

## Joe W. Talley Is Named President Of Northeastern High School Conference

Joe W. Talley, principal of Roanoke Rapids High School, was elected president of the Northeastern High School Athletic Conference at a meeting of representatives from six of the eight schools in the organization here last night at the Rosemary Cafe.

Talley succeeds J. G. McCracken, superintendent of the Elizabeth City Schools, as president of the conference, which is composed of Roanoke Rapids, Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Kinston, Washington, Edenton, Greenville and New Bern.

Elected vice president was W. M. Wetzel, principal of Tarboro High School. Joe Kornegay, principal of Washington High School, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the conference.

The conference passed a suggestion by Coach Honey Johnson of Elizabeth City to select the all-star football team by a vote of the players of each school. The players would vote on four

men for each position, none from their own school, and the votes would be tabulated and sent to Joe Kornegay, secretary of the conference who would announce the team.

The election of officers came after a report of the nominating committee headed by O. E. Dowd, principal of Greenville High School.

The conference also voted to accept a trophy to be presented by George DuBois of Kinston to the outstanding defensive player in the conference. The outstanding defensive player would be selected by the members of the various teams in the conference.

Walter Jones, head of the Northeastern Conference Officials association, asked the conference to cooperate with him in selecting officials and asked the various coaches to send in grade cards on the officials.

President Talley named O. E. Dowd, chairman of a committee composed of Bill Fay of Kinston

and Bo Farley of Greenville to work out plans for the annual basketball tournament to be held at Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Kornegay, who attended the meeting of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association recently, reported that basically the constitution and by-laws of the Northeastern Conference are the same as those under which the NCHSAA is operating.

Attending the meeting were: Roanoke Rapids: Talley, Crawford Hoyle, director of Athletics; Coach Dan Cagle; Elizabeth City Principal E. C. Funderburk, Coach Honey Johnson; Greenville O. E. Dowd; New Bern, Leo Morgan, Mr. Dickens; Kinston: Frank Mock, Bill Fay and Mr. Horn; Washington Joe Kornegay and Coach Choppy Wagner; I. E. Ready, superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids City Schools, Walter Jones and Bill McClung, managing editor of the Daily Herald.

# United Nations Council Sets Berlin Issue For Debate Monday; Austin Reaffirms U.S. Readiness To Submit Atomic Energy Production To International Control

Paris, Sept. 30 —(AP)—The United Nations Security Council on Monday takes up the most explosive issue of its three-year history—the western charge that Russia threatens the peace of the world by her blockade of Berlin.

The council announced today that Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin will be in the chair as the October President when the session opens at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST.) However, the U. S. delegation said it expects Austin will step down when the case comes up and surrender the chairmanship to Argentina, next in line for it.

If the Russians try to bar the Berlin case from the agenda, Austin is reported planning to remain as chairman until the procedural battle is over. Seven votes are required to approve admission of an item, and the big-power veto does not apply.

The council's announcement came shortly after the east-west dispute on atomic controls went before the 58-nation political committee of the assembly. Austin in a speech to the committee, reaffirmed United States' readiness to submit its atomic energy production to international control.

Austin said it was Russia's fault that international control of atomic weapons never came into being. He urged big-power cooperation on the atom and re-asserted American support of the much debated Baruch plan for controls.

The American people, Austin said, do not want a monopoly on atomic force. U. N. delegates, he continued, should focus the attention of the world on the need for a new spirit of cooperation. He concluded his statement with a declaration: "Our offer still stands."

The atomic issue came up for debate on a candidate demand

that a workable control system be set up.

The important political committee of the U. N. General Assembly grappled with the atom as the Security Council prepared to face its greatest test—the Western charge that Soviet Russia is menacing world peace with her Berlin blockade.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada led off the western battle in the political committee to find out who is to blame for the Atomic Energy Commission's failure to wipe out the atomic bomb after nearly three years of wrangling.

The committee had before it three reports from the atomic commission recording their failure to agree. McNaughton presented a resolution calling upon "all nations to fulfill their responsibilities to the world community by accepting" effective control of atomic energy.

General debate in the 58-nation general assembly has been completed with the last policy statements by heads of delegations. The assembly now has separated itself into the six component committees that will carry the main load of business in the coming weeks.

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## Roanoke Ramblings

**By Pat Nantz**

Back to his duties in South Carolina, is Pvt. Clyde Waters. Clyde has been here on leave since last week. He has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waters, Sr. Clyde and his parents enjoyed spending Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives, there. Clyde will return to Fort Jackson, but is expecting to be sent to Japan, very shortly.

The Roanoke Rapids High School band surely did have a wet day for marching...but they did just that in Enfield today. George Baird director, announced today that the band had been invited to the Fireman Parade in Enfield, and to a dinner, later.

The Men's Glee Club of Roanoke Rapids has now decided that they will invite the women of our fair city to join in their singing. The leader, George Baird, announced today, that all women of Roanoke Rapids are eligible to join, but would like for this offer to exclude the high school students. This will be a showing of the talents of our local elders. The first meeting of the new mixed chorus will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 in the band room of the Junior Hi Building...first floor. All of the musically-inclined citizens are cordially invited to attend. Miss Caroline Broun will be the accompanist.

I was told today that Mrs. Helen Bricks, who has recently married one of our local bachelors, was complaining to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Moore. Helen told her mother that her husband had been criticizing her cooking already, and they had not been married but just a few weeks. "How did you keep father from ever expressing his undesirable thoughts?", inquired Helen. Mrs. Moore recalled the morning on which she and her husband had been married only two weeks, and he was eating breakfast — "Darling, I don't want to seem to be complaining, but I do wish you could learn to make the bread that my mother used to make". "To this Mrs. Moore replied sternly, "I shall, dear, when you start making the dough that my father makes... To this day Mr. Moore has never again complained about anything which Mrs. Moore has done...."

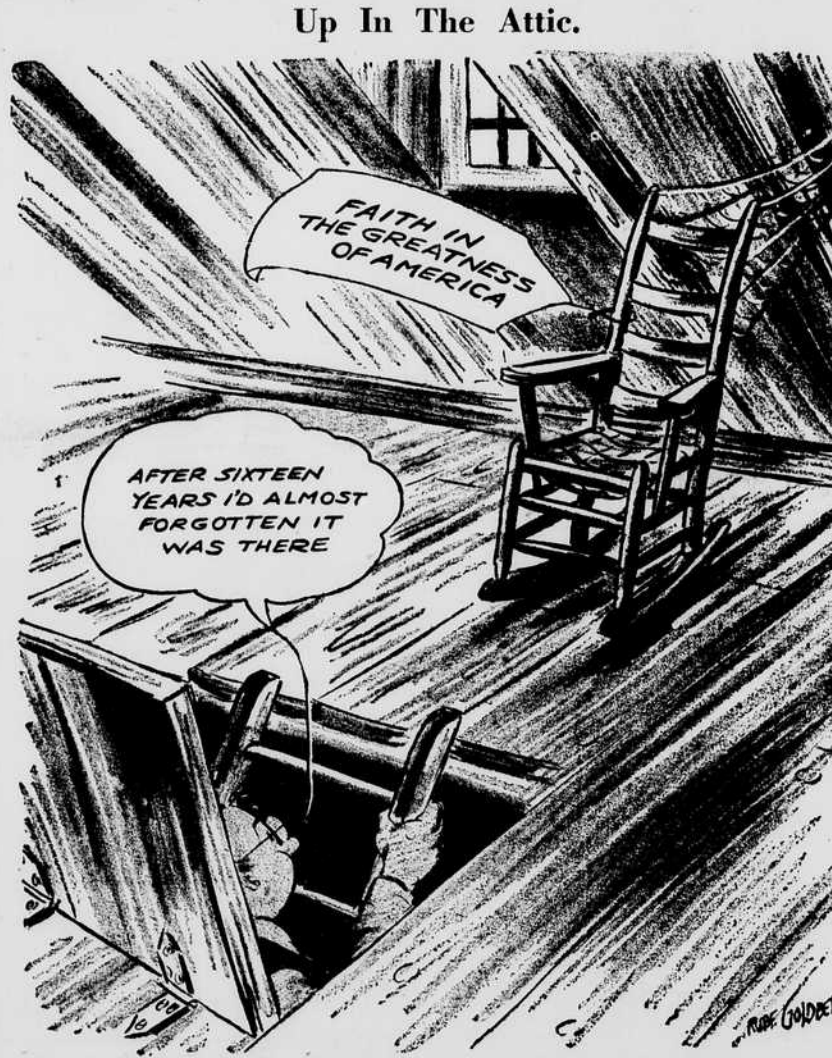
On a gravestone in Girard, Pa., there is written "In Memory of Ellen Shannon, age 26, Who Was fatally Burned in 1870 By The Explosion of a Lamp Filled With Danforth's Non-explosive Fluid..."

**Russian Soldiers Kill Two Germans**

Berlin, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Russian soldiers who made a foray into the U. S. sector of the city this evening shot and wounded two German civilians, American military police reported.

**WEATHER**

North Carolina—Partly cloudy with scattered showers east portion today and coastal area tonight and Friday; slightly warmer today; not much change in temperature tonight and Friday.



## Southern Textile Officials Told That Industry Must Constantly Make Adjustments In Production

Charlotte, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Southern combed yarn spinners were left today with the counsel that, while the textile industry is in a strong position to withstand a lean period, production should be constantly adjusted to demand.

The retiring president of the Southern Combed Yarn Spinners Association, Elliott J. Neal of Gastonia, gave the association's convention here yesterday this review of the industry's position:

For two decades the industry made low or non-existent profits, below those for industry as a whole. Since 1939 earnings have been more favorable, enabling the industry for the first time to spend large sums on modernization and research.

This, he said, has made the industry more efficient and able to produce at lower cost, and the movement toward integration in the last few years will be a stabilizing influence on the market.

He described the industry as being in the strongest position of any time in the last three decades if that is what we're in for.

Earnings in the last few years, he said, have been made on "plants capitalized at very low valuations, whereas on today's replacement value of plant and machinery, the profits would not have been abnormal."

Mrs. Edwards Taken By Death

Scotland Neck.—Mrs. Ella H. Edwards, 77, widow of J. D. Edwards, died Wednesday night in the Rocky Mount Hospital after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Edwards, a prominent woman in Scotland Neck for many years, is survived by three sons; John B. Edwards of Scotland Neck; William Edwards of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids; Henry Edwards of Shelby; three daughters; Mrs. Mildred Clark of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Emily Bell of Leaksville and Mrs. Charles Eskridge of Shelby; three brothers, Walter Harrington of Greenville and L. Earle Harrington and Sam Harrington of Dallas, Texas, and one sister: Mrs. Julia Hooker of Scotland Neck.

Funeral service will be conducted from the home on Church street here Friday morning with the Rev. W. D. Morris, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Huston of Weldon and the Rev. W. F. Goode of Scotland Neck.

Burial will be in the Baptist Cemetery.

## Wallace Gets More Eggs In Houston Speech

Houston, Tex., Sept. 30 —(AP)—Henry Wallace didn't bother to duck as four eggs and two tomatoes crashed around him last night. Grinning through the uproar, he went on to deliver a speech before a mixed white and negro audience estimated at 3,500.

The man who threw all—or nearly all—of the missiles said he is a Merchant Seaman from Kulpump, Pa., name John J. Stakel. He didn't hit Wallace once. Police took him outside and let him go.

Meanwhile, inside Houston's city auditorium, Wallace, progressive Party Candidate for President was slashing away at racial segregation, Texas political leaders, big business, and the Truman Administration.

Police estimated the size of the crowd. Contrary to Texas custom, whites and negroes sat together. They were perhaps equal in number.

The people cheered Wallace and cheered Paul Robeson, the Negro singer. There was a boing section, too. Some people yelled things like "Go back to Russia."

It was the most exciting and the only violence that the gray-haired candidate has met in his one-week-old campaign tour in a chartered plane. He intently knew eggs and tomatoes on his recent Southeastern trip.

**Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt Dies At Her Home**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 30 —(AP)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, 87, widow of the president, died today at her home, Sagamore Hill.

Mrs. Roosevelt had been in ill health for some time at her home.

A native of Norwich, Conn., she married Theodore Roosevelt in 1888.

## Phantom Orders For War Goods Being Placed

New York, Sept. 30 —(AP)—"Phantom orders" for war goods already have been placed with American manufacturers—to be filled only in case of armed conflict.

This foresight would save from six months to a year in getting production like the machine tool industry in action. Arthur M. Hill, chairman of the National Security Resources Board, said last night.

Addressing the Navy industrial association, Hill said recent Russian "duping" should serve as a warning to the United States to prepare for defense.

Hill said the United States is handicapped in girding for a mythical war because "we are never an aggressor with a known target date."

He said, however, that his board has not "marked time waiting for military requirements." Much has been done already toward planning for defense, he said, inviting industrialist to help the resources board prepare its groundwork.

**Cafe Owner Of Near Weldon Is 'Suicide'**

Weldon, September 30.—Northampton County Coroner S. D. Hitchens said this morning that the death of Edward Murray O'Neal 36, owner and operator of a cafe on U. S. 301 one mile north of Weldon, yesterday afternoon was clearly a case of suicide.

The coroner said the dead man's wife told him that she had found her husband's body lying on the bed in the bedroom of the living quarters the O'Neals occupied above the cafe.

Hitchens said he received a call about six p. m. to go over to the scene and on his arrival he found Northampton County Sheriff J. C. Stephenson and Acting Chief of Police A. C. Strickland of Jackson on hand along with two Weldon officers.

The coroner said O'Neal looked as though he had lain down across the bed and had fired a .22 caliber rifle, the shot entering his throat and traveling upward. He said death appeared to have been instantaneous.

Mrs. O'Neal, the coroner said, told him that she was working in the cafe downstairs when her husband went up to the bedroom, but said the juke box was playing and she had not heard the shot.

Hitchens said there was no suicide note to be found, and said Mrs. O'Neal could give no apparent reason for her husband's taking his life.

The body was taken to O'Neal's home in Swan Quarter, where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow. The O'Neals moved here from Swan Quarter about two years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. O'Neal, a young son and small daughter. No inquest was deemed necessary by the county coroner.

## Boy Scout Troop 141 Presented Championship Baseball Trophy

The Boy Scout baseball team of troop 141, winners of the Halifax District baseball tournament, was presented with a handsome gold trophy at the Scout Hut here last night following a barbecue and brunch stew supper put on in their honor by members of the Scout troop committee of Roanoke Mills Plant Two, sponsors of the trophy.

Presentation of the trophy was made by Clyde Liske of the Tar Heel Sporting Goods Company, donor of the award representing a baseball player atop a pedestal. Mack Joyner, team captain, accepted the trophy on behalf of the team and the troop.

Preceding the ceremony the Boy Scouts and their guests enjoyed a big meal, watched some skits put on by the boys, were introduced to William Evans, new assistant Scoutmaster of the troop, and were invited by J. H. Hines to participate in a cruise on the Chowan river aboard the new Scout ship now almost completed.

Scoutmaster Dorsey Nethery was in charge of the meeting, and he introduced E. Houston Fuller, chairman of the District activity committee, whose committee sponsored the district Boy Scout baseball competition this year for the first time.

Troop 141, which won the intra-Scout basketball championship last winter, won the District baseball tournament by defeating Troop 144 in the finals. During the season the boys from 141 won six of the eight games they played, and took the five-trophy by winning two straight in the tournament after getting a bye in the first round. Participating troops in the baseball tourney included Roanoke Rapids troops.

Members of the winning team included Mack Joyner, captain, Shelton Wilder, Coburn Whitby, Mason Lynch, Ronnie Babb, Terry Carter, Bobby Carter, Wood son Barber, Walter Hargrove, Russell Joyner, Randolph Acree Raymond Burton and Grover (Sonny) Poindexter.

Coach of the team was Scoutmaster Nethery.

## First Methodist Revival Continues Through Sunday

The Rev. J. Furman Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids, said today that the current revival services at the church will continue through Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

The pastor is conducting the services this week for the revival series. He said interest has been growing during the week and said full congregations have been on hand for most of the evening services. There will be no Saturday night services.

## T. L. Bone Finds That Classified Ads Pay Off Fast

T. L. Bone, 630 Franklin St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., discovered that the Herald Classified ad was a sure and quick way to sell his car. He placed an ad to run for three days and sold his car the first day.

Classified ads can sell your car for you quickly and easily. Many readers have discovered that the Daily Herald classified page is helpful whether they wish to buy or sell cars. By checking our classified page, the prospective buyer can find what cars are available at dealers or private owners.

To place your ad, just Phone R-325 or R-921 and we will be at your service.

Ruth Cooper.

## County Demo Executive Group Will Map Campaign Plans At Meet In Halifax On October 7

Scotland Neck.—The Halifax County Democratic Executive Committee today was called to meet on October 7 to make plans for the general election campaign.

Henry T. Clark of Scotland Neck, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, issued the call and set the meeting for 7:30 p. m. in the Courthouse at Halifax.

In addition to urging all members of the committee to be present, Chairman Clark requested them to bring their full precinct committees and all other Democrats who might care to attend.

He also invited to be present at the meeting all candidates for public office on the Democratic ticket in Halifax County and all those who are office holders who were elected or appointed as Democrats.

In issuing his call for the meeting Clark pointed out that it was very important to return a large Democratic majority in Halifax County because of the adverse effect of failing to carry the county by a large majority. He pointed out that representation in the State Convention is based on the vote for Governor in the general election and that the vote of Halifax County might be needed by the Democratic Party in the state as a whole.

He declared that the loss of the state by the Democratic Party not only would curtail North Carolina's influence in national affairs but would result in possible elimination from national affairs of many of those who hold responsible positions in the national capital who are from North Carolina.

Clark stated that the purpose of the meeting at Halifax would be to plan the campaign in the county and to arrange for whatever funds might be needed to handle the situation and make Halifax County's contribution to the Campaign.

## Report Shows Drop In Farmer's 'Real Income'

Washington, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Farmers' "real income" fell in 1947 for the first time since before World War II, an Agricultural Department specialist says.

The drop occurred despite record farm earnings last year.

The report is made by Norman J. Wall of the Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In an article on farmers' finances, he says:

"The year 1947 may mark an important turning point in the farmers' financial well-being. For the first time since before the war, farmers' real income decreased."

"After payment of federal income taxes, the net income of farm operators in 1947 would be six per cent less family maintenance" than would the smaller returns of 1946.

"Since the beginning of 1948, prices paid by farmers have continued to increase more rapidly than prices received."

Noting that many farmers carry a "heavy burden of debt as a result of purchasing farms at sharply increased prices," Wall adds: "For these, a decline in farm income could easily lead to financial difficulties."

## Stern Gang Head Reported Arrested

Tel Aviv, Israel, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Reliable informants said today Israeli police have arrested Nathan Friedman-Yellin, head of the Stern Gang.

## Dewey to Make Major Foreign Policy Speech; Truman Will Tour New York

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will deliver a major foreign policy speech tonight in Salt Lake City.

President Truman meanwhile altered his campaign travel methods to make a 141-mile automobile tour through Southern Illinois.

In advance of his nationwide broadcast address, Dewey sent this message abroad—"let no dictator or trigger-happy militarist anywhere" mistake campaign argument in America as a sign of disunity here.

"The Republican Party is engaged in this campaign for the express purpose of bringing our people closer together so they can realize their great future and find peace with honor in the world," the GOP presidential candidate said last night at Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Truman also spoke on world peace and America's future in the 100th talk of his cross country campaign trek. He told a railside gathering at Eufaula, Okla., yesterday that he is making "every effort possible that the president is capable of get

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## Booby Trap For Burglars Failed

Los Angeles, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Ross E. Piper rigged up a complicated burglar booby trap in his room.

He used a system of photographic flash bulbs, wired to a radio and an electric clock. They flashed when anybody opened his dresser drawer. He also smeared the draw handles with a mixture of indelible pen ink, lead and syrup.

He told police yesterday he found somebody had entered his room and used one of his clean towels to wipe the syrup mixture off his fingers.

## Royal Says Wallace Hurting Peace Cause

St. Louis, Sept. 30 —(AP)—Secretary of the Army, Kenneth C. Royall says that Henry Wallace has hurt the chances for peace.

Royal also told the 70th annual national guard association convention last night that he doesn't think war is imminent but that the decision of war or peace rests with a small group of communist leaders.

Speaking of the Progressive party's presidential candidate, he said:

"There can be no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that preachment of one of the candidates for the presidency has strengthened the hands and wills of our enemies and has added to difficulty in Berlin."

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peace in the world so that the next generation will see the great age in history."

"And I believe it will," he added.

Mr. Truman hammered away at domestic problems in a later speech at Tulsa. He said his Republican opponents are "a fraud" to take a stand on the issues because "they know very well that if the people understand what the issues are they haven't a chance to win on November 2."

But he said he will "smoke 'em out" in further campaign tour's next one starting October 6 will take him into Dewey's home state of New York.

En route to Salt Lake City, Dewey told a Helena, Mont., rally that he wants to bring to Washington an administration which will set up a foreign policy "so clear and so consistent" that "no longer will any dictator regard us as weak and wobbly."

Totalitarian states, he said, "must not assume that because any person of high importance is going around the country preaching division that we are in fact divided."

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