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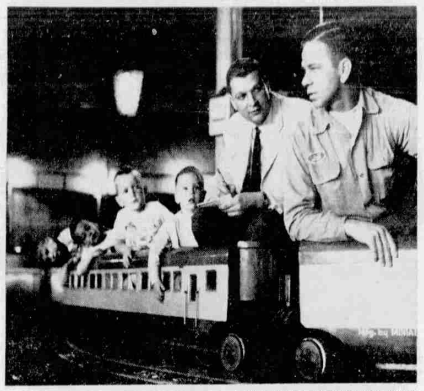

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Franklin)

'Giant' Engineer And Reporter In Land Of Little People

—BIG ENGINEER, LITTLE TRAIN—

He Goes Round 'N' Round

By JULIAN SCHEER
News Staff Writer

Bill Mourey rides a train 35 miles a week.

That comes to 500 round-trips on his run.

At 35 feet a trip.

Bill, a gentle and smiling man, is engineer on the Kiddieland Flyer, a miniature train for youngsters, at a Park Road Shopping Center amusement park.

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HIS TRAIN has an engine, two coaches and eight seats. The red and yellow flyer hauls youngsters round and round and round from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Each ride takes about three minutes and each trip is from 10 to 15 circles on the 35-foot track.

His partner at the park lets Bill be engineer. The partner gets dizzy on the ride. So do reporters.

Saturdays and Sundays are hard on Bill, too. Sometimes he's in the train three to four hours without a break. The average weekday he makes 50 or more trips and on weekends he makes more than 100. That's going in circles.

"I don't get dizzy, but I get awfully tired," Bill says.

But the job's not boring.

"YOU HAVE to keep alert. Some kids get frightened and want to get out. Some want to stand up. Sometimes I have to hold the little ones on my lap."

As a matter of fact, Bill has been a welder, a taxi driver and a truck driver. He likes this job just about as well as any he's held.

When he's not going in circles, he operates the other rides—boats, cars and the merry-go-round.

"You know," he says, "when I'm not engineer, I watch the kids on other rides—watch 'em go round and round and round. . . ."

Adenauer: No Change In Policy

BONN (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared tonight West German policy "will not be changed one iota for years to come" with his withdrawal to the less active role of president.

The presidency, he told a national audience, "is far more powerful than people generally believe."

Adenauer's agreement yesterday to drop the chancellorship to seek the presidency, heretofore a post largely of prestige and protocol, caused repercussions not only in German politics but also in world capitals. East-West negotiations on Berlin and Germany are coming up this spring and summer.

Adenauer has been in the forefront of a hard policy of no bargaining without Soviet concessions, a policy that has run counter to British Prime Minister Macmillan's advocacy of greater flexibility.

CONTINUING POLICY

The 83-year-old Adenauer said his decision was "designed to secure the continuity of our policies for years to come."

This was Adenauer's first personal explanation for his sudden and surprising decision to run for president next July and quit the chancellery next September if—as appears certain—he is elected.

He devoted only the last two minutes of his 10-minute address to his own future.

Most of the speech was concerned with foreign affairs and particularly the worsening of relations between Britain and West Germany.

Adenauer said that the fate of Britain and the fate of Germany "are inseparable."

WW II HANGOVER

He blamed the chilly relations largely on anti-German feelings lingering in Britain as a result of World War II. He pledged to do all he could to prevent the Germans themselves from fanning these anti-German sentiments.

Adenauer made it clear he had no intention of giving up national leadership entirely, even though constitutional limits are placed upon a president's activities. He put it this way:

"This is what I want to tell you, with fullest emphasis, in two sentences:

"Public opinion, both in Germany and abroad, is inclined to underestimate the position, the tasks and the work of the President of the Republic. These are far greater than is generally believed."

NO CHANGE

He went on to say that the Bonn Government's foreign policy would not be changed during the East-West conferences this spring and summer, and not after his successor as chancellor takes over.

He said he knew his listeners must have been "very much astounded." Although this was a quick decision, he added, he felt certain it was "well thought-out and correct."

Adenauer made no mention of any possible successor in the chancellery. Nor did he say what prompted his decision at this time but it generally is believed he bowing to his years. He also has been plagued recently by colds and other ailments.

He wound up his address by saying:

"We are and we remain loyal partners of our partners, loyal friends of our friends and alert opponents of anyone who opposes our just demands for peace and freedom and reunification in peace and freedom."

(AP Photofax)

Governor Meets Players

Gov. Luther Hodges (left) gets a preview in Raleigh of "The Lost Colony's" 1959 edition. Margalene Thomas (right) holds the baby, Virginia, that she will use in the play as Virginia Dare's mother, Eleanor Dare. Miss Thomas is the first native of Roanoke Island to play the part in the state's oldest outdoor drama. "The Lost Colony" will open in June near Manteo.

City Manager To Be Available For Advice

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

City Manager Henry A. Yancey will stick to his original intention of resigning May 1.

At this afternoon's session of the City Council he will tell his bosses he must leave at the end of business April 30.

"I sincerely regret I am unable to heed the requests of council members and stay on a little longer," said Mr. Yancey.

He added, "You know, you never add a single inch to your stature in any job after you decide to quit."

He went on to say that his decision to retire from active public management was reached many months ago after careful and extended deliberation and that the date was fixed to fit into plans he and his wife have made.

ADVICE AVAILABLE

"I feel I must carry out my original plan to quit as of May 1," he declared. "But I will be available for consultation to any one who feels in need of my help."

Last Wednesday when Mr. Yancey notified council members of his plans for retirement, they asked him to consider staying on for 30 to 60 days longer until the new budget could be prepared.

Mr. Yancey said the budget can be prepared without serious trouble by merely eliminating the one step of review which he has been doing before submitting the budget to council.

Council members without undue burden can confer with the heads of the few departments which have large expenditures, Mr. Yancey said.

The appointment of a successor will devolve upon the new council to be elected May 5.

But in the meantime it was expected that efforts to locate likely applicants will be made through the offices of the International Association of City Managers.

In the meantime an acting city manager doubtless will be named and since the budget is the first major problem, George B. Livingston, municipal accountant, may be picked for the job.

L. L. Ledbetter, city treasurer, and Erskine Beatty, purchasing agent, are also likely to be considered.

Cars And People Big Puzzlement

Little two-year-old Timmy Young decided to take a walk this morning and he shook up his whole neighborhood.

Timmy strolled off from his house on Linda Lake Dr. in the Hickory Grove section about 10 o'clock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, called county police for help.

About 20 policemen and volunteer firemen from the Hickory Grove department searched for the little boy.

They found him standing next to a creek in the woods about a quarter of a mile from his house crying like the dickens.

"Tiimmy wasn't hurt," his daddy said, "but he sure was scared.

"He didn't say much until he got home and then he pointed and said, 'Cars, cars. People, people.' He just couldn't understand it all."

N. C. Probe Seen Shortly

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Senate Rackets Investigating Committee plans public hearings soon on violence in labor disputes at textile mills in Henderson and Franklin, N. C.

"No date has been set for the hearings, but I would expect them to be held within the next month, perhaps within the next two weeks," Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) told a reporter.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-NC), a committee member, said there had been demands for hearings and he favored holding them.

Ervin had been briefed on evidence turned up by Harold Ranstad, a committee investigator who was sent to the two cities to conduct a preliminary investigation.

Ranstad has written a report which will be submitted to the committee at a closed door meeting perhaps this week or next week.

Officials of the Textile Workers Union of America at Henderson and of the Hosiery Workers Union at Franklin, have appealed to the committee for full scale investigations of acts of violence in both cities.

Dynamitings, beatings and other violent acts have occurred during a strike by the TUWA at Henderson.

At Franklin, Robert D. Beame, an organizer for the Hosiery Workers Union, has alleged he was beaten and run out of town while attempting to organize employes of a hosiery mill.

The Lighter Side

Outcome Fairly Certain

(From AP Reports)

The issue before the voters of Quenemo, Kan., was whether to legalize the sale of liquor. The polling place was in the annex of the Quenemo Federated Church.

Voters decided to keep the town dry — 147 votes to 54.

Insult To Injury

Robbers gave William Bolton of Newark, N. J., a hard time when he fell asleep in the subway with a soldering iron under his arm.

Two hoodlums tried to steal the iron and this awakened Bolton. One hit him in the face and his upper plate fell out. They fled with iron, wallet and false teeth.

"I don't know why they wanted the plate," Bolton said. "It doesn't even fit me."

Some Joke

Frank Holmes, 41, felt slighted yesterday when all the customers but him got a drink on the house at a Detroit bar.

Holmes started to go behind the bar to get his own and went down with a bullet in the shoulder. Bartender William Howard, held for investigation of assault with intent to kill, told police he fired a warning shot into the floor before shooting Holmes.

Besides, he said, Holmes was left out of the free round as a joke.

All Together

San Francisco State College students went on a one-hour togetherness binge yesterday with these results:

Eighteen students piled atop a two-wheel motor scooter; 29 oozed into a bathtub; and 61 girls drank from the same time, using straws, of course.

New Bank Notes Decreed In Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba —(AP)— In a move to render worthless money taken out of Cuba by ex-dictator Fulgencio Batista and his aids, Fidel Castro's government today decreed that current 500 and 1,000 peso bills will be replaced by new bank notes.

Holders were given until April 20 to exchange the old notes — normally worth $500 and $1,000— but the government said payment on bills turned in would be held up until the origin of the money was determined.

Opinion Sought

Connie's Trial Halted By Death

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—The murder trial of Minnie B. (Connie) Nicholas was recessed today until tomorrow morning because of a legal question over a court clerk's death.

The recess came just as Mrs. Nicholas was about to tell how her married lover was shot to death.

Judge Thomas J. Faulconer excused the 12-man jury 70 minutes after today's session was to have started for fear that legal doubt might be cast by the death of Court Clerk Harry J. Gasper last night.

"I would prefer to go on today," said the 44-year-old double divorcee when a newsman told her about the day's delay in her crucial testimony about the killing of handsome Forrest Teel.

She looked depressed as she added, "There isn't anything we can do about it, is there?"

Gasper had been ill and actually hadn't been in court, but lawyers questioned whether his deputies now could legally sign.

After a conference with lawyers for both sides, Judge Faulconer said:

"We have come to the conclusion that, although the curbstone opinion is that the court could proceed, we have no legal authority to back up that position at this time.

"Therefore, with consent of the state and the defense, we will continue the trial until 9:30 EST in the morning (tomorrow), in order to determine the proper legal procedure or an appointment of a new clerk today."

Mrs. Nicholas told newsmen she "slept better" last night. She came to court dressed in the black silk and wool suit she had worn when she started testifying yesterday.

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One hundred spectators jammed the corridor outside the basement courtroom. Dozens of others, armed with umbrellas under threatening skies, were clustered outside around windows, peering into the courtroom.

"I'm not used to being the center of attraction," said Mrs. Nicholas.

Everyone was left in suspense Tuesday as Judge Thomas J. Faulconer adjourned court immediately after the jury inspected a farewell letter Mrs. Nicholas wrote Teel but left unmailed nine days before the shooting.

The placid composure Mrs. Nicholas had presented during the trial vanished in tears as defense lawyer Charles W. Symmes read aloud the sorrowful two-page typewritten note.

"I know now that we can never go back and mean to one another the things that we have for the past 15 years," the letter said.

Mrs. Nicholas covered her face with a handkerchief as she sat on the witness stand and sobbed.

"STILL LOVE YOU"

"I still love you," Symmes read on, "I am still not angry with you, just hurt and heartbroken. I am sorry that you failed me after all this time."

The jurors glanced uneasily at the weeping defendant. Two elderly women in the audience slowly shook their heads.

"Life without you would have no meaning. I still love you with all my heart. There is no halfway point for me when I truly feel as I do about you," Symmes read.

Introduction of the letter over prosecution objections was aimed at proving Mrs. Nicholas meant to commit suicide and had no intention of killing Teel.

Warlick Submits Daily Joke

Federal Judge Wilson Warlick is famous for his homespun humor. It crops out each day during his sessions of Western District Federal Court here.

Today's gem came during the case of the Government vs. J. W. Rogers — a charged violation of the interstate transportation of domestic animals regulations.

Dr. Milton J. Tillery, veterinarian livestock inspector with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, was on the stand as a government witness.

Defense attorney Henry Fisher was questioning him.

"What kind of cattle were these?" asked Fisher.

"A mixed breed," replied Tillery.

The judge leaned over the bench. "In other words, hamburger and country style steak.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee anew for the gift of Thy Son who paid our debt and completed the plan of redemption for us. Give us grace for the work Thou hast given us to do. Send us out to tell others of Thy finished work on Calvary. Lead us forth today in His name, we pray. . . . Amen.

Formal Announcement

Dellinger Files For Re-Election

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

Councilman Steve W. Dellinger, veteran four-term member of the City Council, today announced his candidacy for re-election.

In his announcement Mr. Dellinger said:

"I am seeking re-election because in this critical period I think our city should have men of experience in governmental affairs."

He also pointed to his record of consistent advocacy of long range city planning and of projects for unbottling downtown Charlotte by street widening and extension.

He was the original proponent of ordinances for establishment of building set-back lines so the street widening can be carried out at less cost.

Mr. Dellinger also stressed the fact that he has watched carefully the property tax rate and had sought other tax sources in order to relieve the burden on ad valorem tax payers.

He referred also to his support of expansion of recreational facilities in both the city and the soon-to-be-annexed area and to his insistence for preliminary extension of services to this area.

Mr. Dellinger also said, "I was a proponent of the job classification system for city employes and am now a committee of a council committee studying revision of this plan."

Consolidation of city and county functions with savings in the tax dollar will be a main objective in the next two years and experienced judgment must be exercised in this movement, said Mr. Dellinger.

STEVE DELLINGER

Mr. Dellinger is president of the Charlotte Auto Parts Co., 328 N. Brevard St.

He is past master of Temple Lodge, AF&AM and a member of Oasis Temple, Shrine. He is a member of the official board at First Methodist Church and for years has served as a member of the finance commission.

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—MALE COUNCIL TURNED OUT—

City Mothers Take Over

FULTON, Kan. (AP)—The men of Fulton thought the Ladies Citizens ticket was the funniest joke in town—until yesterday.

That's when women won control of the town government.

The voters turned out in record numbers (total vote: 88) and elected 72-year-old Mabel Austin mayor. Three other Ladies Citizens' candidates were elected to the 5-member City Council.

"They (the men) were joking and kidding us about it when we first started talking about running for office," Miss Austin said last night.

"We just wanted to show the men we could do it."

Miss Austin, a retired employe of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, defeated Mayor Howard Post, a grocer, 46 votes to 35.

Elected to the council were Mrs. Margaret Delano, who admits to being older than 70; Mrs. Esther Watson, 65, and Mrs. Lois Erie, 40.

Incumbent Councilman Bowen Ballah withstood the feminine challenge, and the fifth council seat also will be held by a man. Just who it will be isn't known yet. John Clayton and Arthur Johnson tied for the job with 36 votes, and the city mothers haven't decided how to resolve the issue.

The record total vote apparently contributed to the ladies' victory.

"We had an unusually good turnout," city clerk Howard Coleman said. "We haven't had this many voters out in history."

Fulton has a population of 231.

Miss Austin said she and her colleagues have "several things we'd like to do."

"We'd like to try to do something about getting people to keep their dogs out of other yards and gardens," she said. "Some people have said this town is going to the dogs.

"We like to think it went to the women."

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today and tonight, scattered showers and thundershowers tonight and Thursday. Continued warm Thursday.

Low this morning	50
Low tomorrow morning	55
High today	85
High yesterday	89
High tomorrow	84

Sunrise today 6:01 a.m.; sunset today 6:50 p.m.

More Weather Data on page 2-A

To The Public

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