

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1949

#### AFTER THE STORM ...

BOTH heat and light were generated in reasonably equal proportions at the meeting of the advertising committee of the Board of Conservation & Development

this week.

The light consisted of:

1. A determination that Governor Scott had the power to order the cancellation of the State; advertising contract. The law says it shall be carried out by the department "under the direction and with the approval of the direction of the budget."

2. A revelation that Governor Scott did not have the authority to Appoint Charles Parker head of the State News Bureau without the approval of the board, but chose to exercise the authority anyway, Says the law. "The director (of the Confervation & Development Dept.) shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board, such experts and assistants as may be found necessary to enable him to carry on successfully the world of the department."

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1. A name-calling tiff between a Soitt appointee, Ferd Davis of Zebulon, and a soit appointee, Ferd Davis of Zebulon, and a soit and a soil a

and between Board Member Tom Alexanders and Davis.

But After all the shouting and arguing was over, the Governor's edicts on both the advertising contract and the Parker appointment stood. The committee took one parting shot; it voted to set Parker's salary at \$4,800, the amount his predecessor. Bill Shappe, drew. Parker has been drawing \$8,800 as the Governor's accretary. But it or the budget, can get around this obstacle. Certainly the State's conservation and development program has not been helped by this extraordinary business. Harmony between the chief executive and members of the board is to be desired on all matters, especially those involving personnel, if the

of the board is to be desired on all matters, especially those involving personnel, if the program is to go forward with maximum efficiency.

The Governor was impulsive and dictatorial in his actions, but it is best for the welfare of the state that members of the advertising committee who had been so affronted did not resign from resemment. There is still a big job for them to do, even if they have to do much of it on Scott's terms.

The Goldsboro News-Argus has pointed The Goldsboro Neur-Argus has pointed up one-of the greatest inconsistencies of this strange man, Scott. It recalled his warning to members of various boards and commissions that he expected them to ren-der full service in their poats. But it is di-ficult to see how any commission will be encouraged to move independently and as-

### A PUBLIC NUISANCE

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mad. They didn't ask; they demanded that something be done. Perhaps this latest mass protest will be-stir the present Council to prompt action. The matter has been up many times in the past without tangible results, but this is a new day, and the wartime and postwar shortages which made it virtually impo-sible to require treatment of industrial

waste before dumping it into the creek no longer hold.

The City has two ordinances governing industrial wastes. One prohibits industries from dumping the wastes and dyes in the City sewage system. It has been enforced. The other prohibits them from dumping untreated wastes into creeks. It has not been enforced.

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Since it is generally agreed that most of the unpleasant odors arise from these industrial, weates; it appears that the only course of action is to require industrial; operating the products to eliminate every unpleasant obtem some money. But the inconvenience to a few manufacturing establishments is infignificant to the public nuisance which Sugaw Creek has been for many years, and still is. No property owner should have to put up with such an unpleasant atmosphere in this enlightened age of chemical witzardry.

#### THE BRIDGES HONORARIUM

From The Richmond Times-Dispatch

## PREPOSITIONS WHERE THEY BELONG AT

COLUMNIX ROBERT RUARK made come strong statements Monday concerning the rule against using a proposition to end a sentence with, life and there was no logical reason why you shouldn't put one of those loung, attingy little would at the tail end of a sentence if you willed.

word, at the tail end of a sentence if you wanted to.
There's really nothing for Columnist Fourt to get excited about. Prepositions always are supposed to govern other yilled, and the preposition self-ways are supposed to govern other yilled, as a supposed to the sequence of his words so that the relative is last and the preposition is before. It is not the supposition of the preposition of

standard rules of grammar should be striv-en after. Here, errors are easier to fall into. A person who wishes to leave a good im-pression with his listeners should use the very best grammar he is capable)of. With anything less, he should, erfus set jou they. It is a sad commentary on the literary world today that finadamental rules of grammar are laughod at. This is the see of

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SINATOR Styles Bridges of New Hampshire apparently has no intention, of
giving up his lush \$35,000 a year job as one
of the trustees for the United Mine Workiers welfare fund.

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It was back in 1948. John L Lewis had
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helped him out of a bad hole by accepting.

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skepticism when there's little left to cling so. Fortunately, however, there are a few purists in the writing and speaking arts who refuse to out corners and whose work can be depended on.

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Yes, Ruark, end your sentences with prepositions if you want to. But don't try to influence other writers, who to such a flagrant violation of rules of grammar will never give intol

It is strange that acciologists and others haven't been able to figure out why the educated have so few children. It should be plain to everybody that they don't have many children because they can't earn enough money to support many. — Rolling Fork (Miss.) Deer Creek Pilot.

K family tree is a device for tracing yourself back to better people than you are. Begersville (Tenn.) Review.

'Who Hung That On Me?'



Robert C. Ruark

# Romeos---Here And Abroad

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to hold all the American men?

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#### People's Platform

## **Private Schools**

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#### Quote, Unquote

Strange stuff, grass. Pamper M. and it ian-nes in the July heat, whereas it is green and rous if it grows the hard way, up through cracks he blacktop and sometimes the cement.—Jack-idies, Daily News.

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Sow, where was 17"—Feet Myers (Fig.) Newspartment, but he is essentially a singer and an Priss.

Stewart Alsop

# The Invisible Crisis

Marquis Childs

# Happy Birthday, Eh?

# Anti-U. S. Visitors Annoy Officials Merry-Go-Round

Robert S. Allen is pinch-hitting for Drew Pearson while the latter is on vacation.—Editors, The News.)

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#### Finders Keepers

#### **Unemployment Figures**

#### Flashes