Mother Of The President

MARTHA E. TRUMAN imparted to President Truman most of the qualities in his personality which the nation has found particularly appealing in the years since he entered the Senate and the

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Mrs. Truman devoted special attention to his rearing and schooling when he was a studious boy whose faulty evestight kept him from the more active games of childhood. She was his chief companion in the long years when he was growing up, farming going away to war, courting Bess Wallee and preparing to start a family of his own. Her hold on him remained strong and true until the day of her death, July 25, 1947, at the age of 94. Her influence on him will remain strong, and good.

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Harry Tuman goes about his work with an even tread, in all kinds of political weather. It is the same gait his mother tused when she went about her farm and household tasks, from early morning to

nousenoid tasks, from early morning to nitehtfall.

The President inherited his sturdiness and his briskness from his mother, who twice startled doctors by her speedy re-peated the age of 80, harry Truman has his mother's facial characteristic her smite, her easy natural-heas, her great personal charm. His pleas-ture in the company of political cronies was matched by her delight in neighborly af-fairs.

Her stories of her own and her family's

experiences in Missouri Border War and the Civil War days stimulated her son's early interest in reading American history, which had a large bearing on his decision to become a soldier and later to enterpolities. Her real love of people and her truly democratic spirit, nourished in the real control of the control of the

Another Park For Charlotte

NOTABLE contributions to a city's growth sometimes are offered in modest guize and a particular case in point is the plan of the Midwood Men's Club we present the city of Charlotte a new community park as a gift from the citizens of the Midwood section.

The park itself—a \$ 1-2 acre tract north of Chambwood Drive—will constitute an important addition to Charlotte's inadequate recreational facilities, but it is the apirit, the manner and the timing of the project which calls special attention to this endeavor of the Midwood Men as an outstanding example of civic enterprise.

Coming on the heels of the establish-ment of Freedom Park, which also was a gift to the city, the Midwood action gives gift to the city, the Midwood action gives impetus to a movement that has been too long deferred and is vital in the proper development of the city. Charlotte has always had the natural assets for creation of a park system that would serve as its crown, or at least as its brilliant necklace, and complete the work of making it truly the Queen City in appearance, besides providing the means for exercise and intertens. Until now, it has not displayed the will to overcome the obstacles which stand in the way of that development.

The Midwood people have shown that the will and the initiative are here and they have suggested the way in which public spirited citizens in other parts of the community may proceed. They also have served forceful notice on the City Fathers that it is high time our government exhibited more concern and energy in this field. Perturnal comments on this point was relied. Perturnal comments on this point was chairman of the Park & Recreation Commission. In announcing the Commission of

lotte today is the provision for ample parks and recreational programs, and while it is clearly the duty to provide them, our city is so backward in this respect that those facilities seem out of reach at this time, except as they are provided by enlightened citizens like yourselves.

The Midwood Menia Ciub has sarned the banks of all Charlotte citizens. Alien M. banks of all Charlotte citizens. Alien M. paign committee, and the helpers in the drive for funds for the park deserve everyone's support.

Convictions For Drunken Driving

IN THE waning days of its great drought, old Mecklenburg is still running true to form. In the latest figures on drunken driving in North Carolina, lo, the county led all the rest.

driving were recorded in the state during June, according to Colonel Landon C. Ros-ser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Thir-ty-nine convictions were reported from Mecklenburg. 29 from Guilford, and 23 each from Forsyth and Surry.

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These figures as usual, make the point that there is no real relationship between ABC stores and drunken driving. The largest countries in the state, all of which happen to be technically dry at this reading, produce the createst number of drunken drivers. The ABC counties of the East con-

tribute to the total in accordance with their population.

It is also pertinent to note that the figures are deceptive, in that they do not record the number of motorists on the highways with too much liquor under their skina, but only those who are caught and convicted. Mecklenburg's leaderahip, disturbing as it is, could conceivably result from more vigorous law enforcement than is practiced elsewhere. We don't now, of course, that this is the case. We don't now, of course, that this is the case. We do know that entirely too many intoxicated drivers are still zooming.

case. We do know that entirely too many intoxicated drivers are still rooming around the streets and highways, here and elsewhere. We hope, therefore, that the number of convictions for drunken driving will continue to rise in Mecklenburg. Our civic pride may suffer, but our skins will stand a far better chance of remaining whole.

Another Voice

A-Probing We Will Go

A-Froning

A UTUMN in a good political year, is the season of the Congressional investigation. No less than 39 committees of the House and Senate will go a-probing during the expected five-month receas from August to January.

In the main of course, we have no quartel with the Congressional investigation. When it skirts the dangerous field of partial particular to the congressional investigation. The so-called crown commissions of Great Britain and its dominions of Great Britain and its dominions of or instance, usually turn up the last and most authoritative word on matters concerned with public policy.

Congressional quarterly has made an analysis of pending investigations which literates the wide range of Congressional Congressiona

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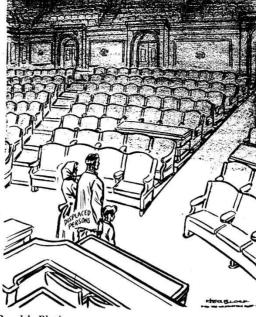
One committee, for example, will busy itself with the problems of the Klamath Indian tribe, whose hunting ground is in California and Oregon, Another committee California and Oregon, and the committee of the California and Carlon of the California and Sampeopristion of child age are centered and appropriation of only a few taxif fares. "Why building costs are so high," will absorb the attention of three committees, and we will guarantee to print the answer, if any, Vote frauds in four states will draw the attentions of three groups. The House Un-American Activities Committee will take, the Holly-

of salt

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What this country has got that Russia hasn't, we wouldn't be able to say, except that the inventor of an electric-lighted bow tile has cleaned up a fortune, with thousands of orders still unfilled.

They said the provision in the new In-dian Constitution abolishing untouchabili-ty would never work—and what happens? Gandhi reports the disappearance of his



People's Platform

Deceptive And Fraudulent

Editors. The News
No movement in history has been so successfully
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made them extravagant promises of security and the idealism of peace.

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Democratic Wars

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Marquis Childs

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which is the upper chamber of their Congress.

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It have come to realize Excel-ics that this is the explanation much that otherwise I have been able to understand A request on the Executive is almost al-terior and the executive has repeatedly. I have asid in earlier dispatches ected the acts of the Parliament. You have several times inquire.

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Samuel Grafton

Love That Congress!

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Drew Pearson's: Pool Honors 4 Chaplains Who Gave Lives

WASHINGTON

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one has a right to wound him by stinging words or thought-less acts.

That's why the type of memorial dedicated at the Bronx Verrams Hospital seems to me important—a memorial convergence of the convergen

THEME REMAINS

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Kian. Republicans who voted to publish the Pascist reports were Corbett of Pennsylvania and Boggs of Delawate. Committee Chairman Karl LeComple of Iowa refrained from voting Democrats who lined up publicly for airing Pascism in America were Deane (N. C. Picktt (Twas, Stanley Va.), Passman (La.), Burleson (Traus, Morris (Okia,), Stanleys Via.), all from the South-Congressional Busber objected to references to the Rockrellers, Morgans and delPonts, and their disagrous airing on American industry.

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"Tue, Mr. Speaker, You've got something there." The cabble became pensive. "I guess those people had it coming to them. In this country, it seems, the only way to learn how to think or vote is to suffer the agonies of having voted the wring vay."