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EDITORIALS SPORTS CLASSIFIED COMICS

Kays Gary

UNC Cheers May Sound Weak At Basketball Game Tonight

The oddsmakers are probably on solid ground for favoring State over UNC in tonight's Raleigh Coliseum clash of the two national basketball titans.

Dula Dope

Iredell native Harry Galtton, secretary to U. S. Sen. Sam Ervin Jr., after digging up Civil War records in Washington, reveals Tom Dula of the first family hallad was a drummer with Co. K, 42d Regt. commanded by Col. John E. Brown, a Charlotte attorney, instead of the 26th Regt. commanded by Zeb Vance.

Museum Piece

Mrs. E. R. Johnson, taking her grandchildren for a tour of the Children's Nature Museum tried in vain to steer them past the glass-cased mummy. Ann, 3, broke away, looked, gasped: "Whozat?" Mrs. Johnson sighed, explained, "That's a mummy," steered herself for the inevitable following question: "Where's poor, poor Daddy?"

The Name Game

Novel names keep coming by mail. Nancy Delameter of Greenwood Avenue cites Verlean Haniel and Melvyn Williams of Florence, S. C. and a niece named Jean Moore Reese.

COUNCIL TO VOTE

City Employees Union Dues To End Today?

Charlotte's City Council is expected to vote to end the deduction of union dues from the salaries of all city employees today.

The council's action will affect 139 members of Local 984 of the AFL-CIO State, County and Municipal Employees Union.

The 21 members of the local firemen's union has asked the council to end the deduction for its members and the 147 members of the local policemen's union voted to withdraw from the union in the face of an order by the City Council.

Firemen's union president J. E. Long Tuesday asked that all deductions be discontinued. In a letter to City Manager Henry Vance he wrote:

"Since our letter of Jan. 10 in which we requested that our union dues deduction be discontinued, there has been a question raised as to the legality of our insurance deduction as well.

Film On Retarded Children Is Shown

"A Light to My Path," a film about the special training which is given retarded children, was shown to members of the Mecklenburg County Chapter of the N. C. Association for Retarded Children Tuesday night at a meeting held in the Charlotte Public Library.

Officers were elected. They are J. D. Ramsey, president; Ray Mortenson, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. C. T. Woolen, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. S. A. Herron, treasurer.

McCormell To Speak

Airline public relations will be discussed by Henry S. McCormell, district sales and traffic manager of Eastern Air Lines, Charlotte, tonight at 7 o'clock at the annual dinner meeting of the Charlotte Public Relations Society at the Variety Club.

Court Action On Ban Of City Police Union Is Being Considered

'Rights Deprived' Says Labor Officer

By DON OBERDORFER The Observer Bureau

All Police Deductions Are Halted

Police Club dues and United Appeal funds will no longer be deducted from the salaries of Charlotte police officers.

City Council Selvey notified division heads Tuesday that he had ordered the practice halted.

This is the second step taken by Selvey in as many days to clear up discontent in the department about the operation of the Police Club.

The city deducts 42 cents per month from the salary of policemen for dues to the club. And three-tenths of a per cent — a day's pay per year — is taken for the United Appeal.

Selvey's letter said the step was taken because "some members of the department have expressed dissatisfaction with the present operation of the Charlotte Police Insurance and Benefit fund."

The meeting to reorganize the club was called by Selvey Monday to air out complaints about the operation of the club.

Selvey's letter said: "I have information that some members of the Charlotte Police Department have expressed dissatisfaction with the present operation of the Charlotte Police Insurance and Benefit Fund."

"In view of this fact, I have instructed Sgt. (Tom) Griffin to discontinue further deductions from the payroll for the United Appeal and the Police Club dues, until further notice."

Man Killed When Truck Strikes Car

A Charlottean lost his life Monday when the pickup truck he was driving skidded across the center line of Independence Boulevard and crashed into an oncoming station wagon.

Two persons in the station wagon were injured. The driver of the truck was Dayton Reid Frye, 42, of Rt. 6, Charlotte. He was taken to Memorial Hospital with multiple skull fractures after a 10 a. m. accident, and died two hours later.

Councilman Says, 'Let 'Em Sue'

"Let 'em sue" was the attitude of city councilman on the statement by Zander. Councilmen Herbert Baxter, Steve Dellinger, and Everett Wilkinson all said they were satisfied with Attorney General Malcolm Seawell's opinion on the rights to the ban union.

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, blessed by Thy Name, for Thou hast set before us the great hope that Thy Kingdom shall come on earth, and hast taught us to pray for its coming. Make us ever ready to thank Thee for the signs of its dawning, and to pray and labor for that perfect day when Thy love is done to earth as it is in heaven. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Hobson Is Chosen As Group Chairman

County Agent George Hobson was reelected chairman of the Mecklenburg County Agricultural Workers Council, it was announced Tuesday.



Louis McGlothin's Jazz Band Provides The Music

Poets Won Bout From Musicians

By JOAN METZNER The Observer Staff Writer

FAR-OUT LAND, N. C. — A noble experiment modeled on recent goings-on in San Francisco jazz clubs filled Ninniss Auditorium Tuesday night with enthusiastic, not too discriminating poetry and jazz lovers.

The poetry, read by members of the Queens College faculty, plus friends, was written by recognized poets, faculty members and students.

The poets — Kenneth Patchen and W. H. Auden — won the bout.

The idea was, we imagine, that modern poetry would live, jump, move — you get the picture. And at some points, it did.

When Louis McGlothin's background jazz fit the mood of the poem perfectly — in the first stanza of Auden's "In Memory of W. B. Yeats," and in most of the poetry by Ron Levin — the reader, the poetry and the music were judiciously mated.

Unfortunately, this was not always true. "Some of the jazz — "Ferdinand" and "Pick Yourself Up" for example — although always well and professionally played, seemed to jar with the mood of the poetry."

This was an experiment, and as such should be applauded.

But poetry, like jazz, is an intimate thing — meant to be read, and heard, in more intimate, unpretentious surroundings.

This is not a formal art. Self-formality, it becomes self-conscious. And self-consciousness is the kiss of death.

The poems the audience seemed to enjoy most — "Peel," for example — were theatrical plays on words given a theatrical reading. Of the non-professional written poems, I liked Levin's "Orchard Run," "Movie," and Whisman's "Me First in Letters."

However, I saw no need for a thumbnail interpretation of some of the home-grown poems, as provided by Mrs. Whisman. Auden did not have the benefit of an interpreter, and he seemed to stand up pretty well.

At the beginning of the program, it was announced that Levin, scheduled to read his own poetry, would not appear. But I didn't mind the snit in arrangements. This was what the program lacked — spontaneity.

Concert Weds Jazz To Poetry

There was an unusual jazz concert at Queens College Tuesday night, unusual because the jazz band was wedded to poetry.

What was it like? To find out, The Observer sent three reporters: Joan Metzner, a jazz expert, put on her black stockings to attend.

Barbara Brawley, a jazz lover who has reviewed books on the Beat Generation, went along to present her views.

And Kays Gary, who just likes music and pretty words, also reviewed the event.

Below are their impressions.



CHARLEEN WHISMAN... Reads Poetry

Concert Is New, Exciting

By BARBARA BRAWLEY The Observer Staff Writer

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was lost..."

A melancholy piano and a soft bass lamented that loss in Ninniss Auditorium at Queens College.

"Loosely I made me a mirror-lined closet and snuggled and struggled to talk to myself who looks like somebody lost for words..."

Using her own poetry to illustrate the loss of communication among persons, Queens English instructor Charleen Whisman, accompanied by Louis McGlothin's jazz, opened Charlotte's first jazz concert Tuesday night.

Instead of a weird Beat Generation sampling Barbara that some in the audience expected, she opened a window to a new and exciting type of communication that's definitely un-Beatnik.

This experimental marriage of poetry and jazz was conducted against the odds. An austere college Auditorium, too sombre with its concert atmosphere, is not the ideal place. Applause disrupts the mood of the listener.

Alliance To Meet

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet at 10 a. m. today at the home of Mrs. L. G. Ross with Mrs. Ted Gallier and Mrs. Fred Hyde as co-chairmen of a program on "The Pro's and Con's of the Proposed Unitarian/Universalist Merger."

Piedmont Won't Block City's Chicago Flight

Piedmont has filed a lengthy protest on why it thinks Eastern shouldn't be granted operating rights from Charlotte into its Cincinnati territory. Its complaint has the practical effect of grounding Eastern on the proposed route.

The Winston-Salem area's president, T. H. Davis, is expected in Charlotte this morning for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee. A breakfast meeting will be held at the Dogwood Room at Douglas Airport.

The committee has been in the forefront in seeking the Charlotte-Chicago flight. "You can quote me as saying we'll be glad to make an exception in the event of that route. We're vehemently protesting the Cincinnati arrangement, though."