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GAPING GROUND CRACKS in the anthracite mining town of Carbondale, Pa., caused by a mine cave-in give the appearance of an earthquake's visit. Houses buckled and tilted on their foundations, breaking water pipes and flooding basements. Four persons were injured.

Hospitalization For GI Families Is Over, VA Says

The Veterans administration will not provide hospitalization and outpatient treatment for veterans families, Wilson Honeycutt public law 16 veterans adviser, announced yesterday.

Many wives of veterans were treated by Army and Navy doctors while their husbands were in the service. But when their husbands were released from military service, medical treatment by service physicians was terminated.

Ex-service men and women only are authorized VA medical treatment in the following cases: if they are suffering from service-incurred injuries, if unable to pay hospital charges, or in emergency cases.

Outpatient treatment is available only for veterans with service connected disabilities. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment can be authorized.

NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

To Take Oath

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 4—(UP)—Western North Carolina's new federal district judge will be sworn in Feb. 12. Wilson Warlick of Newton will receive his oath of office from Senior Judge John J. Parker of the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Identifies Suspect

MARSHALL, Feb. 4—(UP)—Sheriff Hubert Davis said today he had identified a suspect who allegedly fired into a loaded school bus in an attempt to halt the vehicle. Davis did not name the man but said he had alerted Virginia and Tennessee police to be on the lookout.

Ballot Burning

TRYON, Feb. 4—(UP)—A man convicted of burning general election ballots last Nov. 2 faced five years probation today. Ray Johnson was found guilty in Polk county court of interfering with election procedure at the Saluda polls last fall.

Good Average

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 4—(UP)—The Asheville burley tobacco market's 31-day season closed today with the highest average season price in the eight-state burley belt, officials said.

Solon Dies

HENDERSONVILLE, Feb. 4—(UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for former state representative Wade Hampton Whiteside, 78. Whiteside died yesterday at his home near here. He is survived by his wife.

Too Much Paint

GREENSBORO, Feb. 4—(UP)—They just had to ask the 18-year-old German youth who came here last week to study sociology that old stand-by:

What do you think of American coeds?

Cautiously, young Wilhelm Anders, of Breslau, Germany, paused to think it over. Finally, in his careful English, he whispered:

"Too much paint."

Wilhelm is a student at Guilford college, an institution recommended by the Quakers to Germans intending to study in the United States.

Southerners Hit New GOP Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—Southern Democratic senators today asked, and promptly received, support of Senate Democratic leaders against a Republican move to speed up action on anti-lobbying legislation.

Chairman Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) of the Senate Democratic Policy committee, said all Senate Democrats will be asked to oppose the GOP move when they caucus tomorrow.

The issue is a motion by Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Cal.) to debate the anti-lobbying issue at once without waiting for the Senate Rules committee to act. The motion comes up Monday.

Lucas called it "a purely political move" and an "insult" to the Rules committee which has put off action on new "gag" rules until next Wednesday.

He said he favors legislation to cut off overlong debate, but is against bypassing the Rules committee. "I don't think many Republicans will support the motion... unless they want to play politics," Lucas added.

Too Hot to Handle

Quick-Thinking Middle-Ager Risks Life, Moves Dynamite

PAOLI, Ind., Feb. 4—(UP)—Robert Goforth had only a second or two to decide how to save the lives of a lot of people.

Goforth had a case containing 25 sticks of dynamite in the rear of his jeep when he pulled up at a gas station here yesterday.

The dynamite was used by his employers, the C. & D. Construction company of Louisville, Ky., to blast holes for utility poles.

Station attendant Earl Lane, Jr., was pumping gasoline into the jeep's under-the-hood intake when the fuel ignited, apparently from a battery spark.

The jeep caught fire and the flames spread rapidly toward the dynamite.

Goforth thought fast. There wasn't any chance to get the ex-

Local Hospital Gets Approval For Federal Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Final approval has been given by the United States Public Health Service for construction of hospitals in Chapel Hill and Burlington with federal financial assistance, Rep. Carl T. Durham said today.

Durham said he had been informed by Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele that the Public Health Service had approved federal aid amounting to \$1,500,000, to be paid in three annual installments beginning this year, for construction of the University of North Carolina hospital at Chapel Hill. The hospital, estimated to cost \$5,290,000, will have a 318-bed capacity.

Tentative approval of the allotments had been announced earlier, but Scheele said the granting of final approval would enable sponsors of the hospitals to begin drawing up plans and specifications for them.

Paramount Asks Playmaker Script

Gene McLain, author of "Inherit the Wind," yesterday received a wire from the New York representative of Paramount pictures corp. asking for a copy of the play to consider its possibilities for a movie treatment.

Tuesday's New York Times drama page carried a notice of the premiere of the play which was produced by the Carolina Playmakers last Wednesday and Thursday.

The wire was sent to the playwright in care of the Carolina Playmakers and was read to the capacity audience Thursday night before the show opened.

Senate Hears Bill To Boost Trustees

RALEIGH, Feb. 4—(UP)—The State Senate today received a bill to add 40 trustees to the University of North Carolina and spread the membership of the Board of Trustees evenly over the state.

Six Schools Will Attend Forum Here

Coed Government To Be Discussed

Six Southern colleges have accepted invitations to attend a forum on women's student government to be held here Feb. 25 and 26, Edie Knight, chairman of the forum committee, announced yesterday.

Sponsored by Coed senate, the forum will have about 50 delegates, Edie said. Colleges which have accepted are Sweet Briar, Hollins, St. Mary's, Woman's College, Queens, and Duke. Replies from 11 other schools which have been invited are expected in the near future.

Dr. James Wood, former president of Stephens college and a well-known figure in the field of women's education, will present the keynote address for the conference at a mass meeting Friday afternoon, which will be compulsory for University women.

Delegates will attend workshops Saturday to discuss such topics as enforcement of social rules, honor systems, all-girl entertainment, extra-curricular activities, faculty-student relationships and orientation and officer training.

Other features of the conference will include informal recreation, sightseeing and a banquet at the Carolina Inn.

Members of the planning committee include Joan Lucas, in charge of registration; Sue Stokes, housing and entertainment; Bobbie Lowe, finance; Fran Angus, program; Emily Ogburn, food; Gussie Young, recording secretary; and Mary Anne Daniel, corresponding secretary.

Charles Davis Talks To Jaycee Members

Charles Davis, superintendent of Chapel Hill schools, spoke at Thursday night's meeting of the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Davis said that the facilities for the local schools were not sufficient to meet the growing needs. Specifically he said that there were not enough rooms for the classes in the elementary grades now, and with the expected increase in school children during the next year or two it would be almost impossible to hold classes in the now existing space.

He added that he believed the county commission would take the matter up in a bond issue.

School Paper Drive Planned Tomorrow

A paper drive sponsored by Chapel Hill high school will occur tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30. Collections will be made from the curb, and everyone is requested to leave old paper in front of their home.

Chapel Hill Choral Group Wants Chorus Voices for Mass by Bach

A special drive to obtain a chorus of 200 voices for a performance of the Mass in B minor was announced yesterday by the Chapel Hill choral club.

The performance of the Bach oratorio is scheduled for commencement week, as part of the regular annual activities of the choral club, which is made up of citizens of Chapel Hill and surrounding communities and of students and fac-

ulty of the University. Paul Young, associate professor of music, is director.

Mrs. G. A. Harter, president of the choral club, said that since the Bach Mass presents an unusual opportunity for a chorus, a special effort is being made to see that all potential members know of the project.

First rehearsal for the B Minor Mass will be held in Hill hall at 7:30 Monday evening.

Sen. Henry McKinnon of Lumberton introduced a measure to give the board 140 members, 15 of them women. They would be picked by joint ballot of the legislature.

Present law sets the board at 100 members, 12 of them women. Under McKinnon's measure, 120 members would be elected from various counties, distributed on the same basis as the state's 120 representatives. The other 20 would be picked from the state at large.

Staggered terms of the new board would begin next July 1, and thereafter members would be elected to eight-year terms.

The Senate and House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when only local bills will be considered.

Meanwhile, North Carolina public schools wanted the legislature to increase their budget by a whopping \$102,899,000 for the next two fiscal years.

That request probably represented the biggest single problem the legislators would be called upon to handle during the entire 1949 session.

The request for additional school money dwarfed the total of all other requests presented to the joint Appropriations committee to date.

It was like asking for \$1 to go with ever \$1.65 the Advisory Budget commission had planned to give the schools.

Biggest single item educators asked was a \$50,000,000 permanent improvement appropriation for state aid to school construction. It was in line with recommendations made following the exhaustive study of the State Education commission.

Funds to establish the salary scale recommended by the Board of Education and the State Education commission accounted for \$39,683,000 of the requested boost. That money would provide a \$2,400 minimum and a \$3,600 top salary for teachers holding "A" certificates, together with proportionate increases for other teachers, principals and superintendents.

For the purchase of new school buses by the state to expand the school bus fleet, the educators asked \$2,100,000.

Among other sections of the plea were requests for an additional \$1,100,000 for vocational (See LEGISLATURE, page 4)

Association Grants \$30,000 for Study

A grant of \$30,000 by the Southern Association Cooperative Study in Elementary Education to continue elementary educational work in the South was announced yesterday by H. Arnold Perry, association chairman.

The association met here recently to plan a summer elementary education conference this year.

The date was set for June 27, 28, and 29. Visiting speakers and conference leaders from throughout the nation will appear on the program.

Dean Guy B. Phillips and Dorothy McCluskey of the University School of Education attended the meeting.

Administration Silent On Saturday Classes

Trustee Cobb Says Faculty Downed Plan

Weekly Story Is 'Unofficial'

Administration officials refused to comment yesterday on a "completely unofficial" news story in the Chapel Hill Weekly which said the University would definitely not institute Saturday classes, but a member of the Board of Trustees admitted that a joint faculty-administration committee had disapproved of the plan.

Trustee Collier Cobb said last night, "It is completely unofficial that the University will not have Saturday classes. Members of the faculty and administration met with the visiting committee of the Board of Trustees and presented views."

"They thought that Saturday classes would be unwise. I am not in a position to say what the committee will recommend to the Board of Trustees."

The Weekly article said the visiting committee, chaired by Victor Bryant of Durham, voted unanimously one week ago yesterday to accept the faculty-administration report against Saturday classes. The headline (See SATURDAY, page 4)

Art Exhibition In Person Hall To Begin Today

Person hall art gallery will feature the 12th Annual Exhibition of North Carolina artists in both the large and small galleries today through Feb. 27.

Sponsored by the North Carolina State Art society, this year's exhibition will include some 85 works—oils, water colors, drawings and sculpture.

The exhibit was judged by a jury consisting of Hobson Pittman and Isabel Bishop, noted painters, and Alonzo Lansford, associate editor of the "Art Digest." The first appearance of the display was in the state art gallery in Raleigh, Dec. 1.

John Rembert, assistant professor in the Art department, was awarded a purchase prize of \$200 for his painting, "By the Wind Grieved." His wife, Jenny, also represented in the present exhibit, last year won a similar purchase award.

Other Chapel Hill artists represented in the show are Ben Williams, sculpture, Armita Joyner, Joseph Bolt, Marianne Manasse, J. Louis Cobb, Archie Daniels and Paul Sink.

Nine Miles in 114

Golfer, Pianist Earn Money For Campaign the Hard Way

By United Press
A cross-country golfer and a marshall pianist turned their novel labors into more than \$1,300 for North Carolina's March of Dimes yesterday.

The long-distance linksman Dugar Aycock, who putted and plowed the nine miles from Lexington to Thomasville in 114 strokes.

In Charlotte Jerry Ball took over a downtown store window and played a piano all day, charging \$1 per tune from the shopping crowds.

Dugan, a veteran pro, chose his cross-country course from an airplane and set out with a dozen balls and six caddies at 8:10 in the morning. Five hours after he left downtown Lexington he

Art Department Heads Laud Ackland Decision

By Margaret Gaston

Officials from the University Art department yesterday expressed extreme satisfaction about the latest court decision to place the Ackland Memorial Art building at the University.

Aldermen Put OK on Transfer Of Jury Trials

Proposal Subject To State Approval

In a special session Thursday night, the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen passed a proposal which would transfer jury trials from Judge Henry Whitfield's local Recorders court to Superior court in Hillsboro.

The proposal is subject to approval by the North Carolina legislature before it can go into effect, Town Manager Gilbert Ray said yesterday.

Ray also reported as result of action by the board, he will appear before a meeting of the Orange county commissioners on Monday to request that school taxes be collected by the county instead of the city.

Previously, school taxes were collected for this area at town hall. Ray said that some confusion has resulted from people living outside the city limits who have been accustomed to paying their taxes here.

J. T. Goppel of the Chapel Hill bank will accompany Ray when he meets with the commissioners.

Play Competition Deadline Is Today

The close of the production contest of the Carolina Dramatic association has been announced for today by John W. Parker, executive secretary.

So far 20 groups have registered for the CDA festival to be held here March 23-26.

Appearing in one-act plays will be representatives from Durham, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Rocky Mount, Asheville, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Hickory, Lenoir, Hendersonville, and Gastonia.

The Betty Smith original play award has attracted 33 new short plays. In addition, two long plays and a new symphonic drama have been submitted for the Playmaker award. Mrs. Paul Green, Kai Jurgensen and Walter Pritchard Eaton will judge the entries.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Guerrilla Ill

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 4—(UP)—Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the Greek guerrillas, is seriously ill and has been relieved of all Communist party duties, according to a guerrilla radio broadcast reported tonight by the Greek general staff.

'Political Sop'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) said today the administration actually has few objections to the Taft-Hartley law and is calling for its repeal only as a political sop to labor.

Tighten Up

BERLIN, Feb. 4—(UP)—The United States and Britain tightened their "counter-blockade" against the Russian occupation zone today.

Backs Labor Bill

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4—(UP)—The American Federation of Labor today endorsed the administration labor bill now before Congress.