



The Roanoke Rapids High School band will make its first appearance of the year as part of the school's annual homecoming celebration. And out in front of the band will be Miss Shirley Stewart, chief drum major.

Mrs. R. C. Josey Jr. Urges Members Of Local Business And Professional Women's Club To Use Their Votes

Mrs. Robert C. Josey Jr. of Scotland Neck urged the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Roanoke Rapids last night to consider their privilege of voting as "a duty."

Holliday Will Case Settled After Eight Days Of Testimony

Halifax — A case concerning the will of the late W.G. Holliday of Enfield, which had been contested through eight days of testimony in Halifax County Superior Court, was closed here yesterday when the will, estimated to involve nearly a half-million dollars was ruled valid by the court.

Weatherman Says Maybe Frost Tonight

By The Associated Press. Frost is expected to visit parts of North Carolina tonight. The forecast for interior and mountain areas.

Weather

North Carolina — Fair and cooler today and tonight; Saturday, fair, not much change in temperatures; scattered frost in interior of north portion and in mountain sections tonight.

Vishinsky Breaks Kremlin-Imposed Silence; Tells The U.N. Council Western Powers Broke Agreement On Berlin

Soviet Delegate Refuses To Give Pact Details

Paris, Oct. 15—(AP)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky broke his Kremlin-imposed silence in the Security Council today and renewed his charge that the Berlin question arose because the Western Powers violated agreements with Russia.

Six lesser powers on the council had appealed to the big four to settle the blockade by direct negotiation. Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting council chairman, asked the four big powers today for details on the Aug. 30 agreement between Prime Minister Stalin and western diplomats and for the instructions given the four military governors of Germany to implement the accord.

The American, British and French delegates said they were willing to answer Bramuglia's questions at the next council meeting on Berlin.

Vishinsky then rose and declared the Argentine's questions were a "very skilled" maneuver to drag the Soviet delegation into the Berlin debate.

He said he would not "swallow this bait." Vishinsky who came to the council with a full staff of assistants and made doodles during the first part of the meeting, went on:

"It is naive to believe the Soviet Union will swallow this bait. x x x No gentlemen, we will not. We see no reason why the Security Council should burden itself with new details and material."

Vishinsky repeated his theme that there would be no Berlin question if the western powers had not violated agreements made by the four nations occupying Germany.

When he finished, the old prosecutor turned around toward members of his delegation. He smiled broadly. Then he sat down, seized his pencil and returned to his doodle-making.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and Alexandre Parodi of France all had declared their willingness to Bramuglia's request for more information. They said they felt, however, they had already replied to his questions in their previous declarations.

Four of the six lesser powers on the council said they believed there still is a possibility of a direct peaceful settlement. They said this after a week of exploratory talks with the big four delegates.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaghton of Canada said the Security Council must take "appropriate action" promptly.

"We are carrying on this debate under a shadow of violence," he said.

Faris El Khouri of Syria said the small powers have tried to solve the Berlin crisis—which Russia contends is a matter only for the foreign ministers' council, and not the Security Council, until a German peace treaty is signed.

Warren Weather Bureau Closed

Warrenton — The Weather Bureau station which has been operating at Warrenton for some time was recently closed and the personnel have been transferred to other stations. The station had been operated for some time, and before the Civil Aeronautics Authority and weather bureau took over its operation it was a station of the weather bureau located at the emergency half miles north of Warrenton, landing field about one and one

Royal Praises Truman In Speech At Williamston; Says Wallace And Dixiecrats Won't Poll A Plurality

Williamston, Oct. 15—(AP)—"Henry Wallace won't get enough votes to win a 16-gauge shotgun," Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said here today.

"The Dixiecrats is just another splinter party," he added in a speech prepared for a Democratic Rally.

The records of Republican candidates, he continued, "clearly show that they are much more likely to oppose the South and its views than Harry Truman will ever do."

Royal continued: "I just want to ask one question of these all-bent-for-change boys. The question is 'What for?'—Why do some men want to get rid of Harry Truman and the Democratic Party?"

He said his speech was "primarily to talk about President Harry Truman and what he and his party—the Democratic Party—have done in this unprecedented situation" in which other nations of the world are faced with famine and ruin.

"The octopus of communistic totalitarianism extended its tentacles into neighboring and peaceful lands—and took control of other nations by fraud and by threats of force until America's presence in and America's help to other peoples finally gave pause to the aggressors. x x x We were the only nation large enough and sound enough to meet this problem with a hope of averting a world catastrophe. x x x We had to send our dollars and our goods and our men into other lands. x x x We faced a situation such as our country had never faced before. And the full impact of this fell upon a new president, Harry S. Truman. x x x

"Glancing across the world today, we find that America is the most prosperous nation. While farmers and laborers and business men are suffering ev-

Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and sons, Gene and Tommie, are visiting friends and relatives in Rutherfordton, N. C.—Mr. Cobb is formerly from there, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb, while he is visiting there....

I know two people who were busy until late last night... they were Margaret Lou George and Ann Grizzard... neither of them could be reached... that gymnast really looks nice though, and it should be a very successful Homecoming Day at the Roanoke Rapids High School, today.

Seen stepping in the soft mixture with which the streets are being paved, was Mrs. J. C. Albright—when she reached her destination on the other side—she had a new sole on her shoes... made of tar....

"It isn't going to rain any more..." remarked James Tidwell, one of our cities elder settlers... when asked why he thought not... he replied, "My arthritis has stopped hurting me, it has really been giving me a fit for the last two weeks—Mr. Tidwell was a traveler before coming to Roanoke Rapids in 1903, to make a permanent home....

Our loss is their gain—the Roanoke Rapids High School has had another of its students to enlist in the army—he is M. C. Crain, a member of the junior class at high school....

Robert Clary, one of our Yellow Jax is the proud owner of a new football helmet... all of the others must be envious of it, because it really is nice....

Mr. T. J. Aiford attended a hospital meeting at Greensboro, on Thursday.

I am told that Pat Rawlings is expecting to go to Hamlet with Lola, Buchu, Jean and Alice on Sunday... if anything is happening... to be sure Pat will be right there....

Home on an eleven day delay in route, is Corporal Elmer Daughtry of this city... Cpl. Daughtry returned to Roanoke Rapids in 1945, after serving with the armed forces in Germany... He received his discharge in November of that year, and was employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company before re-enlisting... Daughtry will report to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on October 28, before his going back to Europe.

Doctor—"This is a very sad case, very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone..." Mr. Peck—"I'm not at all surprised, doctor. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for fifteen years...."

Celebrating their birthday today are Rebecca Davis and George Campbell, Rebecca is in the third grade and George is in the second... here's wishing you both a happy birthday, and many happy returns of the day....

Mildred Draughan is a patient in the local hospital... she has had an operation and is reported to be feeling quite well... the loneliness of a hospital is a well-known factor, so all visitors will be welcomed....

Also the many friends of Billy Nixon will be glad to know that he is feeling much better... Billy expects to be out of bed and back to school again... but will not anticipate in any of the football games in the near future... He hurt his foot while practicing one day this week, and has been in bed since.

C. E. Holliday Hurt On Sawmill Blade

C. E. Holliday of Gaston, an employee of the Roanoke Builders Supply Company, suffered painful injuries in his right hand yesterday afternoon when a belt on which he was working slipped and his hand hit a saw blade.

He was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital yesterday afternoon about 4:30, where doctors found that his hand was fractured and was painfully lacerated.

Hospital officials said today to the accident, but it was un-although he is still a hospital patient.

At the plant it was reported that there had been no witness to the accident, but it was understood that he was trying to tighten a drive belt on one of the mill saws when the belt slipped, causing him to be thrown toward the saw which injured his hand.

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Education Commission Criticizes Sharply Two-Headed Administration Of North Carolina's Public Schools

Raleigh, Oct. 15—(AP)—Sharp criticism of North Carolina's two-headed administration of its first public schools was voiced by the State Education Commission in its report made public yesterday by Governor Cherry. The Commission, which has made a thorough study of public education in North Carolina during the past two years, accompanied its criticism with a number of recommendations for improving the public schools. The report pointed out that the school system has two principal executive officers—the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as administrative head, and the Controller of the State Board of Education as fiscal head. "This arrangement makes for confusion, duplication and uncertainty of duties," the report said. "It is responsible for a lack of coordination not only in administering the public schools but also in promoting a program of school improvements. x x x The dual type of organization should be completely eliminated." Major recommendations by the commission for improving the schools were:

Cotton Textile Group President Suggests Commission To Study Reason For Large Textile Mills Locating Outside Of State

Pinehurst, Oct. 15—(AP)—The question was raised at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association today why many large corporations are locating in neighboring states rather than in North Carolina. Hearne Swink of Kannapolis in his president's address suggested that the State government create a committee with authority and sufficient fund to investigate whether anything in the State's tax structure or other laws is causing this reported situation. Swink pointed to North Caro-

Williams NAMED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Karl Bishop of Spray was elected president as the organization elevated its officers at a session this morning. He formerly was first vice president. Frank C. Williams of Roanoke Rapids stepped up to the first vice presidency. Julian Robertson of Salisbury was elected second vice president, succeeding Williams. Hunter Marshall of Charlotte was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

lina as the foremost textile state, citing textiles as its greatest industry, with 70 per cent of its industrial wage earners drawing their pay from the industry.

Saying that the products of the textile worker must meet not only foreign price competition but also the price competition of several other industries in this country, he termed productivity "a major problem and a joint problem of the worker and management."

"The problem," he said, "can be solved with a realization by the individual worker that his future security is staked in largest

Talent Night Show At Woodland Tonight At School

Woodland — A Talent Night show sponsored by the LLL class of Woodland Baptist Church will be given tonight at the Woodland-Olney school.

Bill Harris of radio station WRCS in Ahoskie will be master of ceremonies. A group of dancers from Roanoke Rapids will appear on the program, and talent will be on hand from Murfreesboro, Roxobel, Conway, Aulander, Ahoskie, Rich Square, George and Woodland. Musicians dancers and readers have been secured to give a show of diversified entertainment.

The winner of a baby contest which has been conducted by the members of the Philaetha class of the church will be announced during tonight's program.

VEPCO Files Application For Dam Here

Washington, Oct. 15—(AP)—The Virginia Electric and Power Co., of Richmond, has asked the Federal Power Commission for a permit to build a giant hydroelectric plant near Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The plant would be built on the Roanoke River at an estimated cost of \$18,000,000. Land and rights would cost an additional \$365,000. In its application to the FPC yesterday, the company proposed to include a dam and a powerhouse near the head of the rapids and near an existing diversion dam. The impounded water would form a lake extending about seven miles.

Four units would be included in the powerhouse. Three of these would be rated at about 28,000 horsepower each, and the fourth at 14,000 horsepower.

Virginia Electric and Power operates an inter-connected power system serving most of Virginia, Northeastern North Carolina and East Central West Virginia.

Roanoke Ave. Work May Be Finished Today

One proportion of the street paving work in Roanoke Rapids was slated for completion today, with the finishing of the resurfacing of Roanoke Avenue from Fourteenth to First streets while in other parts of town workmen of the F.D. Cline Construction Company continued preparation for the paving of other streets.

It is expected that the avenue which bisects the city will again be open all the way for through traffic by tomorrow.

No additional priming coat had been put down on the other streets in town other than the section from First to Seventh on Washington finished yesterday, but in all parts of town workmen were preparing the streets for paving and other streets which have been almost impassable recently had been put into better shape.

A swing around the city paving project this morning indicated that nearly all the streets are usable except those where work is actually in progress, and signs were that continued good weather will bring the paving work to a rapid conclusion.

Drop In Wool Price Forecast

New York, Oct. 15—(AP)—Worth Street textile circles showed increasing concern over the future of wool goods priced this week.

Some developments indicated they might follow the downward trend of cotton goods.

At the same time there were reports in the trade that a great deal of worsted yardage is flooding the market at from 50 to 75 cents a yard below mill prices on desirable goods.

Peace In Holy Land Seen Soon By Mediator

Paris, Oct. 15—(APP)—The interim Palestine Mediator told the United Nations today the "Time is ripe for a settlement" in the Holy Land and he believes both sides would accept a reasonable U. N. proposal for peace. "On both sides there is a desire and a need for peace," Dr. Ralph Bunche told the 58-nation political committee.

Bunche declared the state of Israel was "a going concern from the day of its birth, and could be destroyed." By any means other than force of sufficient strength to completely crush the Jews in Palestine.

He listed nine points as fundamental issues for the United Nations Assembly:

A permanent peace in Palestine; the Jewish State; the boundaries of such a state; the future status of Jerusalem; guarantees of the rights of all Palestinians; repatriation and resettlement of Arab refugees the machinery of U.N. intervention.

Bunche said his predecessor, Count Folke Bernadotte who was assassinated Sept. 17, had been unable to get the warring Arabs and Jews together.

"The Arab representatives steadfastly refused to meet the Jews because they considered that a tacit admission of the existence of a Jewish state," Bunche said.

The interim mediator asked the assembly to take a firm stand on the political aspects of the Palestine problem.

Two Game Law Violators Are Given Fines

District Game Protector C. M. Pettitt said Phillip Birdsong of Halifax and Sam Birdsong of Weldon were fined \$25 each and convictions had been made in two recent game law violations and one defendant had been bound over to Halifax County recorder's court.

Court costs each by Magistrate D. C. Johnson of Weldon for hunting on Sunday.

In another alleged violation of game laws, Eddie Gibson of Halifax was bound over to recorder's court under a \$50 bond on a charge of holding a raccoon in captivity without a permit.