Just Be Patient, Boys

COME of our leading citisens have expected abocked surprise after reading the pittful stories of the 1,300 veterans who lined up, some of them 24 hours in strance, to beg for one of the 334 apartments now being completed at Morris Field. Surprise? We find nothing startling in this. After all there hasn't been a habitable dwelling for rent in Charlotte in a year and there still remain a few citisens among us (slothful indigents for the most part) who cart quite afrort oups at 1500 for a five - room bungdow. Where else would these displaced persons be living but in chicken coops, besements, abandoned filling stations, and overcrowded furnished rooms? That's perfectly natural and normal, lim! 18:

recems? That's perfectly natural and normal, lim't it?

Oh, we may feel a pang of sympathy for the pregnant wife bringing her, husband a cup of coffee after an all-night vigil outside the rental office. But we shouldn't be deduded by false sentimentality: after all, these veterans are hardy fellows; most of them have been through worse and a little sold dew never hurt anybody.

Besides, it's their own fault they haven't pot a place to live int't it? If they had stayed home and minded their own business they wouldn't be running around nothering people now. Why some of these fallows even bountsersed to leave home. Whose fault is it it some foresighted fellow moved in while they were away? You wouldn't want their houses to stand empty, would you?

wouldn't want the would be nice if we could give sverphody a little house of his own. But everphody knows we can't do that. We never have done it in all our history, and that's final proof that it can't be done limit it? Anyway, a lot of lary, no-good people don't deserve a decent house, and the history has the besthus if they health that it is the besthus if they health that it is the besthus if they health has the history health had been a decent house, and lan't it? Anyway, a lot of lasy, no-good people don't deserre a decent house, and they'd only gut coal in the bathtub if they got one. Somebody's got to live in our slums or the widows and orphans who own them couldn't derive a fair return on their investment. Somebody's got to start at the bottom, you know, and it's first come, first served, but if a fellow's got the stuff he'll work his way up out of the chickencopy sooner or later. This is still a land of opportunity and a little hardship goes a long way toward building character.

Anyway, if these veterans will just be patient they'll be taken care of in the

good old American way. Any day now those bungling bureaucrats in Washington are going to take off rent controls. As soon as they do rents will go up, and a whole lot of families who have been living alone won't be able to afford it any more and they'll have to double up. Right off that will make a lot of new openings and thousands and thousands of veterans will be able to get and they'll control of the work of under the GI Bill, you know. (The Government really takes care of those fellow, yes sir!) Then, first thing you know, all the \$40,000 houses will be built, and the country clubs and pie factories and swiming pools and billiard parlors, and the building people won't have anything to do and the price of construction will drop way down and all these veterans can build their own homes. It won't take long—not more than two or three or maybe four years to clean up all this backed-up construction. After all, you know, plenty of civilians had their plans all upset by the work of the construction of the property of the construction. After all, you know, plenty of civilians had their plans all upset by the work of the construction. After all, you know, plenty of civilians had their plans all upset by the work of the construction. Anyter you don't hear the veterans themselves complaining, do you? No sir, everybody knows the trouble comes from those radical, socialist planners in Washington, fellows like that dirty red. Sensator Taft, who are trying to undermine our system of free enterprise. The veterans are mighty good humored about it. Didn't you see in the paper about that fellow with the little boys down at the Information center that had the sign saying, "Kilroy and Sona." Yes sir, those fellows have that all old American sense for humor. Anythology, the property of the pre

The Constitution Is No Refuge

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM of the State Highway Commission is a foresighted man,
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seeking immunity from legislative action. The effect of Chairman (ornham's proposal would be to establish a government within a government. If the gasoline tax were constitutionally earmarked for road purposes, and thus placed permanently beyond the reach of the Legislature, the Highway Commission would soon be completally independent of the people of North Cyrolina. It could carry out its program of the control of

to protect the Highway Department's independence there has grown up a legislative "first" that has been the sorm center of South Carolina politics for almost two decades. At least two governors—Maybank and Johnston—went down in defeat after the sort of the south Carolina politics for almost two discases. At least two governors—Maybank and Johnston—went down in defeat after the south of the so

Another Voice

A Cycle Of Criticism

A LITTLE cycle in criticism of the South to the hopeless, nether regions. But in since or less complete, we think, Norman Thomas' gentle perspective, we're not so bad. Somebody or other please copy.—Asheville Citizen.

He has following statement culled from he New York Times:

Many progress has been made in the state of the st

of for its significance.

parior, precinct and convention, the
is a favorite object and extranal scorn. On occasion missionaries
ent out to try to reform the former
sideracy and there is a considerable
of liberature which consigns the South

It turns out that what makes the Davis-Blanchard combination click is a quarter-back named Tucker, heretofore as anony-mous as the fellow who ran ahead of Red

Hold that forecast of fair economic weather. The shadow of John Lewis' eye-brows is again falling over the land.

Out of a clear sky, Rudy Hess' memory suddenly comes back. A thing like that can make a fellow miss a trick on his yo-yo.

Remember How We Built These During The War?



People's Platform

Path Of Destruction?

Editors. The News:

IF a syclone should suddenly sweep in from the

East and cut a path of destruction one hundred
feet wide across three well built-up sections of Charlotte, demolishing ten good houses and heaving dasingle versay others, also causing serious damage to
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Charlotte, and cut off quite a silect from independence
Park, and add a hazard and inconvenience to the
entire people of our eastern suburbs, it would be
proclaimed as an act of God and nothing could be
affected and possibly an appeal to the Red Cross for
relief.

This is exactly what will happen if the new super highway is brought into the city with the lines proposed, and, this being an act of man, it should be

highway is brought into the cay was a proposed, and, this being an act of man, it should be proposed, and, this being an act of man, it should be Not only will the damage result as outlined, but he crossing at right angles of every one of the approaches to the city from the eastern section, maniby Seventh Street, Piths Street, Elizabeth Averaging the street of the street of the approaches to the city from the eastern section. The contract is a perial hazally fit of the contract of the city of

with its heavy through traffic and diver the traffic to local points over our present street to different destinations.

It is not because the destination of the proposed highway and therefore deliverable highway and therefore deliverable hocated.

Why, therefore, the location of such a highway right across the residential section of the city with the heavy resulting damages and inconvenience to many people!

(NOTE: The problem is not through traffic, block the counts for less than fifteen per cent of the load the proposed boulevard sould carry. The whole point and purpose of the route is to take care of the count of t

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-P. L. LINDSEY.

P.S.: Mr. Roosevelt was no great that thirteen years after that bleak day in 1933 he had succeeded in working the miracle of bringing our country back to such gormaky that we can even afford to vote feepublican.

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Marquis Childs

White House Prisoner

SOLEMN CONFERENCE
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the drama, the tragedy A new order
had come in.

Samuel Grafton

GOP's Bed Of Thorns

It is clear that the Republicans have been depending on wartime indifference to high prices, and on bitter wartime antagonism to

Drew Pearson's: GOP Probably To Keep Seniority System Merry-Go-Round

MOST Important question to be decided at the Republican programation mertings to be held on Capital State of the Control of th

Brains Don't Matter

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There is of seniority may come if Senator Joe Ball of
Minnesota attempts to leap-frog over Vermon'ts George
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job.

Ball, on the other hand, is branded by both AFL and
CIO as the "friend of U. S. Steel." Senator Wayne Morse of
Oregon, who had a fine record on the War Labor Board,
might also be picked as chairman of the Labor Committee

should seniority be cast aside.

If seniority prevails chairmanabip of the highly important new National Defense Committee (merging the protection of the pr

Will Rogers On Bench

.... ANGERS OIL DEBCH
AST Spring, California's popular Democratic Attorney Genferal, Bob Kenny, was defeated in the state's gubernatorial prinary by Governor Earl Warren. This week, Kenny
retelved the following wire from decleared Democratic Senarrange of the Company of the Company of the Company
Dear Bob, Please more over."
Replied Kenny: "Dear Will, Frankly there's no more
room on the mourner's bench."

War Secretary Entertains
THREE GIs from Walter Reed Hospital are still talking about the big week-end they spent with the Secretary of

War at the Army-Notre Dame game,
MN: Robert Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War,
works among wounded Dis at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, and selected three of them to go with her husband to
the game. The lucky veterans were Ptc. James O. Wilson,
Winston-Salem, N. C.; Sgt. Gerald R. Groves, Meadville, Pa.,
and Gpl. John English, Pittouriph, Pa.

Not only did they ride in Secretary Patterson's private plane to New York and see the game as his guests, but afterwards. Wall Street financier Floyd Odlum and his variety Jacqueline Cectiran invited them to lunch at their ornate Park Avenue apartiment.

GOP Farm Prospects

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