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Two Records, Anniversary For Yancey

10th Year



HENRY YANCEY

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When City Manager Henry A. Yancey starts out to break records he goes all the way. He broke two today.

This, the 17th of September, saw him complete 10 years of service as Charlotte's city manager. This is the longest he has ever stayed in one place. That's record No. 1.

And the 10 years he has served as city manager is the longest tenure of any city manager here, twice as long as any other. Record No. 2.

The 10 years since Sept. 17, 1946, have been important years in the growth of Charlotte, heralded as the spearhead of Southern progress.

In the last decade many important accomplishments have been attained by the municipal government.

Mostly enough, Mr. Yancey disclaims credit for these, but the fact remains the projects were initiated since he became city manager.

Included in these achievements are:

- Initiation and completion of Independence Blvd., an urban highway that has helped to relieve Charlotte's traffic congestion.
- Initiation of a program for elimination of railroad grade crossings on the east and west of the central business district and the construction of a cross-line railroad as the first phase of this project.
- Appointment of Charlotte's first traffic engineer and the establishment of a traffic engineering department.
- Adoption of a zoning ordinance to regulate Charlotte's growth.
- Widespread expansion of water and sewer facilities.
- Citywide program of street sign installation and enlargement of radii at street corners.
- Extension of the city limits.

He's Covered 6 (Count 'Em)

If Charlotte has a city manager expert, The News' veteran City Hall reporter, Dick Young, is it.

Mr. Young has covered the activities of every city manager Charlotte's had, beginning with R. W. Rigby, who served from 1920 to 1931, and continuing to the present, Henry A. Yancey, who's profiled in the story on his 10th anniversary here.

Other city managers who've served Charlotte include J. B. Prigden (1931-35), the late J. B. Marshall (1935-40), the late James H. Armstrong (1940-41), and R. W. Flack (1941-46).

Dulles Says U.S. Won't Finance Canal Detours

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said after a conference with President Eisenhower today that there is no American plan to finance the "detouring of the Suez Canal."

Dulles told reporters at the White House the United States is prepared to help finance through the Export-Import Bank increased exports of American oil to western nations if transit through the canal is "impractical or greatly diminished."

Asked whether he was barring financial aid to other nations to help them transport oil around Africa and thus detour the canal, Dulles said he and Eisenhower have planned only as a contingency the financing of American oil exports.

"We have not gone beyond that in our planning and we do not believe we will have to," Dulles said.

The Secretary of State spent an hour with Eisenhower in advance of his scheduled departure later in the day for London.

In London, Dulles will participate in a meeting of 18 governments which failed in efforts to get Egypt to accept internationalization of the canal operations.

Dulles reiterated in a formal statement issued after his conference with the President that

4 States Hunt For Murderer

SHELBY — A four-state alarm has gone out for a man Sheriff Haywood Allen feels "pretty certain" is the killer of Daniel Holloman.

"If we can locate this man, I think we may have the killer," Sheriff Allen told The News today.

Holloman, a 58-year-old merchant who lived with his wife on US 74 west of here, was found shot to death and robbed a week ago today. Four slugs were taken from the body which was found in the living quarters at the rear of his combination service station and gun.

The search for the man whom the Cleveland County sheriff will not publicly identify started last Tuesday. Piecing together dozens of bits of information, he sent out a four-county pick up request early in the case. However, law enforcement officials in the area have not been able to locate the suspect and the search is now concentrated in four states.

A State Bureau of Investigation report on Friday revealed several identifiable fingerprints, and Allen and his Cleveland County deputies spent all weekend checking out possible suspects.

Hunt Continues For Survivors Of Sunken Ship

BODOE, Norway (AP)—The body of a second man killed in the sinking of the American freighter Peagala was pulled today from the icy sea off Norway. All the ship's 37 crewmen except five men plucked yesterday from a bobbing lifeboat were believed dead.

The lifeboat also contained the body of a steward who died of exposure. An air-sea search for survivors went on despite gushing, howling seas.

A low-lying search plane sighted the second body drifting among the debris and oil slick where the Peagala sank in a raging storm Saturday night.

The Norwegian destroyer Tromsø sped to the scene and retrieved the body. It was not identified immediately.

Three planes and a score of ships and fishing boats searched the area of the shipwreck off Norway's northwest coast. There was a slight chance that survivors could have been washed ashore on one of the hundreds of rock islands that dot the area.

Close scrutiny of the islands was made hazardous by gusty winds and heavy ocean swells. A leaden sky and frequent rain squalls lowered visibility. The air temperature in the search area hovered around 45 degrees.

Rescue officials privately expressed their doubt of finding alive any of the 30 men still missing.

"No one could live in this icy water," one said.

But a spokesman for the Norwegian Rescue Assn. said: "Our intention is to keep on the job as long as the slimmest hope remains."



A CONFEDERATE HAT proves a prop for the President's grandson, as David Eisenhower poses for photographers at Ike's Gettysburg, Pa., farm. (AP Wirephoto)

Gaston Tech Enrolls First Negro Student

GASTON (AP)—A Durham Negro was enrolled in Gaston Tech Institute here today, the first of his race to enter the branch of the consolidated University of North Carolina.

The ex-soldier's appearance at the school started white students grumbling, but there was no indication that there might be trouble.

The student is 23-year-old John O. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyon of Rt. 4, Durham.

Several unidentified white students voiced complaints to a reporter. Said one:

"If I had known he was coming I wouldn't have come."

Another said bluntly, "I don't like it."

The director of the school, James J. Mason, said only that Lyon's enrollment made the institute the last part of the Consolidated University of North Carolina to accept Negroes.

As for Lyon, he said he felt "right at home here." He said he first finished a two-year hitch in the Army where facilities are segregated. He was nonchalant about the situation.

Lyon said he applied to North Carolina State College in Raleigh and found that automotive technology was not taught there. He said N.C. State officials referred him to the school here.

The institute provides a one-year course designed for train automotive, electrical, radio and television technicians. Some 200 students were on hand for the opening of this year's term today.

Lyon said he is a graduate of Moore High School in Durham. He was discharged from the Army in July after serving in Germany. All other branches of the consolidated university, the University of North Carolina, N.C. State and Woman's College, have Negro students this term.

Negroes Give Up School Struggle

CLAY, Ky. (AP)—Four Negro pupils gave up their fight to enter Clay Consolidated School today after being informed officially of a school board order denying them admittance.

After the Negroes left, approximately 150 white children returned to class.

The Negroes escorted here by Adj. J. J. B. Williams heard the order read on the steps by the school principal, Mrs. Inez Powell. Three of the four Negroes attended classes last week at Clay, which was boycotted by the 300 white students.

BARRED BY BOARD

Mrs. Powell told the Gordon children, James, 10, and Theresa, 8, and the Copeland brothers, Bobbie Carl, 12, and Samuel Lee, 14; that the Webster County Board of Education had barred them from entering. The board acted Friday night after the attorney general's office issued an opinion stating the children were illegally enrolled.

After the order was read, Mrs. Williams Gordon reached over and shook hands with Mrs. Powell. "Thank you for your kindness," she said. "I'm taking my children back to Rosewald."

Mrs. Catherine Copeland also said her children would return to Rosewald. The Rosewald school at nearby Providence is for Negroes.

Williams said National Guardsmen would remain "in Clay for the time being."

The two friends who conceived and created him are serious, active church members. But Wally Falk and Frank A. Clark are equally eager to teach men that a love of God can be a gay experience, not a sad one.

So the Country Parson is witty, always pointed, and never boring—as you'll find out by reading his remarks daily in The Charlotte News. Today, he's on the second front page.

Four Face Questions Full Day

GASTONIA — Twenty-four hours of steady questioning were expected to end late today with a break in the case of the two skeletons found in the ashes of an abandoned farmhouse.

Sheriff's Dept. Detective Jim Harris said four people being questioned in the mysterious deaths would probably be either charged or released late this afternoon.

"All we know right now," he said "is that we haven't had any sleep."

"We've learned a few things," he added, but he declined to say what. He said the questioning went on all last night.

DETECTOR TESTS

The possibility remained, Harris said, that the four would be taken to Raleigh for lie detector tests.

Gaston County Sheriff Dwight Beam theorized the men were killed and the farmhouse burned to cover the crime. He could offer no motive.

The victims were identified as Paul Brown, 27, a Cherryville sheet metal worker, and Robert Pearson, 31, a foundry worker from Lincolnton. Identification was made through personal effects found in the ashes.

Sheriff Beam said those being held for questioning were Jack Gantt, 27, of Cherryville, Bill Jones, 22, of Lincolnton, Geraldine Towery, 18, and Shirley Towery, 19, sisters of Cherryville. He said the four, who all admitted being with Brown and Pearson until early Saturday morning, had agreed to take the lie detector test.

Discrimination Charges Made

ATLANTA (AP)—Sharp charges of discrimination by the Republican Party in the 1956 cotton growers and other farmers of the South were aired today as a House subcommittee opened hearings into "all phases of the cotton situation."

Among those voicing themselves were L. King, president of the Georgia Farm Bureau, and H. W. Todd, Alabama commissioner of agriculture. Both came to testify before the subcommittee.

Wingate complained that under the soil bank program, the government pays only 43 per cent of parity for cotton and 69 per cent for wheat and corn.

"If that's not discrimination against the Southern cotton farmer, then I don't know what it is," he declared.

Mouse Poison Ruins Man's Cooking Efforts

PITTSBURGH (AP)—That chicken John Giancola tried as a present to his mother on her 82nd birthday tasted pretty good to them, but Giancola's wife came home from work. She discovered Giancola had fried the chicken in grease into which she had mixed mouse poison. Giancola, 54, and his mother were rushed to hospitals and given antidotes. Both recovered quickly and were discharged.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and hot today. Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow, fair and cooler.

Low this morning 64
Low tomorrow morning 65
High today 92
High yesterday 96
High tomorrow 86
Sunrise today, 6:07 a.m.; sunset today, 6:29 p.m.

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IT'S ILLEGAL. Mrs. Kornelia Zariczyk, 72, claimed when a new stretch of road was built across property she

Evening Prayer

Go before us, Heavenly Father, this day. Guide our footsteps. Light all the dark places in the path with the light of Thy presence. Assist us when we stumble, and restore us when we stray. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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Beware: Mansfield Is Back In Town

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Jayne Mansfield is back in town.

The busty blonde flew in yesterday with an entourage that included her 5-year-old daughter Jaynie Marie, weightlifter Mickey Hargis and two Chihuahua dogs — Phillip and Charless.

Jayne, unnoticed in Hollywood before she hit the jackpot in Broadway's "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter," told newsmen at the airport:

"I'm grateful to New York for what it did for me, but now that I'm back here I want to stay 99 years."

She begins work on the film "Do Re Mi," with Tom Ewell.

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