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PARAGRAPHS

Add to startling news of the day: "Congress Plans to Move Faster With Its Work."

President Chase finds that the World War accomplished one good thing even though the world is not yet safe for democracy.

Seeing as how the Pickard hotel is no more, we reckon the question now is whether Graham Memorial building will be completed before the Pickard can be rebuilt.

One resident living off Rosemary street was not to be outdone by the Pickard's blaze—he retaliated by burning his dog house Sunday.

Well, we suppose it won't hurt the Democrats to get together and blow a little wind—seeing as how that is about all they have done for the past eight years.

The question now is whether your Uncle Andy Mellon will be able to collect any more of the war debts after the encouraging move made by Secretary Kellogg.

Our idea of the most thoughtless pedant is he who comes along and inquires if colleges really educate just when the southern tournament prospects are beginning to look good.

Carolina is said to have one of the hardest grid schedules in the southern conference for the coming year. With a weather eye to the past season we might suggest that the eleven begin playing about the middle of August in order to get warmed up by the beginning of the season.

Encouraging reports have come from the quarters of those in charge of the preparation of the student directory—it now appears that the booklet will be ready in time for distribution a short while after Johnny Allison's year books are given out.

LACK OF PREPARATION COSTLY

The destructive fire that wiped out the old Pickard Hotel Saturday night is but another cold, matter of fact proof that Chapel Hill is startlingly lacking in adequate facilities with which to combat the greatest destroyer of property. To say startlingly lacking is to state a condition that needs no over-emphasis.

There has been for sometime a feeling among the citizens of the town and the University officials that the local fire department is not sufficient to give ample protection to the town and University. In our three-and-a-half-years sojourn here there have been four or five costly and destructive fires that may have been made for less costly, less destructive, if proper equipment, greater efficiency, and better-trained firemen had been used to extinguish the

blazes. The town's fire-fighting apparatus may be apparently as complete as that of the average community of Chapel Hill's size. Yet with all this equipment there is no full-time fireman employed, no man that stays at the firehouse, on the job and ready to hasten to the fire at the drop of an handkerchief when the alarm sounds; and worst of all the local firemen are egregiously inefficient and untrained. Heard of a fire drill lately? Our firemen are noted far and wide for their tactics and technique; they fight the fire by showering the roof and sides of the burning building while the fire rages and destroys inside!

Aside from the property of the community at large there is the valuable, in some cases irreplaceable, property of the University at stake. Here is the University library, the state's largest, with its semi-fire-proof housing. Once afire the structure would burn like light-wood, making a magnificent holocaust to flagrant negligence. The library is but one example; there are other valuable collections that may be lost through fire.

Must half the town of Chapel Hill or of the University be burned before the officials are goaded to action to provide this community with proper protection from fires?

KINDLY ADVICE TO LOVERS

Comes now and then, along with the general run of pitter-patter, a piece of news or a communication that varies from the normal and adds to the fascination of the trade of everyone who strives to edit a publication. The TAR HEEL is no exception to the rule.

From one, who signs her letter as "A Student," comes a part of a love letter, with the thoughtful observation, "I think that is thought enough for a good editorial;" and with the mandate, "See what you can do with it." The author of the communication is anxious to see what the campus thinks (if at all) about such matters.

The quotation from the love letters runs thus:

"In this horrible life of ours, why can't there be some way in which we can enjoy our happiness. Some way that we can live our lives to make happy, foolish barriers, such as: marriages, gossips, conventions, age old ideas, that have long been worn out, and hinder us in our happiness. Happy am I when with you, but once let the world find it out and then we are outcasts, forgotten friendless and with no one to turn to.

"As to marriage that is impossible for I have not outlook on life yet. Marriage seems to be the only way in which we can enjoy our love. But as to that: I have absolutely nothing to offer you, our ideas are too far advanced to try to live in a poverty-stricken household.

"In this world of today, we have no choice, we must follow the rules that our ancestors put down, and go on this guarding and protecting our love as tho it is something to be ashamed of."

A most unusual case, quite evident, that symbolizes the cruel, unyielding rigors of life in this present-day world. It is shot through with the heinous demands of convention; here is an ideal indication of the foolhardy, yet inexorable standards by those who believe in the ancient institution, marriage. In fact, it appears that all is futile.

Since this newspaper does not receive the kindly advice, per column for so many dollars, of Dorothy Dix, the TAR HEEL feels rather incapable of offering comment. We refer the stricken and love torn soul to Miss Dix.

However, in the meantime, if we may be pardoned for this indiscretion and encroachment, we would prescribe; immediate registration for English 1a, a light diet of soups and edible mushrooms, fresh air and vigorous exercise, and early retirement every night.

Bull's Head Shop Sells Art Prints

Jones' Shop Doing Flourishing Business in New Undertaking.

The Bull's Head Book Shop has installed a small but varied stock of prints from paintings of world famous artists, including a small supply of wood block prints. According to Professor Howard Mumford Jones of the English Department and head of the Bull's Head, over twenty-five dollars worth of prints have already been sold, and a larger and fuller stock will soon be installed. The sketch prints are selling for one cent each, while the wood block prints are one dollar each. Mr. J. Lanke, Virginia artist, is making the wood block prints for the Bull's Head.

Membership in Thompson's America First Foundation costs ten dollars a head. It is not required, however, that there be anything in the head.—The New Yorker.

That Boston woman who never rode in an automobile and lived to be 90 knew the first essential of longevity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRACK PRACTICE GETS UNDERWAY

Freshmen and Varsity Men Begin Training Under Coaches Fetzer and Ranson.

Regular practice for varsity and freshman track candidates begins today under the supervision of Coaches Fetzer and Ranson. Some work was done before Christmas but Coach Fetzer was assisting with football and Coach Ranson was devoting his time to the cross-country teams and as a result progress was slow. Attention will be given to all events during the winter quarter, however.

Practically all of the work this quarter will be done on the cinder track as neither the freshman nor the varsity team will enter indoor meets. Several years ago indoor contests were held in Durham, but the lack of interest caused these to be dropped and since then no indoor meets have been held in North Carolina.

There are several former high and preparatory school stars out at present and others are expected to report at the close of the basketball season. However, little can be predicted now as few of them have been seen in competition here.

Meets are planned with Duke and State freshman teams and possibly one with Virginia freshmen. Charlotte High and Guilford College teams are also likely to be met. Plans are under way for a trip into Virginia with meets to be held with one or more of the Virginia preparatory school teams.

University Goes On Air at WPTF

University of North Carolina has been given permission to broadcast a weekly program from station WPTF at Raleigh according to M. F. Vining, Chief of the Bureau of Lectures of the Extension Division, under whose direction the program will be conducted every Monday afternoon.

A series of lectures by faculty members followed by musical numbers by faculty and town people, extending over a period of several months, began yesterday afternoon. R. B. House, Executive Secretary of the University spoke on "The Back-ground of North Carolina Today." Mrs. P. H. Winston gave a program of piano numbers. Mr. Vining acted as announcer. The program began at 5 o'clock.

The remainder of the programs for this month include Dean Addison Hibbard, and Professors J. P. Harland and F. H. Koch.

Y. Y. Photographers to Make Last Visit Monday

Caesar Cone, business manager of the 1928 Yackety Yack, announced yesterday that Wootten-Moulton, photographers of New Bern, would be in Chapel Hill for the last time next Monday for the purpose of making a few pictures of seniors, juniors, fraternity members and others who failed to have the pictures made before the holidays. These men should get in touch with him at the office of the publication in Alumni building and arrange to have their pictures made. Some men who entered school after Christmas should also see that the Yackety Yack has their picture. Cone stated that this would absolutely be the last visit of the photographer this year.

Negro Hits Auto; Instantly Killed

Buck Pate, a Negro laborer employed by the town of Chapel Hill, was instantly killed Saturday night about ten-thirty when he collided head on with a car driven by a son of Superintendent of Buildings Williams.

The evidence available shows that Mr. Williams was driving at a moderate rate on West Franklin street, and that the Negro, probably because of the confusion due to the Pickard Hotel fire, dashed headlong into the side of the car, denting in the door from the force of the blow. The man fell to the ground and was dead when picked up. No blame is attributed to Mr. Williams as the result of the accident, since there is no visible way in which he could have avoided having his car hit by the victim.

Hot Dawg!

There is even more brass at the Co-Ed house since the Christmas holidays than before. The drawing room now boasts a handsome fire set and beautifully chased brass candelabra. Disgruntled gymnasts cannot charge the women this time of depriving them of boxing gloves or a swimming pool, either. Week-end guests at the house swell the funds which, under the management of Mrs. Lee, is spent to make the building more attractive.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

7:30 p. m.—Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of the Philological Club. Dr. G. C. Taylor will review Stoll's *Shakespearean Studies*.

8:00 p. m.—Tin Can. Boxing. Duke vs. Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
7:00 p. m.—Venable Hall. Moving pictures. "When Wages Stop"; "A Scenic Wonderland"; "Through the Norway of America."

7:30 p. m.—Carolina Inn Ballroom. Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Under the auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the University of North Carolina.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.—Carolina Inn Ballroom. Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Under the auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the University of North Carolina.

4:00 p. m.—Murphey 215. Bull's Head Reading. Mr. R. B. House will read from *A Cambridge Don*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
9:00 a. m.—12:00 p. m.—Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association

Enjoys Can of Tobacco 16 Years Old

Waxahachie, Texas
May 18, 1926

Larus & Bro. Co.
Richmond, Va.
Gentlemen:

The agent while going through his plunder stored in our baggage room came across a can of your tobacco, and account of his not using a pipe he made me a present of this tobacco.

You will note the revenue stamp and your memo which was inclosed. The tobacco was put up in 1910, sixteen years ago. But it was in good shape, of remarkable flavor, and was greatly enjoyed by me.

Thought you would be interested in knowing how your tobacco held out in these days of fast living.

Yours very truly,
(signed) Gordon McDonald

Edgeworth Extra High Grade Smoking Tobacco

under the auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the University of North Carolina.

4:30 p. m.—Pharmacy Hall. Faculty meeting.

4:30 and 7:30 p. m.—The Playmaker Theatre. Tryouts for new Carolina Plays.

8:00 p. m.—Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of the Spanish Club.

8:30 p. m.—Gerrard Hall. Lecture. Dr. Viri V. Danes will speak on "Some Problems of Human Geography."

8:30 p. m.—Basketball. University of North Carolina vs. Guilford College.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10
8:00 p. m. Tar Heel Office. Meeting of Editorial Board.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
9:00 p. m. Swain Hall. Senior Smoker.

Archaeologists in Arizona have found an unfinished dam that is more than a thousand years old. It must be a state job.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Our prediction is that the country will never be dotted over with memorials erected to grand dragons, cyclopes, etc.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

TUESDAY

Harmony or Discord?

WHO was the contented woman in this Impresario's life? The wife who loved him passionately or the prima donna whose eyes invited him?

—SEE—

"SERENADE"

--with--

Adolphe Menjou and Kathryn Carver

A daring drama, a bit smart, but not sophisticated.

A Paramount Picture

The Clearance Sale You Have Been Waiting for

Every article in my store must be sold regardless of price. We must have the room for our spring stock that will be coming in within the next ten days.

The sale will POSITIVELY end Saturday night, January 14, as I am leaving for the market Monday.

Space will not permit me to give you prices on every article in my store; so just to show you that there is a clearance sale going on at Jack Lipman's University Shop, I am listing a few items below.

One Lot of McGregor Wool SOCKS \$2.00 and \$2.50 Values Sale Price \$1.25	One Lot of Colored Harry Berger SHIRTS \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Values Sale Price \$1.35	One Lot of Fancy Slip Over SWEATERS \$5.00 to \$8.00 Values Sale Price \$2.50
One Lot Men's Suits Last Year's Patterns Sold for \$29.50 and \$32.50 Sale Price \$20.75	You Will Find Other Suits and Topcoats Greatly Reduced Don't Fail to Ask Us to Show Them to You	One Lot of HATS \$5.00 to \$7.00 Values They Must Go for \$3.00

THESE VALUES AND MANY MORE AWAIT YOU

Jack Lipman's University Shop

So come early and get the best selections. This is a "Strictly Reductions" sale and everything in our stock must be sold. Don't forget this sale starts Tuesday morning and ends Saturday night. Watch our window displays for prices.