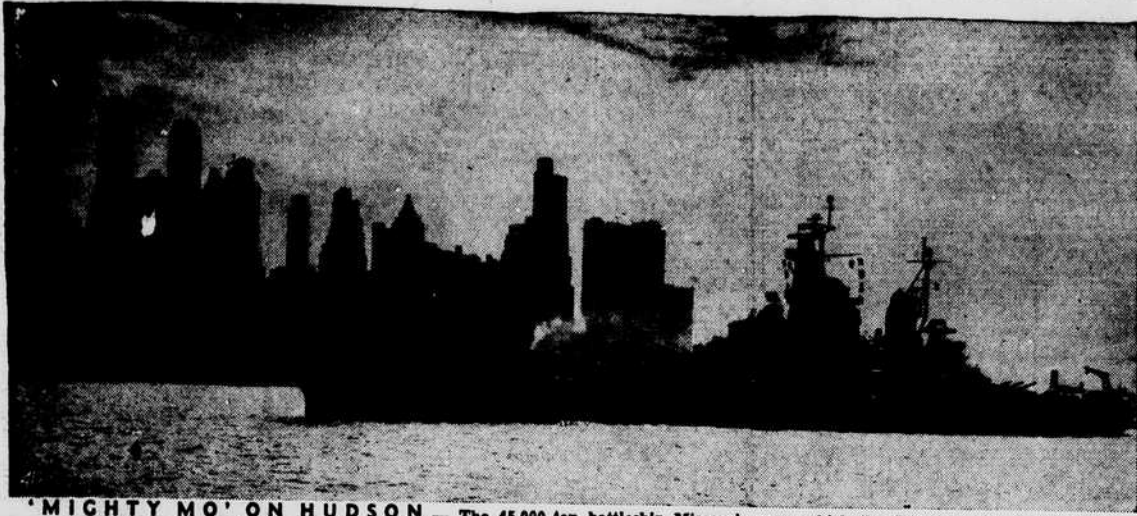


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'MIGHTY MO' ON HUDSON — The 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, upon which the Japanese signed surrender, glides up the Hudson River past a backdrop of New York's skyline. She is only craft of her type now in service.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Proposal to Purge Dixiecrats from Party Is Given Cold Shoulder by Leaders of Democrats

Recreation Commission Signs Contract for Drafting of Plans For A Long-Range Program

Contracts were signed here yesterday between Roanoke Rapids and recreation planner Ellwood Allen of New York City, noted architect for recreational programs, after Allen had conferred for two days with members of the Roanoke Rapids Recreation Commission concerning the recreational needs of the city.

Allen stopped in Roanoke Rapids Sunday for a survey of the city and consultations with Recreation Commission members concerning the long-range recreation program proposed for the city and a recreation center to be designed and built.

Under the contract the architect is to draw up a long-range plan to take care of the recreational needs of the city for a number of years, and in addition he will submit designs and drawings for the proposed recreational center to be constructed on property already available to the city.

Final details on the contracts were worked out at a luncheon meeting between Commission members, Allen and Mayor W. E. Allsbrook yesterday afternoon.

The Board of City Commissioners has already appropriated a sum of \$7,658 to be used

McGrath Says Congressmen Will Name Group Heads

Washington, Nov. 9—(AP)—Democratic leaders turned a cold shoulder today on the proposal by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt that States' Rights supporters be purged from the party.

National Chairman J. Howard McGrath told a reporter it will be up to the Democratic members of the House and Senate to decide who gets the prized chairmanships in the new Congress.

He indicated the national committee doesn't want to mix in any such possible fight. McGrath is a senator from Rhode Island.

He hinted further—but didn't say so flatly—that any reprisal program such as Mrs. Roosevelt suggested wouldn't fit in with current efforts to solidify Democrats behind the legislative proposals President Truman will send to Congress in January.

Alleged Highway Robbers Bound Over To November Superior Court

Three Roanoke Rapids youths charged with assault and robbery in a case where Cleveland Harris alleged the trio hit him over the head with a blunt instrument and made off with his automobile early Sunday morning were bound over to Superior Court here yesterday after they had waived preliminary hearings in the case before Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook.

A short time after the three had been returned to their cells in the city jail, officers were called into the cell block where L. E. Draper was said to have tried to slash his wrists with a piece of broken window glass. Officers said he had cut himself slightly Sunday night after they had been on the charge.

Two of the youths, Eldred Strickland and Richard Gilliland were represented in Mayor's court by attorneys. Draper himself told Mayor Allsbrook he desired to waive the hearing.

The mayor bound all three over to the November term of

Deacons Play In Dixie Bowl On New Year's

Wake Forest, Nov. 9—(AP)—Athletic Director James H. Weaver announced today that Wake Forest's Demon Deacons have accepted a bid to play in the Dixie Bowl on Jan. 1.

Weaver said that the acceptance was contingent upon approval by the Southern Conference. However, no difficulty is expected from that source since the conference has never turned thumbs down on a bowl appearance by one of its members.

Weaver said that he had no idea which team would oppose Coach Peahead Walker's talented Deacons in the Dixie Bowl.

The trip to the Dixie Bowl will be a homecoming trip for Walker. The Wake Forest coach is a native of Birmingham.

The game will be the second bowl appearance by a Wake Forest team. The Deacons played South Carolina in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 1, 1946, and defeated the Gamecocks, 26-14, the teams had tied 13-13 in season play.

Negro Truck Driver Being Held As Witness In Fatal Highway Accident

Halifax—State Highway Patrol officials today announced they had taken into custody J. C. Blanding, Negro truck driver of Halifax, as a material witness in the fatal accident in which Dr. Henry Fendell, Miami physician, was instantly killed south of Weldon Saturday morning.

Patrol officers said Blanding has been released under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at a coroner's inquest in the accident at Weldon on November 17.

They said Blanding told them he had been driving along the highway about the time of the accident and had passed the truck driven by Aldie Finch which collided with the automobile driven by the doctor. Blanding said he did not even know an accident had occurred until he heard about it later.

Finch, a Clayton Negro, was operating a truck belonging to the Central Oil Milling Company of Clayton. He told investigating officers the Fendell car had been forced onto his side of the road by a log truck which had just passed Finch's truck.

Finch was released Saturday under a \$2,000 bond pending the inquest.

Officers said they believe they have located an eye witness to the fatal crash which cost the life of the Miami doctor and said he will testify at the inquest.

Dr. Fendell's body was returned Sunday to New York City for funeral services. His wife, mother and sister, who suffered slight injuries in the accident, were released from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday.

At the time of the accident the Fendells were en route to Miami from New York City.

Judge Daniel Faces 95-Case Court Docket

Halifax—Judge Charles R. Daniel started an imposing docket of cases in Halifax County recorder's court here this morning, however there were so many cases for trial court officials said they did not see how the docket could possibly be cleared in less than two days or more.

By noon today 19 of the cases had already been disposed and several others had been continued.

At the start of the morning there were exactly 95 cases in the docket book for trial, 55 new cases and 41 which were continued from previous courts.

Among the cases continued this morning was one in which Chester Hollister Brown, Roanoke Rapids produce dealer, is charged with assault on a female in a case brought by Frances Alston, Littleton Negro girl, who alleged Brown had assaulted her in her uncle's store in Littleton.

The case was continued until November 23 at the request of the defendant.

Two six-months sentences were handed out here this morning by Judge Daniel, one to Russell Wheeler, who pleaded guilty to a charge on non-support. Saul Richardson, Negro, was sentenced to six months on a larceny charge and was ordered to return a dog he allegedly stole to reduce the sentence.

Alvester Hawkins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty in a larceny charge and was given a six-months' sentence which was suspended on the payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and on condition of two years' good behavior on the part of the defendant.

Luther T. Bell drew the heaviest fine of the morning, \$200 and costs for driving after his license had been revoked. L. C. Clanton was fined \$125 and costs on a driving while drunk charge and Willie Joe Pulley was fined \$100 and costs on a similar count.

Other fines and costs totaling \$110 plus costs were levied on other defendants entering guilty pleas for misdemeanors in the other cases heard in the morning court.

Hank Greenberg played only two full seasons in the major leagues in which he failed to drive in more than 100 runs—his first year and his last.

On-Spot-Survey In New England Textile Mills Finds Feeling Among Leaders That Boom Is Over

(Editors Note: The multi-billion dollar textile industry was the first to feel the sting of adjusting itself to a peacetime basis after years of extraordinary war activity. The pains have been worst in New England, where the nation's textile manufacturing had its beginnings. In order to determine the extent of the difficulty, its origin and what is being done to cure it, the Associated Press made an on-the-spot survey, the results of which are summarized in four articles. The first story follows.)

decided future prospects are good.

This is the impression gained from an on-the-spot survey. The post-war boom for textiles is over. Many mill men feel a readjustment period is pretty well washed up. And ahead, they see a buyers' market.

There won't be a return to the boom days but neither do they see any drastic price relapse.

Profits are slipping from the peaks of late 1947 and early 1948, but many cotton and woolen manufacturers expect fair future earnings.

They say there must be cooperation of management, labor and local governments. Even the most optimistic feel the industry has got to get down to brass tacks and reshuffle the cards a bit. And already they're exercising more Yankee ingenuity.

Readjustment has brought shift layoffs at some mills as well as price reductions.

New England mill men agree that management must be more on its toes. They must watch costs, and they say modernization of plants may mean the difference between profit and loss in some cases.

They say, too, they have to do a lot more selling; that business will be a lot more competi-

Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

Home for the weekend from his studies at Wake Forest was Wiley "Boone" Warren—Boone visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, of Jefferson street....

Max Rogers has been spending a few days furlough here, with his parents.

Attending the Duke-Wake Forest football game, was Kitty Kidd and Elladene Lee—they also were the weekend guests of Leigh Williams of Wake Forest.

It seems that Rocky Mount was the destination of several of our local citizens this weekend—some of those who visited here were Lola Cates, Jean Kidd, Margaret Outland, Pat Rawlings, Bill Pace, Walter Shearin, Louise Burke, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brewer....

Visiting here over the weekend with their parents were Adres Fisher, a student at R. P. I. in Richmond, and Dickie Clark, of Wake Forest College....

Visiting the new hospital in Ahoskie were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cates....

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harris visited with Mr. Harris' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of Enfield, Sunday....

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Kee, of 216 Hamilton street will regret to learn she is confined to her bed, due to ill health....

Seeing the sights of Georgia a few days this week, is George Brown....

Deepest sympathy is expressed for Mrs. John H. Cole of this city, in regard to the death of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Williams of Elizabeth City....Mrs. Cole's mother passed away Saturday at her home in Elizabeth City, after a lingering illness of three years....

Congratulations and wishes very happy birthday, to go to Margie Wayne....

is in the fourth grade and is expecting many things in observance of her birthday....Also, here's hoping Moore, Edward Port, Cannon, Judy, the Barbara Ann....

very happy birthday....

have you been for the four years?" "At college medicine?" "And did you really get well?"

Ready Points Out That Securing Qualified Teachers For Schools Has Become Very Difficult Task

This is the third of a series of articles written by local leaders in observance of National Education Week, November 7-12. Tomorrow's article will be "Providing Adequate Finance," Mr. W. L. Medlin, Chairman of the Roanoke Rapids City School Board.

I. E. Ready

"My child has had good teachers every year." Happy is the parent and blessed is the child of whom that can be said! The quality of the teaching done is a reflection of the quality of the teacher. Buildings and teaching aids and administration are all secondary in importance to the securing of qualified faculty members.

There is, at present, a serious shortage of qualified teachers. This shortage is particularly acute in the elementary school grades. It is due to the fact that many trained teachers have left the profession for higher paying jobs and not enough young people have decided to make teaching their life work.

Teaching is important. It can be made attractive. Our children's welfare demands that they have as teachers people of intelligence and character, people whose personalities and training fit them to be sympathetic guides of children. This need is emphasized during American Education Week. The responsibility, however, is with us continuously.

There are several things we can do. We can encourage qualified young people to enter the teaching profession. We can visit the schools more often. We can take the teachers we now have more fully into the social and civic and religious life of the community. We can give intelligent support and leadership to school improvement projects. By doing these things we can bring nearer the day when every parent can say, "My child has had good teachers every year."

Israel Charges British Troops In Palestine

Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 9—(AP)—Israel formally asked the United Nations truce headquarters today to investigate reports that "not inconsiderable numbers of British troops" have entered Trans Jordan and that some of them have entered Palestine.

The government also charged the British with wholesale arming of both Iraq and Trans-Jordan, Arab foes of Israel. It wrote the headquarters of the mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, that large shipments of arms and military equipment for Iraq, including tanks of all classes, have arrived at the port of Basra in a British ship.

A letter from Dr. Walter Eytan of the Israeli foreign office declared that if the reports of British troop movements proved true "they would be flagrant violations."

Parents Had Better Dig Up Their Old School Grade Cards

Los Angeles, Nov. 9—(AP)—Mother and dad had better dig up their old report cards before chiding Junior about his school marks.

Dr. Ralph Tyler, dean of the school of education at the University of Chicago, described yesterday how he dug up old examination papers from 1900 to 1915 and gave the tests to contemporary pupils.

In 80 per cent of the cases, Dr. Tyler told the conference on direction and improvement of instruction and child welfare, modern kids did better than the oldsters had done.

Postoffice Open All Day Tomorrow; Closed Thursday

Postmaster L. G. Shell announced today that the postoffice here will remain open all day Wednesday but will be closed all day Thursday for Armistice Day.

All Roanoke Rapids banks will be closed Thursday for Armistice Day.

Group Hears More Textron Testimony

Boston, Nov. 9—(AP)—A Senate sub-committee probing Textron, Inc. today heard testimony that the textile firm dealt heavily in money from one of its charitable trusts.

Textile machinery deals amounting to \$600,000 were related by Andrew N. Winslow, sole trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology trust.

Winslow said the M.I.T. trust fund established by Royal Little, president of Textron, Inc., had grown from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 since 1937.

Winslow testified the trust fund was set up as a building fund for M.I.T.

Under questioning, Winslow said he had substantial business transactions with Little. Three deals, he said, amounted to \$200,000 each.

Charles W. Tobey, Jr., of Concord is counsel for the congressional committee and the son of its chairman, Senator Charles W. Tobey (R-NH).

Another trustee of one of the six charitable trusts connected with Textron told the committee yesterday he was as "free as the wind" in handling the trust fund.

Cloudy, Rain Forecast

The Associated Press

Rain came to the Carolinas' mountains and piedmont early today and moved toward eastern sections.

The weatherman said a cold air mass was moving eastward toward the Carolinas but further position fixes were necessary before he could say whether it would move into the

The forecast for tomorrow was cloudy, occasional rains and mild temperatures.

The Weather

North Carolina — Considerable cloudiness and not much temperature change today and tonight; occasional light rain in east portion; Wednesday, mostly cloudy, occasional rain, and mild temperatures.

Gaston Home Club Meets Wednesday

Gaston — The Gaston Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Lee.

The demonstration will be given by the food leaders, with the subject to be, "Get More Color in Meals With Green and Yellow Vegetables."

Mrs. Florence P. Rydell, executive secretary of the society, said the action was taken at the General's request.

She explained that the General "prefers not to read" the speech, but to "talk it." She added that "he said to me that he prefers to hear and hear."

By Richard Fiske

Boston, Nov. 9—(AP)—The New England textile industry is fattening itself on a diet of fears and dire predictions for its future.

Royal Little's \$125,000.00 Textron Corporation recently restated the old saying that New England industry—especially its textile industry—is on the wane.

Little says the cost of operating northern mills is prohibitive when compared with the south. Others also talk of competition from lower cost areas.

New England has taken stock and decided things aren't so bad that they can't be cured. Its textile men, after a look-see, have

Auto Comes Off Second Best In Crash With Man

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 9—(AP)—Sometimes an auto gets the worst of it in a collision with a pedestrian.

Herman Nagel escaped uninjured after colliding with Otis Knight's car. But Knight complained that Nagel broke a window on his auto. The judge fined Nagel \$25 for intoxication.

Increased Pay For Legislators Is Beaten Again

Raleigh, Nov. 9—(AP)—North Carolina voters apparently have denied their legislators a pay raise for the second time in two years.

With returns from last week's election reported by all but 12 counties, there was a margin of 15,117 votes against a proposed constitutional amendment to the boost legislative salaries. The count was 211,716 against, 196,599 for.

There's only a very slight chance that the vote from the 12 unreported counties would change that indicated outcome. According to Secretary Raymond Maxwell of the state board of elections.

There also were strong leads for opponents of two other proposed amendments — to remove the debt limitation and to increase maximum property levies from 15 to 25 cents.

Only winner was a proposed amendment to have special elections decided by a majority of those voting, instead of those registered. With 12 counties out the vote stood: for, 239,204; against, 122,651.

Voters two years ago rejected by 897 a proposal to give legislators more pay.

"Open House" At Vance Street School Tomorrow

It will be "open house" tomorrow at Vance Street School and the parents of all children in the school are invited and urged to visit their child's room during the day Mrs. Thelma Garris principal of the school announced today.

Mrs. Garris said the "open house" was being held in observance of American Education Week.

She announced also that the Association would meet tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. and that a prize would be awarded to the room having the largest number of parents who are members of the P.T.A.