

Charlotte's Stake In Education

OUR Mr. McKnight, chopping his way through a jungle of school-cost statistics, has come up with the conclusion that, no matter what the Legislature's decision in the matter...

Mr. McKnight's figures and his conclusion are valid. But there is danger, we think, that they may be misconstrued.

The fact that Charlotte now pays a heavy local supplement to city teachers is the largest item in its appropriation...

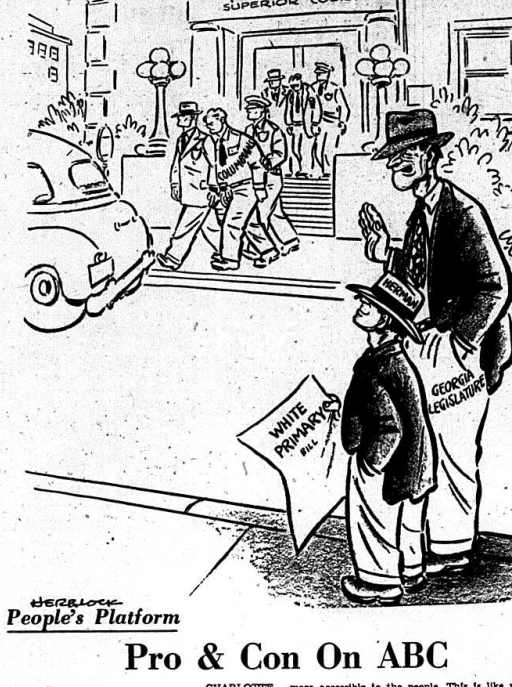
It can be shown that State taxes collected in Mecklenburg amount to roughly one-tenth of the State total, and obviously this county does not receive one-tenth of the State money...

cal residents. Charlotte prides itself upon its status as a trade and distribution center, and makes much of the fact that more than a million persons visit the city square...

And, of all the counties in North Carolina, it seems to be Mecklenburg that has the greatest stake in seeing to it that schools from Mantop to Murphy are kept up to the highest possible standard.

It is obvious that Charlotte, without any special assistance from the State's tobacco industry, cannot prosper independently of North Carolina.

Certainly the record will show that Charlotte now contributes a disproportionate share to the expense of government.



more accessible to the people. This is like putting a piece of candy on a table and telling your child not to touch it.

Charlotte People's Platform

Pro & Con On ABC

CHARLOTTE EDITORS: An open letter to Representative Morris: We have read in The Charlotte News about your appearing before the Board of County Commissioners...

I believe the thing to do is to kill the snake instead of raising more snakes. Remember that you are elected by the people of Mecklenburg County to represent the County...

ACCORDING to newspaper reports, it must be said that a grand performance that Frank Sims and Harvey Moritz staged last Monday for the benefit of the County Commissioners...

Most people who are waiting about taxes—about reducing taxes with liquor money, do not own any property and do not pay any taxes...

I HAVE been following the trend of the liquor question in this country for some time. I have seen how your politicians are using the same propaganda that was used in South Carolina just before repeal...

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There was only one such liaison office here during the war, declared Replogle. "I think it is a good idea to have a liaison office here during the war."

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ARMY WASTE REPRESENTATIVE John Taber of New York put his finger directly on illustrations of Army waste during the closed-door Republican caucus on the budget.

Lithial and Taft

NOT long after David E. Lithial was named as the new U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, a friend came to him with an interesting story...

Lithial dismissed this report as merely another of the rumors that commonly circulate in Washington's overheated atmosphere. But as the weeks passed, the rumors developed, it seems to have more than an accidental quality...

FLANK THAT WAY Sen. Taft's name is not a party matter. When, however, the opening gun is fired by Sen. H. Styles Brundage, it is a party matter...

Harold Ickes

To Have And Have Not

THE problem of adequate food, clothing and shelter for the people of this country is a world-wide problem. It may be expressed either in terms of the scarcity of or inadequacy of natural resources...

While our nation is so the comparative world war there are many others over-populated or "under-resourced," wherever you look to the degree that millions lack the very necessities of life...

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There are a number of places selling "legal liquor" after store hours. I am aware of the fact that you cannot legislate more law than the fact that you cannot, or do away with an evil by making it evil.

Duncan Patterson Tillett

NEW people, until they saw his full name in the sad news of his death, ever thought of the name of Duncan P. Tillett. His name stood for a few people, indeed, ever formalized his first name, brief as it was. It was Dunc Tillett, not Duncan Tillett, or D. P. Tillett, who died yesterday.

The last big Army-Navy merger took place around Thanksgiving, with the two locked, as we remember, on Army's three-year line, as thousands awaited.

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in the New York Herald-Tribune, which can never be sustained under any reasonable analysis, he will be the ruin and prestige of the State. This country is engaged in the process of creating a policy in the future and it is our duty to safeguard its own interests through international cooperation.

On the other side of the coin, it is to leave a valuable opening for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. By the time that Sen. Vandenberg has gone far in prestige and leadership in the country, his high sense of responsibility, which has been shown in his past, means only that Americans do not happen to agree with him on this and other issues.

Public Scolded In a speech at Yale University last week, Taft excoriated American business leaders for not doing their own thinking. Today, he said, the American people are misled by newspaper columnists, radio commentators and pressure groups.

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The Republicans And King Cotton

KING COTTON, as a mighty his best friend will admit, is an evenly sick monarch. The other day, for instance, Dr. William F. Jacobs of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association...

Leaders of the cotton industry long ago decided that the only way to guarantee the future of cotton production is through research—the continuing effort to find new and more efficient methods of farming.

Private research programs have been under way for some time, and will continue. But the most ambitious effort to find new uses, and to improve marketing methods, has been taken over almost exclusively by the rayon manufacturers.

Cotton Digest, trade paper of the raw cotton industry, has been in existence for many years. It was "realized," Digest commented, that the synthetics, with their large outlays for research, would continue to gain ground technologically.

not alone security that he looked for, but the opportunity to be of service. The profit he sought lay in the welfare of his fellow man, and rich dividends it paid him in friendships and the peace that comes of the knowledge of a life well spent for those he loved.

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