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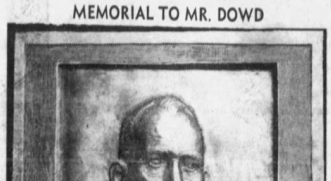

A bronze bas relief plaque of the late W. Carey Dowd Jr., of Charlotte, former president of the North Carolina Press Association, will be presented to the University of North Carolina in a ceremony at Chapel Hill Saturday morning. The plaque is pictured above.

Memorial To Mr. Dowd To Be Given University

CHAPEL HILL—North Carolina Press Association officials and members, shocked by the sudden death last night of Mrs. W. C. Dowd Jr., decided today to the University by a group of a bronze bas relief plaque of the late Mr. Dowd to the University of North Carolina tomorrow morning.

The plaque is being presented to the niUversity by a group of Mr. Dowd's friends and associates. Mr. Dowd was a former president of the State Press Association.

JOINT MEMORIAL

Press association officials said that tomorrow morning's ceremony would be in the nature of a joint memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Dowd, both of whom were held in warm affection and high esteem by members of the association.

The presentation will be made at the Past Presidents' Breakfast, an annual feature of the North Carolina Press Association meeting here in connection with the annual Press Institute.

John Horne, publisher of the Rocky Mount Telegram, and a warm friend and associate of the former publisher of The Charlotte News who died in 1949, will present the plaque. Chancellor Robert B. House will receive it for the University. When the new home of the University's School of Journalism is completed the plaque will be prominently displayed in the structure.

Mr. Dowd was president of the North Carolina Press Association in 1929-30 and was actively identified with the Association for the 30 years that he was in the newspaper business. He was deeply interested in the School of Journalism and left a bequest to the school in his will.

The bronze plaque, a life-size likeness of Mr. Dowd, is the work of Mrs. Sarah Everett Toy of Charlotte, widely-known southern sculptress. Mrs. Toy attended Sweetbriar College, studied sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and also studied with George Demetrios of Gloucester, Mass., nationally known sculptor and teacher. Her executed sculpture includes life-size figures, portrait heads of adults and children, terra cotta

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Threat To Sacred Site Stirs Up Virginia UDC

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Perish the thought, folks but the good southern gentlemen of Virginia's legislature seem to be of a mind to destroy some "imperishable memories" of the Confederacy.

That, anyway, is what the United Daughters of the Confederacy say the legislators will be doing if they go ahead with plans to make a parking lot out of two strips of land now part of a Confederate old ladies' home.

The parking lot would be used for the cars of visitors to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, adjacent to the home. The conversion has been recommended by a committee of the house of delegates. And the local chapter of the UDC is hopping mad.

It shapes up as a new battle of Richmond.

"Oh, the utter and inartistic desecration . . . in this place of all places" the UDC said in an upbraiding message to the Legislature yesterday.

"We need a fitting and proper setting of green trees and sloping lawns for the building or buildings we propose to erect on this site, uncontaminated by parking lots and automobiles.

"This land is sacred and hallowed ground to the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

As if this wasn't enough to set the lawmakers back on their heels, the UDC added:

"Do . . . visitors come to Virginia to see an art collection? Oh no! They come to see Jamestown, the very beginning; Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered; and Williamsburg! They come to stand in the little white church where Patrick Henry said 'Give me liberty or give me death!'

"They come to see Monticello and Stratford Hall and the city which sits on seven hills—Richmond, Virginia, the capital of the Confederacy!"

That wasn't all though The UDC's final salvo consisted of a quotation from—who'd have thought it? Abraham Lincoln:

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here."

"Gentlemen! Virginians!" the UDC concluded, "three can be but one choice since you are Virginians!

"May we remind you—lest you forget . . . lest you forget . . ."

After this, veritable Pickett's charge of prose the Legislature nursed its wounds and went ahead with its consideration of the question of parking lot vs. memories.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. W. C. Dowd Jr. Succumbs Suddenly

Mrs. W. Carey Dowd Jr., widow of the former publisher of The Charlotte News, died suddenly last night at Chapel Hill. She suffered a heart attack while attending the opening session of the North Carolina Press Institute and was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at Myers Park Baptist Church. The services will be conducted by Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor, Rev. Hal E. Malmborg and Rev. Robert Poerschke, assistant pastors. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

The body will be at the Chapel in the Oaks of J. M. Harry & Bryant Co. until 11 a.m. tomorrow when it will be taken to the home, 1121 Queens Rd. W., to remain until the time of the service.

Pallbearers will be Fred B. Helms, Rush S. Dickson, Dr. T. Preston White, Ivey W. Stewart, Dr. Ledyard DeCamp and Brodie S. Griffith.

The family announced today that memorials to Mrs. Dowd may be sent to Myers Park Baptist Church or Crossnore School at Crossnore. She had long been interested in and a supporter of the school.

Mrs. Dowd is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Latimer, and a son, W. Carey Dowd III, and four grandchildren, Walter Bennett Latimer Jr. and William Clayton Latimer: Melissa Ann and William Carey Dowd IV, all of Charlotte.

Mrs. Dowd went to Chapel Hill yesterday morning in company with Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of The News, and Mrs. Robinson, and C. A. McKnight, editor of The News, to attend the North Carolina Press Association's annual Press Institute.

A feature of the Institute this year is a presentation of a bronze bas relief plaque of Mr. Dowd to the University of North

MRS. DOWD
(From a recent portrait by Elizabeth Vitez)

Carolina tomorrow morning. Mrs. Dowd was to have been a special guest at that event.

Mrs. Dowd was a popular figure at meetings of the North Carolina Press Association which she had been attending regularly during Mr. Dowd's lifetime and frequently since his death. Mr. Dowd was a former president of the press association.

NATIVE OF TEXAS

Mrs. Dowd was a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers. She lived in Fort Worth until she came to Charlotte to enter Elizabeth College and has lived here since that time. She was 60 years old.

She and Mr. Dowd, who died in August, 1949, were married in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1918 while Mr. Dowd was in the army.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. McKnight said that Mrs. Dowd was

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Montreal Terrorized By Series Of Slashings

MONTREAL (AP)—Two more women were attacked last night in a series of razor-slashing incidents that have given Canada's biggest city the jitters.

In the past week 13 women have been injured. One required 21 stitches. Most of the wounds were minor however—chiefly cuts on the leg.

Last night's attacks were at opposite ends of the city at close to the same time. Police speculated there might be two razor wielders at work. Descriptions of the attacker also varied widely.

Fear spread through the city of a million persons. Several schools closed early so children could be home before dusk rush hour. Police got 2,000 phone calls during a three-hour period last night from persons who thought they had seen the slasher.

At least one suspect had been arrested but police said preliminary questioning indicated he was not the wanted man. They questioned dozens of persons but so far appeared to have no real leads.

A new twist was added last night to the phantom attacks. The man laughed in his victim's face.

Mae Meikle, 21, told police that a man accosted her as she walked along a secluded avenue and told her, "There's blood on your leg."

She said he stood with her a short time, expressing concern then threw back his head, laughed and ran.

The girl said she thought the man had cut her as she was riding the escalator at a nearby subway station and then followed her into the street.

Usually, however, the slasher has made his attack during a rush hour, then faded away into the crowd or the darkness.

In last night's other attack a man clamped his hand over the mouth of Marcelle Cusson, 24, as she walked home from work. He gashed her leg, then ran without a word. Ten stitches were required to close the wound.

Bidault Would Delay Arms Slash Parley

Wants Hostilities, Aggression Ended

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault called today for a United Nations disarmament conference provided all hostilities such as the Indochina war are first ended and aggression outlawed.

The French minister introduced a resolution to that effect in the fifth session of the Big Four Berlin conference. His proposal countered a disarmament conference proposition made yesterday by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Molotov asked the Big Four to sponsor a worldwide disarmament meeting which would include Red China and other states that are not now members of the United Nations.

Raising of the disarmament question apparently stymied for the moment a concerted Western plan to force Russia into considering German unification now. The West, with Secretary Dulles in the chair, had intended to bring up the German question immediately after the session opened.

CART UPSET

Word from behind the closed doors of the conference hall, however, was that Molotov immediately took the floor and upset the apple cart. Thereupon, Bidault offered his resolution, calling for an end of hostilities and for condemnation of any encouragement or support of aggression. It presumably was aimed at putting new pressure on the Communist world to end the war in Indochina.

Bidault did not suggest a date or period of time for the conference. Molotov had proposed that a disarmament meeting be held this year.

The French resolution did specify that the conference should conform to the U.N. General Assembly resolution of Jan. 11, 1952, thus making the U.N. the actual sponsor. That resolution directed the U.N. Disarmament Commission to continue its work on conventional arms and atomic weapons in accordance with previous Assembly decisions.

KEY SECTION

One of the key sections of Bidault's resolution would put the Big Four on record as "proclaiming that the support and encouragement of aggression must be condemned and banned with the aim of ending all hostilities."

The resolution then would have the four "commit themselves to join their efforts, in the Disarmament Commission of the United Nations, with the aim of reaching . . . substantial agreements which will permit calling a general disarmament conference under conditions favorable to success."

There was no official word of what Molotov had said to shift the parley onto the subject of disarmament but there was considerable speculation that he may have brought up his own plan to spike the warring world's guns.

ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED BY DRAWING LOTS

DETROIT (AP)—Carl F. Clarke's extraordinary will now has court approval.

So, at a date to be specified, 51 friends will sit down to dinner at a hotel and draw lots for his personal effects.

Clarke, 79, a business executive, died Nov. 16, leaving a $150,000 estate. His will provided for the dinner and lot-drawing. The will was admitted to probate yesterday.

Two nieces, Mrs. Leola C. Greer of Magnolia, Ohio, and Mrs. Frances Hamblen of Portland, Ore., are bequeathed $1,000 each. Clarke also gave 100 items of art work to museums and friends.

Senators Seek Substitution On Amendment

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders hoped today to unveil a bipartisan substitute for the Bricker amendment which they believe will break the stalemate in the dispute and still preserve the President's powers in foreign affairs.

Republican Leader Knowland of California said he expected to be able to announce details of the much-talked-over treaty curb substitute during the day, although more conferences and more polishing remained.

But Sen. George (D-Ga), who introduced a proposal that became the basis of the bipartisan substitute, said he wasn't quite so confident.

"Somebody always has some other little idea he wants to get in," George said in an interview. "They're still hoping they can get Bricker to agree to something. But I don't think any compromise is possible with John now."

Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) himself said yesterday the differences with the administration on his proposal "grow out a fundamentally different philosophy of government."

Even if an agreement can be reached which provides a middle ground for many senators, the big question seemed to be—

Can Senate leaders muster the necessary two-thirds vote required for a proposal to change the Constitution?

Or will those taking extreme positions on both sides join forces to prevent enactment of a compromise?

BROUGHT OPPOSITION

Some sponsors of the original Bricker amendment already were conceding privately it could not pass.

Apparently the substance of George's proposal was acceptable to the administration, since Knowland and other GOP leaders talked to the President at the White House yesterday, then returned to the Capitol to push ahead ith their substitute.

The first section of George's proposal states that any treaty or international agreement in conflict with the Constitution shall not have any effect. This is substan-

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Lottery Operations Detailed In Court

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

R. S. (Dick) Smith gave a detailed account of lottery operations in Charlotte from 1930 until 1946 when he took the stand in Western District Federal Court today.

Mr. Smith, 53 years old and graying at the temples, wore a brown suit and horn-rimmed glasses as he testified in his own behalf. It came as a surprise when his attorney, Francis Fairley, called the defendant to the stand.

Following a brief description of his life history from his birth in a small Texas town to the present, Mr. Smith said he first came to Charlotte in 1920 with $21,000 cash in a money belt.

STARTED LOTTERY

He said he dealt in the wholesale whisky business until 1930, when he dropped that and started butter and eggs lottery operations in Charlotte.

He said that by 1927, he had saved about $80,000 in cash, in addition to the money he arrived with. He further said when he went out of the numbers racket in Charlotte in 1946, he had about $240,000 in cash stored away in two safes and a bank deposit box.

In addition, he said, he had about $30,000 in government bonds.

TAX STAMPS

Mr. Smith testified that he continued the numbers business in Belmont and Gastonia until 1951, when the government put a heavy tax through stamps on gambling operations.

Briefly telling his life story, Mr. Smith said he went to work in a shoe store in Laredo, Texas, at the age of 14 for $2 per week.

He said he soon moved up to $8 per week in a drug store and during the Mexican War drove a cab carrying soldiers at 10 cents a head.

DROVE MULES

At 16, he said, he drove mules near Nashville, Tenn., and soon worked up to team foreman. At a plant near Nashville, he said he operated a check cashing service for employes, saving $16,000 during the time.

After that, he said, he went to Beaumont, Texas, where he shipped out as fireman on a steamer and built his savings up to $21,000. It was following that that he came to Charlotte.

Mr. Smith said in 1946 he planned to go out of the numbers business after his wedding anniversary, and at that time counted up his cash on hand.

He said this amounted to $115,000 in $100 bills, $80,000 in $20 bills, and other odd packages of $4,000 to $6,000 each totaling about $45,000.

It was in 1946 that he said local police arrested him and about 100 employes to break up the local numbers business. He said he was fined $2,500 and received a five-year suspended sentence in Superior Court at that time.

SELLER'S TAKE

Mr. Smith then went on to explain the operation of the butter and eggs lottery. He said that out

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Comic Dictionary

SHIFTLESS

A quality desirable in a car but deplorable in a human being.

Democrats Critical Of Ike's Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key congressional Democrats declared today President Eisenhower's economic program falls far short of effective action to meet a current business dip—while Republicans strongly backed the White House.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) senior Democrat on the Senate-House Economic Committee said the President offered "noble generalities." He added:

"I don't think the measures he has proposed hold much hope of a greater prosperity. The danger signs are out. He is not meeting them. He has the tools but he is not using them."

And Rep. Bolling (D-Mo), another committee member said:

"The President seems to think our economy will be affected by pious exhortations. I think we need to move faster and harder. We need more action and fewer words."

'DEAD RIGHT'

On the other hand Sen. Watkins (R - Utah), second-ranking GOP committee member, declared the President was "dead right" in his appraisal that the present downturn is a moderate inventory adjustment and that the economy should turn upward again in a few months.

Watkins said the President offered a "very sound program" to meet the situation. "A short time ago," he said, "everybody was screaming to stop inflation. Now we've stopped it and of course there are bound to be some adjustments. We are stabilizing the economy. Does anybody want to start prices zooming again?"

Former Truman Aide Acquitted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Asst. Atty. Gen. Herbert A. Bergson was acquitted today of violating the federal conflict-of-interest law.

U.S. Dist. Judge Charles V. McLaughlin granted a defense motion for acquittal. His ruling is final and cannot be appealed by the government.

Bergson was freed without having to offer any evidence in his own behalf. His counsel moved for a directed verdict of acquittal when the government rested its case.

Bergson was accused of violating a federal statute which limits the kind of law practice a former government attorney may engage in within two years of leaving office.

Huge Scale Model Shows Workings Of The Heart

If you could walk inside a real heart, this is similar to what you'd find there, say officials at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute, where the huge model of a heart went on display. At left Miss Creelman Rowland and William Jack look through the tricuspid valve to the right ventricle. At right, children listen to Nurse Marybelle Crusan explain features of the model, 28 feet long and over 17 feet high. (AP Wirephoto)

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee for the blessed assurance that Thy grace is sufficient for our every need. Help us to bear witness to this fact in our lives today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

Low temperature this morning 33 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 36 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 51 degrees.

High temperature expected today 43 degrees.

Sunrise 7:29 a.m.; sunset 5:49 p.m.

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