

Aurelian Springs Area Residents Name Road Delegation

Truman Challenges State's Righters In Raleigh Address

Urges Voters Not To Be Blinded By "Prejudice" In November Election

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—(P)—President Truman asked Southern voters today to avoid being "blinded by passion and prejudice" in casting their ballots in November.

He invaded this traditionally "Solid South" State to challenge the inroads being made upon the normally Democratic strongholds by the States' Rights ticket headed by Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The President did not mention his Civil Rights proposals which started bitter protests and led to the formation of the States' Rights ticket. His address was made at the dedication of a memorial to Presidents Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

He declared, however, that Jackson knew "the way to correct injustice in democracy is by reason and debate, never by walking out in a huff."

Mr. Truman flew here last night from the American Legion convention at Miami to take personal command of the Democratic fight to keep Southern states in the Democratic column in November.

He planned to speak again at 3 p. m. at the State Fair here before flying back to Washington.

There was no outward evidence of the Southern Democratic revolt either at Miami or at Raleigh yesterday. Both cities gave the chief executive a warm welcome.

Mr. Truman in his prepared text took occasion to assert that the present United States bi-partisan foreign policy was proposed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the latter's Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

He said they suggested and the "wiser congressional leaders of the opposition" agreed that politics "should stop at the water's edge."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, has said that he founded the country's bi-partisan foreign policy.

Mr. Truman said he hoped American voters will approach the election in November in the spirit of Jackson, Polk and Johnson, not "blinded by passion and prejudice" and not decided by "smooth flattery or by smoother propaganda."

The Chief Executive, his advocacy of civil rights legislation an issue in North Carolina and other Southern states, came here last night by plane. He received the cheers and applause of hundreds who awaited his arrival from Miami.

There, prior to a speech to the American Legion convention, the president paraded past tens of thousands of Southerners in a 20-mile tour which produced no outward evidence of revolt.

The Miami speech was devoted entirely to foreign policy. Mr. Truman said he spoke as a delegate to the convention and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Services.

He discarded his non-political robes, however, for his invasion of North Carolina in an undisguised effort to stem the tide of Southern votes for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of neighboring South Carolina.

He took the position that votes for the States' Rights candidate would serve only to aid the candidacy of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate.

This is substantially the same view he took on the west coast when he told California workers that any votes for Henry A. Wallace, the Progressive Party candidate, would be "wasted."

He was welcomed to the state by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry and a group of Democratic notables including Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. Daniels, one-time press secretary to President Roosevelt and son of the late Josephus Daniels, World War I Secretary of the Navy, has been helping write Mr. Truman's campaign speeches.

Mr. Truman's campaign speeches.

Warmer Weather Is Prediction

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
How much damage to flowers and late fall vegetables was done by the season's first heavy frost was a question today.

Temperatures reached a low of 23 in Asheville this morning. They were freezing or below in western and piedmont North Carolina, and generally slightly above freezing in eastern North Carolina and most parts of South Carolina.

The prediction was that warmer weather would start in the eastern parts of the Carolinas late today and overspread the states tonight and tomorrow. It will continue fair, the weatherman said.

Weather

North Carolina—Fair weather, warmer tonight and Wednesday and overcast portion today.

Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

Charles Hasty, of the junior class at the Roanoke Rapids High School, will attend the meeting at the First Vanguard Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. The meeting will take place on Sunday, October 24. Charles is scheduled to be on the program and will speak on "Christian Growth."

Home for the week-end from his studies at Wake Forest College, was Thomas Clark. Thomas is a '48 graduate of the local high school....

Three of the happiest families in this city last night were those of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nantz. The reason was that their sons, Earl Glover, Lewis "Buddy" Smith, and Frank Nantz, Jr., arrived from San Diego, California, where they have been taking their basic training in the Navy.

They plan to be here with their families until Monday morning, when they will start back to their base...all three are '47 graduates of the Roanoke Rapids High School....

Visiting in the mountains are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Penson, of this city. The Pensons are taking in the beautiful scenery of Chimney Rock, its surrounding mountains, Bat Cave, and the famous Lake Lure. They plan to return on Sunday, October 31....

It will be a big day at the Roanoke Rapids High School tomorrow when the Parent Teachers Association holds its district meeting....

The local mixed chorus will hold its weekly meeting tonight in the Junior Hi building at 7:30 o'clock. It is under the direction of George Baird and everyone is invited to attend....

Two more college students who visited their parents here over the week-end were Al George, Jr. and Virgil McDowell, Jr., both of State College....

Celebrating their birthday today are Robert Lee Powers and Shirley Johnson. Robert Lee is in the sixth grade and Shirley is in the fifth. Here's wishing you both a very happy birthday....

Enjoying the week at Richmond, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maine of this city. They are visiting Mr. Maine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maine. They also are planning to attend the State Fair at Raleigh next week. They will have as their guest Mr. Maine's parents, and Mrs. Carlton M. Day of Richmond....

"Why in the world did you ever write a policy on a man ninety-eight years old?" asked the indignant insurance-inspector "Well," explained the new agent, "I looked in the census-report and found there were only a few people of that age who die each year...."

Paul Hoffman Lists General Aims of ERP

New York, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Marshall Plan is "the most important and positive conservation project ever deliberately undertaken," says economic cooperation administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

Addressing the annual New York Herald Tribune Forum last night, Hoffman said the general aims of the Marshall Plan are: "To conserve life, to conserve human and physical resources and to conserve and strengthen an economic system and a social system worthy of man's dignity." He added that "above and beyond these purposes, high as they are, this is a program to promote peace."

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Britain Warns U.N. That Settlement Of German Problems Depends On Lifting Berlin Blockade By Soviet

State P.T.A. President To Make Major Address At District Meeting Which Opens At High School Here Tomorrow

Plane Larceny Case Slated For Trial Thursday

Halifax—It was reported from the Clerk of Court's office here this morning that the case of Claude L. Barnes, Roanoke Rapids man who is charged with the larceny of an airplane, will be on the docket for trial at the session of recorder's court in Roanoke Rapids Thursday.

The Barnes case was one of several continued at the last regular recorder's court here on September 28. Court officials said early this afternoon the court may easily run into two days this week because of the number of cases backed up during two weeks' civil term of Superior Court here last week and the preceding week.

Today's court before Judge Charles M. Daniel got underway this morning with a number of traffic cases for early disposition and it is expected that trial of charges on the docket will continue through tomorrow.

Barnes is charged with having taken a 65-horsepower Piper Cub airplane from the field operated by W. B. Copenhaver on the afternoon of September 21. He crashed in a pine thicket near the Aurelian Springs road a short distance from Roanoke Rapids a short time after the alleged plane-stealing and the airplane was demolished in the crash, slightly injuring Barnes.

Russians Take Another Hitch In Blockade

Berlin, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Russians, in another blockade tightening move, announced today all highways traffic entering Berlin from any point must pass through the Soviet sector of the city.

There the Russians are subjecting all vehicles to search for confiscation of foodstuffs and other "contraband" articles destined for the sealed-off Western sectors.

This meant that henceforth no German motor traffic coming from Potsdam or the Southwest could enter the city directly, via the American sector. It now must go around the city and enter from the East.

FCC Begins Hearings On Radio's Give-Away Shows To Determine Whether Programs Are Gambling

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission sat today to hear final arguments on this momentous question of the air waves: Do the radio give-away programs involve gambling or just good clean fun?

The Commission has already indicated it regards at least some of them as lotteries, or game of chance, which may not be advertised on the air. So it has proposed a set of new regulations designed to bar these particular programs from further broadcasting.

A majority of the radio industry, as represented by the National Association of Broadcasters, the major networks and a long list of advertising agencies prepared arguments against the move at today's hearings.



MRS. E. B. HUNTER

Girl Scout Leaders Here Is Transferred

Miss Lillian Lee, Roanoke Rapids Girl Scout Leader for the past year will leave November 1st for Richmond where she has been transferred to the Richmond Girl Scout staff.

Mrs. E. Cotter Murray who has been doing scout work in Roanoke Rapids during the past year in cooperation with Miss Lee, will take Miss Lee's position temporarily until a permanent Scout Secretary can be obtained.

Mrs. Murray will be in the scout hut each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and can be reached at other times at her home on Hamilton Street, phone 21001.

Miss Lee is a well qualified and popular scout leader. She was graduated from Duke University in 1943 and during the war worked in Washington, D. C., as cartographer for the Department of Commerce in Washington for four years before going into scout work.

While in Durham as a Duke student she worked with the Girl Scouts as a volunteer leader.

She attended the local Scout camps as a scout and councilor. Miss Lee took her professional training last January at Tanglewood Manor, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Local Council Is Host To District Meet

"The Child and His Future" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. E. B. Hunter, State P.T.A. President, at the annual conference of District Seven, of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, tomorrow in the High School auditorium.

The topic chosen by Mrs. Hunter will be the theme of the entire meeting and is one that will be of great interest to all parents and teachers. Mrs. Hunter is widely known in P.T.A. circles, has a pleasing personality and is a capable speaker and leader.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, state P.T.A. Executive Secretary and Treasurer, will discuss "Parent-Teacher Patterns". Miss Genevieve Barton, field secretary, will speak on "Education for Responsible Parenthood". There also be several other speakers.

Also speakers will be Miss Lillian Lee, Roanoke Rapids City P.T.A. Council; I. E. Ready, superintendent of city schools, and Joseph Talley, principal of junior-senior high school.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a luncheon period from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., and adjournment at 3:15 p.m.

A feature of the morning session will be the High School Glee Club, under the direction of George W. Baird, director of music.

District Seven has a large P.T.A. membership and representatives are expected from all of the eight counties. All local P.T.A. members and other interested parents are invited to attend the conference.

Mayor's Court Has Few Cases

Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook had only a few cases for trial in his regular Monday afternoon Mayor's court yesterday, and only one case was bound over to recorder's court.

Edgar Wheeler and Bill Ray, charged with the possession of non-tax-paid liquor, were bound over to Thursday's recorder's court session after Mayor Allsbrook had found probable cause in the warrant drawn against the two.

Buck Simpson, who was charged with possession and transportation of non-tax liquor, was a freed from no probable cause was found. Simpson's case was consolidated for hearing with the other two men.

J. E. Gray, charged with being drunk, was let off under a 30-day suspended sentence when he claimed to be suffering total disability and said he was still being treated from the Veterans Administration in Roanoke, Va.

Mayor Allsbrook pointed out that Gray was facing the charge for the third time in five months and warned him that if he arrested again he will face a 90-day sentence.

Eight other cases of public drunkenness in which guilty pleas were entered were disposed of by the mayor, when fines and costs were levied on the defendants.

Von Brauchitsch Dies While Awaiting Trial

Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 19.—(AP)—General Walther Von Brauchitsch died last night in the British Military Hospital here, where he was under guard awaiting trial as a war criminal.

200 Attend Mass Meeting; Take Action To Get Better Road Maintenance

BY BILL McCLUNG

Aurelian Springs, Oct. 19.—Residents of the Aurelian Springs area are up in arms over the conditions of the roads which serve the section.

More than 200 people turned out last night for a meeting on the road problem and as a result of the gathering a delegation representing every community in the area was named to meet with highway officials in an effort to get immediate action on better maintenance of the network of "dirt roads" and a long range program of all weather roads for the community.

The mass meeting stemmed from momentum generated by the members of the veterans far training classes being conducted at Aurelian Springs High School under the direction of G. A. Thorn and P. C. Crawley.

Rec Group, City Board Meet Tonight

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Recreation Commission will meet with the City Commissioners this evening at 7:30 in a joint meeting at the municipal building called by Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook for the purpose of hearing recommendations on a long-range recreational program for the city.

The Recreation Commission, which was appointed a few weeks ago by the city governing board, has been making a study of the recreational needs in Roanoke Rapids and is expected to present some of its findings tonight.

Last week Dr. Harold G. Meyer, director of the State Recreation Commission, came to Roanoke Rapids and presented to the recreation group several proposals for planning a long-range recreation program for the city.

Dr. Meyer advised the commission to secure the services of a recreational planner, recommending for the job Ellwood Allen, New York City expert, and arranging for a visit by Allen to Roanoke Rapids on November 9.

At last week's meeting Dr. Meyer also proposed that the city consider hiring a full-time recreational director.

Tonight's joint meeting of the Board and the Commission will be the first full-scale meeting of both to discuss recommendations on the overall city need for recreational facilities for all and the first time definite recommendations will be presented for consideration by the municipal authorities.

The county school superintendent said, "I doubt seriously that the rural roads in Halifax County would compare at all with those in Virginia."

He gave statistics which showed that the cost of operation of school buses in this county was unnecessarily high because of the conditions of the rural roads.

Overman said that last year the county operated a total of 49 buses which travelled 2,698 miles daily at an overall cost of \$6,906 to the county.

Saving to Schools
He said, "A conservative estimate is that, if the county had all-weather roads throughout for the school buses to operate on, a savings of between \$18,000 and \$23,000 annually could be realized."

Overman pointed out that the consolidation of several one and two room schools in the county had made for more efficient operation and better educational facilities. However, he added, that efficient and economical operation of the schools in the rural areas depends upon transportation and good roads.

E. L. Bounds, representing the Weldon Rotary club, told the group how he and other interested Weldon people had succeeded in getting the road from Weldon to Aurelian Springs approved for surfacing during 1949. He said, "In order to get any action on the roads you have to get down and beg and plead and sometimes cuss the highway officials."

Bounds called on Mead Mitchell, County Commissioner, who explained the procedure through which the group could start its action. He said that the commissioners could only recommend and request that action be taken on the roads. The recommendation and request would be sent to the district highway commissioner, Merrill Evans, at Ashokese.

George E. Crawley, principal of the Aurelian Springs School, said that nine school buses served the school.

Disrupts School
He propounded this question: "What am I supposed to do when a school bus breaks down in rainy, cold weather and your children are sitting out there in the cold?" "Time and again I have gone myself or sent my car to see about the buses when they don't arrive on time."

The school principal said there is no telephone between Aurelian Springs and Hollister and that "it is so and see about them."

He declared, "Buses arrive at the school on rainy days anywhere from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m." Principal Crawley said the nine buses operate "483 miles daily of which only 18 miles is hard surfaced road."

"It's time we found out who the person is that can help us and put the finger on him who does," the school principal concluded.

Dave Sutter of Weldon, was (Continued on Page 8)