

There are three major danger zones in Europe today, says Drew Pearson who has just returned from a tour of the continent. Turn to his column on today's editorial page.

Indiana Man Is Appointed City Traffic Engineer

H. J. Hoose To Assume Duties Here About Feb. 1 Becomes First In City's History

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer Announcement of the appointment of Herman J. Hoose, assistant traffic engineer at Fort Wayne, Ind., as Charlotte's first traffic engineer was made today by City Manager Henry A. Yancy.

Yancy's announcement followed receipt of a letter from Mr. Hoose who was here for a personal conference with Mr. Yancy ten days ago at which time the position was tendered him.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Hoose wrote that he plans to sever his connection with the Fort Wayne Traffic Engineering Division and be ready to report for duty here Feb. 1.

Mr. Hoose attended St. Basil College at Annapolis, Md., and has extensive experience in traffic engineering and planning at Purdue University, Yale University, and at St. Basil College.

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Anti-U. S. Campaign Stepped Up Reds Hold Four Americans

By LYNN HEINERLING BERLIN (AP)—Dr. Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University, was arrested and held for three hours by Soviet occupation authorities yesterday as Russian troops intensified a campaign against Americans visiting the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Dr. Wells is on leave of absence from Indiana University to serve as adviser on cultural affairs to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor. Arrested with him yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosten, Peter A. Franke and Wade Perle, soldier driver for the party.

Dr. Wells said the party had stopped at Potsdamer Platz, an art gallery, when they were taken into custody by Russian soldiers. A member of the party left the car to inquire about the art gallery, the soldiers stopped the entire party and took them into the rear of the gallery for preliminary questioning.

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Nearly 40 Billions Called For In Message

Big Surplus Is Forecast By CHARLES MOLOY WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman sent Congress today a record \$39,668,000,000 annual budget providing billions for defense and for meeting the "unprecedented challenge" of totalitarianism abroad.

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Mr. Moore died at 2 o'clock at Myers Park Methodist Church, The Rev. James O. Huggin, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. The body will be taken from Greenwood's Lander College.

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