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SNOWED IN following the worst series of storms in living memory in Europe is this tiny mountain village, Castellaccia di Norcia, in central Italy. The village scene, snowbound, is typical of many. Italian Air Force helicopters flew supplies to these villagers after the snow stopped all but foot traffic. (AP Wirephoto)

UNC, Wake Men Given Suspensions

Weaver Acts After Basketball Fighting

GREENSBORO (AP)—Basketball players Bob Cunningham of the University of North Carolina and Bill Tucker of Wake Forest College were suspended "for an undetermined period" effective today for their part in a free-for-all following an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game between their teams nine days ago.

Conference Commissioner Jim Weaver, in announcing his action today following an investigation of several days, made the suspensions effective as of noon today.

Complete reports of his investigation will be in the hands of officials of both schools Monday morning and they will have five days thereafter in which to appeal Weaver's decision to the conference executive committee. The committee has a regular meeting scheduled for Raleigh next Friday during the run of the ACC basketball tournament.

If appeals are made Weaver indicated the executive committee could move up its meeting to Wednesday prior to the start of the tournament on Thursday.

Cunningham, a sophomore from New York City, will be lost to North Carolina tonight in its vital game with Duke while Tucker, a junior from Louisville, Ky., will miss Wake Forest's equally important game with North Carolina State tomorrow night. The four clubs are tied for first place, with the season ending tomorrow night.

SPECTATORS JOIN IN

North Carolina was the game by far the riot on the home court at Chapel Hill 77-73. As the final whistle sounded several players began swinging and in a few seconds they were joined by hundreds of spectators.

Weaver said he had interviewed all the players of both teams, coaching staffs and school officials.

Weaver pointed out that although he did not minimize nor condone the behavior of each player involved, it is his judgment that the preponderance of guilt lies with those players (Cunningham and Tucker) who first committed an unsportsmanlike act of a disqualifying nature, thereby inciting the spectators to retaliatory measures.

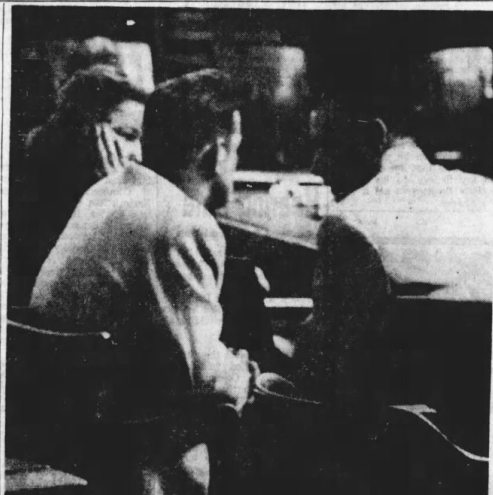
He said that his decision to suspend the pair was "based on their own testimony and that of others."

Weaver added, "The responsibility of player control at athletic contests lies directly with the respective coaches. Spectator control must be the responsibility of the governing institution. However, we can hardly expect spectators to behave while they watch the participants misbehave.

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State Official Claims Prison Case Distorted



HIDDEN IN CONFERENCE during a break in the Superior Court trial of Mrs. Mary Louise Daubeneuer for assault on a deceased "stepdaughter" are (left to right) Mrs. Daubeneuer, Duke H. Hottle (father of the child) and an unidentified man. This photo was made through the courtroom door.

Woman Denies Guilt Decision Awaited In Hottle Case

By ANN SAWYER
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The innocence or guilt of a Paw Creek woman who has emphatically denied that she ever mistreated 3 1/2-year-old Debra Hottle is expected to be decided late today.

On trial for assaulting the child who died Christmas Eve is 26-year-old Mrs. Mary Louise Daubeneuer.

The true name of the defendant was revealed to the court yesterday when the man she had lived with since September, 1954, testified that they were never married.

Duke M. Hottle, father of Debra Hottle and five other children, said the defendant is separated but not divorced from Jack Daubeneuer.

Step by step, Mrs. Daubeneuer denied the accusations of her neighbors who told of seeing the woman mistreat her "stepchild."

HAD EXPLANATION

She had an explanation for injuries received by the child. The burns on her feet and legs, she said, were suffered when Debra caused the floor furnace to flare up.

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MARKS ON HANDS

She also showed the jury marks on her hands where she said the child had bitten her.

Here, briefly, is a picture of a puzzle.

On May 26, 1955, Congress adopted House Resolution 282 of the 75th Congress which authorized the establishment of a Special Committee on Un-American

Bailey Says Uprisings Common

RALEIGH (AP)—Prisons Director William F. Bailey told the Highway Commission today he would not see the necessity for the tremendous concern shown over an uprising staged Monday by four prisoners at the Hantersville prison camp.

"The mere fact that these four fellows kicked up and tried to get out is nothing unusual," Bailey said. He was asked about the incident by a member of the Highway Commission.

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham commented that the incident had been "given rather broad play in newspapers. In fact, somewhat distorted."

Bailey said the mayor of Hantersville had been quoted as saying the four prisoners should have been held in Central Prison.

"Central Prison only holds about 900," Bailey said, "and we have to spread them around" to other camps.

The four prisoners who staged the ruckus in the segregation unit at Hantersville were felons, Bailey explained, who had been transferred there to be placed in the segregation unit. The camp is for misdemeanants.

Two of the men had staged a rebellion the previous night at the Steady County camp "but nothing was said about that," Bailey declared.

The segregation unit at Hantersville has four cells where prisoners who have committed infractions are placed. Some of the men in the unit, he said, are transferred there for temporary keeping.

A lot of comment has been made about the Hantersville incident, Bailey said, "why I don't know. It's something that happens in other camps every week. You can expect these things."

Bailey said he is awaiting a report on an investigation of the Hantersville incident.

Walter Reveals Procedure For Commie Hearings Here

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Just what the House Committee on Un-American Activities will do in Charlotte became clear today.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) explained to The News the committee's goals for their March 12-13-14 hearings here.

He said:

(1) He will head a special subcommittee. With him will be Republican Bernard H. (Pat) Keenan of New York and Democrat Edwin E. Willis of Louisiana. He will also bring Richard Arens who will be "on loan" from the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

(2) The subcommittee will investigate Communist activity in North Carolina. The testimony will center around the Tar Heel state but could touch other Southern states. No particular phase of activity will be studied but a general Red investigation will be made.

(3) He doesn't know how many witnesses will be called but about 20 were to be subpoenaed. Most of the witnesses were named in the Janus Scopes trial testimony but there will be others.

(4) A Charlotte News story earlier which said the John Myers letter was a "premature announcement and could have made it difficult to round up witnesses was, apparently, correct. Myers, a faculty member at Campbell College, wrote a letter to a newspaper stating he had been subpoenaed. Some witnesses can't be found.

(5) The subcommittee will be here three days and will hear testimony in the courtroom of the Post Office Bldg. They will sit for two and a half hours each morning and each afternoon.

(6) He does not know at this time who will be called as government witnesses and the department will be made daily after each hearing.

Rep. Walter said the subcommittee would "go as far as we can go" each day. Testimony will be heard on Communist activities in North Carolina and the subcommittee "will not concentrate on any particular phase of Communist activity."

"We will study the Communist activity in North Carolina but it may get over into other states," he said.

The witnesses to be called were selected from several sources. The Scopes trial testimony of last April is, perhaps, the most productive, he said, but "others will be called from the people we have interrogated in connection with the trial" and from others named at other times and at other hearings.

"That letter," he said—referring to the Myers letter of Feb. 9—"might make it hard to find."

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Physician Hints Ike Much Better Than Before Attack

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower's personal physician said today the President "might be safer" from a health standpoint in serving a second term than he was before his heart attack.

The physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, made the statement to newsmen on this fifth month anniversary of the President's attack in Denver last Sept. 24.

Snyder chatted with newsmen as the President was climbing aboard a hunting roadster near here in a new quest for quail.

A reporter asked the doctor whether he feels Eisenhower will run for re-election.

"I have no impression about that," Snyder replied.

The next question was whether Snyder thought Eisenhower is physically able to run again. A newsman said Snyder gave the impression in Washington last week that he believes the President is able to serve again.

"I don't know what anyone can tell on that," Snyder said. "These physical accidents can come out of nowhere and he has no guarantee in trying this thing again that it won't happen again."

Snyder made about that same statement in Washington on Feb. 14 at a news conference where Eisenhower's physicians reported on his latest physical examination. At that time Snyder and his medical colleagues said Eisenhower had made a good recovery from his heart attack and appeared fit "for another five to 10 years" in a job such as the presidency.

"All he can do," Snyder said today, "is trust in God if he goes ahead."

27 Plead Not Guilty

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The first 27 Negroes brought into court on boy scout indictments pleaded innocent today. The charge against another, a Baptist minister, was dismissed.

Meanwhile, an estimated "thousands of Negroes" walked to work this morning in a mass pilgrimage to demonstrate their determination to continue the protest against bus segregation.

Most if not all of the defendants who appeared in the Circuit Court traveling to the courthouse despite a light rain fall, some of them walked more than two miles on foot.

Circuit Solicitor William F. Theoford asked the court to dismiss an indictment against the Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of the Holt Street Baptist Church, because Wilson testified before the grand jury which returned indictments against 100 or so Negroes.

Circuit Judge Eugene Carter said he was "happy" to drop the charge because Wilson couldn't be prosecuted on testimony he had given the grand jury.

Evening Prayer

O God, may we accept Thy grace so freely given, not merely for the joy it brings to us, but because humanity needs it so much, and there are those who may come to know it only through us. In Christ's name. Amen.

Famed Committee Slated For Charlotte Appearance

House Un-American Activities Group Long Controversial

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

In American political history, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has enjoyed a unique position.

It has been, perhaps, America's most famous committee or investigative group — with the possible exceptions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Sen. Joseph McCarthy's Senate committee.

It has been praised and damned from the floor of Congress. It has been praised and damned by witnesses, editors, Go First to FIELDS — Sterling FRIENDSHIP RINGS 81. (Adv.)

ministers, public officials, and private citizens.

It has paraded before the American public such names as Fritz Kahn, William Dudley Pelley, Alger Hiss, Elizabeth Bentley, Whitaker Chambers, and has produced such investigators as J. Parnell Thomas, Richard Nixon, Harold Velde, and Martin Dies. Francis Walter has been named.

It has embarked on long, tiresome investigations which probed the activities of government agencies certain "disloyal" Americans.

On March 12-13-14, a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities will come to Charlotte to investigate alleged Communist activity in North Carolina. The full committee is headed by Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.). He will be here.

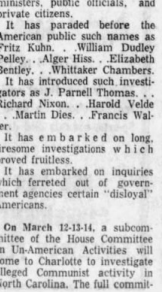
This is something new in recent state history. But the committee is used to this sort of travel. Last year it hit such spots as Dayton, O., Miami, De. (Ind.), Portland, Ore., and others.

It has roamed far and wide its 18 years of existence and has looked into nearly every facet of American life, from the German-American Bund to a motion picture entitled, "The Best Years of Our Lives."

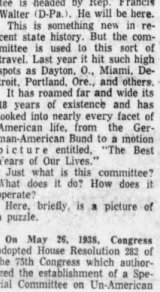
Just what is this committee? What does it do? How does it operate?

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J. PARNELL THOMAS



MARTIN DIES

Death Loses In Cave-In Near Durham

DURHAM (AP)—Bruce Brinkley Jones, 32-year-old construction company employe, had cuts and bruises today to show for his brush with death in a cave-in at the Neelo L. Teer Co. quarry near here last night.

Jones was trapped by the cave-in for four and a half hours before fellow employes, working by floodlights, rescued him after digging frantically in the loose rock and sliding mud.

He was pinned up to his knees in a hole in the bottom of a huge pile of rock at the Teer Co. quarry just north of here.

Jones was freed by fellow workers around 10:30 o'clock last night and had to be lifted and carried out of the cone-shaped pit.

Dr. John Cheek, who was on hand during Jones' ordeal, said Jones sustained cut and bruised legs. Dr. Cheek said no bones were broken.

"After his rescue, Jones managed a grin when asked what he would tell his wife, who had not been told about his brush with death. 'I'll tell her I've been in a bear trap,' he said.

Jones was trying to unclog a feeder in the bottom of the pit when rock caved in about his legs. The more he dug with his hands to free himself, the faster rock and mud filled up about his legs.

Six Missing Planes Found

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Coast Guard said today six light planes which disappeared yesterday after taking off from Cuba for Jamaica had been found at Niquero, Cuba, and 15 missionaries aboard were all safe.

"We don't know whether they had trouble or just decided to land here for the night," said a Coast Guard spokesman.

Nine planes carrying the missionaries on a goodwill tour of the Caribbean islands took off yesterday from Camaguey, Cuba, bound for Kingston, Jamaica. Only three of the planes reached Kingston.

The tour was sponsored by the Church of God of Prophecy at Cleveland, Tenn. They left a Miami airport Wednesday to fly to Cuba on a 1,000-mile tour of the Caribbean islands.

Those on the tour were from several states. The trip was headed by Grady R. Kent of Cleveland.

Our Weather

Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain today and tonight. Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers likely tomorrow.

Low this morning, 40.

Low tomorrow morning, 45.

High today, 54.

High tomorrow, 60.

Sunrise, 6:59 a.m.; sunset, 6:14 p.m.

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