

There has been a stranger with in our garden recently, a newspaperman. It is not a newspaperman who goes back to his home town and writes nice things about Charlotte. Columnist Tom Pennington, a native of Charlotte, is on the feature page today.

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HOW COME

Sydney Gruber of San Francisco is a somewhat puzzled young man as he studies his rabbit, Minus, one of a litter of eight sisters who arrived nine weeks ago. As any six-year-old who follows his picture book knows, a rabbit must have two ears. But not Minus. She arrived with only one ear and just a hole where the other one ought to be. (AP Wirephoto).

On How To Run Clean-Up Job

Morris Flooded With Advice

By JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Newbold Morris, the Administration's new corruption sleuth, today got his professional and amateur advice on how to tackle his job.
The amateur assistance, wholly unsolicited, came in a stream of letters and telegrams from individuals with tips on who should be investigated, and why.
The flood of correspondence, from cranks and well-wishers alike, started even before Morris moved into his new and spacious suite in the Justice Dept. yesterday.
With his staff not yet organized, Morris spent most of his first day on the job in his private office, alone, reading his mail. He declined to discuss the tips and suggestions, but indications were that eventually a special assistant will have to be appointed to handle this type of correspondence.
Morris' professional help today arrives in the person of Louis E. Yaver, former New York City Commissioner of Investigation. He will take over as "chief of staff" for the Truman Administration investigator.
Together, they will organize a staff and map a program for the present inquiry, scheduled to start with the Justice Dept. itself.
Morris, a Republican and former

TRUCK MISSED HIM BUT NOT THE BARRICADE

DURANT, Okla.—(AP)—It took two tries, but fate finally caught up with 40-year-old Henry Allen Wilson, a highway department employee.
State Trooper Veril Martin reported truck driver Loyd O. Couch of Kansas City averted just in time to avoid hitting Wilson who was working on section of U.S. Highway 69 two miles south of Durant.
Couch averted across the center line and into some wet concrete. The truck slid and smashed into a barricade.
The barricade went sailing through the air—right at Wilson. He was hospitalized with a crushed knee and cuts.

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ESCAPED RED EMBASSY, LATVIAN REFUGEE SAYS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—(AP)—A big brawny Latvian refugee said he fought his way out of the Soviet embassy with a knife here today after being attacked by Russians.
The 25-year-old refugee, a lumberman who has spent eight years in Sweden, said he was lured to the embassy by an Estonian who promised him. The Estonian, he declared, took him prisoner, attempted to seize his passport, and threatened to fly him out of the country.
The lumberman said he fought his way to the exit. Trained by two Russians on foot and a Soviet embassy car, he reached the safety of a Swedish factory where he poured out his story to factory hands.
Swedish police took the fugitive to security police headquarters for questioning. The police refused to make any statements to the press.
When police arrived at the factory, the two Russians jumped into the waiting embassy car and drove off.
Adolf Ottemov, Soviet press attaché, commenting on the incident, said: "People talk too much. It is the usual story and the usual line."
"Here at the Soviet embassy we know nothing of such an incident."

Omahaoney Says Pentagon Gambling On No War Now

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Omahaoney (D-Wyo) said today that top Pentagon leaders are gambling that Soviet Russia is unable to fight another world war until 1954 or 1955.
"I want to be more certain than I am that we have a defense program that allows us to keep up with the Russians in air power," Omahaoney said a reporter.
He offered these comments yesterday he asked Secretary of Defense Lovett and the Army, Navy and Air Force secretaries to return for the second day of public testimony on the \$32,100,000,000 fiscal year budget for the next fiscal year, starting July 1.
Omahaoney is chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee handling the huge spending bill.
Lovett made it plain yesterday that the multi-billion dollar defense program is far short of the totals needed by the military.
He also testified that original goals for production of aircraft, tanks and other military "hard goods" had been cut back sharply.
The secretary said that in pre-

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler today. Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair and mild. Thursday, fair and mild; degrees: high yesterday, 67 degrees. Low expected tonight, 34 degrees. Tomorrow expected tomorrow, 50 degrees.
Sunrise, 7:19 A. M.; sunset, 5:36 P. M.
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WEATHER AND GUNS

"We all know that weather plays an important part in many phases of warfare," he wrote one day in the "Return of the Soldier" column.
"We have tried to eliminate the fat as far as possible," he said. "I am fearful that we have cut too much fat out of the story and the line." Omahaoney said there was no evidence of any relaxation of the ultimate ambitions of the Kremlin toward world domination.
But he said the present armament program should "permit rapid mobilization to wartime strength" if that unhappy necessity were forced upon us.

ALLIED WARNING

NO QUICK FORCE SEEN IN KOREA

TOKYO (AP)—The U.N. Command today cautioned against expecting quick agreement on a Korean armistice.
Tokyo headquarters described Communist tactics as "operation quagmire."
"Recent minor compromises" at Panmunjom, the U.N. Command said, fit "the Communist scheme of progress." They don't necessarily involve any change in "their main program of bargaining in a series of small steps."
The U.N. pointed out Red negotiators "have agreed to none of the really major points of dispute. They have instead conceded in points of theory or in instances where their concessions actually cost them nothing."
The U.N. views were expressed in a "modified information bulletin" issued two months ago. It contained material selected from "voice of the United Nations Command" broadcasts to Korea.
Little progress was released after Tuesday's negotiating sessions at Panmunjom. So little progress was made that spokesmen indicated there was no need for the customary briefing sessions which would open the way for further negotiations.
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Commie Supply Bases Blasted

By SAM SUMNERLIN
SEOUL, Korea.—(AP)—American airmen today blew up two Communist ammunition depots and razed two big supply centers, the U.S. military said today.
The supply centers were less than 50 miles from Panmunjom, the U.N. Command said. The depots were destroyed by bombs and rockets touched off from two F-4U fighters.
In effect, Keating's proposition was that the Judiciary Committee could make its subpoena powers available to Morris in return for prompt reports on what his own inquiry might turn up.
However, he was emphatic in his statement to reporters that he will make prompt announcements as he receives new information.

SESSION AMICABLE

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'Bald Eagle' Of Essex To Fly No More: He's Gambled With Death Long Enough

(Editor's Note: The following story by the author of "Tales of the South Pacific," and "Return of the Soldier," is a true story. It is a true story. It is a true story.)
By JAMES A. MICHENER
WITH U.S. TASK FORCE 7 OFF KOREA.—(AP)—The "Bald Eagle" of Essex, the Navy's Task Force 7 off the East Coast of Korea, decided that the "Bald Eagle" of Essex had flown long enough.
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GENERAL AND BACKER

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HEADED FINANCE COMMITTEE

Major Cramer was chairman of the Gaston County Republican executive committee in 1938, and chairman of the N. C. Finance Committee in 1940.
In an interview with The News-Tribune, Cramer explained that he withdrew from active participation in party affairs "because of certain differences with the policies and practices of some of the state leaders. I feel I have a say to make in the party, but I don't want to be a party leader. I feel I should say it anyway for what it is worth," he added.
"I am convinced that General Eisenhower is absolutely right when he says he hasn't wanted the Presidency in the past and doesn't want it now. When I was serving as deputy chairman of the Munitions Board four years ago, I had lunch with the president and I urged him to nominate me as the Democratic ticket."
"He made it clear that he did not want political office, that he was well pleased with his military record and his place in history and his place in history."

Maybank Would Extend Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Maybank (D-SC) announced today that he would introduce a bill to extend one year the Defense Production Act. This act forms the basis of the price, rent, and credit controls.
Maybank said he is offering the measure without waiting for the administration version to arrive from the White House, so as to permit early public hearings on the red-hot issues involved.
President Truman is expected to send a special message to Congress late this week outlining his views on controls, and to submit the administration bill later.
The existing statute is due to expire June 30.
In a speech prepared for Senate delivery to accompany his bill, Maybank called for elimination of controls on items that probably will continue to sell below ceiling prices "for some time."
The White House is expected to oppose such a provision, and urge that the controls be extended for one year.
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MUST HAVE CONSENT

While the result of the preferential contest is not binding on the delegates, the running of a candidate in the separate delegate primary must have the candidate's consent.
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ADVISORY RACE

"It is my understanding that, in your state, the Presidential preference primary is purely advisory. It is not binding on the delegates. It is not binding on the delegates. It is not binding on the delegates."
"Thank you very much for your telegram concerning the President. I have received it. I have received it. I have received it."
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EVENING PRAYER

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