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REPORT ON LYNCHINGS

IN MANY respects, 1948 was a year of higher race tensions in the South. It was the year of the hullabaloo over Civil Rights, the frantic chasing after Negro votes by the various "liberal" candidates, the signing of Henry Wallace, the rulings of Judge Walter Waring in South Carolina, the decisions of the Supreme Court against segregation in interstate transportation.

A WORD OF CAUTION

ON June 16, 1947, Wall C. Ewing, a prominent Fayetteville politician and businessman, entered prison to begin serving an 18-20 year sentence for the murder of his wife.

DANGEROUS TACTICS

THESE DAYS of North Carolina, who have been slipping away at beer and wine sales county by county pending the next General Assembly, are, by and large, open and above-board fighters.

HIGHWAY HAZARD

THESE new automobiles of the post-war period are wonderful creations. They are sleek and long and low, they steer nicely and stop quickly, they flow over bumps instead of bouncing, they ride on "rocker" instead of springs, they are equipped with most of doo-dads such as windshield wipers.

From The Fayetteville Observer

LESS BEER, MORE BOOZE

IT doesn't take an especially astute analyst to determine what made the sales of hard liquor in Cumberland County ABC stores jump more than \$27,000 in the month of November over October sales.

waylaid by a group of white men as he was riding home late at night and shot to death. This happened in late November, 1948. The white man was William H. Burnett, tenant farmer of Meriwether County, Georgia, charged with stealing cattle from his landlord Released because of a lack of evidence, he was seized by a group of white men, beaten and his body burned. For this crime one person was given the death penalty and three persons were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Lynchings were prevented in seven in all of a total of nineteen Negroes thus saved from possible death at the hands of a mob.

People's Platform

THE State should approach this matter with extreme care. The use of Burke's name is not politically wise. It will create the natural suspicion in the minds of many people that political influence is behind the move.

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Quote, Unquote

ONE of the little oddities New Orleans trots out for its visitors is that the Mississippi River runs north at the foot of Canal Street.

Answering Lindsey

CHARLOTTE Editor, The News: THE last time L. Lindsey showed up at THE NEWS was the latest edition of Dr. Frank P. Graham is not surprising. Neither was it unexpected that the word "Fascist" would accompany the epistle.



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Way of Life Passes

THE passing of a way of life was marked in Charlotte recently when the decision on the part of the United States to debate international trade routes with the removal of the last hitching post was made.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON ACCORDING to usual newspaper precedents, this column published on New Year's Day, should review the achievements and failures of the year just closed.

The Start of A Feud

LATER, when the Assistant Secretary of the Navy who had been dismissed as Secretary of State, was sent on this developed one of Washington's bitterest personal feuds.

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THE WEISSBADEN, Germany, was taken as a sort of parable of the past and words in the present relations. The air lift itself stands as a symbol of energy, imagination and resources which have, at least this far, enabled us to escape from the dead spots we keep getting into.

THE air lift was born at the last of the week of several emergency and confusion and conflict. Having been organized, the last incident of the air lift was initially less effective than it should have been.

THE remaining confusion meant we were not to be treated as a semi-permanent. It is to be semi-permanent. It is to be semi-permanent. It is to be semi-permanent.

Marquis Childs

'I Herby Resolve'

WEST is challenged by another form that, at times, seems to be more dynamic, and have a greater interest in the West is battered and bruised.

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