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'My Ernie's A Good Lad--'E Don't Mean Any 'Arm'

Stewart Alsop

Penny-Vise?



WASHINGTON
The President's budget poses a simple but fateful question...

There has been much sound and fury about the defense budget... Whether with ten divisions or twelve, the American Army cannot be peacetime anything...

A PALLIATIVE, NOT A SOLUTION

STATE Senator Julian Allbrooks' bill to require State agencies and administrators to keep their rules and regulations on file with the General Assembly is a move in the right direction...

and such boards are in the public interest, have constituted themselves...

Having done that, the General Assembly should take the next step and require that representatives of the public, not the profession, be in the majority on all the boards...

Until all of these steps are taken, the public will have no guarantee that the licensing boards are not merely a rebirth of the guild system with modern trimmings.

What is needed is a thorough examination of all the licensing boards to determine, first of all, their constitutionality.

SEVENTEEN SENATORS AND MAJORITY RULE

FILIBUSTER is one of those funny words which have found their way into a lot of jokes...

the floor of the Senate. (A Senate committee will hold hearings on Jan. 24 to decide whether a bill will be drawn up to change the rules of the Senate to limit debate.)

The Senators are all Southerners because Southerners have for a long time had it rough on the floor of the Senate.

Somehow the Southern philosophy has a fatal flaw and time again it lies with that of the majority. Therefore, Southern Senators have cherished the filibuster like an Irishman loves his shillalagh.

There will, of course, be times during the life of this 81st Congress when many of us in the South will be in sympathy with the motives of our Senators in fighting legislation which they feel is unjust and unnecessary...

People's Platform

Grateful Father Lauds Polio Work

CAMP LEJUNEAU
Editors, The News:
I'd like to say while I am on duty in the Methodist Summer camp while I was on duty in the Methodist Summer camp...

More About Educator

CHARLOTTE
WHATSOEVER pet opinions J. Ray Shute may constitute a "beloved and respected American," they are generally not shared by the majority...

Shadow Of Suspicion

WASHINGTON
EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles dealing with the most controversial figures, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal...

NEW ROLE FOR HOYE

SENATOR HOYE has gone on record many times as opposing inefficiency and ineffectiveness in the Federal Government...

Favors Inspection Law

CHARLOTTE
Editors, The News:
The following letter has been mailed to all Mecklenburg members of the General Assembly...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
THE real estate lobby has concocted a new and unique method of paying its dues...

Real Estate Lobby Has New Propaganda

about the Merri Train that the Smithsonian Institution, custodian of the Government's historical treasures, has been asked to help in the care and distribution of gifts.

Encouraging the Dictators

LATIN-AMERICAN diplomats are still talking about the new concept of government, the Defense Department and the men who are being recruited for it...

YOUR SHARE OF THE BILL

WITHIN minutes after the whopping \$413 billion Federal budget had been announced, some newboned with a bent for calculations figured out that it amounted to \$282.82 cents for each man, woman, and child in these United States...

French Friendship

IN Strasbourg, France, is a small factory which makes a statuettes known as 'Tessas'. It is run by Ernest Ruhlmann, a 24-year-old Frenchman who spent most of his war fighting in the resistance movement...

Why Constables?

INVESTIGATION into the alleged misconduct in office of J. S. Turner, Charlotte magistrate, we leave to constituted authority which is already having its look-in on the back and its busse so soon as following a Mecklenburg County Grand Jury report that the magistrate in question tried a number of gambling cases late at night...

Senator Downey Perseveres

BUSBY-AS-A-BIRD-DOG Senator Sheridan Downey, member of the Pacific Coast Conference in California, has been quite active recently in his own work over reelection. However, he took time out the other day to take a long drive to Los Angeles to see some of his constituents...

Why Constables?

But, in the evidence assembled and presented to the grand jury, there was a reference which leads us to make inquiry related not only to the Charlotte environs, although it seems especially applicable there, but an official appendix which exists on the state government, and which, to quote an Associated Press dispatch from the Queen City, "implied three constables and Turner in a series of arrests made under unusual circumstances."

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