

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

We Need New Schools And Parks

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We Interest Planning Board and its
School Board exhibit real vision and
sound practical judgment in the way they
are proceeding to map out the city's future.

educational plant.

A right start was made in the engagement of a pationally recognized expert in
the field. Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, New York
school-planning authority, whose recommendations for Charlotte were revealed
this welk.

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are reserved for other real estate.

An early start on this program is with announcement that the ard early start on use program is fundation with announcement it hat the Charlotte authorities are ready to select a site ad-joining Precedem Park for a junjor-tenior high school. Development of the park has been made possible through a public eam-paign for funda under sponsorabily of the Charlotte Liona Club. Thanks to the Liona, Chairotte Lions Cittle. Transis to the Lions, we have been given an opportunity to make an economical beginning in the way that Dr. Engelhardt has indicated. Thanks also to the Lions, we have an outstanding example of how the school expansion Dian may be co-ordinated with a movement for many the control of the property of the proper

Boom Train Roars Into 1948

Frain Roars Into Interest President Truman made an effective case for his proposed 10-point in fistion control program, which does at mean at all that he improved the chances for prior regulation with this Congress:

Inflationists in both parties will be cheered on to greater defense of unrestricted profits when they read in the report that employment during 1947 set a new record, passing the mark of 60-million civilian jobs in June and averaging 58 million for the whole year; when they read that consumer income after tax as reached a new high, running at the annual rate of \$1.046 per captain in the lat quarter that the first quarter of 1946.

The voise for more inflation will not be weakened by the report that dividend payments reached a new high although corporations retained five-eighthe of their profits after taxes; that corporation profits after taxes; that corporation opporties after taxes; that corporation opporties after taxes; that corporation opporties after taxes; which are the state of the st

ose to \$17.5 billion compared with illion in 1946; that total business in-efore taxes increased by 22 per cent the year and net farm income be-

fore taxes rose from \$15.2 billion in 1946 to \$18.3 billion in 1947.

All this means that a lot of people have more dollars than ever before and those who aren't in the dough still have jobs. In the face of these statistics, and under the pressure of the profitmakers, it is too easy for our politicans to overlook or discount the many warning signs in the President's report. It is all too clear that a majority of, our Congressmen do no's recognise the damage to our economy and the national welfare that is reflected in the item that the purchasing power of the consumer's dollar declined by nearly 8 per cent in 1947 esspite the gain in per capita income; in the item that the increase in consumer expenditures was \$25 billion more than the increase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their incomes, and in other than the foresase in their foresase in the fores

Items.

The President's economic report clearly shows "a developing process of infiation" which "not only produced great inequilities among our people, but also created the danger of a serious setback." It shows that drattic measures to hold the price line are past due. Unfortunately, it also shows that we can't do anything about it as too many of our people still are feeling the intoxtesting effects of the ride on the Boom said.

South Carolina Looks Ahead

IN A SEQUEL to the ambitious program he amounced upon his inauguration one year ago, Gov. J. Strom Thromond year contends his better the contended of the services to the popile. Appended to the Governor's annual message was a summary of the accomplishments of the 1947 Genth effects of the administration. The Governor attached a high time priority to Senate enactment of the pending sides. The proper strained in the services of the administration. The Governor attached a high time priority to Senate enactment of the pending sides, which would accollent efforts to eliminate the bewildering and inefficient maze of boards and agencies now performing the State's business. This proposal should certainly ment the immediate attention of the South Carolina's legislator. The Governor and the services will be seconomically feasible or effective while the instruments for carrying it out remain unworkable.

One of the south carolina upper house, since no great expansion of State services will be seconomically feasible or effective while the instruments for carrying it out remain unworkable. The proposal solution of the last services will be concomically feasible or effective while the instruments for carrying it out remain unworkable.

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From The Louisville Courier-Journal

Personal Politics In Alabama

WHEN POLITICS is played on a personal basts, the people are poorly
served. Genuine issues and common needs
are hidden by the shadows of individual
men. They are distorted by motives of powero revenes, and the public is incited to
watch the show and overlook the proper
ends of government. In the situation in
Alabama today, a good case may be seen.
That State's speciacular Governor. "Big
Jim Poison, has been at odds with the
ster of fact, the conflict began in the campaign, in which he defeated a combination
of old machines and made it appear that
he was a new broom that was going to
sweep clean. The old forces, dominating
the Legislature, set their backs against the
threatmed purg, not to speak of the taxes
and innovations his program called for.
From the beginning there was a clash
between personal will, on one hand, and on
the other a determination to humilate and
beittle the break poung giant. The Legislabetter of the control o

gram ridicujed.

On Jan, 6, Albamma had an election, the climax of a bitter campaign. The main issue was a constitutional amendment which would have enabled the Legislature to convene itself intead of waiting on the Governor's call. The intent was obvious. The fight was between "Big Jim" and his enabled most newspapers and practically all interests.

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But Fillow won, after stumping the state and rallying his rural well-withers against the city folks and the 'hig mules.'

Now he is reported barring reporters for daily newspapers from his press conferences, and the whole process of attack and reprisal seems started all over again. The best thing, its. neighbors could wish for Adhanans is that folks down ther might is that all the state of the general welfare.

'What Are You Trying To Do, Start A Landslide?'



Air Power Instead Of UN?

America Called To Arms Race

Texa was three years ago and since then something has gone wrong because Tuesday night a report was issued here. It was a 186-page book between pale bline paper covers. On the cover these were to for transfering to concert is

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

The Hook Is Barbed

Samuel Grafton

Cutting The Budget

Drew Pearson's: Senator Thomas And The Cotton Market

WASHINGTON

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