy who was badly hurt playing football, during his senior year at high school in '45. Joe's father, the Reverend Paul H. Fields, former pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, was transferred to Scotland Neck during Joe's junior year. But, Joe came back the next year to finish school in Roanoke Rapids. While playing in a game, he was hurt and later found out that he had water-on-the-knee. He was brought to school in a wheel-chair for many weeks and then was able to get about on crutches. After finishing school here, he joined his family in Scotland Neck. Now he is beginning another semester at Duke University, where it is reported that he is doing wonderful well in his studies.

"Is a chicken big enough to eat when it's two weeks old?" "Of course not!" "Then how does it manage to live?"

And speaking of football players who get themselves in the path of some other ambitious player—have you seen that nifty cast that Richmond Lynch has on his leg? He got "tangled up" with somebody Monday afternoon, at practice and was the receiver of a broken ankle. Richmond is a junior in high school—so mark my words, he will have practically every girl's autograph up there, by tomorrow.

Except for your grandmother and mine, Mrs. Beryl Hatcher is the most beautiful grandmother in Halifax County. . . perhaps in the state of North Carolina.

The Herald's office mouse brought me a news item today, that proves to be of great interest.

He says that one of his brethren lives in one of the Roanoke Avenue stores. The store is owned by a blustering business man who makes a lot of noise, all day long. He wants everybody to know that he is the boss with a capital B. . . Brother Mouse was very much in awe of him until he was accidentally caught in the bread basket and taken to the business man's home. There to his amazement, he found that the business man was entirely different. He said, "Yes, dear," in the most tremulous tones.

The mouse raced out of the house and called a meeting of the mouse family. He addressed them so. . . "This big business man isn't a man at all; he's a mouse. I move that he be admitted to the mouse family."

The motion was unanimously passed. Now, my friends, tonight ask your guests to figure out which Roanoke Ave. Merchant has recently been inducted into the Mouse Family! . . . Mrs. Harris misread the clinical thermometer and called for the doctor to come at once, that her husband's temperature was 120. . . The doctor answered calmly, "My dear Mrs. Harris, if that is so, it's too late for me. You should call the fire department!"

If you've been seeing two soldiers walking around the high school, looking lost, or riding around town in a Buick convertible, with nothing to do. . . then you've been encountering the events of Roy Rawls and Clyde Waters, who are home on their first leave from "this man's army." Roy, who is a '48 graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and the son of Mrs. G. R. Rawls, is stationed at Fort Jackson, and will be around until Friday. He will then return to a "better man's life."

Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waters, Sr., and is also a '48 graduate of here. Clyde arrived last night and has eight days to enjoy life, before he will leave for Seattle, Washington. He says that from there he probably will go to Japan. . . At least he will see the world???

Passenger—"Which end of the car do I get off?" Conductor—"Either one. It stops at both ends."

## Weather

North Carolina - Mostly cloudy and cool today and tonight with occasional light rains in coastal areas today; Friday, fair and mild.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS

# Daily Herald

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VOLUME XXXIV NUMBER 12 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1948 FIVE CENTS DAILY

## Allen Still Warren School Superintendent

Norlina - Harry Walker, chairman of the Warren County Board of Education, said this morning that Superintendent J. Edward Allen, who was formally indicted on 34 bills charging embezzlement, false pretense and forgery, is still the acting head of Warren County schools.

The Board chairman said, however, that W. O. Reed, principal of the Norlina High School is acting in a "purely temporary" capacity as school head in the Warrenton office to handle administrative details until the Board can take some official action on the matter.

Allen is still in Duke Hospital Durham, and is under a bond of \$15,000 for the charges brought in open court at Warrenton Tuesday afternoon. The veteran school head is charged with embezzling \$24,327.75 in State school funds over a period of about eight years.

Chairman Walker said this morning that the Board of Education has not yet planned a meeting to discuss Allen's indictment. He said the Board meets "about once a month", but said there is no definite time set for any of the meetings.

## Columbia Bank Robbers Under \$20,000 Bonds

BULLETIN Columbia, Sept. 23 (AP)—Jesse Campbell, Norfolk Negro, eighth member of the gang that held up the East Carolina Bank branch here Tuesday morning and fled with \$68,200 was taken into custody about 10 o'clock this morning in Creswell by Constable W. F. Ainsley who made the arrest after being told there was a strange Negro in the vicinity.

Columbia, Sept. 23 (AP)—Two white men and four Negroes, rounded up in connection with the holdup of the East Carolina Bank branch here Tuesday morning and the theft of \$68,200, were bound over to the October term of federal court in Washington, N. C., under bonds of \$20,000 each.

None of the men was able to post bond and all were taken to the jail in Wilson to await trial. Bound over were Harry Everett Morrison of Norfolk, alleged leader of the bandit gang and Aubrey Whit Tarkington, native of Creswell, white men, and Milton Gary, of Norfolk, Jesse Byrum of Wilson, Willie Melkins of Washington, N. C., and Henry Ward of Greensboro, all Negroes.

Christopher C. Ward, another Negro, who was shot down as he attempted to flee from a pack of bloodhounds brought to the scene of the chase from the Williamston prison camp, remains in a critical condition in the local hospital.

Officers today continued to search the woods along the Washington-Tyrell County line for Jesse Campbell, another Negro, believed to be the last member of the gang which held up five bank employees and three customers at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, scooped up the money from the vault and the cash drawers and fled in an automobile waiting outside the bank building.

## Practical Joke Carried Too Far

York, Pa., Sept. 23 (AP)—When an unwanted taxicab arrived at a three family apartment house in York, the tenants decided it was just a mistake. Then a fire engine roared up to the apartment house door with sirens screaming yesterday and a few minutes later an undertaker rang the bell.

During the remainder of the day a steady parade of unrequited goods and services arrived, including an automobile wrecking car, two coal trucks, an exterminator and five cleaners' trucks. The three families decided there had been no mistake and asked police to attempt to find the practical joker responsible.

## The Baby Sitters



## Fourteen Entered in Lions Club Talent Night Show; Three-Year-Old Youngster Will Appear As Vocalist On Program

Talent from Roanoke Rapids and surrounding territory will be on parade tonight at the Lions Club's annual Festival, when 14 performers will take the stage on the high school field which is festival headquarters.

The Talent Night feature of the Festival is a proposition in which everyone wins and no one loses. There will be valuable prizes given to each contestant appearing on the stage tonight, and the three top winners will be given several prizes each for their entertainment efforts.

All prizes to be awarded have been donated by a number of Roanoke Rapids business firms. Vocal and instrumental music will be the order of the evening, and the audience will be given a chance to be the judges of what pleases the most, since the top prizes will be given in direct proportion to the applause given the contestants by the audience.

Lion John Lupton, who heads the committee on arrangements for the big Talent Night show, said he is pleased with the interest that has been demonstrated by those who wish to enter the show, and he promised that a full evening of entertainment would be had by all who turn out for the show. He said the Talent Night has attracted so many entries that the Lions will be forced to dispense with the quiz show which was originally scheduled to add to the general fun of the evening.

Three of the entries in tonight's Talent Night program are from nearby places and the other eleven are local people.

From Emporia, Va., Rosa Lee Phillips will compete for the grand prize with an exhibition of plain and fancy guitar playing; Sue House of Thelma will be featured as a piano soloist for the program, and Ralph Willis of Weldon will take the center of the stage for his performance on the harmonica.

The youngest trouper who will appear this evening will be Gail Bradshaw, three, who is billed as a singer and a vocalist who is getting an early start at public performances. She is from Roanoke Rapids. Another harmonica virtuoso who will be on the program is William Simpson of Roanoke Rapids. Billy Jones of Roanoke Rapids will take a turn before the microphone as a vocalist, while the other instrumental entry will be Edward Strickland, local guitar artist, is promised by the Jubilee Quartet, and the other ensemble on the program will be the string band of Billy Morgan, local string band leader.

Three girl vocalists who are sure to please will be Geraldine Butler, Louise Burke and Mary Speight. All three are local girls and the three give promise of some fine talent to be displayed.

Master of ceremonies for the activity, which is slated to get underway at 8 o'clock, will be Mack Outland, and Mrs. Elva Martin will serve as piano accompanist for several of the entrants.

Grand prize for the evening (Continued to Page 10)

## SBI Begins Action to Get Bank Records of Warren County Schools

Warrenton, Sept. 23 (AP)—Action to get bank records of Warren County School Superintendent J. Edward Allen, under indictment on charges of embezzlement, has been started by the State Bureau of Investigation. SBI agents yesterday served on banks in Warrenton and Henderson a court order requesting that the records be turned over to them. They planned to serve the order on a Raleigh bank today. Allen, who is a patient in Duke

Hospital, was indicted Tuesday on charges of embezzling \$24,327.75, obtaining \$1,666.78 through false pretense, and forgery on 32 counts. Bond of \$15,000 has been posted.

At Norlina, meanwhile, Chairman Harry Walker of the County Board of Education said it has not yet discussed the matter of asking Allen to resign or appointing an acting superintendent.

"We haven't had an opportunity to meet since the indictments came in," Walker explained.

## U. S., France And England Await Reply

Paris, Sept. 23 (AP)—The United States, Britain and France began a tense wait today for Russian next move in the east-west crisis over Berlin. The foreign ministers of the three western powers and their aides, as well as high officials from 58 countries here for the United Nations assembly meeting, were gravely conscious that what happens in the next week may affect the course of world peace.

The three western nations addressed identical notes to the Kremlin last night calling for a yes or no answer to this question: Is a Berlin settlement possible along lines already broadly drawn at recent conferences in Moscow and Berlin?

Topmost in the minds of the western diplomats and the U.N. delegates were British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's ominous words to the British House of Commons yesterday during the course of a statement on Berlin.

"I am not saying that we are committed to war, Bevin told the House. 'We have not reached that stage yet.' Bevin's two negatives were interpreted by the world's leading statesmen here as having a pessimistic ring.

No one would venture to guess what the Russian leaders will reply to the American, British and French notes. The answer is not expected from Moscow before early next week.

## Dewey Fires New Barbs At Truman

En Route with Dewey to Phoenix, Sept. 23 (AP)—Swinging off the senatorial circuit today, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey fired new barbed criticisms at the Truman administration's dealings with Russia.

As his special train rolled westward toward a fourth formal campaign speech at Phoenix tonight, the Republican presidential nominee appeared ready to try some variations of the theme that Yalta, Potsdam and other decisions gave the Soviets too big a chunk of the world.

He got what his aides regarded as a good crowd reaction where he asserted at Santa Fe, N. M., that the GOP's major task "is to get an administration which doesn't play 'footie' with the Communists and the next day say 'We don't like you.'"

Dewey also has been contending that the Republican Congress provided 50 per cent more funds for reclamation projects in the last two years than the Democratic Congress did in the preceding two.

That theme was expected to be a major one when Dewey discusses the problems of the south west at Phoenix.

## Florida Storm Damage Is Set At \$25 Millions

Miami, Fla., Sept. 23 (AP)—A hurricane that left three dead and an estimated \$25,000,000 damage in Florida swept farther out to sea today as the state began a mammoth cleanup job under a bright sun.

Six other persons were killed and \$3,000,000 damage done by the storm when it raked Cuba before blowing into Florida.

The hurricane was about 250 miles east northeast of Melbourne, Fla., today. It continued to move from the Atlantic seaboard in a direction between northeast and east northeast at an accelerated speed of 16 miles an hour.

After plowing through Florida at a slow eight miles an hour, it crossed the coast line into the ocean near Jansen Beach yesterday. A rare double rainbow marked its end at Miami.

The Weather Bureau said the storm still packed winds of 100 miles an hour or more near the center. Gales extended outward 200 miles.

Winds diminished along the Florida coast.

The hurricane was expected to pass about 500 miles east of Jacksonville and away from the busy Atlantic Coastal shipping lanes.

Tremendous property damage was reported at Key West as in the choice Indian River citrus area and to vegetable crops along the southern and eastern rim of Lake Okechobee.

## CIO Textile Workers Win Election At Greensboro Mill

Greensboro, Sept. 23 (AP)—A majority of workers voted yesterday to retain the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) as bargaining agent for employees at Proximity Manufacturing Company here.

It was the first decertification election to be held in this area under the Taft-Hartley Act.

## Serves Notice U.S. Won't Barter Rights, Freedom Of Europeans And Others

Paris, Sept. 23 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today in a thinly veiled warning to the Soviet Union that American patience should not be mistaken for weakness.

Marshall outlined the United States' basic foreign policy in a speech to the fall session of the United Nations General Assembly.

## Marshall Proposals In Brief

Paris, Sept. 23 (AP)—Here in brief, are the proposals advanced by U. S. Secretary of State Marshall in his speech to the United Nations Assembly today:

**Palestine:** Admission to the U. N. of Israel and Trans-Jordan; early demobilization of troops in Palestine, repatriation of refugees, economic aid to both Jews and Arabs.

**Korea:** Independence for Korea, with membership in the United Nations.

**Greece:** The Greek nation must "be made secure from aggression and unlawful interference from without."

**Indonesia:** A negotiated settlement between the Dutch and the Indonesian republic without further bloodshed.

**Japan and Germany:** Early peace settlements so these countries may exist as "democratic and peaceful nations" who will in the future qualify for U. N. membership.

**Austria:** Restoration of political and economic freedom within Austria's 1937 frontiers and admission of Austria to the U. N.

**Armaments:** Adoption of an international system of atomic energy control; progressive reduction of armaments with a guarantee against violation.

## Truman Urges "Solid Front" Foreign Policy

Aboard Truman Campaign Train, Sept. 23 (AP)—President Truman tossed into the increasingly bitter political campaign today a suggestion for a "solid front" on foreign policy while he threw new punches at the Republicans on domestic issues.

For his own part, the Chief Executive regarded it as "foolish" to overlook problems posed by "tactics of the Soviet Union," but he said he did not regard them as "insuperable obstacles to peace."

In solemn tones he told a police estimated crowd of 25,000 persons at San Francisco's city hall that progress toward peace has been "much faster" than it would have been without the United Nations. He said the United Nations one day will bring that peace to the whole world.

Mr. Truman picked San Francisco, where he came in 1945 to witness the signing of the United Nations charter, to voice his faith in the eventual success of the United Nations, and his wish to keep foreign policy out of the political campaign.

He said he had never "for one moment" underestimated the multitude of problems which the Soviet Union could cause if that country were unwilling to join with other nations in working for peace.

## Truman Sure To Get A Goat In Uvalde

Uvalde, Tex., Sept. 23 (AP)—President Truman is sure to get somebody's goat when he stops here Saturday.

He'll have his choice of one of 3,000 registered Angoras.

The goats will be waiting at the railroad station for him, along with such democratic dignitaries as former Vice President John Nance Garner and Mrs. H. H. Weirner of Seguin, National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas.

Two ranchers, Jack Richardson and Dolph Bristoe, Jr., will herd the goats to the station. The idea is to convince the president that Uvalde is the capital of Texas' Angora ranching industry, 100 years old in 1949.

## Firemen To Get Respite From Too Many Bongs

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The city is trying out a new fire alarm system designed to save wear and tear on firemen.

Under the old way, the fire gong in every station rang about 80 times for every one of the approximately 250 alarms a day. That meant 20,000 bongs a day.

The new system was adopted partly because a medical report showed the high rate of hypertension and heart conditions among firemen could be traced to the strain of hearing so many bongs. Now the gongs will ring only in the zone where the fire is located.

He referred to the Russians and their six eastern European satellites as the "small minority" which consistently boycotts the Balkan and Korean U. N. commissions and the "little assembly."

"It would be a tragic error," the American declared, "if, because of misunderstanding, the patience of others should be mistaken for weakness."

Marshall served notice the United States will not "compromise the essential principles" of "barter away the rights and freedom of other peoples."

The American statesman spoke just after Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines advised the small nations to form a worldwide "third force" to maintain a balance of power in the dispute between the east and west.

Marshall said it was appropriate "that we should here reaffirm our respect for human

**BULLETIN U. N. WILL GET BERLIN PROBLEM** Paris, Sept. 23 (AP)—A British United Nations delegate declared today the Berlin quarrel will be given to the U. N. Assembly if Russia rejects a "final three-power note" for prompt settlement.

rights and fundamental freedoms."

Delegates of the United Nations' 58 member countries should "renew our determination to develop and protect those rights and freedoms," Marshall said.

The people of the world, he added, "must not be misled by those who in the name of revolutionary slogans would prevent reconstruction and recovery or hold out the illusions of future well-being at a price of starvation and disorder today."

"Despite the cooperative action of most nations to rebuild peace and well-being," Marshall continued, "tension during the past year has increased. The leaders of other nations are creating a deep rift between their countries and the rest of the world community. We must not allow that rift to widen any further and we must redouble our efforts to bind a common ground."

He promised that the United States would do everything in its power to reach "a constructive, peaceful settlement to political controversies which contribute to the present tension and uncertainty."

He called for early peace settlements with Japan and Germany so that those nations "may exist as democratic and peaceful nations subject to safeguards against the revival of military or economic means of aggression and so they may, in due course demonstrate their qualifications for admission to membership in the United Nations."

## Weather Man Says It Will Begin to Cool

By The Associated Press Today's Carolina weather forecast is about what you would expect this first day of fall. It will be cooler, afternoon temperatures averaging in the mid seventies, with occasional scattered light rains, the forecasters said.

Rain was predicted in the South Carolina northeast coastal sections and mountains, and in North Carolina coastal areas.

A hurricane advisory said winds will increase to moderate by strong offshore along the Georgia and Carolina coast in connection with a high pressure area to the northwest.

Here are this morning's low readings:

Florence, 64, Lumberton 63, Winston-Salem 52, Hickory 66, Asheville 61, Greenville, S. C. 60, Anderson 64, Elizabeth City 65, Rocky Mount 59, Charlotte 59, Cherry Point 65, New Bern 63, Wilmington and Myrtle Beach 65, Greensboro 58, Spartanburg 60, Charleston 68, Columbia and Cape Hatteras 64, Charleston 79

## Inspection of Motor-Bikes Is Very Far Behind

Raleigh, Sept. 23 (AP)—If you travel by motorcycle, motor scooter or motorbike, you'd better head for one of the State mechanical inspection lanes. Almost 12,500 of the machines are registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, and only about one-third have been inspected, says Arthur H. Hester, head of the inspection program.