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ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT

WHATEVER Governor Scott's motives may be, his high-handed invasion of the Consevation & Development Board's preserves last week is another indication that be believes in government of Kerr Scott, by Kerr Scott, and for Kerr Scott.

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Boot trademark, our chief executive
suddenly.

1. Appointed his secretary, Charille Parker, to succeed Bill Sharpel as director of
the State News Bureau at the very time
the advertising committee of the Board was
in agreement on Jack Riley of the Raleigh
News & Observer as the best available
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2. Announced that the State advertising account, now placed with a Charlotte firm; would be canceled in 60 days and

irm, would be canceled in 60 days and renegodiated. In both instances, the Governor assumed preroquives which have certainly belonged to the board by tradition and, according to Vice-Chairman John Horne, by Jaw. '11', unusual,' he said. '11's never been done by previous governors.'

The Board of Conservation & Development is acheevided, to meet in Raleigh toexpected. It has been kinted that the
Board will seek a ruling from the attorney
general to clarify its powers.
There was a similar instance recently
involving J. Harris Sample, director of the
Paroles Commission. Scott wanted him

Paroles Commission. Scott wanted him fired and replaced with a Scott man; the Commission wanted to keep him. But Scott had his way, and the Commission accepted the verdict.

Charlie Parker is probably well quali-

fied for his new post—but He will begin his work under a cloud of suspicion arising from the political aspects of his appoint-ment.

The cancellation of the advertising con-The cancellation of the advertising con-tract has even stronger political implica-tions. It was awarded to Ayer & Gillette of Charlotte on January 1, 1948, after having-been held by Eastman-Scott of Atlanta from 1937 when the Advertising Division was set up.

The News & Observer says:

"It was no secret that Bob Redwine, local representative for Eastman-Scott, is anxious to regain the contract for his company, Red-wine supported Scott last year and handled his campaign advertising."

The Governor has announced that the contract will be re-let through the Division of Purchase & Contract. Just yesterday it was announced that Mr. Redwine had formed a new advertising agency, the East-man-Redwine Inc., which will "solici the State's account." It will be safe to bet that this new "home-grown" firm will get the business.

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North Carolina's state adogritising program has been enormously successful. But if the Governor is going to make a political football out of it, the effectiveness will soon be destroyed.

He does not now have a "majority" on the Conservation Board because of the staggered term system. But he does not need a majority "as long as he can ride rough-shod over the public-spirited men who are exerving on the Board, men who are better qualified than the Governor to deptide such things, and men who are acting in the best interests of North Carolina instead of the best interests of North Carolina instead of the

THE OBJECTIVE IS THE THING

THE proponents of an ordinance setting up a stronger solicitations commission for Charlotte were striving to accomplish several blues. several things

devious means to collect money fogdiublous purposes.

2. To encourage bona fide fund-raising enterprises to examine closely their own policies and eliminate non-essential expenditures before were asking the commission for a permit;

3. To curtail the growing tendency for campaigns to run on and on by insisting on better timing and more intelligent campaign methods;

4. To, curb the present trend toward unrailistic and fictitious goals set all, too otten on the basis of whas, the traffic will bear rather than real need.

They held that the present solicitations commission is no more than, a rubber stamp, and is not so conducted that it can dercibe any effective control. To replace it they recommended a much strong-lace if they recommended a much strong-

quire compilance with its decisions. Appeal to the City Council was finally included to satisfy some of the critics.

In the process of free public debate on the question, opponents have made quite vaild and pertinent warnings that such a commission could be used to "regiment" personal giving and otherwise dictate to legitimate fund rasing organizations.

Though Taw News has endorsed a more effective commission, it is not weeded to Little the commission of the control of the contro

fighters—only three of whom escaped?

And, in contrast to Thompson's sacrific,
they thought of the unthinking men and
woman who—with a cigarette; a careless
campfire—destroy millions of acres of timber each year and, with them, more than
a few lives.

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No one has yet determined the origin of the huge Montana fire. It is entirely possible that no human hand was responsible; yet the United States Forces, Service informs us that campers, hikers, and motorists must bear a very large part of the blame for forest fires throughout the nation.

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Lamenting the tragic death of young Thompson and his friends, we join with the U. S. P. S. in deploring the vanton care-leasness of those responsible for many fires, and urge atlif penalities for the thrill-seekers, the pyromaniacs who willfully set forest fires which may smitf out the lives of such valuable young men as Raymond Thompson.

FOREST FIRE BROUGHT HOME

To Most of our in Charlotte, a forest fire a sphot, as foreign as an earthquake or a typhoon. We haven't had our homes destroyed or our friends killed and we haven't worked for hours upon end, acortech by heat and blackened by amoke. This week, however, some Charlottean came awake to the tremendous menace are awake to the tremendous menace of, a forest in flames, When word reached Charlotte that a young college student, a some charlotte that a young college student, a few lives.

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youngsters as Thompson and his oblige companions—moke jumpers, they we're called—volunteered for the perious task of leaping from airplanes into the flames. And as they began to understand the gen-ulus concern for the greater welfare that must have prompted Thompson's brave action, they were moved to admiration for the youngster and his fourteen fellow fire

From the Norflok Virginian-Pilot

PIANO, PIANO!

UNDERTAKERS — see Funeral Direc-"UNDERTAKERS — see Funeral Direc-tors." This admonition, with its over-tone of dignified reproach, confronts those who consult the telephone book in search of a particular professional service. A sim-flar obstacle soon may trip up sufferers who seek comfort from the torment of an observation plano. They may be referred on the conference of the conference of the con-certainty of the conference of the con-certainty of the conference of the con-servations.

Servicemen.

The old plano tuner—that delightful spe-cialist whose name recalls a pleasant tinkle in the house and fleeting glimpse of order-ly white hammers arrayed over gleaming

ly white hammers arrayed over gleaming atrings—may disappear from—all but the layman's vocabulary or a huffy footnote in the telephone book.

"We are gradually getting whay from the word 'tuning,' suggests Richard Kamperman, a president emeritus of the National Association of Plano Tuniers, which has just concluded fix 41st convention in, New York. "It represents only one phase of our work ..., 'Plano service' is much better

... We also have to fight moths." Of course they have to fight moths. In addition to the delicate operation called tuning, they must eliminate rust, unstick sluggish keys, soften hard felt, and minister to many oth-er instrumental allments. Every planist knows this.

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This business of devising improved analies for aiready respected professions, the plano tuners about be warned, is at-tended to the property of the con-vertook 'besulticians'. The real estate pien who were so enamored of 'realtors' in the Twenties have, for the most part, reverted to the hochest title they once con-sidered insufficiently, elegant. Let the reverted to the hohest title they once considered insufficiently elegant. Let the plano tuners take thought of what happened to "morticiany"—a professional title which the quieter practitioners never embraced, and which the up-and-c om ing hastened to abandon long before Evelyn Waugh, in The Loied One, laid assembly-line undertaking out cold. Our advice to plano tuners who are seeking a new name practitating is: plano, plano—lake it easy.

Another City's Experience

Fund-Raising In Winston-Salem

tion of the question until next week. Laurers. The News.).

By THOMAS D. CARTER

(Chairman Cemmittee on Public Solicitation. Wintston-Salem. N. C.

THEE years ago our fown organize to Committee on Public and the Committee of th

Often, these well-infectioned individuals were uninformed about the extent of local, National or State need, or what might be considered our community's fair diare. Coals were repeatedly based upon someone's guess as to what the traffic would bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. When local goals did bear a relationship to bear. The same and the same about the proposed reasonable justification for the amount of the proposed reasonable goal, did bear a relationship of the same and the

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OTHER QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES

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and welfare problems.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

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Meanwhile, another dispute has broken out over Yugodavia. The status is whether to permit the Tite regime to purchase a small-steel bleoning mill in this country, become to the status of the president approved a logar important crumb in the Kermling and the President approved, alogar important crumb in the Kermling bed. But Johnson has now adopted de But Johnson has now adopted by the president approach in the Security Council Security C

James D. White

What Red China Means

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The of these questions have been raised by J. D. Perguson, editor of The Milwaukee Journal. He asks what the impact of Red China, as shown by the White Paper, will be

China's use of the veto in the ecurity Council of the United Na-

With Western nations.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Students To Counteract Robeson Talk

A THEATRICAL company of American Negroes will tour the Scandinavian countries next month to offset Paul. The Nergo halves will rosent be the state of the Paul. The Nergo halves will proceed be the paul of the Nergo halves will proceed to the the American Demnark, Sweden and Norway, and thus demonstrate that all American Norroes aren't downtrodern, but can attain the same educational and cultural heights as other Americans.

American.

This pool-will four was arranged by the Norregian embassy and Howard University of Washimaton, D. C., with out any prompting from the State Dept. Twenty-one students and three instructors from Howard University's drama department; will make the trip, most of the expresses being department will make the proof of the expresses being the company of the com

Ite." The idea of sending Negro players_to Beandinavia_was suggested by Ivan Jacobsen, staff member of the Nor-staff the North Staff the Staff the

some phases of the North Atlantic pact.

Seen and Heard in the Senate Restaurant—Sen. Howard and McGrath of Rhode Lisiand, newly appointed attorney and the second of the Senate Second of Rhode Lisiand, newly appointed to brought it. This was the first day the new District of Columbia sales tax went into effect, not two.* the Senator Series of the Senator The tax should be three cents, not two.* the Senator Series of the Senator Series of the Senator Series of the Senator Series of Senator Series of Senator Series of Senator Sena

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Leaning forward, Sen. Bob Taft whispered in Kem's ear: "We're going to make you the reception committee for the new Supreme Court justice."

The Amazing Maragon

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Arriving in Paris in the Winter of 1948, the amazing Maragon presented letters of Introduction to Gen. Clyde Hyssons, in charge of war significant feet Stafe Dept., and then proceeded to charge /the general with giving unwarranted information to Jack van Allen, a rival of Maragon's wife also represented Dawson.

In the end, the State Dept. had to send a special estigator acress the Atlantic to straighten out the

Buckstage With The GUT
THE backstage story of what happend inside the RepubBlean National Committee shows how bitterly the TatiThe man chuldy responsible for Guy Gabrielon's hathbreadth election as chairman was Tatis close friend, hetry
Republican Clarence Brown, of Ohio. Son. Hank Butter
It was Brown, working closely well of Nebraska tosake the Gabrielon, thus clinching a majority of the
committee's 102 votes for the New Jerseytie.
In doing so, Brown definitively ruined limself out as a

At one point Tati forces were flabbergasted at a Dewn
offer, made by Manon-Onlett of Pennsylvania, to support
Tatis close Iriend, Brown, provided Gabrielon agreed to
It was tempting ball, but Brown didn't bits.

It was tempting bait, but Brown didn't bite.
"I am not a candidate," he told Owlett. "I have
ne out for Gabe and I won't let him down."

Misslssippi Vetoes Halleck

AT ONE point when Indiana's Charlie Halleck was proposed as a compromise by Deweyttes, Perry Howard, Negro national committeeman from Mississippi, threatened to

To national committeeman from Mississippi, unexample of national committeeman from Mississippi, unexample of the first carif face my colored friends and tell them I have been a party to any such compromise. Howard an numer at the secret session. I am opposed to Charlis Halleck friends coeffed a runners he is atti-Neuro and insisted that Perry Howard gas playing politics for his friend. Beb Tar. Howard gas playing politics for his friend. Beb Tar. Howard read the holding Compressions Refered to Drew Howard read the holding Compressions.

triend. Bob Taft.

However, another communitateman referred to "Drew Pearson's report that the Indiana Congressman kept a stable of Cadillac limousines despite his modest Congressman's allowed the Cadillac limousines around national headquarters, comprehed the limousines around national headquarters, comprehed one Taft rooter.

However, when Halleck was approached by Dewesties in Taily refused to be a candidate unless Gabrielson beauged out of the rate and he was to be elected unanimously.