

## "Ike" Receives Key To Columbia



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left) receives the key and charter of Columbia University in New York at his installation as president of the school. Presenting them to him is Frederick Coykendall, chairman of the board of trustees. In his installation speech, Gen. "Ike" said "today's challenge to freedom and to every free institution is such that none of us dares stand alone." (AP Wirephoto).

## Military Commanders Discuss Plans To Prevent Another Pearl Harbor In Talks With MacArthur At Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 14—(AP)—American commanders in the Pacific and Alaska discussed measures to prevent another Pearl Harbor in a series of top secret conferences with General Douglas MacArthur ending today.

The problem of Pacific defenses brought together key officers of the Army, Navy and Airforce guarding the northwestern and far eastern frontiers of the United States. Airforce Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding the Alaska defenses, and Vice Admiral John L. McCrea, deputy commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, met with General MacArthur for three days.

They met in view of Japan's Imperial Palace grounds—just across the moat from the big white building housing Allied headquarters—where the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on the U. S. Pacific fleet received final sanction.

Informal sources confined information on the talks to two points:

1. The American commanders discussed with General MacArthur practical precautions against the possibility of another surprise attack.

2. The high-ranking officers attained a "fine spirit of cooperation and coordination" among the Army, Navy and Airforce. This was described as an outstanding achievement.

Agreement to work together in the general pattern of unified defense set forth by Secretary of Defense Forrestal. The Tokyo talks got down to the practical application which must take place in the field in the event of war.

Sources reviewing the conferences made no reference to the first mid-winter amphibious landing attack exercise in the Far North. It will be held next February in "the Alaska Area." Fleet Fleet headquarters announced yesterday.

## Mrs. Brigman Stricken In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Ella Brigman, 324 Monroe Street, was brought to the Roanoke Rapids hospital yesterday from Chester, Pa., where she was chivvied by Mrs. Brigman was visiting her sister at the time she suffered the attack and was brought to Roanoke Rapids in a Wrenn Funeral home ambulance.

## Tar Heel Political Kettle Boils

By The Associated Press  
The Tar Heel political battlefront was active from lowlands to mountains today. Democrats, taking a one-day breather from their Congressional District rallies, nevertheless kept the front active with three nominees in the field.

Governor-elect Kerr Scott went to Tarboro City to speak at the Carolinas YAM Festival in the afternoon; senator-nominee J. Melville Broughton headed to Caldwell county for a speech in Lenoir; and secretary of state Thad Eure was booked to speak at Rocky Mount at 7 p.m.

Republicans meanwhile, prepared to hear two speeches by Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) at Chowan. Taft is scheduled to speak at Chapel Hill and Wilson. George Pritchard, Republican nominee for Governor, moved on to Danbury for speech following an address at Dobson last night. John A. Wilkinson, the party's nominee for the U. S. Senate, traveled from Hendersonville, where he spoke last night, toward a 6 p.m. engagement at Tarboro, where the Democrats held a second congressional district rally yesterday.

## Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ

During her recent visit to Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. A. Cole attended a reception at the White House. The affair was in honor of the Democratic Women's National Council of which her sister, Dr. Martin, is the secretary.

Lorene Wright, '48 graduate of the R. R. High School, will exchange wedding vows with Herman "Buddy" Lyles, on Thursday, November 11. . . . her engagement was announced yesterday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright. . . .

Enjoying the week-end at Mars Hill College was Mrs. G. S. Bunn and Ann Bunn—they visited Bobby "Mac" McAdams, a '48 graduate of the R. R. High School. . . . Mac is attending Mars Hill College, where he is a freshman.

Lola Cates, Margaret "Buchu" Outland, Alice Twiddy, and Jean Kidd will go to Hamlet Hospital on Sunday to be interviewed. . . . they plan to enter training there when the February class begins. . . .

Mrs. G. R. Rawls is expecting her son, Pvt. Roy Rawls, to be at home this week-end. . . . Roy is stationed in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. . . . He and Clyde Waters were home together a few weeks ago, and Clyde is reported to have been sent to Japan. . . .

There will be one very happy girl in Roanoke Rapids this week-end, it is Sue Brigman. . . . she is expecting Charles Bufaloe to be home this week-end from his studies at Chapel Hill. . . .

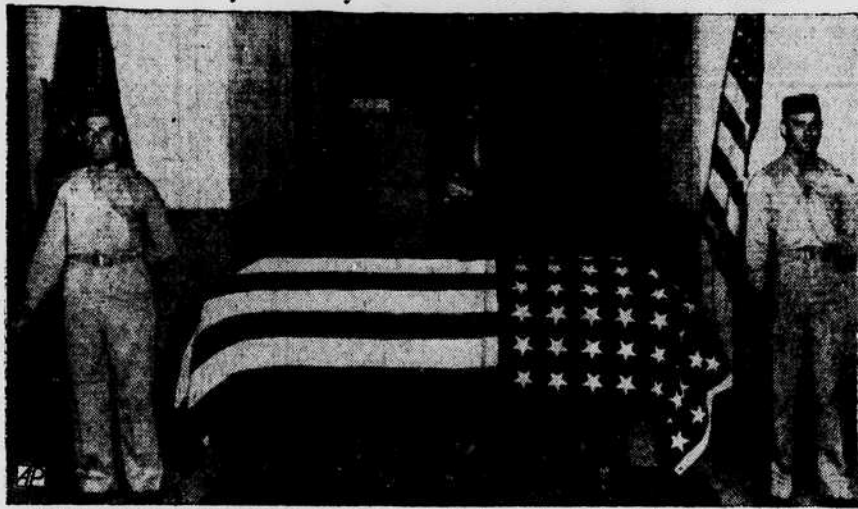
Annette Edwards, formerly of this city and an attendant of the local high school, is now living in Chapel Hill. . . . Annette left Roanoke Rapids with her family in 1946 and went to Charlotte, N. C., to live. . . . since then she has moved to Chapel Hill, where her husband is attending college. . . .

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## Western Powers Reported Framing Demand For U.N. To Lift Blockade

### Colin Kelly's Body Returned To Florida Home



Lying in state in the county courthouse at Madison, Fla., is the body of Capt. Colin Kelly, first American to be proclaimed a hero in the war with Japan. He perished in his plane after sinking a Jap warship with aerial bombs. Funeral service with military honors was held at Madison Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto).

## First Hero Of Pacific War Buried Amid Boyhood Scenes In Florida

Madison, Fla., Oct. 14—(AP)—Capt. Colin Kelly, hailed seven years ago as the first hero of the war in the Pacific, lies buried today amid the scenes of his boyhood at this small North Florida town.

Full military honors marked the burial yesterday of the young flier who was killed when his plane crashed soon after he had bombed the Japanese Battleship Haruna. At Kelly's command, the crew members parachuted to safety.

Kelly's death won him personal praise from President Roosevelt, and he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Among the hundreds of mourners at the graveside service were Kelly's parents, his young widow who has since remarried, and his eight-year-old son, Colin III.

The flag which draped the coffin was presented the son by Capt. William E. Frantz of the 14th Air Force.

"It's a small token of appreciation from a very grateful nation for the supreme sacrifice of your father," Frantz said to young Colin.

Colin, nicknamed "Corky" by his family, was recommended for a West Point appointment in 1956 by President Roosevelt.

The recommendation was made by the President a week after Kelly's death. In a letter to whoever is President of the United States in 1956, Roosevelt said:

"My request is that you consider the merits of a young American of goodly heritage—Colin Kelly 3rd—for appointment as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point." Kelly was a West Point graduate. And young Corky has no doubts about following in his footsteps.

"I know what I want to be," he said yesterday. "I want to be a flier."

## It's Not Worth As Much As It Was When He Loaned It

San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 14—(AP)—After 50 years, James Rose, used car salesman, got his dollar back, but it wasn't worth nearly as much.

Rose loaned a dollar to John Wertz, grocery clerk, in St. Louis, Mo., July 7, 1898.

Yesterday Rose, now 69, got a letter from his brother in St. Louis saying Wertz had looked up the brother, given him the buck and asked him to forward it.

## Alert Police Rookie Uses His Head

RHINELANDER, Wis. (U.P.)—Patrolman Frantz Heise was off duty when he saw a car answering the description of one stolen the week before.

Heise, on the force only two months, hailed a cab and told the driver to follow the car. He used the taxi's short wave radio to have the cab station relay messages to police headquarters.

Police followed Heise's directions, stopped the car and arrested the driver. William Garrow, Bangor, Mich., was booked on an auto theft charge.

## Marine Recruiter To Be At Post Office

ROCKY MOUNT.—It was announced by the Subdistrict Recruiting Station here today that a Marine Recruiting Sergeant will be in the Roanoke Rapids Post Office on October 14 and 15, for the purpose of enlisting men in the Marine Corps, or to give information to anyone who is interested in enlisting and desires to obtain the facts. The sergeant will be at the Post Office from eight until four-thirty both days.

## City To Invest \$20,000 In Building-Loan

Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook said today arrangements have been completed to invest a total of \$20,000 in street assessment funds of the city of Roanoke Rapids in building and loan stock.

The money, the mayor explained, represents a sum collected in assessments for street improvements several years ago prior to the most recent bond issue for current paving.

He said it is all earmarked for the purpose for which it was originally intended and must be paid back on bonds which will be maturing for several years, and it in no way represents surplus in the city's treasury.

He said the amount must be kept intact under law and cannot be used except for the retirement of bonds as they mature.

Mayor Allsbrook reported at the last meeting of the Board of City Commissioners that the sum of \$22,000 in the early street assessment funds was lying idle and drawing no interest, and the Board members instructed him to make arrangements to invest as much of the money as possible in interest-bearing building and loan stock locally.

He said at the time that the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association had agreed to accept \$10,000 and the Rosemary Building and Loan would take \$5,000.

The mayor said today, however, that an additional \$5,000 has been accepted this week by the latter association.

## Sought, One Problem Solver; Try This Idea

Everyone has their problems these days, but perhaps the most difficult problem is to find a place to live. Speaking of house hunting, we think we have a way to solve your problems. If you will constantly read our classified page every day, you will no doubt find the very thing you have wanted in our "For Sale" or "For Rent" column.

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It will only take a minute to write us a line, or Phone us at R-326 or R-8621. We are anxious to help you with your problems and will endeavor to give you quick and efficient service. Don't be denied—try our classified.

Ruth Cooper.

## Neutral Group's Conciliation Efforts Fail

Paris, Oct. 14—(AP)—Western Power delegates met today on the Berlin crisis and authoritative sources said they were framing a joint demand for Security Council action to lift the Soviet Blockade.

The Council takes up the Berlin issue again tomorrow. Hope vanished for mediation outside the council with Russia's reported rejection of conciliation efforts by the so-called neutral states.

American, British and French delegates studied the Kremlin's answer to the neutral states' mediation efforts. The content of the Soviet note still was not made public, but western sources said it set back the Berlin dispute to where it was six weeks ago.

Members of the 11-nation security council prepared to meet this afternoon on the Palestine situation. A reliable source said they will be asked to crack down harder on both Arabs and Jews to keep peace.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, interim mediator since the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, is expected to speak.

Britain was expected to demand of Israel's representatives what progress has been made in tracking down the assassins of Count Bernadotte.

The six "neutrals" of the council abandoned their efforts to mediate. Argentine Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia, acting chairman of the council for the Berlin discussions, called the council meeting after receiving a Russian reply to the neutrals on what terms would be acceptable to Moscow.

## Mrs. Gregory Is Appointed Tax Collector

Halifax—Mrs. Arthur Gregory of Halifax, who has served as Deputy Tax Collector for Halifax County since 1940, was appointed as Tax Collector here this week in a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners called for that purpose.

Mrs. Gregory will succeed the late E. H. Smith of Weldon, who died last week following a short illness soon after he had been reappointed to the post he had held for a number of years.

The Board of County Commissioners gave Mrs. Gregory the authority to name her own deputy, and she said Mrs. Jack Whitehead will serve as her deputy, a post she had held during the time Mrs. Gregory has served as acting Tax Collector since Mr. Smith's death.

## Prowler Turns Out To Be A 'Possum

Durham, Oct. 14—(AP)—It was after midnight when Mrs. D. C. Parrish phoned police that someone was in the apartment next to hers. That apartment, she explained, was supposed to be vacant.

Police searched the apartment but found no one. But outside their flashlights fell upon the prowler: a big, fat 'possum.

## Presidential Candidates Speed Up Campaigns; Dewey Moves Into Missouri; Truman In Northwest

By The Associated Press

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed his Republican caravan today for Kansas City, one time Democratic stronghold where President Truman made his political bow 26 years ago.

Making his second campaign swing across Mr. Truman's home state of Missouri, the GOP presidential candidate switched from his sharp attacks on the president's handling of foreign affairs to a "good government" theme.

Mr. Truman meanwhile pushed his vote hunt through Minnesota and Wisconsin, where he is scheduled to make a major talk tonight in Milwaukee. The Democratic standard bearer stressed a plea at St. Paul for the "right kind of unity" to provide peace and prosperity for this country.

Dewey moves into Minnesota after a major address tonight in Kansas City. The New York

## Pavers Start On Washington To Rush Streets

Aided by clear skies and light breezes, the first step in the proposed paving of six miles of Roanoke Rapids streets got underway here yesterday, when workmen of the F. D. Cline Construction Company began putting down the priming coat for surfacing at the north end of Washington street.

Today the work was continuing, with Washington street closed to traffic from First to Seventh streets, and the entire section was receiving the priming coat necessary for the subsequent laying of the plant-mix black top surfacing.

## Auto Inspection Lane Ends Stay Here Tonight

Motorists in this area who have not yet taken their vehicles through the Mechanical Inspection land on West Sixth street in Roanoke Rapids were reminded today by lane supervisor E. G. Whitehurst that the lane will shut down operations here tonight at ten o'clock.

The lane opened here last week and has been running two shifts daily from six a. m. until ten p. m., having lights installed for after-dark inspection.

Whitehurst said there have not been as many people taking advantage of the lane's being set up as may have done and said a number of car owners who have models of years 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944 and 1945 must realize that the deadline for inspection of those cars is October 31.

He said the lane will return here on November 2 and will make its last appearance of the year from December 2-8. He said it is doubtful if two shifts will be run, since the night time shift will probably be discontinued.

## Union Cited For Contempt Of Court

Indianapolis, Oct. 14—(AP)—Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert today held the International Typographical Union in contempt of court and ordered the union to abide by its injunction in dealing with employers.

The judge set no penalty for the contempt, but ordered the officers of the union to appear in court within ten days to show that they have complied with the court decree.

The judge's opinion said the union has attempted to discriminate against newspaper employees in violation of the Taft-Hartley law and contrary to the court's injunction in making contracts.

The court action today was a victory for the attorney for the National Labor Relations Board, who had asked the judge to hold the Printer's Union in contempt. The judge ordered that the union should not discriminate against non-members in its contracts.

## Joint Meeting Of Boards Is To Be Tuesday

Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook said today that he has called a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners to meet jointly with members of the Roanoke Rapids Recreation Commission at the Municipal Building Tuesday evening at 7:30.

He said the joint meeting was requested by Recreation Commission members following a meeting Tuesday afternoon in which Dr. Harold G. Meyer, director of the State Recreation Commission, recommended a plan for the city of Roanoke Rapids to follow in its proposed recreational program.

Mayor Allsbrook said the City commissioners and the members of the commission they appointed will meet together for the purpose of discussing progress and proposals made for furthering the over-all recreational needs of the city.

Philip D. Freeman of Norfolk, consulting engineer for the Roanoke Rapids paving work, arrived in town yesterday and accompanied Mayor W. B. Allsbrook and street superintendent George Justice on a tour of the work in progress. The mayor said this morning Freeman will remain here several days to assist in speeding the progress of the street project, which has been delayed because of bad weather.

Mayor Allsbrook said a Mr. Royster, who will serve as general superintendent of the entire street project including grading, curb and gutter installation and paving, has been sent here by the construction company to coordinate the work.

Royster said he will see to it that streets in town which had previously been graded and worked but which had been made almost impassable during the recent wet weather are soon gotten into shape so that they might better be used by residents.

Grading on streets soon to be paved and curb and gutter installations on the west side of the city has been stepped up by the construction crews in an effort to make up the time lost recently.

Repeating work on Roanoke Avenue being done by the same construction firm will probably be completed today or tomorrow, with the paving crews moving at a rapid rate in putting down the black top surface over the center of the paving now in place. The Roanoke Avenue work is being done as part of a state contract for highway improvement on N. C. highway 47. It is said that as soon as the priming coats on the street to be surfaced entirely are ready, the actual paving of the streets will proceed at the same pace with which the Roanoke Avenue work has been done.

## Scotland Neck Lions Club Hears Overman

Scotland Neck—As part of the Scotland Neck Lions Club's emphasis on public education during the month, the club was host to the teachers of the Scotland Neck Schools and W. Henry Overman, County Superintendent, who was speaker at a meeting in the cafeteria last Thursday night.

P. E. Shields welcomed the guests and Miss Minnie Hart responded in behalf of the teachers. L. W. Alexander, principal of the school, introduced all the teachers. O. H. Robertson and Myrtle Worrell were in charge of the recreational part of the program, which included several skits performed by some of the teachers.

A. J. Moye, president of the club, introduced Overman who spoke on the general condition of the school situation today. He said that North Carolina gets the largest return for the educational dollar of any state and pointed out that our transportation system of one of the safest in the nation.

In Halifax County he said there were 2,186 white children in school with 32 buses and that Scotland Neck, with 20 teachers, has more teachers than any other school in the county system. There are 6,483 negroes in the county schools with 25 buses and Scotland Neck has 21 teachers.

In the white schools 66 per cent of the teachers have class A certificates, 16 per cent B, six per cent C, and the remainder lower, but none have graduate certificates. All of the Negro teachers have either graduate certificates or class A certificates, with the exception of three teachers.

"Twenty five white teachers have less than standard certificates," he stated, "We are below the state average in this respect."

## Sea Turtle Culprit In Lobster Grau

MCKINLEY, ME. (U.P.)—The lobster-rustling menace appears over for the fishermen of this coastal community.

Manuel and Morris Young, brothers and fishing partners, suspected rustlers when two of their lobster traps vanished in less than a week. Then the Youngs found the culprit off Duck Island, tangled in the lines of five more traps. It was a 600-pound sea turtle.

## Weather

North Carolina—Fair and a little warmer today and tonight; Friday, fair and not much change in temperatures.