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School Officials Receive No Official Word About Funds For Chaloner School Facilities

Superintendent of Roanoke County schools W. Henry Overman and Superintendent of Halifax County schools W. Henry Overman both said today they have not been officially notified as to any decision by the Halifax County Board of Commissioners concerning the John Armstrong Chaloner School in Roanoke Rapids except what they "read in the papers."

Board chairman, D. G. Dickens said at the time he would advise Roanoke Rapids school authorities "tomorrow" of the decision of the Board and find out if it would be satisfactory with the.

at the November meeting the funds "will be available somehow". Since the Roanoke Rapids school group first appeared before the Board accompanied by County Health Officer Dr. Robert F. Young 37 days have elapsed.

As yet, Ready and Overman said today, no one has informed them of any decision of the Board.

According to the recommendations made to the Board in October, two separate projects will have to be completed in order to improve the sanitary facilities at the school to a degree where they will not be a public health menace. Septic tanks will have to be built and a water line will have to be run to the school, which is located within the Roanoke Rapids city limits but is outside the limits of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District. Each of the projects will cost an estimated \$6,000 each to complete, therefore the \$12,000 appropriation was requested in October.

Ready said if only \$6,000 were secured to start to work it might be possible to start work on the construction of the septic tanks by using State Board of Health blueprints as a guide. He said the Chaloner School has a veterans' masonry class which will provide labor for the project without cost. This class will be supervised by a construction foreman if the work is undertaken by the veterans.

In the October meeting Commissioner Meade H. Mitchell moved to appropriate the entire amount but the motion received no second.

The city superintendent said the Roanoke Rapids School Committee has been unable to make plans regarding the work, however, since they have not as yet been informed that any funds will be available. He said he hopes something may be started soon in order to take advantage of the money-saving labor supply in the veterans' class and also to get things started before the weather makes it impossible to work on such a project.

On November 1 the Mitchell motion was withdrawn and a motion made by Commissioner John B. Davis to lend the Roanoke Rapids Board of Education \$6,000 for the John Chaloner School project was passed. Commissioners suggested that another \$6,000 item be included in next year's capital outlay budget.

Industries To Revert To German Owners

Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 10—(AP)—The vast German coal, iron and steel industry in the bizonal area will revert to German ownership in the "near future," the British and American military governments announced today.

Barnes Bound Over To Higher Court On Larceny Of Airplane Charges; Draws Fine On One Other Count

Halifax. — Claude Barnes of Roanoke Rapids this morning was being held in jail here after he had been bound over to Superior Court on a charge of larceny of an airplane.

of evidence was made readily. The majority of the cases appearing yesterday for trial were misdemeanors in which fines were levied. Most of those disposed were traffic violations.

Cooley Pledges Support To Farm Party

Nashville, N.C., Nov. 10—(AP)—The American farmer today had the assurance of two congressional leaders that farm prices still will be supported at 90 per cent of parity.

Barnes was tried yesterday afternoon late before Judge Charles R. Daniel in Halifax County recorder's court on three charges of operating an airplane in a reckless manner, operating an airplane while under the influence of intoxicants and larceny.

It was one of the largest recorder's court dockets for trial here in some time.

Mrs. A. Meikle Dies Suddenly In Hospital

Mrs. Archibald Meikle, wife of the superintendent of Patterson Mills here, Archibald Meikle, died suddenly in a Richmond Hospital last night.

County Four-H Honor Day Is November 20

Halifax—Halifax County 4-H Club Members will hold their annual Achievement Day at the community building in Enfield on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1948. 4-H boys and girls, parents and friends will gather on this day to give due recognition to those 4-H'ers having done outstanding work during 1948. Buses will be chartered for the occasion to bring club members and each will be expected to meet the bus at the bus station either in Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Halifax, or Scotland Neck. Boys and girls from other communities should pick up club members along the way.

Truman May Go To Moscow Is, Tass Report

Moscow, Nov. 10—(AP)—The Moscow Press gave heavy play today to a Tass dispatch from Washington quoting an American newspaper as saying President Truman may come to Russia for a personal talk with Prime Minister Stalin.

It's Against The Law To Fish While Asleep

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10—(AP)—A magistrate fined a fisherman \$25 yesterday for fishing in his sleep.

Scribe Says Textile Industry Is Between Pleasant Prosperity And Months Of Severe Competition

(Eds Note: This is the second of a series of four stories on the New England textile industry, where the first pains of wartime to peacetime transition showed up. An on-the-spot survey disclosed textile manufacturers optimistic for the future, but showed they face a buyers' market and competition from lower cost areas.)

The fact that this item was published here at all is not without significance. The newspapers made no comment on the report. But it is hardly likely it would have been published if the editors did not look upon it as a serious worthwhile piece. Its publication caused much comment in the foreign colony of Moscow.

City School Board Chairman Gives Some Facts On Costs Of Operating Local Schools And The Financing

This is the fourth of a series of articles written by local leaders in observance of National Education Week, November 7-12. Tomorrow's article will be "Safeguarding Our America," by the Reverend Edmund Berkeley, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Weather

North Carolina—Cloudy and mild with some rain today; showers and windy over east portion; clearing and colder west portion tonight; clearing and colder east; fair and rather cold west portion Thursday; low temperatures 26 to 32 in mountains and 33 to 37 central portion tonight.

The Soviet News Agency dispatch said the Washington Time Herald printed the report. (The Dispatch may have referred to a syndicated column, Tris Coffin's Daybook, published in the Times Herald. It said Monday President Truman wants a conference with world leaders on peace and might even go to Moscow.)

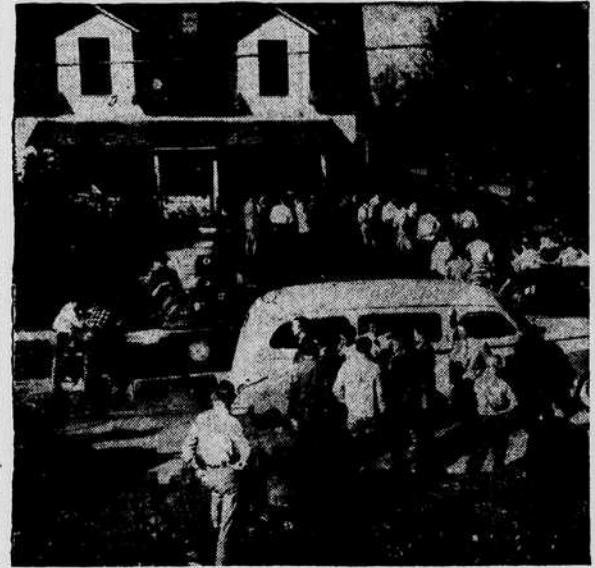
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Although no definite decision has been reached, Truman presumes he can meet Stalin at his place (presumably Washington) instead of going to Moscow.

Editor's Note: Tomorrow—what do North-south differentials really amount to?

Youth In Barricaded Home Battles Policemen



Ray Aldridge (right), 21-year-old ex-convict, sits in police headquarters after barricading himself in the home of his parents at Gastonia, N. C., and fighting a two and a half hour battle with officers. Two policemen and two bystanders were shot and wounded during the siege. Officers finally drove him out with tear gas and he surrendered. Officials said the youth chased other members of the family from the house after an argument before the siege started. Officers and spectators (left) surround the house just after the youth surrendered. (AP Photos).

Hurricane Is Moving Toward State's Coast

Miami, Fla., Nov. 10—(AP)—Hurricane warnings were ordered hoisted from Cape Lookout to Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coastline today as a small and unusually late tropical hurricane swirled toward the mainland with 75 miles an hour winds.

American Dependents Evacuate Nanking As Red Army Advances

Nanking, Nov. 10—(AP)—Emergency flights of American dependents left China's rioting capital today as starvation stalked ahead of advancing communists.

The Miami weather bureau ordered the red and black flags displayed at 9:15 a. m. (EST) and warned that every precaution should be taken on the North Carolina coast.

First to go were expectant mothers from the U. S. advisory group. They were flown in Air Force and Marine planes to Tsingtao, U. S. far eastern naval base. Most of the 600 Nanking dependents will go aboard the Navy hospital ship Repose.

It was expected to hit along the North Carolina coastline this afternoon.

The morning program will begin at 10:30 a. m., ending at 12:00 noon. Everyone is expected to bring a picnic lunch. The crowning of the county health king and queen will high light the afternoon session. After the presentation of awards by the Assistant Home and Farm Agents, a recreation hour will follow.

The storm was located about 120 miles southeast of Wilmington, N. C., at 9:15 a. m. and moving northeast at about 20 miles per hour.

Local Employment Office To Be Closed Armistice Day

The North Carolina Employment Security Commission office at 216 Roanoke Avenue will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Armistice Day, it was announced today.

Not all of the estimated 7,000 Americans in China were leaving. Only dependents, tourists and business men who have given up. In all about 1,000 women and children will be moved first.

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Cold Wave Seen Hitting State

A storm with winds that just reached hurricane force of 75 miles an hour was expected to pass close to the North Carolina coast late today or tonight, after missing the South Carolina coast.

Officials of the local office said unemployment compensation and rehabilitation allowance payments should report on November 18, when two sets of claims will be accepted.

Meanwhile, across the states, a cold air mass was expected to come over the mountain barrier late today and plummet temperatures to a freezing 26 to 32 degrees in western North Carolina and 32 to 36 in northwest South Carolina.

Suppose, instead of giving a child a high school education, we should invest the \$1,000.00 for him at six percent interest. This would bring him \$64.80 per year. Statistics show conclusively that the difference in average earnings of high school graduates when compared with those who have not had that advantage is many times over \$64.80. We should spend more than we now spend on schools. If we spent twice as much, would anyone question that high school graduation brings a higher financial return on the investment than could be brought in any other way?

It has felt the first pains of transition from wartime to peacetime economy.

He announced he would close some New England interests. And that started a reassessment of the industry hereabouts.

Officer Shoots Self While Seeing Movie

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 10—(AP)—All of the shooting during a horse opera at an Oakland theater wasn't confined to the sound track.

Practically coincident with Little's statement on operating costs, two other textile concerns were setting up new plants in New Hampshire towns. And in Massachusetts textile manufacturers were carrying on plant expansion projects that come close to the \$10,000,000 (m) mark.