THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1949

'GOVERNOR' JAMES F. BYRNES?

DESPITE the traditional uncertainties of politics, it is entirely safe to predict that James F. Byrnes will with the South, Carrious the office next year.

He is the most popular man in South Carolink today. His prestige is enormous, the natural result of his distinguished service to his siste and nation. And his political ideas are in conformity with those of his fellow South Carolinian competitive contents of the kind we normally expect from our neighbors to the South. But if the race itself lacks interest, Mr. Byrnes motives in "considering" he campaign are provocative.

There are three reasons, Mr. Byrnes

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There are three reasons, Mr. Byrnes said, why he is mulling the question:

1. State governers have lost much their prestige and influence because of encroachment upon their powers by legiliatures and by the Federal Government. Include the property of the pr

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the Legislature, there is a great opportunity for real service.

2. As governor can be of assistance in convincing industries and investors that his state offers superior opportunities for industrial development. This is not only matthe of creating a "lavorable suppose"; it involves saled but you and arouse one of the continuing encroashment upon, traditional states rightly. One man may not be able to do it by himself, but he can help.

You would not normally expect a man who has served as U. S. Senator. Supreme Court Justice, War Mobilizer, and Secretary of State and who now enjoys a lucrative law practice to enter once again the political arens.

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OUR COMMIES SPEAK UP

IT was good to hear from the two most celebrated Commies in North Carefina, Junius Scales and Education of the Carefina, Junius Scales and Education of the Carefina and Carefina and Carefina and Carefina Carefi

What went on it that train was a common many properties attached, whose Alomic enter to commission scholarship turned members of the Congress purple recently, denied as he has done before that the American Communist Party advocates the forcible overthrow of the Government. There are, undoubtedly, members of the American Communist Party who do not accept all of the Poliburo's Communist dogms. Perhaps Mesers mober, and would insert resort to force to promote the overthrow of the U. S. Democracy.

If they think after watching Moscow's

throw of the U. S. Democracy.
If they think— after watching Moscow's
determined effort to bring Tito to heel—
they could get away with an American
brand of Communism independent of the
Kremlin, they are naive young men, indeed.
And they are not good Communists, but
bourgeois reactionary enemies of the "Peopie's Democracy" idea.

ANNIVERSARY OF A MIRACLE ANNIVERSARY UF A MIRACLE Area any moved in on 100 acres of eroded, rocky north Mecklenburg earth, and proved that modern machines and concentrated effort could revolutionize the Bouth's farms. The land belonged to the Brothers Kelly — George and Murray, How much was it worth? They didn't estimate, but practically any farmer could have told you that without a stack of capital the farm was a white elephant. Then, as if by a miracle, the capital materialized, and in one day the Kelly Farm became a Miracle Farm, a model for the entire Bouth. The materialized, and in one day the Kelly Farm became a Miracle Farm, a model for the entire Bouth. Then the modern equipment and plenty of work man and lack of care had all but destoyed. The proof is there now— verdant pastures, nowy leids of cotton, healthy livestock, an oat crop yielding at its peak 70 bushels per acre, a modern miking barn, well-kepp fence. "Hill fulfill a long christhed dream of the charm were The Ness, the Lower Calawba Boll Conservation District, the

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THE news has been duly chronicled by
the sports writers on this and other
newspapers, but it property merita, adcultional editorial comment.

Mr. Rube McCray has just signed a new
contract as coach of the brawy William
& Mary football team and college
mind.

Mr. McCray will be coach for five years.

Mr. McCray will be coach for five years, no
matter what his win-loss record is, he is
asie, and at the end of five years, no
matter what his win-loss record is, he is
associated by President John Pomfret, the contract will assure McCray the
same security of tenure that is enjoyed by
every permanent faculty member holding
the rank of associate professor or above.

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From The Chapel Hill Weekly

WHAT IS A VILLAGE?

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White it is no longer a village but a town? Nobody can say, éssatelly. One person's idea about it is different from anchers. Many an old-timer clings fondly to the image of the tranquil little place he grew up in and so likes to keep on calling the place a village after the tranquillity has gone with the wind. Sometimes a support of the second control of the second control

day not long ago, when something went wrong with the telephone switchboard be-cause a Florida hurricane strayed from home and wandered up this way. I got one number when I had dialed another. Before anybody's name was mentioned 'I knew at once who it was that answered my call For, I recognized the volce as that of Mrs. George E. Shepard. This has hap-pened to me often. On many normal calls, when there has been nothing the matter with the telephone machinery. I have rec-ognized people by their volce, and I have often been recognized in the same way.

As long as a place is small enough for people to be able to spot one another by their voices over the telephone, I claim that it is small enough to be called a vil-lage.



Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Defense Slashes Questioned

Other facts like these, so reminiscent of the solids inter-war years, are to be found at every irn, in all spheres of the defense effort. The net seating of these facts is that, relative to the Soviet nion, we are growing weaker, not stronger.

CAW-CAW SWAMP

Marquis Childs

Where The Money Goes

Man Of The Year

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Lewis Complains About Conference Leak

WASHINGTON
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We know you leaked the story," protested Owens. "Well you're taking to the wrong people. These columnists all have hear price."

Let's be be a been stored by the store the store that the store that the had been the source, but added: "Let's be honest. You were there and so was!. Won't you agree that the story was an honest and factual account of what happened?"

"Bit! it didn't make Mr. Lewis look very good." growing the store that the story was and the store was not stored to the stored t

Battle Of The Admirals

Capital News Cansules

Shipping Bonanza

make good his promise—especially since he big maritime area sriguin Morfolis.

However, the coursecous Virginian not all that slart compriolle Conserval Linksay we about Maritime Commission waste, but went Hardy produced evidence showing that the occurred into agreements with the U. S. Lines, port Lines, and the American President Lines aix ships for \$70,0000, though the ships had emment \$410,000,000 to build.