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RED CHINA TO RELEASE U. S. CIVILIANS

Agreement Reached Between Envoys In Geneva Meeting

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Red China reached final agreement today on the release of American civilians.

The agreement was reached at the 14th meeting between U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Red Chinese Ambassador Wang Pingnan.

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TO MEET AGAIN

The ambassadors, who have been meeting at intervals since Aug. 1, agreed to meet again Wednesday morning.

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The deal Chinese have been anxious since the talks opened to reach this item, under which they might bring up anything from increased trade with the West to a Formosa settlement or admission to the United Nations.

FIRST RESULTS

A similar delayed announcement at the end of the last meeting of the ambassadors on Sept. 6 reported Chinese readiness to let 12 civilians go home, the first positive result of the talks which opened August 1.

Johnson originally presented Wang a list of some 40 Americans in prison, under house arrest or denied exit permits. The exact number involved fluctuated from time to time as the circumstances of the persons concerned changed.

None of the 12 persons the Chinese said Tuesday they were willing to release was arrested or under house arrest. Two of them Wang said, had not applied for exit permits since they were arrested.

Three of the 25 Americans in prison and the rest under house arrest.



PRELIMINARY WINNERS pose in Atlantic City, N. J., talent and swim suit division winners in the Miss America pageant which has its finals tonight. From the left are Barbara Vieira, Miss Hawaii; Patricia Huddleston, Miss Alabama; Sandra Wirth, Miss Florida; and Ann Campbell, Miss Oklahoma. Misses Alabama and Florida won in talent judging, the other pair by their figure fines. (AP Wirephoto).

Who'll It Be?

Cinderella Dream Begins At Midnight

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Selection of the 1956 Miss America—heiress to a \$50,000 jackpot of prizes and personal appearances—will be made late tonight by a team of 11 judges.

Six preliminary winners held a commanding lead today as the beauty contest moved into the final stage.

The judges' decision, expected about midnight EDT, will end a tense, exciting week for the contestants from 45 states, Chicago, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Canada.

The new Miss America, to replace 1955 winner, Miss Lee Ann Wertheimer of San Francisco, will be selected on the basis of beauty, talent and personality.

POINT WINNERS

Three nights of preliminary judging have brought valuable point honors to these winners:

Swim suit division—Barbara Vieira, a tall, tanned Honolulu dancer entered as Miss Hawaii; Ann Campbell, a 21-year-old Oklahoma City art student; and a petite 18-year-old blue-eyed blonde, Clara Faye Arnold of Raleigh, N.C.

Talent division—Soprano Patricia Byrd Huddleston, hazel-eyed Southern belle from Clinton, Alabama; blonde Sandra Wirth of Miami, Fla.; a tanned twirler, and

82 years the family did not know where he was buried. Old records now reveal that he died on Feb. 28, 1864.

Tomorrow he will be given the funeral his family has long dreamed of.

Six grandsons will act as pallbearers, in an ceremony at Lake Tota, a Baptist Church.

And they are all named for the old soldier, for all six — from Transylvania and Pick Counties — bear the name John Fisher.

Confederate Soldier's Body Finally At Home

BREVAUD — The old soldier will come home Sunday.

Pvt. John Fisher, C. S. A., will be laid to rest in Toxaway Cemetery next to the grave of his father, John West Fisher, himself a fighter in another war.

Thus a strange story will end. The facts are known today, but for years they were a forgotten page in a family's records.

Pvt. Fisher was a soldier in the War Between the States. He was captured in Kentucky and imprisoned in Rock Island Barracks in Illinois. There Pvt. Fisher died of smallpox and was buried.

In 1921, R. R. Fisher, a grandson of Brevard started searching for the soldier. In 1946 he discovered that he was buried in Illinois and he finally succeeded in making the arrangements for tomorrow's funeral here.

Pvt. Fisher will be buried next to his father and beneath the tombstone that has graced his grave for 91 years.

Pvt. Fisher came from what is known today as Transylvania County. His father, John West Fisher, was a member of the Continental Army and was in the area when Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown.

Later young John fought in the War Between the States but for

Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy with little change in temperature today and tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and a little warmer.

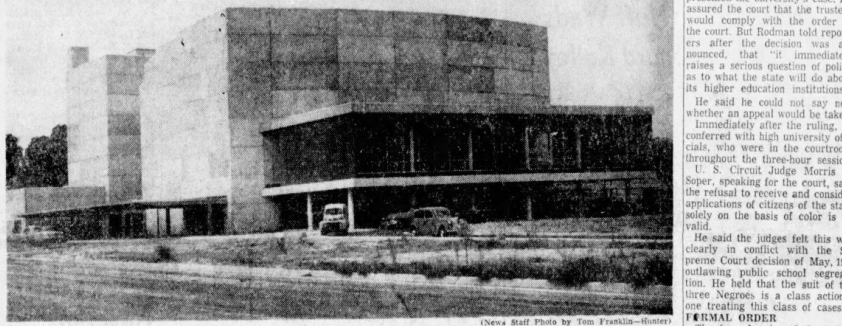
High yesterday—57.
High today—56.
High tomorrow—58.
Low this morning—62.
Low tonight—61.
Sunrise 6:02 a.m.; sunset 6:38 p.m.

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Court Rules Negroes Can Apply At U



This is the Coliseum, into which 13,000 Charlotteans will crowd tomorrow for dedication services.



This is the Auditorium, one of two buildings in Charlotte's great, new, entertainment center.

Climax Of Long Planning Charlotte's Hope Fulfilled

By EMERY WYSTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

When Dr. Billy Graham dedicates Charlotte's \$4,600,000 auditorium and coliseum tomorrow he will be helping his fellow citizens celebrate a dream come true.

And for Charlotte it will be more than just a dream fulfilled, for the magnificent structures far surpass the plans of the most ambitious civic leaders of a score and more years ago.

It was a good 20 years ago that the late Clarence Kaester, who headed the Chamber of Commerce, started beating the drums for a new auditorium.

True, the city had the armory, auditorium, and considering the manner and the purpose of its erection, it was serving remarkably well.

AUDITORIUM DREAM

But Mr. Kaester and others dreamed of a suitable auditorium for conventions, plays, various types of entertainment.

Mr. Kaester wanted an "up-town auditorium" and east eyes on the old Courthouse site at 3rd and Tryon. Once or twice the dream was almost a reality, but always it slipped away and the lot remained vacant until the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. erected its nine-story building on it.

But demand for an auditorium persisted. It was heard before the war, and it was heard during the conflict, though most were too busy to think much about it. But shortly after the war ended, the City started talking about an auditorium in earnest.

PROPOSAL KILLED

Herbert Baxter was mayor in 1947 when the proposal was put up to the voters. They were asked to vote \$2,500,000 for construction of a building. They didn't. And for a time the dream for an auditorium quieted down to a whisper.

But not for long. Men like Charlotte's David Owens, who long had dreamed of a hall where symphonies, plays, even operas could be presented, were quietly working for the project. They were confident that eventually the proposal would be accepted by the voters.

Then came 1949 and a new political campaign. Victor Shaw was running for mayor, and

Dedication Timetable

Here is the schedule of events for tomorrow's auditorium-coliseum dedication:

10 a. m.—2 p. m.—Auditorium open for public inspection.

10 a. m.—2 p. m.—Coliseum open for persons with tickets.

2:30 p. m.—Non-ticket holders admitted to fill coliseum to capacity.

2:30 Coliseum doors close.

2:30-5:30 p. m.—Dedication service in coliseum.

3:30 p. m.—Doors open at auditorium.

4 p. m.—Entertainment program in auditorium begins.

promised the voters he would see what could be done about a new auditorium.

SHAW CHOOSES

The committee was instructed to report its findings to the Council.

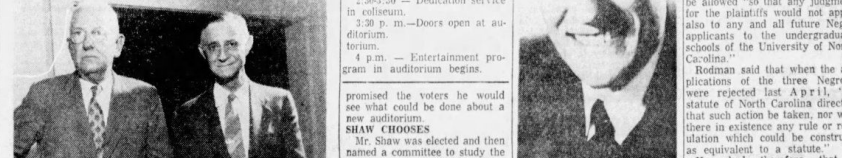
Its members were James P. McMillan, David Owens, Claude Cochrane, Henry Allison, Frank Dowd, Frank Sherrill and Ivey Stewart.

And a short time later the committee made its report. It recommended not one but two buildings, one a huge arena where ice shows, circuses, basketball games, conventions could be staged. Another smaller one for plays and cultural entertainments.

FOR AVERAGE MAN

"The voters had refused to issue bonds for an auditorium," Mr. McMillan said. "We knew we had to get something for the average man."

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BILLY GRAHAM will be Charlotte's reared Dr. Billy Graham who has become the world's leading evangelist.

The second event in the double-barreled dedication will be the variety show to be presented in the auditorium beginning at 4 p. m.

Auditorium doors will open at 3:30, immediately on the conclusion of the program in the coliseum.

A Grant Whitney, general dedication chairman, said 15,000 tickets have been printed for the coliseum event and 2,500 for the auditorium show.

Ticket holders will be admitted first, but those without them will be allowed to fill seat vacancies. Non-ticket holders will be allowed to enter the coliseum at 2:30 and the auditorium at 3:45.

The program will begin with the advancement of colors by the color guard.

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Trustees' Decision Is Voided

GREENSBORO (AP)—Three Negro youths today won the right to have their applications for admission to the University of North Carolina received and processed.

The three Negroes from Durham, seeking admission to enter the university, won the right from a special three-judge federal court to have their applications processed without regard to race or color.

The ruling voided a decision of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina last May. The trustees held that Negroes would not be admitted to all-white undergraduate schools.

QUESTION RAISED

State Atty. Gen. W. B. Rodman presented the university's case. He assured the court that the trustees would comply with the order of the court. But Rodman told reporters after the decision was announced, that "it immediately raises a serious question of policy as to what the state will do about its higher education institutions."

He said he could not say now whether an appeal would be taken.

Immediately after the ruling, he conferred with high university officials, who were in the courtroom throughout the three-hour session.

U. S. Circuit Judge Morris A. Soper, speaking for the court, said he was not to receive and consider applications of citizens of the state solely on the basis of color is invalid.

He said the judges felt this was clearly in conflict with the Supreme Court decision of May, 1954 outlawing racial segregation in education. He held that the suit of the three Negroes is a class action—being trying to get a class of cases.

FORMAL ORDER

The formal order of the judges will be prepared within the next few days.

C. O. Pearson, Durham Negro lawyer, headed a battery of counsel for the Negroes' suit and applied also to any and all future Negro applicants to the undergraduate schools of the University of North Carolina.

TRACES HISTORY

He traced the history of separate colleges for whites and Negroes in the state and maintained that they offered the best educational opportunities for both races.

Counting for the Negro youths ruled largely on written briefs submitted to the court.

Rodman filed a supplementary brief today questioning the jurisdiction of the three-judge court, and asked that a single district judge be appointed to hear the case.

Rodman argued three points before the court at a hearing on the action brought by the three Negroes. The first was that the statute, signed by Benjamin Franklin in 1784, which could be construed as equivalent to a statute.

He asked, therefore, that a single district judge hear the matter. He pointed out that the federal statute permitting a three-judge court at the district court level "does so only upon the ground of the constitutionality of a state statute."

"It is clear that this statute does not violate the United States Constitution, regardless of what rules and regulations may be expressly adopted by the trustees under the authority of the statute," Rodman argued.

Pressure On Ike Mounts

By JACK BELL

DENVER (AP)—Republican state chairman built up pressure today on President Eisenhower for an early second-term announcement they said will help them get better GOP candidates in state and national races.

In advance of a breakfast conference with the President the GOP chairman who has here last night from Washington were unanimous in expressing belief Eisenhower will run again in 1960.

The President has left this declaration up in the air with a qualification that the condition of his health and the state of the world and the nation will determine his decision at the proper time.

BEFORE LEFT WASHINGTON

Before they left Washington, the chairman sent Eisenhower a message saying they were "looking forward to supporting you again in 1960" and adding: "We like Ike better every year."

National Chairman Leonard W. Hall told a news conference here last night he looks for the same ticket as in 1952, including Vice President Nixon. He said he thinks Eisenhower "will beat any Democratic nominee (in 1960) by a greater margin than he did in 1952."

Hall said it appears to him that Governor Averell Harriman of New York is "coming forth strongly as a presidential candidate" but he doesn't care "whom the Democrats nominate."

Although he said he expected no announcement by the President of his intentions he regards the meeting with the state chairmen as worthwhile because "whenever you meet with the President, you come away with something of value."

Some GOP chairman hadn't given up hope Eisenhower would indicate by his actions, if not by his words, that he is ready to head the 1956 ticket unless there are unforeseen developments.

Several state leaders said an early announcement would help them considerably in getting the election campaign under way. Several said they have found politically attractive prospects, whom they would like to have on their ticket for state and congressional offices, are declining to commit themselves to the races until they know whether the President will run again.

One of these, Chairman Wendell See PRESSURE on page 5-A

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