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Settlement Seen Imminent in Co-Op Zoning Case

Batt to Reveal Undisclosed Details of Soviet Mission Tonight

CPU Presents OPM Deputy Director Here

First of America's public officials to comment openly on the recent Harriman-Beaverbrook expedition to Moscow William L. Batt, tonight will reveal the details of the mission that met with Soviet chieftain Joseph Stalin behind the grim Kremlin walls.

Speculation as to "how much" Batt would divulge tonight in his Memorial hall speech at 8 o'clock, grew yesterday. Early last week Batt telegraphed him that the Russian trip would be discussed.

Washington Approval

Failure of any American official to comment on the trip was regarded a strange and unusual by Washington correspondents, and it was felt that the Administration would find it advisable to permit news of the trip to be publicized shortly. Evidently Chapel Hill, and Batt's speech tonight were approved by Washington leaders.

Batt would give no "title" to his speech tonight. His secretaries insisted that Batt never "prepared his addresses beforehand," but merely spoke "off the cuff" from a few notes. It was thought last night that Batt, because of his connection with OPM and civilian defense, would probably touch upon the effect of Russian aid on overall American production.

One thing appeared obvious last night. What Batt either fails or neglects to say in his formal address, students and faculty members will attempt to "find out" during the open forum. Noted for their ability to put speakers "on the spot," student leaders recalled Phil LaFollette's stormy forum session last Spring, when conversation raged back and forth between the speaker, students and faculty.

The OPM Deputy Director is expected to arrive at the Raleigh field at 12 o'clock by plane. He will come to the Hill for dinner, and during the afternoon has asked that a "golf foursome" be arranged. Whitaker assured him that the golf team would be on hand to meet him. Comptroller W. D. Carmichael will probably be in the foursome, Whitaker said.

YMCA Deputation Visits Rocky Mount

A deputation of six students sponsored by the local YMCA left today for a three day series of programs as guest-artists of several young peoples' organizations of Rocky Mount.

Members of the team are: John Oliver, leader and speaker of the team; Mike Carr, a speaker; Arthur Williams, a speaker; Bernice Eltings, accompanist; John O'Steen, pianist; and Leon Adams, vocal soloist.

The team will put on a program as follows: high school assembly and Mother-daughter Banquet on Thursday; assembly programs in five grammar schools, a Kiwanis luncheon, and a Father-Son Banquet on Friday; a meeting at the East Carolina Training School in the morning, at the County Home and with the Boy Scouts in the afternoon, and an entertainment program with the students of the high schools on Saturday evening; the following morning each member of the team will teach a Sunday School class and at a special church service one member will read the Scripture, another will offer the prayer, and Leon Adams will sing a solo.

These programs will give the team a total attendance of between five and six thousand.

YMCA Cabinet Slates Supper Forum Monday

The YMCA Cabinet will meet Monday night in the Graham Memorial grill after a Supper Forum. Requested to attend are Charles Phillips, Hugh Quimby, Bill Stanback, Max Rohn, St. Clair Pugh, Carter Broad, John Oliver, Walter Love, Charles Stancil, Arthur Williams, John Sims, and Bob Stuart.

A joint Cabinet meeting with the YMCA will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday in the browsing room of the YMCA. The above persons are asked to attend.



William L. Batt

Levy Donates To Playmakers French Refugee Presents \$500

"I have found something in Chapel Hill that I could not get in Europe for forty years, and I want to give something in gratitude," was the simple explanation that George Levy, French refugee now living in Chapel Hill, gave when he presented a check for \$500 to the Carolina Playmakers yesterday.

Levy, who has been in the US for eighteen months, has been taking classes at the University, for the past year. Last spring he enrolled in Prof Koch's playwriting class, and wrote three one-act plays. One of them, "First Wave," a comedy of refugees on board a great liner just after the war began, was produced by the Playmakers last spring.

"That was the greatest time of my life," Levy declared. "In France, the theatre is for the closed group of professionals—the amateur, however talented, is on the outside. If they want to get on the inside, they have to pay and pay and pay."

"Here in Chapel Hill I was thrilled to see what I could not see in France for forty years—something I had written presented on the stage. I did not have to pay. But I would like to, because I think it is so fine that the Carolina Playmakers are helping these young people realize their talents."

Levy, a Frenchman by birth, said that he has liked America from the first. He first came to America in 1933, and, he said, if he had not been mayor of his own town, Mesley le Vidame, near Chartres, and a member of the Legion of Honor, he would have moved to America then. He is married to an American, and spent his winters in this country before the outbreak of the war.

"Even in France," he said, "the name of the Carolina Playmakers is known and discussed. In New York, when I speak of Chapel Hill to my friends, they ask me of the Carolina Playmakers. That is why I want to make this gift to them—because I think everyone in North Carolina who can should want to encourage them."

He recalled the story of a person interested in the theatre in France. "There was a Baron Rothschild," he said, "a very talented amateur who wanted to work in the theatre. But he had to pay for everything he did—it was a racket. In Chapel Hill these true and nice people encourage me—it is not a racket."

Smith Dorm Coeds To Give Tea Dance

Smith dormitory coeds will be hostesses at a tea dance this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. In addition to their dates, each girl invited three stags.

Complimentary bids have been sent to the official leaders of campus organizations and to the presidents of the various women's dormitories. Hostesses of sorority houses and dorms will act as chaperones. Approximately 300 people are expected to be present.

Committee chairmen are: Betty Sterchi, social; Helen Milam, refreshments; Mary Clark, floor; Betsy Ross Howe, music; and Hildegard Rose, invitations.

Sadie Hawkinses Dig Deep In Fish Bowl Lottery Today for Dogpatch Dates

By Elsie Lyon

The race to get all the po' Carolina coeds dates is on. At 10:30 this morning, the big lottery to provide each coed with a date for the Sadie Hawkins dance will officially open to the flare of flash bulbs and noise of mountain music.

Names of all the hunted Carolina men are already resting in capsules in the big fishbowl, just waiting for the coeds to start the drawing. "Mayor" Worley issued a special bulletin late last night ordering all coeds to be on hand at 10:30 in front of the Book Exchange to draw their capsule.

Coeds will escort the owner of the name they draw to the Sadie Hawkins dance from 9 to 12 in the Tin Can tomorrow night, and will change partners four times during the evening, being escorted home by the last lucky man.

Al Capp, originator of the comic strip, Li'l Abner, wired Mayor Worley last night that he would arrive tomorrow morning to be on hand for the Dogpatch Games, and Gingham Gallop Saturday afternoon, and to act as costume judge at the dance Saturday night. Photographers from "Life" magazine will also be in Chapel Hill to record the doings.

A grim tug of war between Dogpatch (Aycock) and Skunk Hollow (Lewis) over a pit of wildcats will feature the Dogpatch Games Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at Emerson field. Losers, needless to say, will be thrown into the pit. There will also be games and relays to exercise the would-be Li'l Abners and Daisy Maes.

There will also be a struggle between Grimes (Pineapple-Junction) and Manly (Happy-Hollow); and also between Stacy (Scraggsville) and Alexander (Stinking-Hollow). The Gingham Gallop, a girl-break dance, will get under way at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. Coeds may take any male to the dance, but must be dressed in gingham, plaid, or cotton, with a hair ribbon in their hair, to get in. The girls do not necessarily have to take the owners of the names they draw in the lottery.

Grand finale to the celebration will be the Sadie Hawkins dance Saturday night. A problem in mathematics, it will be half round, and half square dancing, with music by the Carolinians.

Ten special (better call them unique) prizes will be awarded by Al Capp to the ten best costumes. There will be a prize for the best Daisy Mae, Li'l Abner, and Sadie Hawkins, with the other seven prizes going to the best costumes of any other characters.

Just as a final reminder, please note Mayor Worley's final proclamation, that the only charge for the big brawl Saturday night is a costume representing some character of Dogpatch or Skunk Hollow, but no one will be admitted without costume.

Officials elected are: Elsie Lyons, president; Mary McCormick, vice-president; Gladys Barnes, secretary; and Lucy Darvin, treasurer. Serving on the executive board are Lucy Darvin, Gladys Barnes, Elsie Lyons, Dot Cutting, Mary McCormick, Martha Guy, Marsha Hood, Ditz Buice, Martha Alice Holland, Margaret Swanton, Betsy Ross Howe, Nita Sinclair, Betty Creighton, Martha Horton, and Claire Janet.

Deadline Today On Student License

All drivers who have not obtained their student license must do so today or suffer the loss of their cars for the remainder of the year, Mac MacLendon, Safety Council head, announced yesterday. They are available at Fish Worley's office in Graham Memorial.

Carolina Playmakers Open Third Showing Of 'The Male Animal' in Theater Tonight

Thurber-Nugent Hit Ends Run Tomorrow

Ring up the curtain for the third time tonight the Carolina Playmakers continue their five day run of the Broadway comedy hit "The Male Animal".

Safely putting two first rate performances behind them the drama group is expecting to hang out 'SRO' signs for the remainder of the run. Tonight's presentation, as will the rest of the performances, get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Portraying life in a modern college the play moves smoothly and swiftly over the turbulent situations that are so natural to that life. The cast, consisting of both newcomers and stage veterans, boasts the following members: Bob Bowers, Kitty Lee, Frank Brink, Josephine Andoe, Jeanie McKenzie, Doug Watson, Billy Robert Webb, Arthur Goldby, Elaine Berg, Arthur Conescu, Eliza Beth Trotman, See PLAYMAKERS, page 4



INTERMISSION—Playwatchers above gather on the steps of the Playmakers theater between acts of "The Male Animal" for a quick smoke and brief discussion of the latest production of the student group.—Photo by Ted Croner

Students Present Proposal To Town Aldermen Tomorrow

Informed quarters on the campus revealed last night that an amicable arrangement is imminent in the case of Chapel Hill zoning ordinance violation brought against twelve University self-help students.

The twelve students, who launched the first venture in cooperative living at the University, have prepared and presented a proposal to the effect that they be allowed to remain in the structure at 120 Mallett Street until the lease expires on June 15, unless they are able to locate another residence that will prove suitable. The proposal was presented to Mr. P. L. Burch, alderman and head of the University Building Department, who will in turn present it to the next meeting of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen. The meeting slated for yesterday afternoon was unable to obtain a quorum because several of the University members were absent; the meeting will again convene tomorrow.

Student Petition Seeks Willkie Speech Here

A twelve foot scroll with over 2,500 names on it will travel north Monday, and will land on Wendell L. Willkie's desk in New York.

The petition, set up in the YMCA and Lenoir Dining hall yesterday asked Willkie to make the Chapel Hill trip he has often hinted he would make, but one that has always eluded his calendar.

Ridley Whitaker, CPU chairman, said yesterday, that he has high hopes that Willkie would decide to come to Chapel Hill. Whitaker feels that with the huge petition expressing the desire of so great a percentage of the student body, Willkie will find it hard to refuse the Carolina Political union's invitation.

S&F Singing Tryouts End

Ben Hall Named Assistant Producer

Would-be Sound and Fury warblers have had their last audition, and Bob Richards, director, is taking what he describes as "a much needed rest" before "Bagdad Daddy" rehearsals start. A tentative list of those accepted, culled from 120 applicants, has been made by the Executive committee, but will not be published until after dancing and acting tryouts.

Ben Hall was named assistant producer of the show. He is a transfer from Millsop's college, Mississippi, where he was director of the varsity show. He also helped in singing tryouts here. The pianists who accompanied the applicants will be used in rehearsals, which start immediately after Thanksgiving.

Dancing tryouts will start next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall. The definite schedule will be announced later. Directors of these auditions are Shirley Brimberg, Catherine Charles, and Artie Lavine.

Sound and Fury, organized on the campus February 11, 1940, has a membership limit of 175. In order to accept talent which may be discovered later in the year, the first list of new members will not reach that quota. Richards says "every person accepted will be expected to give their full cooperation."

Leeway

It is expected that the final arrangement will allow the students some leeway in the date of final evacuation, and not confine removal to the exact date of lease expiration.

"I am sure that an arrangement suitable to all will be reached shortly," Dan Martin, manager of the cooperative enterprise, said last night.

The University students who are directly concerned with the case are: Frank Alspaugh, Dan Martin, Mebane Croom, Eppie Knight, Bob Byrd, Jim Davis, Reynolds Spence, Ed Moring, Brooks Williams, Scott Winders, John Williams, and Charles Briley.

The zoning ordinance states that lodging houses, boarding houses, fraternities, clubs, etc., are prohibited in Zone A; Mallett Street falls within in Zone A. Zone B is the only residential district that allows such establishments. Under the zoning ordinance a Board of Adjustment was established to deal with cases that do not fall under clearly defined limits and with cases that may warrant exceptions. The Board does not, however, have the power to drop the case if the charges are pressed.

Lawrence Rowe, who was one of the original members of the cooperative housing project, has been drafted into the army and expects to enter the air corps shortly.

The proposal finds favor among the students concerned because they "want See ZONING, page 4

Red Cross Leader To Speak Here

Miss Florine Thomason, Red Cross nursing consultant for the south-eastern states, will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Chapel Hill committee on Red Cross home nursing Monday at 12:30 in the Carolina Inn.

It is expected that she will discuss the training in home nursing as a part of the defense program from a national as well as a local angle. Miss Thomason's visit to Chapel Hill is of a particular significance since next week has been designated as National Civilian Defense week. One class of home nursing has already started here and plans have been made for several others, including courses for students and Girl Scouts as well as women of the community.

The price of the luncheon is 65 cents and all interested persons in the community, including students, are invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the Carolina Inn up to 10:00 A. M. on Monday. Those who are unable to attend the luncheon are urged to come at 1:30 to hear Miss Thomason speak.

DTH Neophyte Class To Begin Today

New members of the Daily Tar Heel staff and tryouts or aspirants for the news staff will meet in the Grail room of Graham Memorial this afternoon at 3 o'clock for beginners' journalism instruction and explanation of Daily Tar Heel styles and methods. The class will last an hour.