

MUSIC HATH CHARMS—Warrenton, Va.—Lawrence Haney, 449 Fifteenth street N.E., a striking Capital Transit Co. driver in Washington, strums a few on his banjo for an up-beat horse. The horse tried to eat Mr. Haney's straw hat. —Star Staff Photo.

Girl Politicos Turn on Powder

Some 100 pretty politicians were up to their powder puffs in campaigning today as Girls Nation moved into its fourth day at American University.

The girls, representing 48 States, the District, and the Panama Canal Zone, were to present platforms for candidates for president and vice president of the annual meeting sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The group is divided equally into the Nationalists and the Federalists. Each party is turning on the political pressure to sway at least one member of the opposition party before the elections tomorrow night.

Program Outlined

The campaigning often takes the form of football cheerleading, with appropriate slogans.

After attending church services today, the girls were to receive instructions on the workings of the Federal Government and present the platforms after party caucuses.

Also scheduled is an address by Mrs. Perry A. Lainsow, national president of the Legion Auxiliary, and a concert by the United States Marine Corps Band.

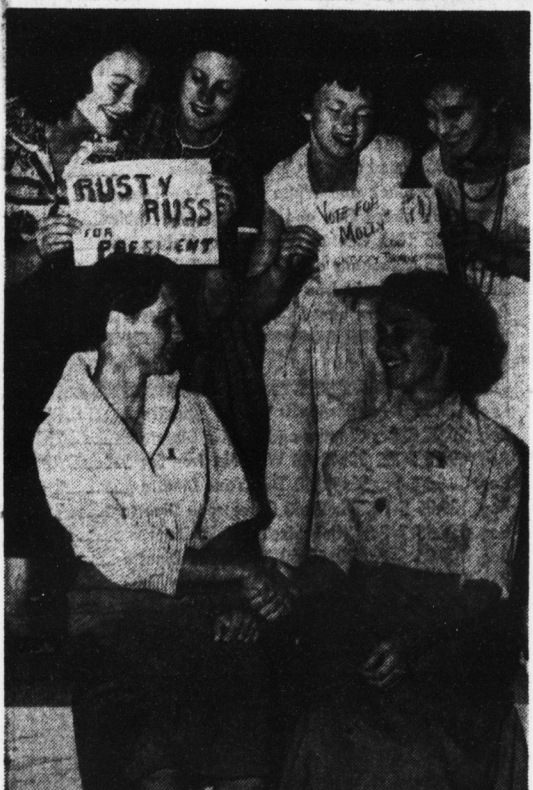
Tomorrow the girls will visit the White House.

To Tour Pentagon

Other highlights of the meetings, which will close Wednesday, are a tour of the Pentagon and briefing by the directors of the four women's branches of the armed services, a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the inaugural dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilfreda Lytle, director of the women's activities for Federal Civil Defense, last night told the meeting the part the girls could play in Civil Defense in their own home towns.

She also described the effects of the May 5 atomic blast on the Yucca Flats and emphasized the need for preparation in case of an atomic attack.



THIS IS POLITICS?—Election time finds candidates and supporters happy and hand-shaking at the Girls Nation activities at American University. Candidates (front row) are Brenda Russ (left) of Trenton, Tenn., and Marion Mitchell, Louisville, Ky. Behind them, left to right: Lindley Williams, Newport, Ark.; Elinor Bennett, Newman, Ga.; Jane Quale, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Arden Jayne Cuadra, Blytheville, Ark.—Star Staff Photo.

Hillbilly Music Resounds As 200 Vie for \$1,000

By MARY LOU WERNER
Star Staff Correspondent

WARRENTON, Va., Aug. 6—The familiar moop of the hunting horn in Virginia's horse country capital couldn't be heard this week end above the clanging banjos and old-time fiddles of the fifth annual National Country Music contest.

Close to 200 country-style musicians, professional and amateur, lined up at the Warrenton horse show grounds to compete for \$1,000 in cash prizes and to vie for the attention of hillbilly talent hunters.

The contest is the major fundraising event of the Warrenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. It has grown steadily in popularity each year. Before the last time it was played Sunday night, the Jaycees expect up to 15,000 spectators.

There are five categories for the competitors—fiddle, banjo, band, vocalist and miscellaneous. Judging began tonight and was scheduled to continue Sunday afternoon and night. The Sunday show begins at 2 p.m. and the night show at 7 p.m., both Standard time.

Impressario Presides

Connie B. Gay, country music impresario well known in the Washington area for his programs over Station WRL, is master of ceremonies for the two-day event. Jimmy Dean and his Texas Wildcats, a country music combo, came along to play for the spectators during contest intermissions.

Sally Starr, country music disc jockey from Philadelphia, brought a bus-load of 40 fans down from the Keystone State.

There was no separation of the professionals from the amateurs in the contest. As one judge explained it, that would be impossible since every country musician is apt to get five dollars for playing at a Saturday night dance once in a while.

First contestant to arrive was 11-year-old Dean Campbell of Route 1, Fairfax. He has been in the contest every year since it started and twice wound up in the finals with his yodeling. He used to live at Culpeper and moved this year to Fairfax County.

Bus Driver Competes

Despite his age, Dean is no amateur. He appears daily on a radio program called "Corn Shuckin' Time." His mother, Mrs. Virginia Campbell, accompanies Dean on the guitar, although he also knows how to play one. There are four other boys in the Campbell family. The oldest, 16-year-old Nicky, is another guitarist.

Lawrence Haney, 449 Fifteenth street N.E., Washington, a Capital Transit bus driver who didn't have anything else to do this week end, brought his five-string banjo to the contest.

"I used to play the banjo for a hobby," laughed Mr. Haney. "Now I do it to eat." He has been playing in a Southern Maryland night club since the transit strike began. Mr. Haney originally hailed from Tennessee which explains how he comes to play a five-stringed instrument like the five-stringed banjo.

The Cavalier Quartet came all the way from Norfolk. They placed second in the miscellaneous category last year and hope to move to the number one spot this year. Members of the singing and guitar-playing quartet are Doyle Taylor, 26; George Barker, 32; Don Taylor, 25; and Claude Barnes, who first didn't want to say how old he was but finally admitted 55.

A heavy downpour arrived in Warrenton several hours before the contest was to begin and cooled off the hot horse show grounds. This may be the last year the contest is held there as the Jaycees are looking around for a shady hillside in the area to stage the event next year.

Hot Shoppes' Farm Fetes 35 Children At Barbecue Feast

Ten Washington families, top-heavy with children, yesterday piled into air-conditioned buses and spent a day on a farm for the first time in their lives. They traveled 60 miles to Hume, Va., where the Hot Shoppes raise 1,100 head of steer and sheep which ultimately find their way to Hot Shoppe tables as choice cuts.

Everything the kids and their parents saw was on the hoof. The spectacle included real cowpokes rounding up herds and performing such technical chores as disinfecting them.

Barbecued beef, appropriately, was the main course when the time came around for chow. The 35 children on hand also put away nearly 30 cases of soda pop with but little help from their elders.

While the WTOP radio-TV personality, Billy Johnson, was twanging out the ditty, "Blue Bottle Fly," a nearby nest of hornets became aroused and exercised their prerogative on six of the youngsters.

Hyattsville Legion Elects Officers

Robert W. Fey of 3802 Hamilton street, has been elected commander of Snyder-Farmer-Butler Post, American Legion, Hyattsville. He succeeded Norman B. Belt.

Others elected were: Harry E. Aldridge, first vice commander; Leland G. Worthington, sr., second vice commander; Hugh T. McClay, adjutant; Harry B. Cogar, finance officer; John L. Bassford, chaplain; Robert G. McCartee, historian; and Clarence E. Mann, sr., sergeant-at-arms.

Forestville Fete Set

The fourth annual community festival will be held at 4 p.m. next Saturday in the Forest Memorial Methodist Church, Forestville, Md. Proceeds from the festival will go to the church's building fund.

Survey to Seek Transit Solution For D. C. Region

First Report Due Within Six Months; Subway Studied

By FRANCIS P. DOUGLAS

A survey of mass transportation in the Washington metropolitan area gets under way tomorrow, with prospects that it will have an important bearing on the area's development.

William C. McKay, who will direct the survey, said yesterday the job—and conditions here—are complicated by the fact three independent political units are involved. He described the situation as unique.

In addition to the governmental jurisdictions of the District, Maryland and Virginia, there are the subdivisions of the adjacent counties and the city of Alexandria, he pointed out.

Two-Year Survey

The survey is expected to take two years. There probably will be preliminary reports, however. Mr. McKay estimated that the first might be ready in about six months.

Congress appropriated \$200,000 to the National Capital Planning Commission to finance the survey. There is an understanding that the commission would come back next year for an additional \$200,000.

Mr. McKay, interviewed by telephone at La Grange, Ga., where he has been visiting, declined to go into matters which could only be determined by the survey. Here are his opinions on some subjects, however:

Is a subway needed by Washington? He said the survey would have to determine that and whether the volume of passengers would be sufficient to support a subway.

Buses Versus Street Cars

Can a speedy transit service be operated without a separate right of way? Mr. McKay said he did not believe a really rapid transit system can be achieved without a separation, "unless, of course, you speed up all traffic, or give preference to transit vehicles by a separate lane."

Buses versus streetcars? He declined to commit himself specifically on this. But he said the newly-developed buses, having about the same seating capacity as streetcars, would do about as well as the trolleys under comparable conditions.

Speculation Reported

New Route 240, which is just east of the building site, is due to be extended down to the District by the time the new headquarters is ready for use. Access to the superhighway would be through Route 118 to the north and Middlebrook road to the south.

Despite the AEC's assurances, however, Mr. Cullum said that evidence of land speculation is already to be seen. He said that Tuesday a Germantown merchant contracted to buy a 2-acre tract of land adjoining the William O. Dosh farm on which the AEC proposes to locate. The land is strategically placed because it is just at the point where the Dosh Farm touches on Middlebrook road.

Study All Transit Systems

Mr. McKay was assistant vice president for operations of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. He headed a department which has a force of about 10,000 persons.

He said the first step in the survey would be a complete collection of facts concerning the operation of the area, the traffic and the travel requirements of the residents. The last takes in the paths they want to take between where they live and where they work, and the number of persons involved.

The survey will encompass the whole area, he said, and also all the transit companies. There are 14 such companies.

Discussions of Washington area transit have frequently adumbrated proposals for transit authority combining the lines in the three jurisdictions and operating them.

Union Transit Terminal

H. Lester Hooker of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, said, however, he does not believe a unified system would ever come about. He suggested that what might be possible would be a union terminal in downtown Washington for the exchange of passengers between lines operating on either side of the Potomac.

"I don't believe an interstate authority would work," he said. "Not here in Virginia anyway. We feel strongly about State's rights. But we would have trouble in getting along with the District and Maryland in a coordinated body which would have jurisdiction over interstate traffic."

The Virginia constitution prohibits any surrender of State control over public utility services within the State.

Logistical Outfit To Train at Meade

The 310th Logistical Command with headquarters at Fort Myer leaves today for two weeks' active duty training at Fort Meade, Md.

The unit, which numbers 250 District, Virginia and Maryland Reservists, is commanded by Brig. Gen. John N. Andrews of 4707 Twenty-sixth street, N. Arlington.

Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Defense Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Forces, will inspect the unit August 17. Accompanying him will be Maj. Gen. John Murphy, his deputy, and Representative Gavin. Republican of Pennsylvania.

2 Named to Posts On Bar Committee

Charles S. Rhyne, president of the District Bar Association, has named William E. Leahy chairman of the group's Committee on Relations with the United States Court of Appeals for the District. John J. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Relations with the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and F. Joseph Donohue, chairman of the Program Committee.

Two Dogs Perish In Virginia Fire

Two bird dogs were burned to death in a \$1,500 fire which destroyed a barn yesterday at Brown's Chapel on Hunter Mill road in Fairfax County, Va.

Forestville Volunteer Fire Department Chief David L. Tucker said no one was home when the fire broke out. The barn burned to the ground before firemen arrived. He said the barn and dogs, described as "valuable bird dogs," were owned by J. W. Slack.

AEC Discounts County Boom

The Atomic Energy Commission does not expect to cause any great commercial or industrial development in Upper Montgomery County as a result of its decision to build its new \$10 million headquarters near Germantown, Md.

Nor does it anticipate any sudden demand for new housing in the area, the AEC said, since fewer than 300 of 1,500 employees polled on the question have indicated they wish to move closer to the new site than their present homes.

The AEC's forecast of the impact of its building program comes from a letter to the County Council, written Wednesday, and conversations with members of the Upper Montgomery County Landowner's Association, which held a directors' meeting Friday.

Points to Other Units

At the directors' meeting, Dyke Cullum, owner of a 405-acre farm near the AEC site, said he had talked several times with George H. Christensen, AEC project engineer. Mr. Christensen explained that the agency has found in building installations in other parts of the country that little change has been wrought in surrounding territory when the AEC moved in.

He said that the new building, due to get underway next spring and scheduled for completion in the fall of 1967, will have its own cafeteria, parking for the estimated 700 cars which employees will drive to work, and its own sewage treatment plant.

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Drycleaners Plan Reunion Friday

The "Silver Jubilee Reunion" of the National Institute of Drycleaning Alumni Society, to be attended by 400 drycleaners and their wives, will begin in Washington and Silver Spring, Md., Friday.

The institute's 25th annual get-together will feature talks on sales procedure, a dance at the Shoreham Hotel Saturday night, a tour of the institute's plant and laboratories in Silver Spring and workshop sessions Sunday.

W. I. Peeler, owner of a drycleaning plant at 2308 Rhode Island avenue N.E., is general chairman of the reunion. The institute recently announced that John Jay Daly, jr., of Chevy Chase, Md., has been named its publicity director.

Thermometer Readings Vary—There's a Reason

By FRANK SARTWELL

If your thermometer reads 120 these days while the Weather Bureau reports the temperature as only 94—both of you are right. The reason is that heat is where you find it.

You are reading the temperature on the back porch or on a thermometer on a downtown street. The Weather Bureau reads the temperature in a very special place.

The Bureau doesn't just put a thermometer out in the open sunshine. It puts it in a scientific, ivory-colored tower near the National Airport. The tower is full of shade to comfort the instrument and full of holes to draw in cool air.

The other day, on its windswept, grassy plot, Science measured 94 degrees of Fahrenheit. Science didn't go out into all that heat to measure it. It has designed instruments that take temperature outside, but give data inside the air-cooled headquarters of Science, where the temperature is a steady 75 degrees.

So officially it was 94 degrees. On a busy intersection such as Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., it reached 120 degrees.

Maybe Only 98

A person basking in the cool shade of the elm trees in a downtown park, with a breeze tickling his ears, found it 98 degrees.

Big stone buildings and paved streets and direct sunlight, science feels, upset its calculations, just as they upset citizens, by storing heat.

AEC and Visa Units Begin to Move Facilities

Temporary Space Vacated for New 8-Story Quarters

Increased passport facilities and speeded up, modernized accommodations will be available in the new 8-story building at 1717 H street N.W., to be shared by the Atomic Energy Commission and Passport Division, State Department.

Yesterday, the vanguard of AEC's 803 employees involved in the shift began moving out of Temporary Buildings 3 and 5, near the Washington Monument and Seventeenth street and Constitution avenue N.W. But the main AEC move into the new building is not expected to take place until six to eight weeks from now, a spokesman declared.

The Passport Division is moving from the antiquated Winder Building, Seventeenth and E streets N.W. There are 284 workers involved. But the State Department will continue to utilize the Winder Building, as it is Government owned.

AEC Security Set

The General Services Administration Friday night arranged to rent the recently completed building for the two Government agencies. Receptionists for both will occupy the ground floor of the new building, so that the public having business with them can be routed speedily. Rigid security arrangements will prevail in the AEC section of the building, the five top floors.

The first of the AEC group will report at the new building for duty tomorrow. They will "get things organized," officials said.

The removal of the AEC personnel from Tempos 3 and 5 probably will lead to the demolition of the unsightly temporary buildings.

Edmund F. Mansure, administrator of the General Services Administration, said last night that Tempos 3 and 5 are high on the priority list for destruction, but said no time schedule can be worked out yet. He said that many Government agencies are still demanding office space, and they will have to be cared for before he orders the destruction of the tempos.

Rent Noted

The Government is paying \$4 a square foot annually, including all services for the 200,000 square feet of space it will occupy in the new building, a GSA spokesman explained.

Chairman McClellan of the Senate Committee on Government Operations revealed before the move that the AEC will be using the Passport Division. He based his information on a report from GSA and said the move will take place soon after Labor Day.

The committee enlisted the aid of the Budget Bureau to assist Miss Frances G. Knight, passport director, to secure expert management and technical assistance to work out flow charts and secure equipment to modernize the office.

To meet the increased workload in passports, the committee is asking the State Department to supply sufficient personnel. More than 500,000 passports of various types are expected to be issued this year.

How Interest Arose

Because constituents experienced difficulties in obtaining speedy passports, particularly on an urgent basis, the lawmakers became interested in the problems of that office.

Senator Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota, was especially active in pushing for bigger and better quarters for the passport operation. But other Senators also asked the committee to lend its weight in correcting "existing deplorable conditions" in the office.

Every foot, depending on the surroundings. On the white marble steps of the Supreme Court Building, for example, on a bright summer day, thermometer needles have been known to hop right off the dial.

Temperature differences bring up the problem of why the readings for Washington are taken in Virginia.

District forecaster James Hunter says it doesn't make any difference. For 60 or 70 years, District temperatures were taken on the roof of the Weather Bureau building at Twenty-fourth and M streets N.W.

When the airport was built, and the local office moved there, Science kept a close watch on what the move did to the readings.

Answer: Nothing.

Vary But Slightly

Readings in the little white box at the airport, and the little white box on M street vary only about half a degree, Mr. Hunter said. That size difference means nothing, he said, and could even be laid to the human error of the man taking the reading.

Throughout the city (except where air-conditioned, as Science is in the Weather Bureau) laymen found it too hot to think. That didn't stop Science. Cooled by air, Science could figure out how hot everybody else was—if everybody else were lying in the shade on a grassy acre.

Regrettably, everybody else was not doing that. The curses called down on the head of Science were even more violent (and useless) than usual.



IT'S OFFICIAL—Weather Bureau employe Clarence A. Wollum looks over the official thermometer, which said it was 94. The unofficial gauge, unsheltered, reads 108.



NO COMPARISON—Without benefit of the official reading, the round thermometer shows 98 degrees in the park at Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W.



HERE'S HEAT—At about the same time it was an official 94, this couple plodded across Pennsylvania avenue at Fourteenth street N.W., where it was 120 degrees!

Nine 'Miss D. C.' Aspirants Compete Tomorrow Night

The third semifinal competition in the "Miss Washington" contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Carter Barron Amphitheater.

Three singers, three actresses, two dancers and a pianist will compete. Three of the nine will be chosen to appear with other semifinal winners in the finals August 15 in the Capitol Theater.

Tomorrow night's competition will precede the performance of "Phoenix 55" in the amphitheater. There will be no added admission charge.

The singers are Judith Dunkle, 19, of 4617 North Nineteenth road, Arlington; Dottie Denning, 24, of 4418 Colfax street, Kensington, Md., and Virginia Paray, 20, of 706 Emerson street N.E.

The dancers are Barbara Floyd, 19, of 3132 Sixteenth street N.W., and Norma Swimmer, 18, of 7444 Georgia avenue N.W. The actresses are Linda Southard, 19, of 2007 Wyoming avenue N.W.; Djani Williams, 18, of 2101 North Harrison street, Arlington, and Janet Saverdell, 20, of 1800 Massachusetts avenue N.W. The pianist is Rhoda Falgen, 18, of 1424 Nicholson street N.W.

Pentagon Lagoon Swimmer Drowns

A Washington man drowned late yesterday while swimming in the Pentagon lagoon.

He was identified by Harbor Police as Thurman J. Butler, 27, colored, of 325 Eleventh street S.W.

Police said he was swimming shortly before 8 p.m. and according to witnesses, got out of breath and sank before he could return to the sea wall just off the Pentagon boat docks.

The body was recovered about an hour later by Harbor Police Pvt. Lawrence Halstead and Marion Rendall.

Professor to Tour

Dr. John Hope Franklin, history professor at Howard University, leaves from New York Wednesday for six weeks in Europe. There he will attend two conferences on history, will deliver an address over the British Broadcasting Co. on "Desegregation, the South's New Dilemma."

Engineer Named

PORT BELVOIR, Va., Aug. 6—Col. George E. Pickett, 47, of Durham, N. C., former assistant district engineer at Seattle, Wash., has been named the post engineer at Port Belvoir. He replaced Col. Arthur R. MacLean, who has been assigned to SHAPE headquarters in Paris, France.