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drawn.

It is merely to remind him that voters are funny people. Rightly or wrongly, they expect their elected representatives to conform reasonably closely to prevailing opinion back home. And they reserve to themselves the right to pass judgment on his conformity through the exercise of this ballot.

will, on Wednesday, agree to revise the City's application for 400 Negro housing units and sak for 1,000 or 1,000. Though there is still a dearth of accurate information on available low-income housing, we believe that the larger figure more real-sitically represents Charlotte's rightful ahne of the total Tederal program. Void and the consideration be given to the Council and to the Housing Authority that consideration be given to the possibility of breaking up the total allocation into smaller projects.

Though it is harder to administer a larger number of projects and to fit them into the pattern of the city's public transportation, education, water and sever and other facilities, some of the smaller projects judgist the placed on land which is now occupied by our worst slums, thereby ridding the City forever of these terrible hights.

Sure, we know that some kids become baffled and a mite hurt when a wandering killior says "there sin't no such thing" but most of them adjust quickly enough from the concrete Banta, to the abstract spirit of Banta.

We grant that a few youngsters will want more than their folks can afford to buy them for Christmas, will expect 8s. Nick to come through—but most of them are more than grateful for anything the old toymaker decides to build for them.

#### THE CHANGE IN A MAN

THERE was a day when Dr. Frank
Graham would speak out forcefully
and frankly on any topic a newspaperman
brought up, without worrying too much
about the accuracy of the reporter's note
or the possible public reaction to his ut-

As a candidate for election to the U.S. mate, Dr. Graham is displaying much ore caution. Last week, interviewed in sariotte, he phrased his massers with eat care, and asked the reporter several set to read his notes back.

times to read his notes back.

Such is politics.

Last March, when Dr. Graham was appointed to the Benate, The News expressed
the belief that he would be forced to temper some of his theories with realism once
left the arrified, intellectual atmospher's of a university campus and entered
he areas of practical politics. That preliction appears to have been borne out.

#### HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

THE City Council's decision to recom-mend the lifting of rent controls on May 1 has had one other good result not previously mentioned in these columns: It has served to clarify Council thinking about low-income Frderal housing projects.

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It is now under controls.

It is now the protection of rederal law be removed from these income lenants, the Council could redy, in good conscience, reject an optimize the provide additional public that the provide additional public that

#### **DEFENSE OF SANTA**

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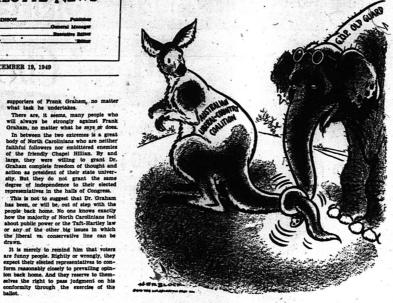
ask a constinues villationus mankind can mink about giring—I only once a year. Comes nog flowerer, a rejoinder: Santa usa is "an unholy fraud," a cheap en-nantment, "the usurper of the minds of the constitution of the constitu

children acout him is "neat psychology and bad pedagory." Rev. Martin. Our Santa smiles at everyone (it's not bad psychology or bad pedagogy to teach children that) and gives (that's not bad either) and loves good people (nothing wrong with that) and rewards the deserving (a sensible data).

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'It's A Pleasure To Congratulate Another Elephant



#### Joseph & Stewart Alsop

## Little Man, What Now?

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#### Quote, Unquote

## Security Is Too Important To Trust Entirely To The Military

By MARQUIS CHILDS

## Last Vestige of 'Front Page' Goes With Press Room Ladies

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

Room has gone decent.

I think I'll resign in protest from
the Fiscal Correspondents' Association. The boys have gone pantywaist. Succumbed to pressures
from above and, I fear, from with-

# Drew Pearson's

## Truman Broods Over Failure On Olds

Brass Hots And Big Business

SECRETARY of Commerce Savyre published specific first user recently about the storeth of authority in the USA. Yet not far sway, in another Government budging, Secretary and the savy in a southern Government Secretary and the savy in a southern Government Secretary S