



Farm Rep. Doughton Dies At Laurel Springs



MR. WEEKS



MR. MITCHELL

Weeks-Mitchell Fend Out in Open

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON — Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) said today he was "amazed" that an Eisenhower administration family squabble had broken out publicly between Secretary of Labor James Mitchell and Secretary of Commerce Stephen W. Weeks.

Mitchell freely acknowledged a news conference yesterday that he was having differences with Weeks on labor policy. It would "disturb" him, Mitchell said. Weeks' views showed in the administration.

For his part, Weeks denied in a statement having any "split" with Mitchell but admitted that "our initial views on some subjects do not always coincide."

Assistant press secretary Murray Sawyer, at the summer White House headquarters in Denver, said the President would have no comment.

Capehart, saying he hadn't been aware of any differences between the two cabinet members, told newsmen, "I'm amazed that they wash their dirty linen before the public—I'm amazed that Mitchell would bring out into the open what seems to be personal matters between the two."

While labor union leaders declined any immediate comment, it was recalled that AFL President George Meany had said some time ago Mitchell would be "as good as" Secretary of Labor as brother Weeks allows him to be.

COMMON GOSSIP
It has been common gossip around Washington for about a year that Mitchell and Weeks have had differences on administration labor appointments to Congress and on appointments to key administration jobs. But they kept their conflicts to themselves.

Mitchell, as his news conference began yesterday, apparently had no original intent of outlining his differences with Weeks. The subject blossomed as reporters asked questions.

The Secretary of Labor said he is opposing proposals by Weeks to remove a present exemption on unions being included under the anti-trust laws.

Mitchell said, too, that he succeeded in persuading the Office of Defense Mobilization to refuse a request by Weeks to sell copper to business from government stockpiles. A shortage has resulted from strikes against copper producers in western states and from reduced Chilean imports.

Mitchell also had something to say about the Eisenhower administration's policy of opposing proposals by Weeks to remove a present exemption on unions being included under the anti-trust laws.

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Vishinsky Asks Gradual Arms Reduction Plan

Russian Program
Unveiled In U. N.

By TOM HOGUE
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Vishinsky called last night for a step-by-step program of arms reduction with nuclear weapons to be eliminated at the halfway mark.

The western Big Three cautiously termed the Soviet proposal a move in the right direction.

Winding up a policy speech of an hour and 40 minutes at the U. N. General Assembly, the chief Soviet delegate submitted a long document containing the most detailed and complex disarmament program his government has offered in the U. N.'s nine-year history.

Vishinsky brushed over President Eisenhower's proposal of an atomic pool for peaceful purposes. He said the United States so far has failed to come up with any concrete ideas on atomic weapon control.

TREATY ASKED
The Soviet delegate asked the Assembly to have the U. N. disarmament commission prepare a treaty for the Security Council providing for this program of arms reduction and elimination of nuclear weapons.

1. Agreement by the nations on total cuts they would make in their arms, troops and military appropriations and the accomplishment of 50 per cent of these reductions within 6 to 12 months.

2. Creation of a temporary international control commission under the Security Council to find out whether the nations are complying with the treaty.

3. The remaining 50 per cent reduction in conventional arms to be made within 6 to 12 months.

1st Step To Widen Providence Taken

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

First official step of the city government in the widening of Providence Rd. came today when an order was made for a survey of that section between Queens Rd. and Briar Creek.

City Manager Henry A. Yancy instructed City Engineer Loy G. Richey to initiate the survey and to prepare an estimate of the probable cost.

The widening process in the stretch of the road between Briar Creek and Queens Rd. will be contained within the present street right-of-way and will provide for a street width of approximately 43 feet.

Mr. Yancy said that the widening will result by taking approximately 5 feet from the park strip on each side. This, he said, will leave about a 2 to 2 1/2 feet of park strip on each side.

Tentative figures indicate that the widening and paving of the Briar Creek-Queens Rd. sector will run around \$65,000, but the definite estimate will be ascertained by the City Engineering Dept.'s survey.

APPROVAL SEEN
Informal discussion among members of the City Council regarding the particular phase of the proposed agreement on the part of municipal authorities.

The widening of the heavily traveled thoroughfare in the eastern section of the city is part of the major improvement suggested for that portion of Providence Rd. between Briar Creek and new Sardis Rd.

James A. Hardison of Wadesboro, chairman of the State Highway Commission, is expected to attend this conference.

Mr. Yancy said that a definite order for the widening of the road between Briar Creek and Sardis Rd. has not yet been set, as the only information he had was that they would come "early" next week.

Tuesday appears to be the likely date.

Federal funds are said to be available for the widening of the road between Briar Creek and Sardis Rd. if a specified highway is approved.

In this stretch of the road, the highway would be 78 feet, including two 8-foot curbside spaces, four 14-foot driving lanes, with a 16-foot divider.

Some opposition to this type of highway has been expressed by property owners on that stretch of Providence Rd. The opponents of this large right-of-way are headed by Attorney Henry Barker.

It was reported that there is another group of residents in favor of the proposed widening.

In discussing the widening in the section between Briar Creek and Queens Rd., Mayor Van Every said that the proposed improvement would reduce the serious traffic hazard now resulting from congestion on that stretch.



ROBERT L. DOUGHTON

Tar Heel Leaders Praise Doughton

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4 SITTING BULLS HAD RATHER STAND NOW

BENEVENTO, Italy.—Four redskins hid the dust today in a wild and woolly Western train holdup episode in this small town of Naples.

They were 5, 6, 7 and 10-year-olds, painted for the war-whoop trail, dressed in Indian costumes and armed with toy hatchets, bows and arrows.

Hooting for pale skin scalps, they stood firm in the center of the Benevento-Avellino railway tracks before a tunnel entrance, and forced the train to a brake-screaming stop.

Train crew and railway police swarmed from the cars and before you could holler "Buffalo Bill" the four youngsters had been collared.

The train holdup in the best tradition of the Western movies and the cartoon books.

Police took them to their parents with admonitions for punishment that would make four little Sitting Bulls hesitate to sit.

Foes Of Mixed Schools Hail Milford Decision

By BILL LOFTUS
MILFORD, Del. —Triumphing segregation forces said today the temporary defeat of integration in Milford's high school is "the first step toward our ultimate goal of making sure that no Negro attend white schools in the state."

The pro-segregationists scored a victory yesterday when a new school board in Milford announced it was rescinding an order integrating 11 Negro pupils in the 10th grade of the Lakeside Ave. school "in the best interests of the pupils in the community."

The board's statement did not say whether segregation was permanent, or only effective for the period until the U. S. Supreme Court hands down its decision on integration shall be carried out.

The president of the Delaware chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Wm. P. Jackson, denounced the action as a "shameful, degrading spectacle of our duly constituted authority abjectly submitting to the whims of a handful of lawless men. He said we have already been planning our next legal action. He declined to elaborate on his plans.

BOYCOTT WINS
The victory by the pro-segregationists can be attributed to one thing, boycott by white pupils of the school in which the Negroes were enrolled.

The 11 Negroes enrolled on Sept. 7 for the 10th grade classes. Ten days later a mass meeting at the American Legion hall protested the integration. After a mass meeting Sept. 20 in the school auditorium, the school board called for the ouster of the 11 Negroes. The board took the petition to the State Board of Education which said the Milford board had a right to enforce integration, but reprimanded it for not consulting with the state group before carrying out its program.

The Milford board resigned. The schools were closed for a week and then reopened last Monday. In the four days this week, attendance at the Lakeside Ave. school never rose above one-third of the 192 enrollment in the elementary and high school grades. The boycott spread to several communities.

Some parents said they were afraid of violence while others said they were opposed to integration. Both groups kept their children home.

Yesterday, a series of meetings in Milford climaxed conferences by J. C. Calhoun, who approved the local board's action was unknown and Boggs was unavailable for comment.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm today, tonight and tomorrow. Chance for widely scattered showers in the afternoon or evening.

High temperature yesterday 90 degrees.

High temperature expected today 91 degrees.

Low temperature yesterday 66 degrees.

Low temperature expected today 66 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 68 degrees.

Sunrise 6:17 a.m.; sunset 6:07 p.m.

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Found Guilty Of Collaboration

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. —Capt. Claude Batchelor, who volunteered for Army service at 16, faces a life in prison, a sentence imposed by a general court-martial that found him guilty of collaborating with the enemy and informing on fellow soldiers.

Batchelor has the right of appeal with his case subject to review.

The thin, pale corporal embraced his mother and murmured, "I can take it," when the verdict was returned yesterday after a military panel deliberated his fate for 2 hours and 14 minutes.

Through his civilian counsel, Westbrooke, Batchelor told the board he was not willing to say concerning his conviction. Minutes later his sentence was pronounced.

Batchelor, 22, was a prisoner of the Chinese Communists by the time he was 18 and spent 38 months in their prisoner-of-war camps. It was in that 38 months of confinement, his fellow prisoners said, that Batchelor took up the Communist line and talked to fellow soldiers.

CHANGED MIND
The Kermitt, Tex. youth was one of 21 prisoners who refused to sign a statement that the United States had been trying for years to get the Soviets to accept.

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Batchelor Faces Life Term

Batchelor's counsel pleaded that the youth was temporarily insane by reason of brain-washing at the time he collaborated with the Reds. Testimony by civilian psychiatrists and depositions from civilian sources backed up that contention. But Army psychiatrists who questioned him soon after his repatriation and during his eight months in prison, testified that he was sane.

He was found guilty on three counts of collaborating with the enemy.

House Veteran Found Dead In Bed At 90

Headed Powerful
Ways & Means Group

LAUREL SPRINGS — Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee in the Franklin Roosevelt and Truman administrations, was found dead in bed at his home here today. He was 90.

Doughton, who introduced more tax bills than any other man in American history and authored the country's first social security law, retired from politics in 1952 after 42 years in the House. Since then, he had limited his activities but had made occasional appearances for Democratic candidates in the state. He served briefly as the party's national committeeman from North Carolina after retiring.

Affectionately known throughout the country as "Muley Bob," Doughton, who grew up in North Carolina's mountain country—said he got the name because, "I don't like to change a decision, once I make it."

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WHAT'S INSIDE

A COACH'S WIFE HAS MISERIES, too, while a football game is going on. Sandy Grady gives a sensitive, vivid word picture of Mrs. Rex Hendrix as she accompanies her husband on a football trip. Turn to page 4B.

PROTESTING PROVIDENCE — If you want property owners explain on today's editorial page why they don't want their street turned into a 70-foot superhighway. See People's Platform on page 8A.

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EVENING PRAYER

O gracious God, help us all to acknowledge Thee as our Father, and Thy Son as our Saviour. By the presence of the Holy Spirit empower us to do Thy will. Teach us to love, and greatly so that we may serve Thee faithfully. For Jesus' sake, Amen.