

# Recreation Commission Gets An Outline Of Long-Range Program

## Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ  
It will be a surprise, says Miss Jesse Helen Belch—when asked yesterday who the Roanoke staff was to be, Miss Belch said that their names would be kept a secret until the first issue of the Roanoke was published. The students of the high school will be anxious to find out who will be the editor-in-chief, and reporters for their school paper, this year....

George Baird, high school band director, must have something pretty good in mind for the band and majorettes to present at the home-coming activities on Friday night at the Roanoke Rapids-Edenton football game. Seen going through some tough routines yesterday on the athletic field was Shirley Stewart, drum-majorette—but neither were Mary Francis Allbrook, Lola Sykes, Mary Joyce Finch, Anne Bunn, Pat Rawlings, Jean Johnson and Doris Ingram loafing. They were right in there with Shirley... this will be the band's first appearance of this year and it will add to the interest of the game....

And speaking of football... Coach Cagle had better get some padded uniforms for those boys of his.... added to the casualty list yesterday were Billy Nixon, Earl Rook; and Billy Clemer was out of practice with a tooth ache....

Visiting his parents here is James Ward, of Toledo, Ohio... James is formerly of Roanoke Rapids, but having accepted a position with a department store in Toledo, three years ago, he made his home there... this is his first visit home since he left, and he says that he is glad to see Roanoke Rapids progressing as it is....

Three little girls who celebrated their birthday yesterday were Nadine Cook, Barbara Lyles, and Nancy Wilder... Nadine and Barbara are in the third grade and Nancy is in the second—here's wishing all three of you a very happy birthday and hope you have many, many more just as happy....

He's a pharmacist, "doctor", friend, and someone who will listen to all your troubles... its Doc' Jones of the Matthews Drug Store... "Doc" is always ready with a friendly word and any time you don't feel badly enough to go to a doctor—"Doc" can tell you something that will help to pep you up....

Getting up in this world is the dramatics class of the Roanoke Rapids high school—they are under the supervision of Mrs. Zeb Denny... they dramatized a program over the local radio station, last night... and it is reported they did it very well....

The minister answered the doorbell. "Excuse me for interrupting you, sir," said the caller, "but I am collecting for the poor. Do you happen to have any old clothes?" "Yes" answered the minister. "Would you be willing to give them to me? I can assure you that they will be put to a worthy use." "No, I cannot give them to you." "What do you do with them?" "Each night I brush them carefully, fold them, and hang them over a chair. The next morning I put them on again...."

**Green Heads State 1948 TB Seal Sale**  
Raleigh, Oct. 13—(AP)—The 1948 Seal Sale of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will be headed by Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Editor of the Durham Morning Herald.  
Appointment of Dr. Green as state director of the campaign was announced by Frank Webster, Executive Secretary of the Association. The sale will begin Nov. 22 and continue through the Christmas holidays.

**Forecast Is Continued Fair**  
By The Associated Press  
The weatherman says tonight you will be saying "wasn't it a lovely day?"  
The forecast for North Carolina and South Carolina was continued fair today and tomorrow, with not much temperature change. It will get a little cooler along the coast tonight. Coastal points had the warmest weather early today. The low temperature in Charleston this morning, for example, was 51 degrees, and Elizabeth City had 52 and Wilmington 58.  
A below-freezing 28 degrees was recorded at Mount Mitchell this morning.

**Weather**  
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## Britain Accuses Russia Of Sabotaging World Reconstruction With Fifth Column



### Dewey Promises Administration Will Fight Communism; Blasts Truman In Campaign Address At Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press  
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey promised today an administration that will deal "forthrightly and firmly" with communists whose "sole ambition is to weaken America."  
The Republican presidential nominee coupled this pledge at Oklahoma City with an obvious crack at President Truman, who was campaigning today in Wisconsin.  
Dewey said that there are some who would dismiss the communist problem as a "red herring." Mr. Truman several times has pinned that label on Congressional probes of Communist.  
Dewey's proposal for dealing with communists was one of several measures he said are necessary to keep the United States strong in a world beset by "aggressive forces threatening the peace."  
Others dealt with conserving and increasing natural resources such as oil and the soil, flood control and power development.  
With the presidential election only three weeks away both candidates stepped up their cross fire of charges. Mr. Truman hammered at what he called Dewey's support of "queer characters" in congress. The New Yorker countered with new blast against the President's handling of foreign affairs.  
Mr. Truman headed across Wisconsin for a campaign talk tonight in St. Paul. The Minnesota senatorial race shapes up as one of the nation's hottest with Republican Senator Joseph H. Ball lined up against Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis.  
Dewey meanwhile faced the talking day of his current tour with 13 speeches lined up for his swing across Oklahoma. The senate race there is another key one in the contest for control of the senate, now in GOP hands by a six vote margin.

### Street Paving Work Goes Fast

Work on the paving of Roanoke Avenue has sped forward in the past two days, as workmen for the F. D. Cline Construction company have put down the new blacktop surfacing from Fourteenth street as far as Eleventh and have opened that portion of the street to traffic.  
Work was continuing this morning, with surfacing units as work from Eleventh as far down as Seventh street and it is expected that the entire project of resurfacing the avenue down to First street will be completed by the end of the week.  
The portion between Fourteenth and Twelfth streets had paving added on each side from curb to curb and a thinner layer over the original surface. The new section presents a smooth surface and many of the rough places in the south end of the avenue have been eliminated.  
The work on re-paving the avenue is being done under a State contract.

### Barker Heads New Special Education Section

Raleigh, Oct. 13—(AP)—Felix S. Barker, Ashe county native, will head the new division of special education in the State Department of Public Instruction.  
Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today that Barker, who has served as supervisor of guidance, training and placement in the department's division of rehabilitation for eight years, has been promoted to the post of director of the new division.  
The division of special education will be charged with the task of working with city and county school authorities in "providing educational opportunities for special types of children," Erwin said.  
These children include those who are crippled, hard of hearing, those with poor vision, and those who are mentally retarded in addition to children who are exceptionally brilliant.

### Students Enjoy "Snow Queen"

"The Snow Queen", a stage play by the New York Clare Tree Major Play producers was given Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium for the grade and high school children, under the sponsorship of the local branch of the American Childhood Education Association, with Miss Sara Cannon as president, the proceeds of which will be used for library books and other things for the children.  
The story of "The Snow Queen" was on the theme of love, showing how one's attitude, either loving or hating will create their world for them.  
It began with two playmates, a little girl named Kay and boy Gerda. The ugly goblins came and when their mirror was broken and parts of it pierced the heart of Gerda, he turned from a loving personality to one hard and cold, and then went to live with the Snow Queen. Kay had many trials in her search for him but when she found him his heart melted into a warm and loving one again at the sight of her tears.

### Pvt. Bullock Funeral Rites Are Tomorrow

The body of Pvt. Alexander Bullock, Jr., who was killed in action on Luzon, Philippines, on April 19, 1945, will arrive here this afternoon for reburial services tomorrow.  
Pvt. Bullock was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bullock of 758 Charlotte street, Roanoke Rapids, and services will be conducted from the home of his parents tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 by the Rev. B. Marshall White-Hurst, pastor of Rosemary Baptist Church.  
Burial will be in the Soldiers' Plot at Cedarwood Cemetery and full military rites will be rendered by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Pvt. Bullock was a native of Roanoke Rapids and attended Roanoke Rapids High School. He was employed by the Patterson Mills Company prior to his enlistment in the army. He was sent to the Pacific theatre of operations and was killed during the invasion of the Philippines. He was 27 at the time of his death.  
Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Miss Grace Osevin of Minneapolis, Minn., one son, Alexander, III, one daughter, Arlys Ann; three brothers, Willie L. Bullock of Zebulon, Richard and Curtis Bullock of Roanoke Rapids; and seven sisters, Mrs. Vera Lee of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Iula Pearson of Johnston, Pa., Mrs. Lillian Gross of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Annie Price, Miss Marilyn Bullock, Miss Evelyn Marlow and Miss Marie Bullock, all of Roanoke Rapids.

### France Opens War On High Prices Of Food

Paris, Oct. 13—(AP)—France opened war today on food speculators in an attempt to drive down high prices—strongest argument of communist-led unions in fermenting the current strike wave.  
Public prosecutors throughout the country received a circular from justice minister Andre Marie, reminding them of the government's determination to "prosecute profiteers without pity."  
A 24-hour dockworkers walk-out threatened to tie up most of the ports in the strike-harried nations today.  
The tie-up follows the now familiar strike pattern which the government has blamed on the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau) and the French Communist party.  
The strategy consists of short-lived strikes in key industries and commerce points.

### Firemen Called To Refrigerator Blaze

Local firemen answered a call to the home of Mrs. Eva Joyner at 21 Jackson street about 9:45 this morning, when a motor in an electric refrigerator became overheated and threatened to burst into flames.  
The firemen said there was no damage caused and that the machine had already been disconnected by the time they arrived on the scene.

### Horse Bites Man And Makes News

Baltimore, Oct. 13—(AP)—Humans occasionally chew horse-meat, but when a horse bites a man—that's news.  
Baltimore police are looking for a bite-and-run wagoner who failed to identify himself after his horse nipped Benjamin Greenberg, a 55-year-old barber, on the shoulder.  
Greenberg, who was given tetanus injections yesterday, says the mishap occurred while he was on the way to his shop. "A horse like that should be muzzled," he added.

### Shawcross Says Russia's Offer Not Acceptable

Paris, Oct. 13—(AP)—Britain charged today Russia's fifth column is sabotaging world reconstruction through communist parties in every country in the world.  
Sir Hartley Shawcross, addressing the 58-nation political committee of the United Nations declared Russia's offer to lay her cards on the table if a Soviet armaments proposal was adopted "won't do."  
Resuming the debate on Russia's proposal for a one-third reduction in armaments within a year, Sir Hartley said Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky was trying to do away with the iron curtain by denying it existed.  
"What a tremendous contribution it would be to confidence in Europe if the Soviet countries would open the doors, lift the curtains and let travelers from other countries get to know and make friends with the warm-hearted and generous people of Russia and to understand the great problems they have to face," Sir Hartley said.  
"One word from Russia: one little word—'stop'—would enable these troubled countries to put their own houses in order and to build themselves up in democratic peace and security—one little word—and it does it come."  
An Argentine Delegate, said Russia is expected to reply today to small powers efforts toward ending the Berlin blockade. The Kremlin's answer to compromise proposals by the six indirectly affected nations of the Security Council is to be delivered to Argentine Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia. The Argentine source said a dim hope now remaining for a compromise rested on the Russian answer. The three Western Powers have refused to bargain with Russia while the blockade remains.  
Approval was expected soon by British, French and American delegates at a joint resolution calling for firm security council action to halt the blockade.  
The six neutrals bramuglia led in the mediation efforts—Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, and Syria—may meet to decide whether to continue these efforts. Delegates of the Western powers have said privately they are convinced the mediation attempts will fail.

### Advice To Fathers; Wood-Shed Spanking Is Old-Fashioned

Winona, Minn., Oct. 13—(AP)—Fathers, spare those rods because the old woodshed spanking ain't what it's whacked up to be.  
Instead, use guidance, example and verbal instruction because they are more effective in controlling Junior's behavior than physical punishment.  
That's what Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, Mayo Clinic staff member, advised a group of welfare workers here last night.  
"By and large over the years," said Dr. Aldrich "spankings fail to get results. Rather, they heighten adverse or resentful responses in the child so that, after punishment, the child actually may be less instead of more inclined to conform."

### Junaita Jones Is President Of Vance Council

Junaita Jones was elected president of student council, last week at the Vance Street School. Julian Mills was elected vice-president with Barbara Daniels as secretary.  
The purpose of the council, as stated by Miss Virginia Gates, teacher supervisor of the council, is to encourage better citizenship, train children to assume responsibility for school property and develop a spirit of cooperation and good-will.  
A representative from each grade meets with this group.

## Expert Will Meet With Local Group Here November 9

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Recreation Commission were given definite recommendations on a course of action leading toward a long-range solution of recreational needs for the city by Dr. Harold G. Meyer, director of the State Recreation Commission, here yesterday.  
Dr. Meyer, along with James S. Stevens, representative of the State Recreation Commission here yesterday. Hill for the day to look into the Roanoke Rapids situation and to confer with local commission members.

### Local Lions Conduct White Cane Sale

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club were urged to cooperate fully to insure the success of the White Cane drive, which is being conducted all this week here by local Lions, in their meeting here last night.  
Harvey Woodruff, Lions Club president, said the White Cane Sale and Membership enrollment drive is being conducted locally through October 16. Clayton M. Gurley is serving as local chairman for the drive.  
The sale is conducted in conjunction with the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, a Lions-founded organization, and local Lions and Lionesses will sell White Cane buttons directly to the public.  
In addition to the sale of the White Cane buttons, the Lions are enrolling members in the State Association and seeking memberships and renewals from individuals interested in the welfare of the blind and sight conservation.  
Gurley said one third of the funds derived from the sale of White Cane buttons will be retained by the local club for use in its own blind aid and sight conservation committee, a major committee in all Lions Clubs. The remaining two thirds of the proceeds will go to the state association toward meeting the 1948 state goal of \$25,000.  
The Lions last night were told to do all they can in making the local sale a success.  
Visitors of the club were the Rev. John Mayes, pastor of South Rosemary Methodist Church, and Lion Jimmie Rideout of Franklin, Va.

### Predicts Farm Income Will Be \$30 Billions

Cleveland, Miss., Oct. 13—(AP)—National farm income will hit 30 billion dollars for 1948, the highest in history, the ranking Senate Republican and Democratic agricultural leaders report.  
Sen. George Aiken (R-Vt) and Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) gave that figure here yesterday as they told a south-wide session of cotton growers that farmers will enjoy continued prosperity.  
Aiken, chairman of the agriculture committee, is author of the 1948 farm support bill. Thomas will gain the chairmanship if the republicans lose control to the democrats.  
Aiken said the agricultural picture is good and that as long as support is given by the government, market prices largely will remain the same as support figures.

### One Hundred Candidates Seeking 32 Governorships In Election

Washington, Oct. 13—(AP)—An even 100 candidates are running for the 32 governorships at stake in the November 2 elections.  
At least four of the contests are attracting more than state-wide interest.  
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan all now have Republican governors. But the Democrats say they have a good chance in the first three and mark Michigan as a "possible." Republicans say they will hold all four, but concede some are close races.  
Republicans and Democrats now divide the nation's governorships 24 and 24. In all, 33 states are choosing governors this year, but Maine already has held its state election. Frederick G. Payne, a Republican, won on September 13.  
The 33 offices to be filled are now held by 19 Republicans and 14 Democrats. Five Republican and ten Democratic governors hold over this year.  
The size of the presidential majorities in the various states may determine most gubernatorial winners. But this is not necessarily so in states where local issues and personalities predominate.  
Only in Georgia have the Republicans refrained from putting up a candidate. There, Herman Talmadge, Democrat "white supremacy" advocate, is all alone on the governor ballot.  
Of the 100 candidates all told, minor parties are running 37. Henry Wallace's Progressives have entries in 12 states—Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.  
The Progressives have two women on the ballot, Mrs. Irma C. Otto in New Hampshire, and Miss Mary Price in North Carolina.  
Six Democrats and 13 Republicans are candidates for reelection.  
In Ohio, former Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche is reportedly running a close race against Republican Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, who is seeking a second two-year term.  
Next door in Indiana an even closer contest is said to be under way. Henry F. Schriener, Democratic governor in 1940-44, is challenging Hobart Creighton of Warsaw, big poultry producer who files his own plane on his Republican campaign tours.  
Illinois is providing another attraction with Gov. Dwight H. Green, GOP national convention keynote, seeking a third term against Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago lawyer and diplomat.  
In Michigan the Democrats have put up G. Mennen Williams. Williams will be up against Gov. Kim Sigler, Republican, a colorful campaigner. Sigler is 54.