

# Daily Herald

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR—NUMBER 16 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1948 FIVE CENTS DAILY

## Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

On Sunday afternoon, Little Ronnie Shell was sitting on the porch, with his family. He seemed quite serious in the chewing of some gum, that he had. Noticing this, his grandmother asked, "Ronnie, where did you get that gum?" After considering this a while, Ronnie replied, "God gave it to me." "Then ask Him to give me some," requested his grandmother. So, Ronnie got out of the swing and went to his grandfather to get some gum. "No," said his grandmother, "Ask God for it." Little Ronnie turned this thought over in his mind a few minutes and then replied, "Ask Him for your own gum..."

There is no doubt about it... Ministers can be mischievous as well as little boys. An example of this is of the Methodist minister in town, who provided a group of boys with a place to play ball. The boys had been playing in the streets and because they weren't provided with a leader, they gradually ended up in the street again. Now each afternoon this same minister joins the street games and the ball's continue to be hit into peoples' yards. Fearing that they will be hit, the citizens take cover when the school dismissal bell rings. The other afternoon, the game was in full swing, when the ball was hit into the yard of someone who doesn't appreciate the art of ball-playing. As the minister carefully backed away, he instructed the boys never to play in the streets again...

I have now found out that we aren't the only ones with so many cats that it is almost impossible to count them—Mrs. J. W. Matthews informed me that a good place to carry them is to Hollister. She has carried a mother cat and six kittens to that same location...so if you residents of Hollister have noticed an increase of cats lately...don't be too surprised if a few more are brought in...

It must be something about Roanoke Rapids that makes people want to keep coming back...I am referring to two certain '48 graduate girls who entered nurses training about three weeks ago...They can't seem to stay away from our fair city for even one week-end. They are, of course, Trilla Morgan, who is taking her training in the Norfolk General Hospital, in Norfolk, Va., and Shirley Draper, who is getting her training at the Rex Hospital, in Raleigh. I guess it is hard to get used to staying away from such a wonderful place...you have to take it gradually...

A young lady was being escorted through a certain newspaper office...It was one of those exceptional moments when all the typewriter machines and typewriters were silent for a few seconds. As she listened intently to her guide's lecture the typewriter machines started up with one accord...Started, she jumped back directly into the arms of a reporter who happened to be passing. She apologized profusely and explained that she had been frightened by the sudden clatter you the press room...

Uncle Toby—"Engaged to five of the machines." "Think nothing of it," he replied, "May I show girls at once! How do you explain such shameless conduct?" "Flirtatious Nephew—" "I don't know. Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun..."

### Local Girl Wins Honors At Rocky Mount Horse Show

Rocky Mount, Sept. 27—A fourth place ribbon for riding in the open Pony class at the Rocky Mount Horse Show here Sunday was won by Miss Mollie Jean Joyner, 15, daughter of Mrs. Eva Jones Joyner of 217 Jackson Street, Roanoke Rapids. Miss Joyner won the ribbon in showing Patrick Henry, a pony owned by T. B. Glover of Roanoke Rapids.

She also was entered in two other events at the show—horse-manship—in which she rode Charlie, another horse owned by Glover and in the Open Pleasure class event on Patrick Henry.

### The Weather

North Carolina—Rain and continued cool today, tonight and Wednesday.



Northeastern North Carolina county delegates played a prominent part in the State Young Democratic Convention held at Greensboro last week. This picture brings some of the NENC delegates together with Senior Senator Roark Hoey and Junior Senator-Nominee J. Melville Broughton at the O. Henry Hotel. Standing, left to right, A. Leonidas Hux, of Roanoke Rapids, past state president; Steve Millikin, Halifax, president of the Halifax County YDC; W. L. Cooke, Windsor, delegate to the convention from the Second Congressional District; C. B. Daniel, of Littleton, Second District YDC Chairman; and H. B. Spruill, Windsor, past YDC National Committeeman; and seated, left to right, Senator-Nominee Broughton; Mrs. H. B. Spruill, vice-chairman of the Second District YDCs, and Senator Hoey.

### Barkley Asks Dixie Demos To Forget Feuding

En Route With Senator Barkley, September 28—(AP)—Dissident Dixie Democrats pondered today a plea by Senator Alben W. Barkley that they lay aside their political feuding and swing in line behind nominees of "the Democratic Party convention." Those nominees are Harry S. Truman for president and Barkley for vice president.

Many Southerners don't like that ticket because of Truman's advocacy of anti-segregation legislation and are supporting the State's Rights' candidate, J. Strom Thurmond, governor of South Carolina. It was to them that Barkley, party troubleshooter, addressed his plea for party unity, without which, he said, the South would be at the mercy of the Republican Party which in the past has demonstrated its lack of interest in Dixie.

Standing bareheaded in an icy rain, the 70-year-old Barkley told an estimated 1,000 people in the Asheville, N. C., ballpark last night, that a vote for nominees other than those named by the party's convention in Philadelphia "is a vote for the Republican nominees."

And a look back to the administration of Herbert Hoover, he said, should demonstrate what to expect if the Republicans win in November.

### New Owners Of Weldon Hotel Plan To Make Changes Add 18 Rooms And Possibly Reopen The Dining Room

Weldon, Sept. 28—Mrs. Virginia Green, a native of Emporia, who recently purchased the Hotel Weldon, said here this morning that there are "a lot of changes" being made in the hotel.

Mrs. Green and her son, J. S. Green, took over as new owners of the local hotel on Sept. 15 after purchasing it from the former owners, E. I. Bug and E. A. Bug of Durham and Wilmington.

She said the biggest change that is being made is the addition of eighteen rooms with baths on the rear of the present structure, however, she outlined a building and renovation program which she estimated would amount to approximately \$40,000. An elevator will be installed in the three story hotel building and new springs and mattresses and other furnishings are being added to the fifty rooms of the hotel now in use. Mrs. Green said one of the projects she in-

### Tobacco Men Seek End Of Discrimination

Washington, Sept. 28—(AP)—Tobacco growers, warehousemen and exporters asked today that something be done about what they called discriminations against American tobacco by governments of European countries who get aid from this country.

With congressmen, they carried their plea to the State department and economic cooperation administration. The industry spokesman said United States officials in Europe have encouraged increased buying of Greek and Turkish tobacco by Denmark, Austria and France, although those countries prefer American tobacco.

"This," they said, "will hurt the entire American tobacco industry." They reported the English government plans to see that the proportion of Balkan tobacco in British cigarettes is doubled. The Netherlands government, they continued, has told manufacturers there to use less American tobacco.

And, in Norway manufacturers have been told they will have 33 per cent less American tobacco for a year. The tobaccoists said that if this keeps up the amount of American tobacco going into 16 European countries can be reduced by as much as one-half in five years.

Leading tobacco men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri are here to ask for immediate protection of the industry in the international field.

### Truman Slates Major Speech On Communism

By The Associated Press President Truman headed into Oklahoma today for a major campaign speech on Communism—a topic newly headlined by congressional spy investigators.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, already on record with a promised government "housecleaning" of Soviet-minded workers, carried his GOP presidential drive home through the Northwest.

Mr. Truman's handling of the Communist issue came under double fire last night. The House Un-American Activities Committee described as "completely inexcusable" what it called the administration's failure to prosecute persons linked to a "Soviet espionage conspiracy."

Mr. Truman repeatedly has labeled the Congressional investigations into Communist activities a "red herring" to distract the voters' attention from the problem of high prices, which he blames on the GOP-controlled 80th Congress.

### The Place Is Here; The Time Is Now

Hello friends, If you've been thinking of disposing of those unused articles the place is the Daily Herald classified page and the time is now.

Why should you use Herald want ads? There are as many answers to that question as you have needs to fill; for the filling of every need is speedy, effortless work for the Daily Herald want ads.

Ask Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 216 Littleton Highway. She placed her ad in the Herald for three days and sold her Florence Oil Heater the very first day.

Your use for want ads can't be limited to just the needs of the moment. Every day brings new problems to solve, new desires to fulfill, new wants to satisfy. Want ads open the door to satisfaction for all.

Yours,  
Ruth Cooper

# Western Powers Appeal To United Nations To End Soviet Russia's Blockade Of Berlin

## Strickland Faces Auto Theft Charge

Eldred Strickland, local youth, was lodged in the Roanoke Rapids jail this morning in default of a \$1,500 bond on a charge of the theft of an automobile here Friday night, it was reported here by Chief T. J. Davis of the Roanoke Rapids police force.

Strickland, who has been under technical arrest in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital since his admittance there Friday night, was placed in jail shortly after nine o'clock this morning immediately after he had been discharged from the hospital.

He is charged with having stolen a Buick sedan from the lot of the Halifax Auto Finance Company, and after a wild ride at speeds described by several unwilling passengers as high as 100 miles per hour, having wrecked the car after running off the highway near Gaston.

In the wreck he suffered severe contusions and some cuts, but his injuries were said not to be of a serious nature. He was riding alone at the time of the accident.

Chief Davis said this morning that Strickland will remain in jail pending a hearing in Mayor W. B. Allbrook's court here Monday afternoon.

## Opal Jones Wins District Four-H Contest

Miss Opal Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones, Route 2, Halifax, North Carolina, and a senior in the Aurelian Springs High School, won first place in the northeastern district clothing demonstration contest held in Wilson September 22. Seven counties composed this district which include Northampton, Edgecombe, Nash, Green, Pitt, Wilson, and Halifax Counties.

For the demonstration, Opal used as her title, "Seasonal Care of Clothing." This included the care and storage of cotton garments, bathing suits, hats, rayons, silks and chiffons, woolen clothing and shoes. Opal has done outstanding work each year in her 4-H Club activities. Besides having her regular farm girl activities at home, she carried five projects last year and took an active part in club meetings. She was vice-president of her club in 1947-1948 and has been elected President for 1948-1949. As a result of winning in the district, Opal is now eligible to compete in the State Clothing Demonstration Contest.

## Warren County Agriculture Fair Begins

Warrenton—In spite of threats of inclement weather, the annual Warren County Agricultural Fair got underway here yesterday for a full week of exhibits and carnival spirit.

The fair is again under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Lions Club and will feature a number of agricultural and other exhibits, and the premium list for exhibits will exceed \$1,000.

Lion W. K. Lanier said here today that the exhibits this year are the best the fair has had in several years and said all the booths have been sold for display by Warren County merchants.

The annual calf show will be held on Friday of this week. Featured on the midway at the fairgrounds will be the Mighty Page shows, the same show which appeared here for last year's fair, and it is expected to attract large crowds here this week.

## Plenty Of Shootin' As Fireworks Plant Is Destroyed

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 28—(AP)—Numerous telephone callers asked the gallatin police department the same question last night: "What's all the shooting about?"

The riot squad soon found out. A storehouse for the National Specialty Company of Nashville was on fire.

The National Specialty Company sells fire crackers, roman candles and skyrockets. They valued the stock at \$20,000.

## PTA Council Will Meet Thursday At 3

Plans for the first meeting of the school year of the Roanoke Rapids Parent-Teachers Association Council were announced here today by Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Council secretary.

The meeting will be held at the high school at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon of this week and at the time plans will be made for the District PTA meeting which will be held here on October 20.

All Council members are particularly urged to attend Thursday meeting.

## Truman Gets Report From Smith On Russian Problems; Ambassador Says More Critical Now Than Ever

Aboard Truman Campaign Train, Sept. 28—(AP)—President Truman weighed a first hand account from his ambassador to Moscow today on gravely deteriorating relations with Russia.

Moving into Oklahoma City, he carried on his political speaking campaign but maintained constant communications with Secretary of State Marshall.

And, Representative Rayburn (D-Tex), Democratic spokesman in the House, kept foreign policy to the forefront of the campaign.

Introducing Mr. Truman to a hometown political rally at Bonham, Tex., the former speaker pleaded against changing presidents now.

Rayburn's talk followed Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith's extraordinary conference with the chief executive aboard the campaign train in Texas. Smith told reporters solemnly that relations with Russia "had never been more critical than now."

Smith, under questioning, said Mr. Truman concurred in his opinion, but asked the newsmen to modify his estimate of relations with the Russians from "never more critical" to "never more serious."

"Is there going to be another war?" asked a reporter in an impromptu news conference almost as unusual as his flight to the president's campaign train at Dallas for his report to the chief executive.

The question, Smith said, was much too "deep" for him. He paused then, and added, "I do not mean that we are trembling on the verge. If we continue a policy of firmness, patience and determination, I do not think the situation will reach the ultimate."

## Reed Named Acting Head Warren Schools

Warrenton, Sept. 28—W. Owen Reed, principal of Norlina High School who for the past ten days has been devoting several hours a day to handling routine at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, was appointed acting Superintendent of Warren County Schools by the Board of Education in a called meeting.

The post of school head for the county has been officially vacant since Friday night, when the resignation of former Superintendent J. Edward Allen was accepted by the Board. Allen, who submitted a resignation due to his ill health, was indicted last week on 34 warrants charging embezzlement, false pretense and forgery.

## Episcopal Cub Pack To Hold Meet Friday Night

The first meeting of the new year for the Episcopal Cub Pack will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of All Saints Episcopal Church, it was announced here today.

All Cubs, their parents, and den and pack officials have been urged to be present for the meeting to welcome Reese Welch who has taken over as the new Cub master for the Pack.

Preliminary plans include the passing out of registration cards, skits to be given by the various dens and further entertainment will be provided by the hearing of the Episcopal Hour's new radio program of Great Scenes from Great Plays.

## Five Day Mission On Christian Home Will Begin At All Saints Episcopal Church Here Sunday

The Rev. Edmund Berkeley, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, announced here today that a five-day mission on "The Christian Home and Family Life" will be conducted here next week by the Rev. Robert Crandall, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Charlotte.

Rev. Berkeley said that Rev. Crandall is rector of the largest Episcopal church in the Diocese of East Carolina and is a former Navy chaplain.

Services will start Sunday evening at eight o'clock and will be held each evening through Friday, October 8, at the same time.

The local pastor said he feels sure that the messages to be brought by Rev. Crandall will be of interest to every member of every family, parents and children included, and urged that all families who can possibly do so should attend every service if possible. "This five day mission by Rev. Crandall will be the first in a series of steps designed to bring Christian education out of the Church schools and into the homes of the people," Rev. Berkeley said.

He added that a three-day teacher institute will be conducted at the church here on November 29-December 1, and a family study course on the Prayer Book will be conducted on February 1 and 2 at the church.



REV. ROBERT CRANDALL

## French Minister Says Agreement Impossible

Paris, Sept. 28—(AP)—France appealed to the United Nations today to end the Soviet blockade of Berlin because the three western powers have "exhausted every possibility of direct agreement" with the Russians.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, in a policy speech to the General Assembly, said the United States, British and France had not found even "a minimum of good will" in their talks with "our Russian partners."

Schuman spoke as the three western nations prepared their appeals to the Security Council, formally citing the blockade as a threat to international peace and security.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred during the morning on the strategy the western ministers will follow in the Security Council. Officials said the talk also concerned the British-American position and strategy in Germany after the Berlin question is referred to the Council.

At the same time, British and American sources said, experts of the three western countries continued drafting the note to be sent to U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie either late today or tomorrow. A French source said the powers would deliver identical notes to Lie early this afternoon, but this was believed to be too optimistic.

A Russian source at U. N. headquarters, meanwhile, hinted a Soviet surprise when the Big Four dispute is argued in the Security Council.

This usually reliable informant said the Russians will be present in the council chamber when Berlin is discussed and "you will see what happens then."

Schuman, who spoke as the United Nations faced the severest test of its turbulent history, championed a return of a democratic Germany to the family of nations.

"A renewed Germany must take her place in democratic Europe," he said. "Deprived of self-government, she must first achieve her own internal re-education and then take her place, with her own special qualities, among the European nations."

The notes were drafted yesterday by special deputies on instructions from their respective foreign ministers—U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. The ministers decided Sunday to break off direct negotiations with the Russians over the three-month-old crisis in Berlin.

The notes carry the label "urgent," which means the three western nations want the Security Council to consider their complaint on an emergency basis. Accordingly, the Council is expected to convene sometime Thursday when the first of what undoubtedly will be a long and bitter series of arguments will be heard.

The three-power complaint cites Chapter Seven, Article 39, of the U. N. Charter, concerning threats to peace and security. Under this section, the Security Council is empowered to set forth an interim, provisional settlement of the dispute and to call upon the nations involved to conform to this temporary arrangement.

The Council also is authorized to invoke economic and diplomatic penalties against any state it believes to be menacing the peace. These measures can add up to an economic blockade of the penalized nation. As a last resort, the Council is empowered to use armed force to put its decision into effect.

## Barnett Waives Extradition On Auto Theft Charge

Chief T. J. Davis of the Roanoke Rapids police said here this morning that Henry Barnett, 21, local youth, has waived extradition proceedings and will be returned to Roanoke, Virginia as soon as Roanoke police authorities come for him to take him into custody on a charge of stealing an automobile.

The chief said Barnett, who was arrested here late Thursday night on suspicion regarding a break-in and attempted safe-robery at the Newsome Oil Company, had admitted the theft of the car in the Virginia city and had agreed to return with the Virginia authorities.

Davis said nothing more has been learned about the oil company break-in and added that the matter is still under investigation by local officers.

## Snowfall Reported In South Carolina

Slater, S. C., Sept. 28—(AP)—Small snow flurries were reported here last night.

John M. Johnson, night watchman for the Slater Manufacturing Co., said he was not dreaming on the job.