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Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ Six football fans attending the Carolina-State game on Saturday, were Marvin Woodard, Billy Nixon, Noah Sadler, Donald Taylor, Dwight Elting and Walter Shearin.

One of Roanoke Rapids' 48 graduates who visited here this week-end was Walter "Bear" Myrick. "Bear" visited his parents and family. He is a freshman at High Point College, at High Point, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Wrenn has returned to her home after having spent a week in Norfolk, Va., with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Leslie.

Finding time to leave their studies and come home for the week-end were Jack Wrenn and Harry "Fuzzy" Weathers. Both are students at Wake Forest College.

Wishes for a very happy birthday go to little Clarence Hale, Jr., and Priscilla Hancock. Clarence is in the first grade and Priscilla is in the third. . . . may you both have many, many more just as happy . . .

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Nantz over the week-end was Mrs. Pinkie Burton, of Richmond, Va. . . . Mrs. Burton is a sister of Mrs. Nantz . . .

The semi-pro football team of Roanoke Rapids didn't have a very good start this season . . . they lost to Portsmouth, yesterday, at a score of 42-0. . . . It was, however, the team's first game. . . . they and their coach, "Flip" Edmondson are hoping for better scores in the future games . . .

From college this week-end were C. D. "Dickie" Clark, Charles Smith, A. R. "Hardrock" Hardison, and Wiley "Boone" Warren. . . . all are attending Wake Forest College. . . .

Here's something that may be new to you . . . Billy White, a '48 graduate of the Roanoke Rapids High School is an alternate drum-major at High Point College. . . . Bill plays in the band as a drummer during one game . . . and then during the next game, he takes over as drum-major. . . . he was the drum-major of the Roanoke Rapids band during his senior year, last year. . . .

Jerry Kidd and Fred Etheridge left yesterday for McDill Field in Tampa, Florida. Jerry and Fred spent a twelve day leave here with their families. . . . both are '48 graduates of the Roanoke Rapids High School. . . .

One of the out-standing features of the band performance Friday night, was the "killing" of the ol' grey mare. . . . while the band was marching during the half of the game an ol' grey mare came on the field and proceeded to aggravate the majorettes. . . . it was representing the Edenton team. . . . when the drum-majorette failed to be able to make it leave the field, she called on Jesse Harrell, Jr. for help. . . . Jesse shot the grey mare, while the band played an engagement of "The Ol' Grey Mare." . . . then after having shot it twice, they played a funeral march, while Sonny Hines and Johnny Lynch carried the dead mare from the field on a stretcher. . . .

Little Carylon Staford, of Franklin, Virginia, celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Braswell, on Madison Street. . . . Carylon was honored guest at a party on Saturday afternoon. . . .

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions and the pictures were circulated among the police. . . . The chief in a small town wrote headquarters a few days later, saying: "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them; the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon. . . ."

Weather

North Carolina — Clearing, colder and windy today, preceded by diminishing light rains east portion this forenoon; fair and colder lowest temperatures 25 to 30 in mountains and 30 to 40 central and east portions, heavy frost tonight; Tuesday, fair, not so cool over west portion in afternoon.

VAINLY WAITING FOR IT TO CRACK



Raleigh All Set To Welcome Truman For Two Addresses; One At Unveiling Monument And Other Opening Fair

Raleigh, Oct. 18—(AP)—The State's Capital City today unrolled its welcome mat for President Truman. Mr. Truman, fifth President to visit Raleigh while in office, will arrive tonight for two speeches tomorrow. The President, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, along with the President's official party, are expected to arrive at the Raleigh-Durham airport about 6 p. m., from Miami, Fla. They will be greeted there by a committee including Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic State Chairman Capus Wayne, Mayor P. D. Snipes, Kerr Scott, Democratic Nominee for Governor, and State Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane. The Truman party will go by motorcade to the Hotel Sir Walter for the night. Mr. Truman is scheduled to speak tomorrow about 11:30 a. m. at exercises dedicating a monument to the three Presidents North Carolina calls native sons—James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson.

In the afternoon he will make an address officially opening the 1948 North Carolina State Fair. This speech, in which he is expected to discuss the farm problem, is slated for 3 p. m. The afternoon address will be broadcast from 3 to 3:30 by a National Broadcasting Company Network, Democratic Chairman Wayne has announced. A State network will carry the morning address. The ceremonies leading to unveiling of sculptor Charles Keck's monument of the three presidents will begin with a parade. The president's party is scheduled to go to the foot of Fayetteville street at 10:45 to head the procession. The parade will move off for the Capitol and arrive there about 10:45. Mr. Truman's party will leave the parade there and go to a reviewing stand at the east entrance to Capitol Square, facing New Bern Avenue and just in front of the monument. After the parade has passed, the reviewing party will leave down a corridor of National Guardsmen to the speakers' platform before the east door of the Capitol. Willis Smith of Raleigh, chair-man of the Commission to erect the memorial, will present it to the State, and it will be accepted by Governor Cherry. The memorial will be unveiled by C. Lawrence Winn of Hermitage, Tenn., great-great-grandson by adoption of President Jackson; James Knox Polk of Warrenton, great-nephew of President Polk; and Miss Margaret Johnson Patterson of Greenville, Tenn., great-granddaughter of President Johnson. Mr. Truman is scheduled to begin speaking at 11:30 A. M. After the exercises, the President, Mrs. Truman, Miss Margaret Truman, and the Presidential party will be guests of Governor and Mrs. Cherry at a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion. The Truman party is scheduled to arrive at the fairgrounds at 2:30 p. m. He will speak from a platform in front of the educational exhibit hall.

Greeks Says Communist Killed CBS Radio Man

Salonika, Greece, Oct. 18—(AP)—The Greek government says a top communist killed George Polk, correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, last May. Topping off a five-months investigation of the slaying, the government yesterday named three others charged with complicity in the murder. Two of them are under arrest. One of the persons under arrest was quoted as believing the murder was planned by the Communist (Communist International Information Bureau) to discredit the Greek government abroad. The government said the actual shooting of Polk was done by Adam Mounenides, member of the central committee of the Greek Communist Party. He was alleged to have shot the correspondent in the back of the head as Polk lay blindfolded and trussed in a boat in Salonika Bay last May 8. The other three charged with complicity in the murder were Evangelos Vasvanas, still at large; Gregory Staktopoulos, Communist newspaperman, and his mother, Anna, both under arrest for the past two months. All four face charges of conspiracy to murder; Polk, Mounenides and Vasvanas also were charged with illegal possession of firearms and carrying arms,

Rain Delays Street Paving

Street paving work here received a temporary setback in the form of a couple of hours of hard rain this morning, however sharp winds began drying out the damage soon after the rain had quit falling. Men and machinery were unable to get to work at an early hour this morning on continuing the work started on street paving prior to the weekend, but it was expected that they would get into action later in the day. The only work completed before the weekend by the paving crew was the surfacing of Washington street between Seventh and the end of the street a block north of First street.

New Wage-Hour Rules To Be Enforced

Raleigh, Oct. 18—(AP)—The State Department of Labor today began enforcement of new federal wage-hour law interpretations on certain premium payments. Labor commissioner Forrest H. Shuford said the rules apply to pay for work on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays and night shifts. Setting of the enforcement date resulted, he said, from a U. S. Supreme court decision of last week against rehearing the so-called "Longshoremen's back wage cases."

U. S. Demands U. N. Let Five Great Powers And Canada Decide Atom Problem In Direct Talks

BULLETIN! Tel Aviv, Israel, Oct. 18—(AP)—Israel accepted tonight a United Nations offer to arrange peace talks with Egypt on the fighting in the Nev. However, she rejected a cease fire proposal. Paris, Oct. 18—(AP)—The United States demanded today that the United Nations turn the deadlocked atomic energy problem over to the Five great powers and Canada for direct negotiations. Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin told the 58-nation political committee the United Nations could go no further in its efforts to control the atom until the Soviet Union agreed to "participate in the world community on a cooperative basis." The Berlin dispute comes up tomorrow in the Security Council. A new compromise plan which would take the issue out of the U. N. is reported under consideration by the six neutrals of the council. Austin, commenting on a report drawn up by an atomic energy subcommittee, declared: "Communist states desire to live in a secret world of their own behind which, for all we know, they may arm and prepare their people for war. We do not desire to live in such a world. That is the impasse in which the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission finds itself. This is an impasse which can not be overcome by the Atomic Energy Commission." Austin said the problem must be turned over to the United States, Russia, Britain, France, China and Canada for negotiations. Paris, Oct. 18—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council has been called to meet in special session tomorrow to discuss the new flareup of fighting in Palestine. Warren R. Austin, U. S. dele-

gated and October President of the council, ordered the session after conferring twice with Dr. Ralph Bunche, the interim Palestine mediator. Bunche said earlier he would ask for such a meeting if Israel refused to accept a three-day cease fire order in the southern desert, where Israeli and Egyptian troops are fighting. Bunche said he still is trying to get an agreement for a three-day truce. The special session of the council means it will meet tomorrow, once at 10:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. EST) on Palestine, and again at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST) on the Berlin crisis.

Weldon Negro Is Jailed In Knifing

Weldon. — James Wesley Boone, Weldon Negro, received serious stab wounds in a fracas at the Flamingo Club near Weldon early Sunday morning and William Lassiter, Negro, was jailed in Halifax on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and the inflicting of serious personal injuries in the case. Boone was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, where it was reported today that he had been stabbed deeply in the chest and that one lung had been pierced. Hospital officials said his chances of recovery are good. Sheriff H. A. House and deputy Sheriff James L. Mountcastle conducted an investigation of the stabbing, and the sheriff said Lassiter had been arrested Sunday morning near Gumberry in Northampton County and jailed on the charge. The sheriff said he did not know what had caused the fight between the two men except that it seemed to be "just another Saturday night fracas."

Western German Zone Officials Agree On New Economic Merger

Berlin, Oct. 18—(AP)—An allied complete economic merger of the three western zones of Germany was announced today. An agreement fusing the foreign trade of the French zone with that of the already merged British and American zones was signed by the three western allied military governors. This united the economies of all zones except the Russian zone of Germany, save for a few activities which will be regulated by consultation among the British French and Americans.

States Righters Claim They Intend To Support All Democrats But Truman

By The Associated Press Newland at 1 p. m. Wilkinson will begin his schedule with a speech tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Women's College auditorium at Duke University, under auspices of the G. O. Politan at Duke. The States Rights Democratic committee who answered Finn's statement were John W. Hinsdale of Raleigh, chairman of the campaign committee; Wiley G. Barnes of Raleigh, Edwin H. Malone of Louisburg, David Clark of Charlotte and Franklin S. Clark of Fayetteville, committee members. Franklin Clark is the party treasurer. It was the second time in several weeks that David Clark has answered a statement from Finn. Previously Clark had taken issue with Finn for criticizing officials of the State's Democratic administration for what Finn termed attempts to delay the new party's fight to get on the ballot in North Carolina. Finn had announced at Hendersonville last Friday that the decision to withdraw support from Democratic candidates in the State was taken because of the "failure of the candidates to support publicly and in principle the States Rights party." He said the action was taken at a meeting at Charlotte the day before. The dissenting committee asserted "we were not advised of any meeting called by Col. Finn in Charlotte and knew nothing of the same." They said they were standing by a resolution adopted at a States Rights Democratic meeting last month "requesting all Democrats in accord with us to vote the straight Congressional, State and county Democratic ticket." "This is still our position," their statement declared.

U. S. Airlift Plane Shaken By Explosion

Berlin, Oct. 18—(AP)—A United States C-54 transport plane supplying blockaded Berlin was shaken by a mysterious explosion today shortly after taking off from Berlin's Gatow airport. The pilot said at first he believed a Russian anti-aircraft shell had burst near his plane. U. S. and British officials, however, said they believed the plane was jolted by the concussion from a ground explosion which occurred so near Gatow Airfield that it rattled windows. There was no indication, these officials said, that anti-aircraft guns were fired. The Russians gave no warnings of gun practice today in the air corridor used by British and American planes supplying blockaded Berlin. They did impose a sharp traffic inspection at occupation sector borders within the city, aimed at tightening the blockade.

Rain And Frost Are Predicted

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Varied weather — including rain today and frost tonight—is predicted for the Carolinas. The forecast for North Carolina is clearing, colder and windy today, preceded by diminishing light rains over east portion this forenoon; fair and cold, with lowest temperatures 26 to 30 degrees in the mountains and 30 to 34 degrees in the Central and East portions, and heavy frost tonight. Tomorrow was expected to be fair and not so cool over the West portion in the afternoon.

Senator Wagner Amnesia Victim

New York, Oct. 18—(AP)— Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D-NY) suffered an attack of temporary amnesia during the weekend, when he disappeared from his son's Long Island estate, says his physician. Dr. William C. Carhardt examined the ailing 71-year-old senator shortly after he was found early yesterday at a Manhattan restaurant, one of his favorite eating places. Wagner had been the object of a widespread police search for nearly 12 hours after he wandered away from the home of Robert F. Wagner, Jr., at 15-11 N. Y., about 3 p. m. Saturday.

Federalist Speaker Says Federation May Not Be Far Off

Greensboro, Oct. 18—(AP)—The United World Federalists of North Carolina today had this idea to think over: world union may not be as far off as a lot of people believe. Cord Meyer, Jr., of New York, national President of the Federalists, told the final session of the North Carolina convention here yesterday events in Europe point to the economic necessity of federation. He added that Europeans also are ready to acknowledge the need for world government and believe the world cannot have peace without world federation. A change of one piece in the European jigsaw would be enough to make federation of the governments of European countries not controlled by Russia an actuality, Meyer declared. That change would have to be an okay by the British cabinet, he explained. The following were named to a State executive council:

Local Hunters Bag Three Deer

J. L. Burton, Mack Johnson, Richard Burton, Mac Daughtrey, Eddie Gibson, Woodrow Harvey and Harold Garrett bagged three deer on their hunt Saturday on this side of the old Tillery Farm adjoining the country farm. Burton says the largest weighed 110, the second about 90 and the other around 85 pounds.

Dave School PTA To Meet Tuesday

The William R. Davie High School, Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 October 19th, in the school auditorium.

Wright Is Removed To Vets Hospital

Claude M. Wright, who was found on Jefferson street here Saturday night near the Patterson Mill clinic, was taken to the Meure General Hospital at Richmond, Va., this morning at 11 o'clock for further treatment of his injuries. Wright's mother, Mrs. Bernice Wright, said her son's condition today showed little improvement from Saturday when he was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital with a severe compound fracture of his left leg and bruise on his head. She said he was being taken to the Veterans Administration hospital because of his status as a discharged Marine Corps veteran. Wright was discovered shortly after eight o'clock Saturday night lying in the street and was taken to the hospital after a taxi had been summoned by the man who found him. There is still no clue as to the manner in which he was injured. Mrs. Wright said this morning that her son said he had no recollection of anything preceding the discovery of a pain in his leg. His brother said today he has no idea of the circumstances surrounding his injury. Local police officers conducted an investigation of the accident, but said they could take no further action unless they find out whether or not there was foul play involved in Wright's injury. He was recently discharged from the Marine Corps after more than 17 year's service, receiving an honorable medical discharge after several months in service hospitals, his mother said. She said the wounds he received Saturday night had apparently aggravated by his earlier illness, making his condition critical.

Negro Sought In Murder At Enfield

Enfield — Local police and Halifax County officers are still searching today for Henry Warren, Enfield Negro, who allegedly stabbed to death Cicero Williams, Negro, here late Saturday night following an argument. Chief of police F. C. Sykes of Enfield said he understood the two men had engaged in some sort of argument in a vacant lot about 100 yards from the Enfield police station when Williams was stabbed. The chief said the injured man was stabbed in the back with a knife and died at the police station about five minutes after he had been stabbed. After he was injured the chief said he ran to the nearby station to summon aid and collapsed. Sykes said before he died he told officers that the man who stabbed him was Warren, and the chief said there were several eye witnesses to the stabbing who corroborated Williams' dying statement. The chief said an open pocket knife was found in the dead man's coat pocket. Officers started making a search of the immediate area and checked outbound buses from Enfield for Warren, whom Chief Sykes said will be charged with murder.

Snake Cultists Plead Guilty

Durham, Oct. 18—(AP)— Two religious cultists from Virginia today pleaded guilty to violating a city ordinance against handling snakes in public. Paul Lee Dotson and Oscar Hutton, both of St. Charles, were fined \$50 and costs each in police court. They were among "faith holders" from five states who ended a three-day meeting in Zion Tabernacle here yesterday. Five other persons of Durham and vicinity similarly charged will be tried tomorrow. They are C. H. Hunn, leader of the congregation, B. C. Williams and his wife, Asalee, John Albert Maynard and Robert Benjamin Massey.

Seven Die In Weekend Mishaps

At least seven persons died by violence in North Carolina over the weekend. A tree-car crash near Greensboro took the lives of two Summerfield residents, Andrew Frye Tuttle, 24, and Billie Stafford, 18. Ernest F. Bell, 37, a negro, died when an automobile overturned near Fayetteville. Brownlow Stephens Hill, 22, of Saluda, was killed when his automobile turned over near Hendersonville. Shirley L. Joyce, 25, of Martinsville, Va., died in a Lumbermen hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident near Pembroke. Bruce "Smoked" Butler, Kingston negro, died of knife wounds. Coroner Raymond Jarman said Butler refused to take his wife home from a dance. When he got home, a fight started. Jarman said Butler's wife, Marian M. Butler, has been charged with murder. Cecil Albert Sawyer, 36, was killed when his automobile overturned 200 yards from his home in New Bern, Route 2.