

Big Three Willing To Accept Berlin Settlement On Certain Terms

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Roanoke Ramblings

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And they thought they were out of school for good—Earl Waters and Eugene Ray left this morning for Kessler Field, Mississippi, where they will start taking schooling in this man's army. . . . both are '48 graduates of the Roanoke Rapids High School. . . .

Congratulations go to Howard "Jack" Erwin of Hamilton Street. . . . Jack has been an expert in tree surgery for several years. . . . and has today opened his Plant Nursery—on the Weldon-Roanoke Rapids Highway. . . .

Here's hoping that Ruth Cooper recovers from that awful cold that has put her to bed, today. . . . Ruth is with the Classified Ads department of the Herald. . . .

Taking time off from her studies at the Norfolk General Hospital was Trilla Morgan. . . . who spent the week-end with her family. . . .

Also visiting her family was Grace Dixon. . . . Grace is working in Richmond, Va., now. . . .

A one-time resident of Roanoke Rapids—Jane Moore of Raleigh. . . . was a visitor in her grandmother's home on Monroe Street. . . . on Sunday. . . .

Jack Wrenn was home from college this week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wrenn. . . .

Congratulations are in order for Edith Edwards and James Robinson, who are to be married today in the Rosemary Methodist Church. . . . Edith's sister, Lucille, will be married on the seventeenth of this month. . . . the other half of that married couple will be Bobby Weiss. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwards probably will feel lost after losing both so close together. . . .

Many wishes for a happy birthday are sent to little Jimmy O'Neal. . . . Jimmy is celebrating his third birthday today. . . . he will be feted at a birthday dinner tonight at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy O'Neal. . . .

"Push a cart, pull a cart, fill it full of steam. . . . send it back to E. City to get a better team. . . ." that was the cheer that Ann Grizzard was leading with at the Elizabeth City-Roanoke Rapids game Friday night. . . . I'm afraid that if a better team had been sent we would have ended up with a scoreless game. . . . even though the Jackets did hold their opponents in a scoreless position. . . . they only managed to get in one touchdown. . . . and I believe Earl Rook was a little surprised to find himself across for a touchdown, too. . . .

Deepest sympathy is expressed for the family of Mr. N. B. Thomason, who passed away this morning. Mr. Thomason succumbed to the effects of a weak heart, after having been ill for some time. . . .

Going to see the sights of Canada and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Laine. . . . they plan to leave on Thursday, October 14, and will be gone for two months. . . . Mr. Laine is a retired merchant of Rocky Mount, but is now a resident of Roanoke Rapids. . . . This is the Laine's first visit to Canada. . . .

Dewey Moves Into Pennsylvania As Vandenberg Blasts Truman's Handling Of Newest Moscow Move

Enroute with Dewey to Pittsburgh, Oct. 11—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey barnstormed across Pennsylvania today, holding in reserve a possible public blast at President Truman's handling of the Vinson incident. . . .

The Republican Presidential nominee let Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) put into words what Dewey himself apparently would like to have said openly but decided not to do because of its world effect. . . .

Vandenberg declared in a New York City speech last night that Mr. Truman's abandoned plan to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow for personal negotiations with Premier Stalin involved a "narrow escape" from sin-glehanded action that could have crippled United Nations handling of the Berlin crisis. . . .

The attitude among the Repub-

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Political Campaign In State Gets Warmer As November 2 Draws Near

Radar-Eyed Submarine Is New Weapon

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—A new unit in the nation's defenses will start operating next month—a submarine with radar "eyes" to detect any hostile planes attempting a sneak approach across such remote places as the Polar seas. . . .

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licans—evidently shared by Dewey—was that Mr. Truman had made a desperate blunder that might have had tragic effects around the world. . . .

By The Associated Press
North Carolina Democrats and Republicans today opened a busy week of campaigning as they headed into the last three weeks before the general election. . . .

On Friday U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) is scheduled to address Eastern North Carolina Republicans at Wilson. . . .

Charles P. Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, Negro leader of the Progressive Party, spoke at Raleigh and Durham yesterday in a swing through the state. . . .

The Carthage rally was one of four scheduled by the Democrats during the week. Tomorrow the Third District rally will be held at New Bern. Others will be held Wednesday at Tarboro for the Second District and Friday at Raleigh for the Fourth District. . . .

Statesville, Oct. 11—(AP)—A riot of armed Negro prisoners was quelled in a prison camp near here last night by reinforcements of Highway patrolmen and deputies. . . .

The negroes held the superintendent for half an hour and a guard for an hour and a half before releasing them unharmed when reinforcements of state patrolmen and sheriff's deputies arrived. . . .

C. W. Knox, superintendent of the prison camp six miles north of here said it was not a premeditated break, but started when a guard tried to take a knife from one of the prisoners who tried to attack another at the supper meal. . . .

Knox gave this account: Guard Hamp Ashley asked the negro for the knife. He refused. Guard Everett Morrow grappled with the prisoner and got the knife. . . .

The prisoners refused to return to their cells from the dining room. They darted into a lobby in front of the cell block. Ashley and Morrow were unarmed. Knox and Guard Watson W. Kerr came to their aid, but found that Ashley and Morrow had gotten away from the aroused prisoners. . . .

Three Prisoners Recaptured At Bus Station

Halifax.—Captain A. J. Griffin of the Halifax Prison Camp said here this morning that the three men who escaped from the camp Saturday afternoon literally "walked up on us" at the Roanoke Rapids bus station about midnight Saturday night. . . .

He said the men, who were all honor-grade prisoners, had left the camp yard between one and four o'clock Saturday afternoon and said he believed they had caught a ride from Halifax to Roanoke Rapids. . . .

Prison officers, officers from the Halifax County Sheriff's Department, State Highway Patrolmen and Roanoke Rapids police all were called on the search for the missing men, and bloodhounds from the prison were brought to bear on the search at one time near Roanoke Rapids. . . .

On Saturday and again today all traffic was being routed from Twelfth street around Hamilton and city police and contractors asked the cooperation of the driving public in not interfering with the work in progress. . . .

Jackson Negro Faces Charges In Shooting

Jackson—Sheriff J. C. Stephenson of Northampton County said this morning that Elijah Bauley, Jackson Negro, had been arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and the inflicting of serious personal injuries to Willie Cabarrus Jackson Negro, at a Jackson sawmill late Sunday afternoon. . . .

Both men were employees at the mill where the shooting occurred. . . .

Motorists Slow In Reporting To Inspection Lane

E. G. Whitehurst, supervisor for Mechanical Inspection Lane No. 38, which has been in operation here since last Wednesday afternoon, said today that people have been slow to take advantage of the lane's appearance. . . .

Combined Lifting Of Berlin Blockade And Meeting Of Big Four Ministers Are Terms Listed In Note, Spokesman says

Roanoke Avenue Will Get New Surface As Work Is Under Way

Work was started here this morning on the paving of Roanoke Avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, when workmen started putting down plant mix black top surfacing on each side of the street as part of a state contract. . . .

Justice said the black top treatment will be put on the principal street of the city down the center of the street over the paving now in use. . . .

He said the work on paving about six miles of city streets in Roanoke Rapids has been badly set back by rains which have fallen during most of the past two weeks, and he said he estimated it will be some time next week before the priming coat work can begin. . . .

Meanwhile work by the same company on the grading of streets and the installation of curbs and gutters preparatory to surfacing is continuing on the west side of town. Today the workmen were working on the projects on Henry and Ninth streets. . . .

It was pointed out this morning that while the paving is being put down on Roanoke Avenue, motorists will be forced to detour around the parts being paved. . . .

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Truck Is Damaged By Fire Today

Fire damaged a Ford panel truck to an extent estimated at \$150 this morning about 10:30 on the Weldon highway near Tilghman's Cross Roads. . . .

The truck belongs to the Gilbert and Gwaltney Plumbing Company of Roanoke Rapids, and at the time the truck caught fire workmen from the plumbing concern were working at a new sheet metal firm which will open soon. . . .

A fire truck was summoned to the scene from Roanoke Rapids, but by the time firemen arrived the flames had been extinguished by one of the workmen, Eddie Thorne, who smothered them by throwing sand on it. . . .

Flue-Cured Tobacco Prices Apparently To Continue Steady

Raleigh, Oct. 11—(AP)—Three flue-cured tobacco belts operating in North Carolina and Virginia entered a new week sales today on a note of generally steady to higher prices. . . .

N. B. Thomason, Early Settler, Dies At Home

N. B. Thomason, 65, well-known Roanoke Rapids citizen and one of the earliest settlers, died Sunday night at his home at 209 Madison street at 10 o'clock following a heart attack. . . .

Mr. Thomason was sexton at the First Baptist Church, a position he had held for about 30 years, and was a longtime member and worker in the church. . . .

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, with the Rev. Gordon L. Price, pastor, officiating. . . .

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Thomason; one son, Herman Thomason; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wrenn and Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Howard King; three brothers, Jim Rufus and Carroll Thomason; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. . . .

Soviet Warns Of More Corridor In Air Corridor

Berlin, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Russians warned again today of fighter flights and gunnery practice in the air corridors used by British and American planes supplying blockaded Berlin. . . .

This is the second consecutive week of Soviet air maneuvers which some sources say are connected with extensive Red Army war games. . . .

French Official Says 'Cominform' Caused Strike

Paris, Oct. 11—(AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch charges that nation-wide strikes now crippling French economy were engineered by Cominform. . . .

Moch made the charge at a closed meeting of the National Council of the Socialist Party, held over the week-end at suburban Puteaux. . . .

Marshall Heads Back To Paris Hopeful That His Trip To U. S. Averted Major American Setback

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall heads back for Paris today hopeful that his weekend's work with President Truman has averted a major American setback in the cold war with Russia. . . .

Note Said List Of Basic Needs For Settlement

Paris, Oct. 11—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France said today they are "not unwilling" to accept a Berlin settlement calling for combined lifting of the blockade and meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council on the whole German question. . . .

A British-American spokesman told reporters this was the sense of a note delivered by the western powers to Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Atilio Bramuglia, who has been heading up a six-nation effort to mediate the East-West deadlock in the United Nations Security Council over Berlin. . . .

The spokesman said the note primarily was a restatement of the basic principles the Western Powers would like to see embodied in a Security Council settlement of the Berlin stalemate. . . .

There was, however, no immediate indication of Russia's attitude on this idea. This, it is assumed, is because Deputy Foreign Minister Andrew I. Vishinsky is waiting for instructions from the Kremlin. . . .

Bramuglia saw Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain, and Alexandre Parodi of France yesterday and asked them a number of similar questions. . . .

The Western position was clarified yesterday during three interviews the western representatives had with Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia, who presented the "neutrals" attempt at a compromise. . . .

Carolyn Shearin, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Shearin, was reported improving at her home today after having broken two bones in her leg Saturday morning in a fall. . . .

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