

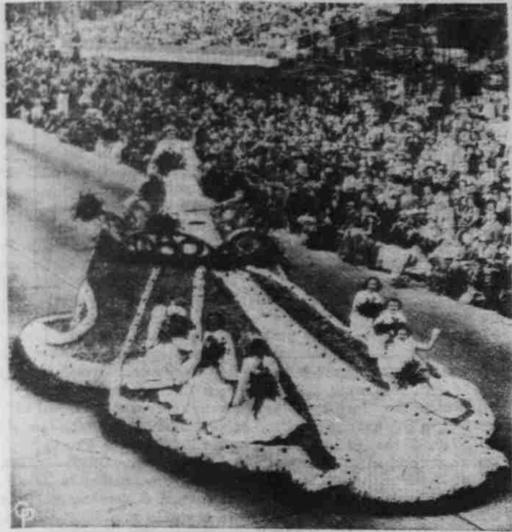
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Partly cloudy and continued warm.

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ONE-AND-A-HALF MILLION spectators watched the 61st annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif. Here, the tournament's queen, Marion Brown, 19, and her court, are shown on the royal float, rolling down the city's Colorado Boulevard.

Mercy Slayer Is Under Bail For \$25,000

Pleads Innocent To Murder Count; No Precedent

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5—(AP)—A haggard country doctor was at liberty tonight under \$25,000 bail—an unprecedented court procedure—after pleading innocent to a charge of first degree murder in an alleged "mercy" slaying of a dying cancer patient.

New Hampshire legal authorities were unable to name any previous defendant in a capital case granted similar release. Only three minutes were required to arraign the accused physician, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40. This included reading of an indictment charging he "feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought did inject 10 cubic centimeters of air four times in close succession into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, well knowing the said air injections to be sufficient to cause death."

To this, Dr. Sander fairly shouted: "Not guilty." They were he only words he spoke loudly enough to be heard in the packed courtroom.

Dr. Sander, little known beyond the circle of his general practice before the death of Mrs. Borroto Dec. 4, had become an international figure when called before the bar of justice. New Hampshire provides the hangman's noose or life imprisonment for first degree murder, although the extreme penalty has not been exacted in many years.

In far off Rome, L'Osservatore, the Vatican's newspaper, presumably stating the Pope's opinion, cited the fifth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill" in condemning mercy slaying, and added: "The fact is, that the doctor (by committing a mercy slaying) changes his mission to an inhuman one of giving death."

But the prosecutor, Attorney General William L. Phinney, in approving the physician's liberty under bail, explained this "rather unusual" procedure was followed "because of Dr. Sander's high moral character and standing in the community."



KING COTTON BRAND new Maid of Cotton, Elizabeth A. McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., (center) grins happily as she receives congratulations from other contestants. She was winner over 20 finalists from cotton-growing states in an annual contest in Memphis, Tenn.

Hobbs Writes Plea For Campus Grass

The ancient cry of "walk on the walks" went up yesterday from the University official whose job it is to take care of the campus lawn.

R. J. M. Hobbs, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, appealed to students and faculty alike to stay on the walks and "keep from ruining the appearance of the campus before spring."

Stressing the fact that "the necessity for walking on the grass is now over, except in the area around the library," Hobbs blamed both students and faculty members for "unconsiderate walking on the grass."

He warned against the mental attitude in feeling that the "walk on the walks" injunction is for the other fellow, asserting that such an outlook will make the campus a "sorry spectacle" by the end of the quarter.

Hobbs suggested the "walk on the walks" rule become a new year's resolution for all campus pedestrians.

Editor Claims New Explosion Set By USSR

Atom Bomb Blast Slated Saturday, Says De Courcy

LONDON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Editor Kenneth De Courcy says you can look for a second Russian atomic explosion next Saturday night, Jan. 7.

Specifically, at midnight Greenwich mean time. That's 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, or 2 a.m. Sunday Moscow time.

De Courcy is the man who predicted last January that Russia would attempt an atomic explosion in 1949.

He said in a statement to newsmen today the second explosion will be set off in blasting for an Asiatic irrigation project unless there's a technical hitch, in which case "the Russian general staff plans are to have the postponed experiment on Jan. 10."

De Courcy is editor of the monthly Intelligence Digest, a private information service. A man of 40 with an extensive background in international intelligence, he claims information from highly placed informants in several eastern European countries.

The atomic Scientists Association of Britain also issued a declaration today on Russia's atomic position. It said the Russians will have enough bombs in a year or two to fight an atomic war.

There will be no immediate check on a new explosion unless the Russians choose to announce it, which is unlikely. Eventually, however, such a secret will out. Intelligence reports, plus scientific monitoring of the earth's atmosphere for radioactivity, tell the news. American-occupied Japan is a likely point for part of the monitoring.

De Courcy's Digest Sept. 1 contained the news that Russia had made an atomic bomb. This was 23 days before President Truman announced there had been an atomic explosion in Russia.

Bridoux May Get License Revoked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration today asked revocation of the pilot's license held by Erick Rios Bridoux, Bolivian civil air chief who figured in the costliest air collision in history last Nov. 1.

The CAA filed a complaint with the Civil Aeronautics Board, which has the power to revoke or suspend airman's licenses after public hearing.

Rios flew the converted P-38 lightning which struck an Eastern Air Lines DC-4 as both planes were approaching Washington National Airport for a landing. All 55 persons on the airliner were killed. Rios only recently left a hospital.

Traveling Bowlers Back For Classes As D-Day Arrives

By Chuck Hauser

D-Day arrived this morning for those Tar Heels who went Cotton Bowling with their team deep in the heart of Texas.

For this morning everyone had to be back in Chapel Hill and safely tucked into classes for the winter quarter.

The travelers were to receive no academic penalty for their absence, and no fines were to be charged them for missing the first three days of classes or picking up class tickets late.

Many of the visitors to Dallas returned early yesterday or Wednesday night, and a few even came in during the day Tuesday. But air lines were both crowded and expensive, thus the early arrivals were few.

The round of parties in Dallas over the Cotton Bowl weekend seemed like a never-ending merry-go-round.

Members of the official University party and North Carolina press representatives went to their first official function last Thursday night, when Col. D. Harold Byrd threw a ranch party on his estate just outside of Dallas in honor of the Tar Heel team.

The guests were fed strange dishes such as antelope, moose, wild mountain sheep, venison, in addition to prime Texas beef, and, of all things, Virginia ham.

A recreation building with bowling alleys and a pool table was wide open for the party, and a floor show complete with dancing girls was thrown in a huge tent on the ground.

Basketball Friday and Saturday nights, and big New Year's Eve parties started the weekend right, and it ended with a Sunday night buffet supper and party at the Brook Hollow Country Club outside of town.

Dallas was turned over to the two opposing teams on Monday evening after the football game.

At night clubs, everything was on the house for the gridders, and they took advantage of the situation. Pappy's Showland, noted for "the best undressed women in the world," seemed to get most of the business.

A star-studded floor show will be the featured entertainment tonight when the Vet's Club holds its first open house of the year.

For the first time this year the clubhouse will be open to all students whether or not they are members of the University Veterans Association.

The floor show, which will open with the presentation of a door prize, will begin at 9:45.

"Everybody is welcome to come to the clubhouse tonight to dance and to enjoy the floor show," Vestal Taylor, clubhouse manager said.

Tomorrow night the clubhouse will be open to members only, but membership cards will be on sale at the door. Any veteran and any member of either of the Reserve Officer Training Corps here may belong to the Association. The fee is \$1 per quarter.

Norman Cordon, billed by the UVA as an opera comic, will give a program of spirituals and accompany himself on the piano.

Sets Record

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—Jack O'Leary thinks maybe he's set a record. But he isn't happy about it.

He began his 18th month of hiccupping today. O'Leary, 24 lies in a room filled with varieties of cure and one piled high with letters from friends.

It all started after an operation for a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis set in, and although it was stopped, his doctor says it somehow affected his diaphragm. His weight has dropped from 120 to 80 pounds.

Weaver To Speak At YM-YW Meet

Dr. Paul Weaver, Dean of Religious Life at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, will be the leader and principal speaker at the third annual YM-YWCA Mid-Winter conference to be held at Montreat on the weekend of Feb. 10-12.

Dr. Weaver's theme, and that of the Conference, will be "The Meaning and Role of Christianity."

The Conference will consist of discussion groups made up of those students taking part. The groups will choose their own discussion topics and will correlate their activities with Dr. Weaver's talks and the theme of the conference.

Co-Chairman Mac Copenhaver and Charlie Bartlett said planning committees have been working since before Christmas. The conference will be opened by Dr. Weaver Friday night, Feb. 10, and will be concluded early Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12.

All students wishing to attend may register in the YMCA lobby beginning next week.

Break With Pope Truman Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—A protestant group today asked President Truman to end diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

The request was made by Glenn L. Archer, executive director of "Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State."

The President's personal envoy to the Vatican, Myron Taylor, is due to return to the United States soon. This has given rise to unconfirmed reports that Taylor is resigning.

In this connection, Archer told Mr. Truman in a telegram: "Myro Taylor's expected resignation will give you opportunity to end Vatican mission which is an offense to non-Catholic Americans."

Recital Is Slated In W-S Tomorrow

The Mozart Club of Winston-Salem is presenting Betty Lou Ball, soprano, and Carl Perry, tenor, in a joint recital in Winston-Salem tomorrow night.

Miss Ball is a graduate in music of Salem College and is a special student in music at the University. She is well known for her many campus appearances.

Perry is a graduate assistant in the Music Department and has appeared as soloist with several campus groups and in musicals presented by the Playmakers.

The program will consist of German, French, and English art songs, a scene from "La Boheme," by Puccini, and a group of musical comedy duets.

The editor of the handbook, which is published each spring by the Senate, will be chosen by that organization at a meeting to be announced later by Pat.

Veterans Are Allowed To Rebuy Leave Time

Veterans will be allowed to re-purchase leave time, according to Colonel F. C. Shepard, Veterans' Advisor.

This move by the Veterans' Administration may enable students under the GI Bill who are drawing near the end of their periods of entitlement under the bill to acquire enough eligibility to get over the "half-way hump" of the quarter, and complete the quarter with full government aid.

Veterans who have been in school for at least one year, and attended during the fall term, may re-purchase the involuntary leave of fifteen days which was granted them at the end of last school year.

By re-purchasing leave period and adding the fifteen days to date of expiration of entitlement, in many cases it will carry the veteran beyond that half-way mark of the quarter, thus making him eligible for tuition and sub-

Coed Senate Seeks Handbook Editor

Pat Stanford, speaker of the Coed Senate, said yesterday that all girls interested in applying for editorship of the Woman's Handbook, should give their applications to a Senate member before Tuesday.

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Solon Hits House Repeal Of Oleo Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today that a House-passed bill repealing federal oleomargarine taxes attempts "a gold, bold, inexcusable violation of states' rights."

He led off arguments for dairy state senators supporting a substitute proposal. The substitute would wipe out federal taxes on the table spread but would ban yellow colored oleomargarine from interstate commerce.

Gillette aimed his states-rights argument at Southern Senators who have used the same plea in fighting civil rights legislation. They are among the leading advocates of the repeal bill, partly because of the use of cottonseed oil on oleomargarine.

Senators Fulbright (D-Ark) replied that backers of the House bill are trying to modify already existing legislation which "discriminates" against the product, not to initiate federal legislation regulating its sale.

Prospects for speeding action on the repealer were brightened by agreement of Senate Democrats not to offer or support amendments to pending legislation that are not "germane"—that is, directly related to the subject of a pending bill.

Waiting for Summer

Nudism Is Stark Reality In Britain, But Cult Beset By Many Problems

LONDON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Nudism is booming in Britain. More people are walking around naked than ever before.

Not in public, of course—the law frowns on that—but in flourishing "naturist" camps scattered throughout the country. Leaders of the open-air cult say happily they've never seen anything like it.

Britain's few hundred timid pre-war nudists have grown into a lusty movement 50,000 strong. In 1938 there were 20 nudist clubs. Now there are 60. Many non-club "naturists" enjoy life in the raw in the privacy of their own homes and gardens.

The British Sun Bathing Association (BSBA)—biggest nudist group—has just voted to incorporate nudism. It's forming a limited company of 200 shareholders.

Right now the clammy British winter has driven all except the hardies "naturists" into long underwear. But the BSBA hopes next summer will be the best ever for the one out of every 1,000 Britons it says likes to frolic naked in the sun.

The burning question: Will the sun cooperate? It did in 1949. It was the sunniest summer for 16 years.

Mrs. Sylvia Bassam, 34, pretty Canadian-born secretary of the BSBA, says the Association is campaigning for three things:

1. The legal right to bathe in the nude on approved public beaches;
2. More young women nudists;
3. To teach skeptics that "naturism" is "a healthy, wholesome way of life followed by intelligent people."

Mrs. Bassam, whose own sun-tan, she affirms, stretches unbroken from top to toe, says British nudists don't want mixed bathing with nudists and non-nudists taking the sun together. They want certain public beaches set aside.

The BSBA doesn't even like g-string swim suits.

Its insistence on complete nudity for all posed a problem this summer at a club near London. (See NUDES page 4)