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Step Toward Destruction

Within the next few weeks a period in the history of man may have its inception, a new age may come into feeble birth...

Not Some Faroff Plague to Read About

Tar Heels Know Polio Hits Close to Home--And Can Hit You

By Laura Hearne Marjorie Nelson is the attractive wife of Frank Nelson, a graduate student in physical education at Carolina...

This description is no exaggeration as any witness would testify. I had a chance to meet Marge, Frank, and Susie...

Marge was telling me about her experience in the hospital last summer as a polio patient. She was there twice, nine weeks the first time and eight weeks the second.

She became ill on June 20, she said. "My niece was visiting us and we went shopping in Durham on Thursday. When I got home I was so tired, I went to bed early...

but when he did he made a spinal test. The results showed I had poliomyelitis. "They thought Susie had it too...

The treatments given her in the hospital consisted of a daily visit to the pool (her improvised bathing garb the first day was "a folded towel halter and a G-string")...

Although most of the patients were children, her two successive roommates were in their teens. The first was 13 years old and she said she was from the tobacco country...

"Betsy was my next roommate. She was 17, and was very nice. We got along fine. "I never did have much appetite while I was there...

Nor could she sleep very well; in fact, she never did have a full night's sleep. "The doctor told me I couldn't take anything to make me sleep...

"I have a pair of parallel bars in the bedroom to help me learn to walk. They have been helpful because I can take a few steps now."

Back at home now she is chief cook again. "but Frank helps me," she said, and they have exchange suppers with their neighbors.

Marge's devoted day-time nurse is a four-year-old who lives across the hall. Her name is Susan too. She comes over to play with little Susie and keep Marge company...

Marge likes the Village and Chapel Hill a great deal. She attended the football games last fall on a cot, but since she has a rolling chair

now she will be able to sit up to see next year's games. (The rolling chair was a gift of the Orange County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.)

But why should there be a barrier? Of great importance with a physical handicap is that they be treated like everyone else...

These are questions that deserve serious consideration; because this disease that cripples so many affects not only them but their families, friends, and, in fact, the whole community.

From the Inside

Some Political Murmurings

By Jim Souterland The political pot is continuing to bubble and boil as the parties begin planning and plotting for the spring elections.

Chuck Hauser, managing editor of the Daily Tar Heel, is being pressured to accept Billy Carmichael, III, DTH sports editor...

Al Lowenstein, new associate editor of the DTH, is also rumored to be after the DTH editorship. The DTH staff is groaning at the thought.

Tom Kerr, managing editor of Tarnation, will lose the UP nomination for the humor magazine editorship unless he switches over to the UP.

On the judicial side, Bill Mackie, Student party-endorsed chairman of the Student council, is reportedly quietly fighting non-partisan nominations for the Student council.

Mackie may, however, change his mind on this matter just as he did on appellate power. After getting elected to the Student council...

The presidential situation is unusually hazy this year. There are no obvious choices for the job and each party is trying to decide which dark horse to put up for the position.

Wayne Brenegan has turned thumbs down on an unofficial SP offer of the presidential nomination. The UP is considering about six different unknowns for the top executive position.

Ed Best, new clerk of the Student legislature, turned up another case of inefficiency in student government last week. While struggling over the chaotic legislative files, he found 15 different student laws that appear to have been signed or vetoed by President Jess Dedmond.

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It will be argued by some people that much of what Harry Truman has said in his four major speeches this year is merely a repetition of what he said before. This is true; however, the President has won an election on the basis of those speeches, and they now take on increased meaning. He also

Washington Scene

F.B.I.: Strange Characters

By George Dixon Strange characters, including some of the leading malefactors of our Nation, may be found in the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here.

None of them had been picked up on suspicion of crime, although a couple looked as if they had just come through the third degree. Their battered appearance, they explained, was due to standing in line for hours waiting to shake hands with Truman.

They were present as guests

Passing Sentence

More Reasons for Optimism

By Jonathan Marshall In yesterday's column the opinion was given that President Truman's recent speeches indicate a new and forward-looking policy by the United States Government.

Not only in his speeches has the President shown that he intends to pursue a dynamic policy in an effort to achieve a world economic democracy, he has also shown it in his recent appointments.

Newspapermen, politicians, and scholars alike were all impressed by the testimony of Secretary Acheson before the Senate. The new Secretary of State impressed many with a genuine desire for peace, and with the realization that the rights and integrity of all peoples must be recognized.

Washington was somewhat astonished in the appointment of career man Jesse Donaldson as Postmaster General. He is a man who has come up through the ranks—not a political appointment.

Perhaps the finest recent major appointment was that of Charles Brannan to the post of Secretary of Agriculture. Brannan is not an armchair agrarian; rather, he is a man who knows how to farm himself, and can still initiate a progressive agricultural policy based on abundance and security.

There have been many other good appointments recently, and the list is far too long to mention all of them.

Call the program capitalistic or socialistic, whatever you want. The important fact remains, this new policy is the means of preserving democracy, providing economic security and abundance, and most important, the greatest hope for peace and the survival of mankind.

of director J. Edgar Hoover, whose list of acquaintances covers a bewildering range. I never thought about it before, but this may be the reason for his amazing success.

The reason for the gathering was that Mr. Hoover has offices in the Department of Justice overlooking the parade route and he felt it would be nice to let a few ill-assorted persons utilize his window space.

Among the later was Mr.

But to show you the wondrous versatility of our FBI boss when it comes to assembling guests, Shirley Temple was there too.

Miss Temple, now a wife and mother, explained that she felt quite at home in the FBI.

"By brother, Jack Temple," she said, "is a G-man." The young lady caused Mr. Shor to beam all over his double-puss by saying she had been in his restaurant. But she added, cryptically: "Now that I am grown up I can go almost anywhere."

Ex-commissioner Nunan persisted in asking why Gov. Dewey wasn't in the parade with the New York delegation. Incidentally, I am indebted to him for straightening me out on a matter. In my time I covered hundreds of Tammany rallies at which the band played that "Tammany" number.

It is only natural for people who do not have the necessities of life, or who have little economic security to be concerned with satisfying their basic wants. This often results in psychological tensions and political upheavals.

The four basic points of President Truman's program are vital to world peace. It is a program not only for Americans, but for the whole world.

Alumni Series

Republicans Like Him Too

By "Wink" Locklair It took only 32 minutes at the opening session of the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh to unanimously elect Representative Kerr Craig Ramsay, a Carolina graduate, Speaker of the House.

Born in Salisbury in 1911, "Chief" Ramsay came to Chapel Hill in 1927 after graduation from high school where among other things, he played bass drum in the band. His

participation in extra-curricular activities reached to almost every group on campus. He was, at one time or another during his four-year stay, President of the Publications Board, City Editor of the Daily Tar Heel and DI president.

After receiving his A.B. degree in 1931, Speaker Ramsay studied law here for a year before going to Yale where he received his LL.B. in 1934.

During the last session of the Legislature in 1947, Mr. Ramsay was chairman of the House Finance Committee. He is now completing his fourth term in the House.

What Is the Connection?

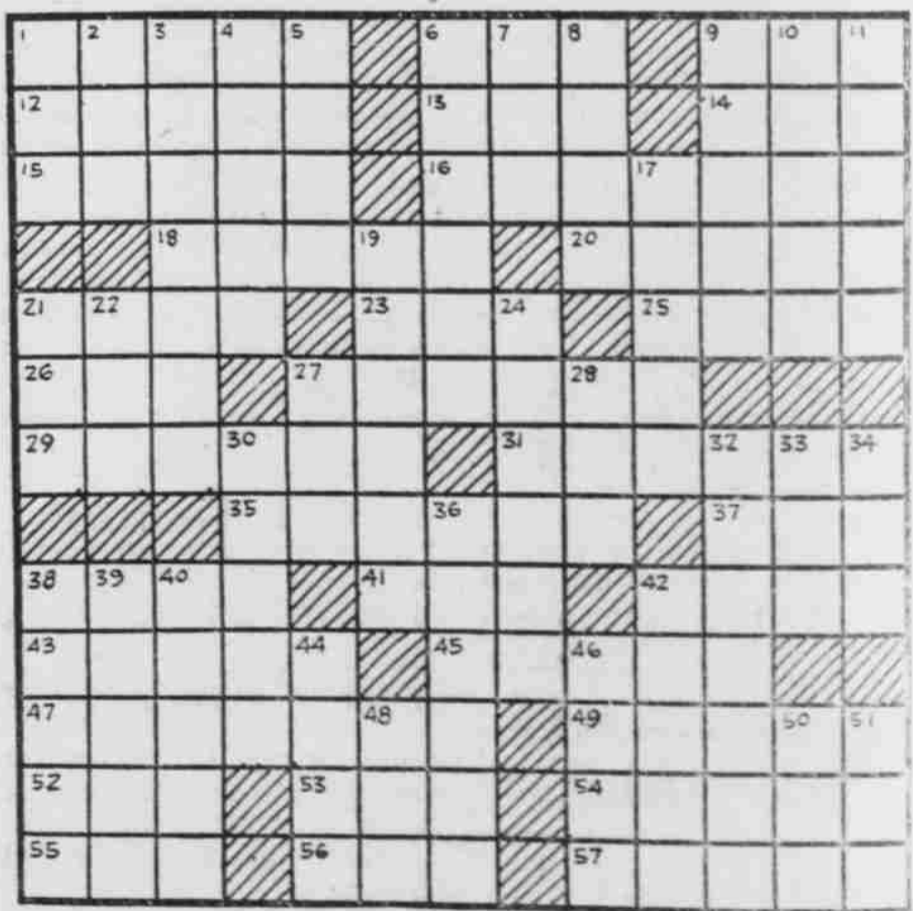
Do you want to go to hell? Do you believe there actually is a hell? If so, what sort of place do you think it is?

This is one of the debatable questions tied up with religion, which itself is an interesting and debatable subject. In one form or another religion has been discussed, debated, denied, taught, preached, performed, suppressed, outlawed, interpreted, fought over, and enforced by laws since man first began to think.

Just what do you think about religion? And what connection is there between what you think and what you do? Just where does theoretical religion tie in with practical every day life? What does it have to do with getting married, with labor problems, with science, with picking a vocation? What are liberalism, fundamentalism, and neo-orthodoxy—or do words over three syllables scare you?

These last questions are some of those being discussed in the seminars and addresses during religious emphasis week. They sound interesting. They might even be important, at least as important as a bridge game or the current movie, possibly even as important as a basketball game.

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A word search puzzle titled "GLASS APART GRAVEL LAYERS" and "LOBATE IRENIC APE ADDER JOVA". Includes a list of words to find and a solution key for the previous puzzle.