

Marshall Cites Need For Off-Street Uptown Parking

Municipal Operation Offered As One Method Engineer Gives Report On Study

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An official survey of parking facilities in the congested uptown area of Charlotte was cited today by J. B. Marshall, consulting engineer of the City Planning Board, as one of the city's most pressing problems.

Although favoring private operation of such facilities wherever possible, Mr. Marshall said it may become necessary for the City of Charlotte to take the General Assembly to plan an enabling act permitting the City to own and operate uptown parking facilities if the present parking problem can not be solved otherwise.

Mr. Marshall, who has undertaken a preliminary survey of parking facilities in Charlotte, said that many American cities are already operating parking lots and buildings in uptown districts, particularly congested areas.

The engineer and one-third City off-street facilities would be operated by the City, but the curb parking, which is the most desirable, would be operated by one or two traffic lanes and permitting a thorough cleaning of the streets.

Mr. Marshall suggested further that the present parking facilities be installed at the City parking areas.

"We have several things to consider in building a better uptown parking area," he said.

"We need to clear our main streets of parking. This is an inefficient use of the streets, since relatively few cars are parked there and it also interferes with the normal flow of traffic.

"We need to clear our streets, not only for our own vehicles, but for the thousands of cars that come from other parts of the State to Charlotte to do business, transact their business, and leave.

"It would be better if private capital would do the job. We could have a few vacant parking areas after a certain amount of time, and increase the volume of parking. Local and out-of-town shoppers, for instance, already have trouble finding parking places. The volume of parking space in Charlotte is going to grow more rapidly than we can build for it.

"We can set up requirements for new structures in outlying areas. Mr. Jacobson said that many cities already require a new structure, for instance, to provide a certain number of parking spaces for each 100 seats. But we could not do that in the already-established

Higher Taxes, Federal Aid Seen As School Pay Answer

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Citing figures from the State budget, Representative James B. Vogler today reiterated his belief that either higher taxes or Federal education aid will be necessary if N. C. school teachers get more than a 20 per cent pay raise, and asked the people of the State to consider both those alternatives.

"I believe the teachers need more than a 20 per cent salary increase. And I will vote for every penny we can afford to spend. But there is a limit to the State's ability to hand out increases, and that limit is about the 20 per cent figure asked by most departments," Mr. Vogler said.

The Mecklenburg legislator recalled the statement of the State News that North Carolina is already spending 78 cents out of each general fund dollar for education. That statement has been questioned by the State News individuals and in the public press.

So Mr. Vogler asked R. G. Derflinger, assistant director of the budget, to prepare exact figures on general fund expenditures and the percentage spent for education (attached table).

Mr. Vogler's tabulation shows that 69 per cent of all general fund expenditures went to education in the fiscal year 1945-46. In the 1944-45 fiscal year, 72 per cent in the 1943-44 fiscal year, 70 per cent in the 1942-43 fiscal year, 69 per cent in the 1941-42 fiscal year, and 71 per cent in the 1940-41 fiscal year, and an estimated 78 per cent in the 1939-40 fiscal year.

Furthermore, he pointed out that the total expenditure for education had tripled since 1932-33 when \$59,283,105 was spent, as compared with \$182,000,000 in the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Mr. Vogler said that the State's total expenditure for education, \$182,000,000, was divided among the Department of Public Instruction, educational institutions, the State Board of Education, vocational education, purchase of free textbooks, textile training school, and purchase of new school buses.

"Teachers' salaries are by far the largest item in the educational expenditures. And any great increase in their salaries will mean that the State will have to look elsewhere for additional revenue—either higher taxes or Federal aid," Mr. Vogler said.

"A good many people have interpreted my statement as being against teacher pay increases. That is not true. I will vote for every penny we can afford to spend, and I know that the teachers really need more money.

"But the people must remember that the Legislature is spending the money as fast as it is being received, and trying, as best it can, to spread the available funds over the largest number of people. The program in the wisest manner possible. Other departments need increases, and need them badly. And we can't neglect the needs of the State.

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Education Bill Growing Fast

Bimennium	Expenditures For Gen. Fund	Expenditures For Education	Per Cent
1932-33	\$59,283,105	\$41,113,605	69%
1937-38	77,797,562	54,113,465	70%
1939-41	84,007,771	59,283,435	71%
1941-42	181,413,371	69,238,950	38%
1943-44	120,000,000	85,984,942	71%
1944-45	137,658,863	104,633,858	76%

*Estimated figures for present bimennium.

Hannegan Urged To Retain Helm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator-elect John J. Sparkman, Democrat, Alabama, who ran the Democratic Speakers Bureau in the recent campaign, said today he hopes Robert Hannegan will continue to lead the Senate Democratic Caucus.

"I see no reason for his resigning at this time," Sparkman said.

But analysts of the Republican Party said that Hannegan's resignation would be a blow to the party's leadership.

Associates of Hannegan had indicated he might quit as chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus—possibly in January—while keeping his Cabinet post as Postmaster General. Hannegan entered Walter Reed Hospital this week for a physical checkup after conducting a strenuous campaign, which he said he had to do because of the "backlash" he said he suffered in the election.

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American Woman Will Learn Fate

WARSAW (AP)—Following a defense plea for her release, the case of former Miss Dorothy Dmochowska, 34-year-old U. S. citizen, charged with the murder of a Polish Government, treated with the military tribunal trying her former husband, expired Monday.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Socialist Party leader Norman Thomas, who was defeated in the recent Presidential election, says he won't seek that office again.

But, asked the 62-year-old Thomaston, he said he would not run in 1952. "I am not through with Socialism or the party," he said.

Thomas, who is chairman of a meeting of the national executive committee of his party, declined comment on why he was through running for President.

Grandmothers Won't Own Day

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Grandmothers Club says it wants an annual Grandmothers day and wants Congress to do something about it.

Mrs. Bea Good of Medina, N. Y., club president, told the 200 delegates at the group's annual convention yesterday that Congress should set aside the first Sunday in October as "Grandmothers Day."

"We have our mother's day, a father's day and a children's day," Mrs. Good said, "but nothing for Grandmothers."

Papa's Nightshirt Latest Teen-Age Fad

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sartorial battle of the sexes erupted at a Washington high school campus into a parade ground of scarves today.

The girls, who brought down the wrath of school authorities, began when a fraternal group wore a white nightshirt to school, and the boys ganged up with the girls, both sexes showing up at school in nightshirts, boys in white, girls in blue.

Graciously, Principal Corkery surrendered after the boys promised to wear neckties and their best suits to class next Tuesday.

Asked if the boys were reacting sexually, Mrs. Corkery mediated gaily.

"Once a year," she said, "when they get their pictures taken for the yearbook."

U.N. Seeking Bids For Home Site

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Assembly today threw the question of a permanent UN headquarters site wide open to all "parts of the United States which may be available at reasonable cost or at reasonable cost."

The action was on a British amendment to a United States proposal which would have broadened the consideration of a site in New York City and San Francisco, as well as Westchester County, N. Y., which already is being studied.

Despite vigorous U. S. opposition, the Assembly approved the British amendment by a vote of 28 to 15, with the abstention of 15. France and Britain voted to throw the question open to the whole United States.

The Assembly then approved the amended U. S. resolution by a vote of 33 to 2.

Earlier, Dimitri Manuiloff, Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, had withdrawn his proposal that Europe be considered as permanent headquarters.

Friends of Representative Charles Brown countered promptly that the 61-year-old Ohioan "has it all sewed."

The contest goes on against a background of jockeying for advantage in the campaign for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination.

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Georgia Petition Klan Charged With Seeking Bund Merger

ATLANTA (AP)—The State of Georgia charged the Ku Klux Klan today with attempting a 1946 merger with the German-American Bund, and accused the hooded order of even seeking to weld ultranationalist veterans groups together.

Assistant Attorney-General Daniel E. Ellis Arrial to prosecute the Klan, which is headed by James A. Colicos, a Superior Court to revoke to an earlier suit to amend the Klan's charter.

The petition alleges that Klansmen in the original petition is dated Nov. 25.

The amended petition was introduced coincident with State litigation to revoke the charter of the Anti-Nazi, Anti-Jewish organization called "Columbians, Inc."

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