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Something to Consider
NSA Party Plank

The Daily Tar Heel

Cloudy and mild; possible rain.

SDA Civil Rights Conference Will Begin In Bingham Today

Mackie To Give Keynote Address

Today at 1 o'clock the Civil Rights conference sponsored by the Students for Democratic Action will open in Bingham Hall when all University students and those from neighboring North Carolina colleges will be registered. President Bill Mackie will deliver the keynote address in Bingham auditorium at 2 o'clock.

The first seminar sessions will open in the Roland Parker lounges of Graham Memorial promptly at 3 o'clock and will be followed by a second session at 8 o'clock tonight. The subjects of the three student seminars are designed to cover the entire civil rights question.

John Sanders will lead the discussion on "Educational Opportunity" while the seminar on "Economic Opportunity" will be headed by Dick Murphy. Tom Donnelly will serve as chairman in the discussion of the "Security of Personal Rights" and the "Rights of Citizenship."

The delegates will adjourn from the first session of seminars for a buffet supper at the Presbyterian Church where Charlie Sellers will give a brief talk on the goals and functions of SDA for the benefit of the delegates from visiting colleges.

In closing the activities of the first day of the conference, a mass meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Gerrard Hall where the entire proceedings and discussions of civil rights as followed by the conference will be open to examination by all interested persons. This meeting will break up into a reception following immediately in honor of the visiting delegates.

The conference will be continued tomorrow morning when the participating students of Carolina and several other colleges will reconvene in a plenary session to hear the reports from today's seminar meetings. Organizational SDA meetings at noon will mark the last conference gathering before the Farewell at 1 o'clock.

Aden Students Visit University

"I got dust on my shoes here," said Mrs. Larue Evans and laughed as she walked along leading her class of 29 eight-grade pupils from Aden, N. C. on a tour of the University campus Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans explained that the eighth grade studies North Carolina and many of her pupils would not get to go to college, but this conducted tour would give them a chance to see what a college looked like.

The group visited Wake Forest in the morning, Duke in the early afternoon and reached Carolina about 4 p.m. singing songs and yelling.

Ray Jefferies, Carolina student, acted as guide for the tour and managed to keep up with and answer all the questions except one. He could not tell these lively youngsters where to find Charlie "Choo, Choo" Justice.

Do Tell

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22—(UP)—A greater percentage of white South Carolinians slunk their freshman year in college than do South Carolina Negroes, an Education Department report showed today.

Only 40 per cent of the whites passed all their freshman courses.

Of the Negro freshmen, 54 per cent passed all their work.

The department released figures based on the year 1947-48, including only white and Negro graduates of South Carolina high schools who entered their freshman year in South Carolina colleges.



STACKS OF A ZINC PLANT belch smoke and fumes as a check is made for the effects of the smog on Donora, Pa. The U. S. Public Health Service made the test in an attempt to duplicate conditions prevailing last October when 22 persons died in Donora. The test made a number of people sick in the area.

Road Bond Bill Becomes Law With House O.K.

RALEIGH, April 22—(UP)—The North Carolina House today passed into law the \$200,000,000 rural road bond referendum and passed second reading of the budget appropriations bill.

Painting Medal Of Women's Club Won by Williams

Ben F. Williams, 24-year-old assistant in the Art Department of the University won the \$100 cash prize yesterday for the best oil painting in an exhibition held at Goldsboro under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Williams, who is a native of Lumberton, was awarded first prize on his entry entitled "Summer" his other two entries were, "Wilted Rose" and "Landscape with Rocks."

The Goldsboro exhibition was held April 19-21 and was limited to original works by North Carolina artists living now or having lived in the state.

The work of Williams has been widely exhibited throughout the South and his work is on permanent display at the North Carolina State Art Gallery in Raleigh and at the High Museum in Atlanta, Ga. He also has an exhibit in New York at the Jacques Seligmann Gallery on 57th Street.

Greensboro Man's Quest

Ark-Seeker To Comb Turkish Hills

By Harry McCarthy

GREENSBORO, April 22—(UP)—A bookish little 61-year-old missionary said today he was preparing to climb Turkish mountains in a jeep to prove his quiet conviction that Noah's ark still exists where Noah left it.

Moscow doesn't like the idea. The State Department says it never heard of the expedition. Archeologists scoff. But Dr. Aaron J. Smith today said quietly he has the facts and he hopes to leave for Turkey within two months. He has never been there.

In a musty, littered office at his People's Bible School and Gospel Center here, Dr. Smith pulled out dozens of letters and reprinted articles to prove his theory that the ark is still on Mt. Ararat and has been reported by many persons for hundreds of years. His faith is not dimmed by the fact that most of the reports are second-hand.

The vote on the road bonds was 99-1 with only Rep. F. L. Gobble of Forsyth County opposed.

The record \$427,038,668 appropriations bill passed second reading 87-12.

Speaker Kerr Craig Ramsay urged all members of the House to be present tomorrow so the bill may be passed into law.

Rep. John Umstead of Orange, a House leader for higher teaching pay and a member of the conference committee which worked out the compromise budget bill, said he voted for the measure "with the same reluctance" he had in signing it. He said he was sure "the work we started is going to carry through two years from now."

However, the Senate soon caught up with its work, and recessed until 2 p.m. to allow the engrossing office to prepare more bills for passage.

The House plugged away at its business, passing second reading of a bill for a liquor vote for Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. But third reading of the bill was delayed until tomorrow after a split between members of the Forsyth County delegation.

"Most of our money is raised already by donations," said Dr. Smith.

He said he had his passport and expected a visa from Turkish authorities "within a few days."

The Bible states that the ark came to rest on one of the mountains of Ararat, in what is now northwestern Turkey near the borders of Russia and Iran. Dr. Smith has pinpointed the spot down to Ararat itself, a 16,915 foot peak.

"The ark is about 12,000 or 14,000 feet up, not on the peak," he said. "I never said it was on the peak and neither did any of the men who say they have seen it. It's in a sort of gorge, between two smaller peaks—in a spot perpetually covered by snow and ice."

"We believe the ark is fairly well preserved because of the snow and ice," Dr. Smith said.

Art Exhibition In Person Hall To Be Closed

Owner To Speak Here Tomorrow

Mervin Jules, associate professor of art at Smith College, will arrive here tonight by plane from North Hampton, Mass., to close the exhibit of his work now showing in Person Hall Art Gallery.

Jules will hold a public lecture at Person Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and 7 o'clock he will hold a forum discussion for teachers of the public schools of North Carolina. These teachers are mainly those who have sent their pupils' works here to the North Carolina School Art Exhibition, which will be held May 1 to 19.

Some 2,000 exhibits are now on hand and it is expected the total will run over 3,000 for Jules to judge. After the judging, about 300 will be selected for the exhibit in May.

A native of Baltimore, Jules graduated from Baltimore City College, the Maryland Institute of Art and studied at the Art Students League. He has been instructor at the Museum of Modern Art School, the War Veterans Art Center, Smith College and other schools.

He has held over a score of one-man exhibitions in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Hollywood. His works were awarded the Wilson Levering Smith Medal 1939-41, the Purchase prize, at the Baltimore Museum of Art twice, and once each at the Museum of Modern Art, Library of Congress and Brooklyn Museum.

The works of Jules have been widely displayed here and abroad in England and France. The following collections have some of his works represented: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Boston Museum, Portland Oregon Museum, Library of Congress, Baltimore Museum of Art, Philadelphia Museum, Illinois State Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Encyclopedia Britannica Collection, State Department Collection and several private collections.

Jules has published several articles and books on art education for children and he has illustrated others. He is a member of several professional societies of artists.

Mindszenty Problem Before UN Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 22.—(UP)—The cases of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and other church leaders in Hungary and Bulgaria were sent to the floor of the United Nations General Assembly today with a recommendation that any UN action be withheld pending efforts to settle the issue under the Balkan peace treaties.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD Peter Blevins sits pensively at his home in North Bellmore, L. L. New York, holding his bandaged left hand against his face. While the youngster's father was loading milk cans for market at a nearby dairy farm, Peter wandered over to an automatic water pump. His hand was caught in the machine crushing two of his fingers. Since the accident, the owner of the firm has fired his dad.

Hamilton Is New Member Of Law Frat

Judge Initiated In Battle Senate

Superior Court Judge Luther Hamilton was formally initiated into Battle Senate, the local chapter of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity of the University of North Carolina, as an honorary member. The secret ceremonies were held in the Carolina Inn at Chapel Hill on Wednesday, April 20th.

The initiation, which included 18 new members, and the installation of new officers were followed by a banquet and an address by Judge Hamilton, who was introduced by Marshall B. Sherrin, Jr.

Judge Hamilton is an alumnus of the University, having received his L.L.B. degree in 1915. He engaged in general practice in Morehead City, served as a city and county attorney, as Mayor of Morehead City, and as state senator and representative. He is also a veteran of World War I. At present he is a Special Judge of the State Superior Court, having been appointed to that position in 1937 by Governor Hoey.

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Heresy Claim Is Invalidated In New Rules

Catholics Revamp Church Catechism

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(UP)—The "heresy" charges raised against Boston College by three discharged teachers and a Jesuit priest were repudiated officially today in a new catechism issued by the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States. Released by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine after 12 years of preparation, the 426-page book lays down the basic dogma of the church for 26,000,000 Catholics in this country.

It is the first revision in more than 60 years of the "Baltimore Catechism" which has been the church's standard text book for American high school and adult religious classes since the 1880's. The textbook clarifies the doctrine of "outside the church there is no salvation" which figured in the recent Boston College case.

The three teachers and Fr. Leonard Feeny, S. J., accused the Catholic college of teaching heresy by holding that persons could be saved outside the Catholic church. Fr. Feeny has been "silenced" by the archbishop of Boston for his part in the controversy.

The catechism upholds the college and the Archbishop, saying that the doctrine "does not mean that everyone who is not a Catholic will be condemned."

"It does mean that no one can be saved unless he belongs in some manner to the Catholic church, either actually or in desire," the catechism says, "for the means of grace are not given without some relation to the divine institution established by Christ. They who remain outside the Catholic church through no grave fault of their own and do not know it is the only true church can be saved by making use of the graces which God gives them."

TVA Films To Be Shown at Meet

Two films on the Tennessee Valley Authority will be shown Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in the Roland Parker Lounge of Graham Memorial.

The meeting is to begin at 4 o'clock with a tea and the first film entitled "TVA" will be shown at 4:45. This picture shows the dams of the project actually being constructed and also the manner in which they function in controlling floods and producing power.

The second film, "Building a New Dominion," shows the agricultural and rural improvements made possible by the projects. The state of the valley before TVA and the improvements the project made in the area are graphically illustrated in this picture.

'Miracles of Mind'

Hypnotic Show by Dr. Polgar Will Be Presented Tuesday

Dr. Franz J. Polgar will be presented with his fascinating demonstrations of hypnotism and mental telepathy next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall, it was announced by Scotty Venable, chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee.

"The Miracles of the Mind" show with which Polgar won high praise from University audiences twice last year will be admission-free to all students in keeping with SEC policy. However, faculty members, student wives, and townspeople will also be sold tickets for 75 cents each when the doors of Memorial Hall are opened at 7 o'clock.

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CPU Open Forum To Discuss Reds Wednesday Night

'Town Meeting' Series Will Feature Debate, Clash Session, Questioning

"Should Communism Be Outlawed?" will be discussed in Gerrard Hall Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the first of a series of "town meeting" style open debate and discussion sessions.

School Closes As Teachers, Board Split

Dismissals Are Cause of Break

DENMARK, S. C., April 22.—(UP)—School is out here today because of a rift between school teachers and trustees.

Children were sent home from public school yesterday with a prepared statement signed by 26 faculty members, which stated that they would discontinue work until steps were taken to correct what they called "conditions" in the school.

Education Superintendent G. E. Bamberg said teachers reported to work today, but met no classes.

The faculty statement said, "We feel the faculty of Denmark public school has been placed in an untenable position due to dismissal of five teachers putting us in a position whereby we cannot perform our duties efficiently."

Bamberg disclosed that a mass resignation of teachers had been submitted to him, to take effect the last day of the present term.

Reports said that faculty members and trustees had agreed to submit their resignations in order to put the dispute in the hands of the County Board of Education.

Scott Queries Esso On Price Increases

RALEIGH, April 21—(UP)—Gov. Kerr Scott today demanded that the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey explain why it boosted its prices in North Carolina.

The husky farmer-governor sent a telegram to E. Holman, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, in New York.

"Recently, April 6, I believe," Scott told Holman, "Your company raised the tank-wagon price of gasoline in North Carolina six-tenths of a cent per gallon."

"What impels you to raise the price of gasoline to our people just after your company has had a year of the largest net earnings in your history?" Scott asked Holman.

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"Audiences gasp at this mental wizard," says Pence James in the Saturday Evening Post, "who reads your mind, puts you to sleep, and can find any hidden object, including one secreted under a man's upper plate."

Sponsored by the Carolina Political Union, the first debate will feature Dr. E. J. Woodhouse, professor of political science, and student Bill Duncan on the affirmative, and Dr. Paul Guthrie, professor of economics, and student Dorth Warriner on the negative side of the question.

Each participant will present his arguments in formal debate manner, following which will be a short session of "direct clash discussion" among the four speakers, with the moderator directing. Then, members of the audience will be given the opportunity to ask questions of any of the speakers.

Dr. Woodhouse, a native of Virginia, graduated from Randolph-Macon College and later took a law degree from the University of Virginia. He has been a professor of political science at the University for several years.

He was largely responsible for the organization of the Carolina Political Union in 1936, which has as its objectives the discussion and study of current political questions, as well as bringing to the campus outstanding public speakers.

Bill Duncan is a senior from Narberth, Pennsylvania, majoring in political science. He is presently speaker of the Phi Assembly and retiring editor of the Yackety Yack.

Dr. Guthrie, who teaches principles of economics and social insurance, did his undergraduate college work at the University of Tennessee. He graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in New York with the B.D. degree, and later took his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University.

Dorth Warriner is a junior from Lawrenceville, Virginia, majoring in political science. He is a member of the Dialectic Senate, was attorney-general of student government for the year just ended, and is active in the leadership of the Campus Party.

Lewis To Consider Miners' Complaint

LANSFORD, Pa., April 22.—(UP)—Ten miners ended a three-day sit-down 500-foot underground today after they learned John L. Lewis would take up their cause in a dispute over alleged pay docking.

The bedraggled miners came up from the bottom of a Lehigh Navigation Coal Co. Colliery here after a United Mine Workers official told them their grievance will be taken up next week. Lewis, UMW president, and top company officials will attend the meeting, probably in Washington.

Large numbers of the 6,000 Panther Valley miners who remained away from work in a sympathy walkout greeted the sitdowners as they emerged from the mine. They began their sit-down at 7 a.m. Tuesday in protest of docking of pay for alleged quitting work early.

Barry Speaks

RALEIGH, April 22—(UP)—J. R. Barry of the Durham Sun was one of the principal speakers today at the second session of the three-day North Carolina Collegiate Press Association meeting which opened last night.

Student editors from throughout North Carolina are attending the annual convention.