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WEATHER

Fair and continued cold.

## Near Tragedy Destroys Pump At Cab Stand

### Careless Blaze Misses Gas Tank

While Chapel Hill slept early yesterday morning, the Carolina Cab company had a narrow escape.

One of the drivers was gassing up his cab for a normal day's work. He was using the pump in front of the cab stand on the corner of Columbia and Rosemary streets.

Carelessly, he left the hose to the pump lying on the bumper of the car. When he drove off he pulled the pump completely off its base.

Broken electrical connections sparked and set the pump on fire. The pump was a total loss. Fire extinguishers from the fire department across the street quickly put the flames under control.

One of the drivers said later, "If those flames had reached the 450-gallon tank under ground, we would all have been blown up."

Sparks from the connections resulted while cab driver Max Weaver attempted to set the tank up after it had been pulled off its base.

## 'Foxes' Tryouts To Be Conducted In Theatre Today

Tryouts for Lillian Hellman's Broadway hit show, "The Little Foxes," have been set for tomorrow at 4 o'clock and 7:30 in the Playmakers theater. Director John W. Parker, business manager of the Carolina Playmakers, has placed copies of the play in the reserve room of the library for anyone interested in reading it prior to tryouts.

This popular drama was originally produced on Broadway in 1939 with Tallulah Bankhead in the leading role, has been made into a movie, and is currently being turned into an opera by composer Marc Blitzstein. It has excellent acting parts for four women and six men.

"The Little Foxes" will be produced the first week in March, and will be the feature of the Southeastern Theater Conference meeting in Chapel Hill at that time. Prominent theater workers from this area will gather here for a two-day session to discuss problems of this regional theater group.

## NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

### Expresses Hope

CAMP LEJEUNE, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Gov. Kerr Scott today expressed the hope it would not take another war to "bring the expansion of our port facilities."

### Pick Brother

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Mecklenburg county Democrats today named a brother of the late Joe L. Blythe to succeed the former Democratic National Treasurer as State Senator.

### Coble Named

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—(UP)—George Coble of Lexington today became sixth district highway commissioner, succeeding Dr. Henry W. Jordan.

### Breaks Record

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 2.—(UP)—The Asheville burley market announced today that yesterday's leaf sales broke the record for total poundage sold during any one sales season.

### Slashing Tape

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—(UP)—The State Wildlife Commission today assured Gov. Kerr Scott it was slashing red tape which was holding up return of Camp Butner lands to their farmer-owners.



WITH EVERYTHING at an inflated level today it's small wonder that the poultry breeders shouldn't come up with an inflated "Chicken of Tomorrow." In New York, pretty Evelyn Short, Milford, Del., holds the big fellow on her shoulder for the benefit of the cameraman.

## Class Dance To Be Held By Freshmen In Spring

By Frank Allston, Jr.

Freshman class president Dalton Ruffin announced yesterday that plans are underway for a freshman class dance to be held in Woollen gymnasium on May 9.

The dance will be for members of the freshman class and their guests only. The affair will mark the first freshman function of the year.

According to present plans, girls will be imported by the Freshman council for the men who will not have dates. The girls will be brought from the Women's College in Greensboro and from Meredith and St. Mary's in Raleigh. A pool will be taken among the freshmen to ascertain the number of girls that will be needed.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Stormy Weathers and his orchestra.

Due to the lack of funds in the treasury, it will be necessary to charge a \$1 admission fee, stag or drag. Any profits will go into the class treasury for other dances or class functions.

The Freshman council has discussed the possibilities of using a portion of the profits for the financing of a freshman weekend during the last few weeks of school. The council will discuss the weekend after it knows how much money it will have to work with.

Following the tradition of all Carolina dances, this affair will be a no-corsage dance. Ruffin added that the council will discuss plans for the dance at the next meeting of the class officers and the council on Monday afternoon.

## YW Junior Group To Meet Tonight

Reports from committee chairmen of the YWCA will head the list of activities at the Y Junior council meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Horace Williams Lounge, Graham Memorial.

## Local Health Officials Meet Here To Discuss Procurement, Training

Approximately 20 state health officers and directors of local health administration from five southeastern states are meeting today in Chapel Hill to discuss problems of the recruitment and training of health officers and other public health personnel.

Held at the invitation of the North Carolina Board of Health and the University School of Public Health, the conference opened last night



VIC HUGGINS

## Ladies' Night Set For Friday

The annual ladies' night banquet of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants association will be held next Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock in the main ballroom of the Carolina Inn, Vic Huggins, president of the association announced yesterday.

The banquet will be an evening of fun, good food, and plenty of entertainment, Huggins said, with favors for everyone and drawings for a large number of door prizes. Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera has agreed to lead the group singing for the occasion.

Mr. Thompson Greenwood, assistant secretary of the North Carolina merchants association of Raleigh, will be a special guest.

Mrs. Mildred Cartee, newly elected association secretary-treasurer, will be installed as the first full-time secretary of the organization.

with a dinner meeting at the Sir Walter hotel, Raleigh, and will continue through today at the School of Public Health. In addition to representatives from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, there are several officers of the United States public health service. Dr. William P. Richardson, in charge of the field training division, and Dean E. G. McGavren of the School of Public Health are in charge of the conference.

## All Candidates For Council Will Be Heard

### Two Nominations To Be Made Today

The tri-partisan selection board will interview all students interested in running in spring elections for positions on the Men's Honor council as representatives of the sophomore and junior classes this afternoon in the Grail room of Graham Memorial.

The board will interview all candidates for the sophomore nominations at 2 o'clock and all candidates for junior nominations at 3 o'clock. Students to appear before the board this afternoon may be interviewed at a meeting of the board in the Grail room at 7:30 tonight.

Candidates for nominations form the senior class and the pharmacy and graduate schools will be interviewed next Wednesday.

Composed of four members from each of the political parties on campus the board has the authority to nominate all candidates to the Men's council from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and the pharmacy and graduate schools. A maximum of five candidates will be nominated from each class, and three from the pharmacy and graduate schools.

## UP Gives Tenney Committee Seat At Recent Meet

The University party yesterday decided to give Ed Tenney, a former chairman of the Student party, a voting non-dues-paying seat on the UP Steering committee.

Jim Gwynn, in speaking for Tenney, said that the one-time SP chairman has resigned his seat in the Student legislature and designated that it be given to the UP.

Under the by-laws of the party, any person who represents a group of 25 or more voting students may sit on the Steering committee as a representative of that group.

Tenney will represent the residents of Victory Village on the Steering committee. He recently walked out of the Student party during a recent party "split."

## Union Director To Speak Tonight

Kenneth Douty, Georgia state director of the CIO Textile Workers' Union of America, will speak before the Delta Sigma Pi professional commerce fraternity this evening at a banquet in the Terrace View supper club.

Douty recently served as a labor adviser to the American Army of Occupation in Japan for three months.

Classroom discussions and a symposium will be lead by Douty this afternoon before his address.

## Senate Passes Bill

## Compulsory Coed Mass Meet Will Hear Talk By Dr. Wood

A bill for a compulsory mass meeting of Coeds to hear Dr. James Wood, former president of Stephens college, was passed Tuesday night by the Coed senate.

Dr. Wood will be the key-note speaker for the student government forum which is being sponsored by the senate. The dates of the meeting have been set for Feb. 25 and 26.

A resolution stating that the University join the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments was passed with the understanding that several delegates from the women's branch of student government be sent to the annual meeting, which will be held this year on April 7, 8 and 9 at Mary Washington college in Fredericksburg, Va.

## Solons Asked For Addition To UNC Funds

### Carmichael Goes Before Committee

Controller William Carmichael, Jr., in a hearing before the Joint Appropriations committee in Raleigh, Tuesday asked the committee to add \$1,573.00 to the Greater University's appropriation for maintenance to replace "an overestimate" in institutional receipts.

Carmichael told the committee that the overestimate probably occurred because the Budget commission figured on the basis of all students paying a recommended increase in tuition rates from \$81 to \$150.

Even if the proposed increase in tuition is approved by the University trustees, Carmichael pointed out, the income from many veteran students will not be increased. In many instances the government already is paying the maximum of \$500 allowed for veterans, which includes fees and other charges in additions to tuition, he said.

Of the addition sought by the University, \$844,000 was for the University and \$729,000 for State college.

Dr. Graham told the committee that the three branches of the University needed the permanent improvement funds recommended by the Advisory budget commission to supply the "minimum facilities" needed by the three schools. Graham pointed out that the student body had increased more in the past 10 years than it had in the preceding 150 years.

## Dedmond, Leary Talk With Solons

Student Body President Jess Dedmond and Joe Leary, member of the Coalition cabinet, are in Raleigh today discussing the proposed tuition raise with legislators.

Dedmond said, "We are interested in talking with the legislators about the proposed increase in tuition for University students and to evaluate the University's program with the legislature." Fred Kendall, student body president at State college, Martha Fowler, president of Woman's college will also be present in Raleigh this week to discuss the situation.

"I have previously stated my disapproval of any increase in tuition. We will make an effort towards elimination of the proposed increase and will survey the entire budget situation," Dedmond pointed out.

## 'Farm' Tryouts To Be Held Today

Final tryouts for bit players and chorus for "Apple Tree Farm," the new Ida Lupino musical, will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon in the Rendezvous room.

## College Shop Thief Steals \$2,200 In Cash, Checks

### Cash Drawer Emptied of All But Bond; Robber Uses Key to Enter Front Door

Local police reported last night that no arrests have been made in the \$2,200 robbery yesterday morning of the College Shop and Carolina Bootery on Franklin street.

"It was definitely an inside job," declared Maurice Julian, owner

of the establishment, who said he came to work yesterday morning and found his cash drawer completely cleaned out.

Of the amount stolen, \$1,000 was in \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills. The rest included 12 government and a number of personal checks, Julian

reported. "They cleaned us out completely. The only thing left was my \$200 G. I. Leave bond," Julian said.

Officer C. C. Durham of the police department investigated the robbery and reported that the thief entered with a key. Durham said that there was no evidence of force and no way of getting into the building from the rear.

A drawer behind the cash register which contained the shop's records was also entered. Julian said that a number of suits and cashmere sweaters were stolen.

"I know this was an inside job because it must have been done with a duplicate key. Probably someone who has worked for me in the past, that is the only thing I can think of."

Officers said an investigation is underway and fingerprints will be checked. Julian requested that all persons who left checks with him anytime on Tuesday to stop payment on them immediately.



JUST LOOKING over the pamphlets on America's vacation lands is Gloria Jackson, junior from Charlotte. Travel Agency staff members Charlie Ufen and Winston Hall are bringing out their time schedules to talk Gloria into taking a trip to Canada during her next vacation.

## In New Office

## Travel Agency Is Ready To Help More Students

By Rita Adams

Comfortably settled in their new quarters on second floor Graham Memorial, Travel agency staff members Charlie Ufen, Winston Hall, and Hugh Kossoff are now ready for the largest influx of business in the history of the organization.

Charlie, the efficient head man of the agency, has a field of experience behind him that is varied enough to qualify him to handle almost any situation that arises. Having done everything from running an elevator to clerking in a department store to taking pictures, he has finally come to the conclusion that his chief purpose in life is "to make a million dollars." When asked how he intended to do this, he replied that he would like to own a holding company some day.

Looking over a few of his past experiences, Charlie likes to reminisce about the trips he has taken with University students. It was through the influence of Roland "Foo" Giduz, whom he first met when he was a communication sergeant at Fort Bragg, that he first came to the University. After they were discharged from the Army, Foo and "Foo's Flunkie Charlie" tried one deal whereby they would buy a "bunch of camera equipment wholesale in New York and sell it in Chapel Hill." The idea fell through when the pair ran out of money.

Undaunted, Charlie turned his attention to other expeditions, such as the trip West he planned to take with Graham Memorial Director Bob Watson. Charlie smiles sadly when he thinks about it and says, "It was (See AGENCY, page 4)

## Board To Meet To Pass on Bills On Taxes, Trials

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen will meet in special session tonight to consider two bills, Town Manager Gilbert Ray's office reported yesterday.

First, the board will pass or reject a proposal that the county collect all school taxes instead of the city as in the past. The board will have to pass on the proposal before it can be introduced on the floor of the State Legislature in Raleigh.

Officials reported yesterday that confusion has resulted from people living outside the city limits having to pay their school taxes at town hall in Chapel Hill.

The other bill which the Board of Aldermen will consider tonight is an ordinance that will automatically move to Hillsboro jury cases coming up in Judge Henry A. Whitefield's local recorders court.

## STRIPPER BROKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Georgia Southern, famous strip dancer, said today she had "no assets whatever" in filing bankruptcy papers.

## YMCA Freshman Council to Present Movie 'How to Conquer War' Tonight

The Freshman council of the Young Men's Christian association will present a movie tonight at 7 o'clock on the second floor of the YMCA building on "How To Conquer War."

Following the movie, which will be shown for the freshman class and others interested, there will be a discussion on the alternatives presented by the problem of conquering war.

The program committee of the council is continuing a

series of discussions on topics of especial interest to freshmen. These topics were determined from questionnaires recently given to members of the freshman class.

Discussion on courtship and marriage began the series, which will continue in Thursday evening meetings the remainder of the year. Topics of most interest were Religion in life, the value of culture to a college student, and understanding the bible.

## Lighting Effects Of 'Inherit Wind' Have Psychology

Interesting psychological lighting effects have been designed by Francis Michael Casey, graduate assistant in the dramatic art department, for Gene McLain's original play, "Inherit The Wind," premiered last night by the Carolina Playmakers.

Assisted by James Geiger and Edsel Hughes, Casey has caught the moods of the psychological drama, adding to the dramatic values of the set designed by Tommy Rezzuto. Sam Hirsch staged the play, which will be shown again tonight at 7:30. Admission is free and the audience is invited to participate in the discussion.

Leading the cast of actors is Josephine Sharkey, grand "old lady" of the theater in Chapel Hill. She plays the mother of Edna Dooley (Natalie), Ruth Groce (Emiline), Betty Lokey (Margaret), Ann Martin appears as Cousin Jo, and Gordon Argo is cast as David Russell.

## THE WORLD IN BRIEF

### Still Willing

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Premier Josef Stalin said today that his health will not permit him to go to Washington, but that he would be glad to meet President Truman in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia.

### Spurs Efforts

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Soviet Premier Josef Stalin's "newspapers negotiations" with the United States spurred west European efforts today to conclude an Atlantic security pact.

### Korea Invaded

CHUNGKING, KOREA, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Six hundred more north Koreans stormed into south Korea today, swelling the invasion force to a thousand Soviet-trained men and arousing fears of open civil war between the Russian and American occupation zones.

### To Tell Secret

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy commission today agreed to consider telling the world how many atom bombs the United States has.

### Egypt Accepts

RHODES, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Egypt has accepted with some modifications acting United Nations mediator Ralph J. Bunche's proposals for a Palestine settlement, well-informed sources said tonight.