#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1949

# ROAD COMMISSION'S JOB which are a part of the State Highway system. All other streets are paid for by assessment of property owners along either side, plus certain contributions from the municipal government. How he a resident of Kannapolis different from a resident of Concord Why abould the one get of the part of the property of the from the town poster?

ROAD COMMISSION'S JOI

TATE Senator Julian Allabrook's conception of the problem's facing the
Minicipal Roads Commission, which met
hely resterday, war reasonable and logicalasgars as it went. But it failed to draw vivdidy the sharp discrimination against the
North Carolinians who live within the
limits of incorporated towns or citiles.
Said Mr. Allabrook:
The State should try to provide allweather' roads for all of its citizens, no
matter where they live. The State has only
a certain amount of money for this objective, an amount obviously insidequate. Thus
the Commission should first consider the
possible increasing the funds avaiable and, in lieu of that, work out the fairset possible division of such money at the
State does have.

No one can deviate the problem.
But discriming against urban dwellBut discrimination or such file, and can be.

in unincorporated Kannapolis get that service.

There is the problem for the Municipal There is the problem for the Municipal area of the control of the service of the ser

proach to the problem.

But discrimination against urban dwellers is a good deal more specific, and can be

ers is a good deal more specific, and can be more easily understood.
Yesterday afternoon members of the Commission went to Kannapolis, the state's largest unincorporated fown with a population somewhere between 80,000 and 40,000. In Kannapolis, because it is unincorporated, all street work is done by the State except for minor phases financed by the Common interest.

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In nearby Concord, or Salisbury, or Satesville, or any of the other incorporation of towns and cities in North Carolina, the State maintains only those city streets STUDY IN CONTRAST

ch was the case in the Camden mas-the Howard Unruh, 28, a veteran, a err Army sharpshooter, ran amok and thirteen.

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was, of course, identified by most of
who wrote about the story as a vetMost of them linked his background

It is easy, it is tempting when reporting a diaying or an act of violence for a reporter to refer to the villain in the piece as "a veteran" or "former Army shalpshooter." The reporter does it because the mans status as a veteran relates him to an audience of millions of other veterans. It identifies him as a member of an honored, if not exclusive, fraternity.

Such was the case in the Camden mass-

while the other has to shell out the cost from his own pocket?
The snawer is that the mere process of incorporation or eates a mythical line around the City of Concord. The people who live within that line are denied as portant State service, whereas the people in unincorporated Kannapolis get that

to save Cann a lot of things in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps or the Air Force. You learn to kill or to save the lives of others.
Which of these you will use in civilian life depends on a lot more than a common

Perhaps the action of another veteran, action within the same week will serve to countered the Camend willies when the countered the Camend willies when the same the camend willies when the same the saving of the life of a Monroey coungeter named Cam Miller.

Young Miller, you will remember, is the boy who was washed through a quatermite of drain pipe in Monroe's deluge this week.

Webb, a veteran, aswed Cam by administering artificial respiration when the boy was washed down almost into his arms at the end of the pipe. Webb learned artificial respiration in the service. It is safe to say that he probably would not have been able to save Cam's life if he had not had that training.

songs and chamber music to full opers, his moods from the irrespressible galety of Till Eulenspiegel to the mysticism Death and Transfiguration.

and Transfouration.

Critics have contended that Straus was "weak in invention." Perhaps so. But any deficiency there was more than overcome by his masterful orchestration, his brilliant conception of program music (music that tells a story) and his rich, litting melodies.

#### RICHARD STRAUSS

A LL too frequently the men who created our greatest classical music received neither recognition nor remuneration during their lifetime. Many of them died without knowing that countiess millions of people would be liketening to their music generations and centuries later and marveling

He their sentia.

Richard Straus was an exception. Partly because of modern information media, which spread his fame afar, partly because of radio and recordings, which sent his muste into the homes of people all over the world. Strauss achieved during his lifetime both fortune and renown and felt the thrill and satisfaction from knowing that he had sedeed a new dimension to the world of the take or mooren innormation me oils, the spread his fame after, partity because indio and recordings, which sent his let into the homes of people all over the id, Strauss achieved during his lifetime fortune and renown and fet the thirlit satisfaction from knowing that he had do a new dimension to the world of it.

Years a man of enormous and varied ints. His compositions ranged from ins. His compositions ranged from sounds of music creep in our ears.

#### From The Washington Post POOH BAH McCARRAN

THE smallest state in the Union from the standpoint of population has the distinction of having contributed a one-man mentary wrench to the legislative process in Washington. We refer to Nevada's 73-year-old Senator Pat McCarran.

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Senator Judiciary Committee, chairman of the ECA Watchdog Committee, As head of the Judiciary Committee he head of the Judiciary Committee he he of the Appropriations Committee as head of the Judiciary Committee he head of the Judiciary Submittee head of the Judiciary Submountates studying immigration and naturalization laws. In addition, he maintains a close siatow with Chairman McKelhar of the Appropriations Committee and Chairman McGlellan of the Executive Expenditures Committee, and the three together constitute the most powerful group in the Senate.

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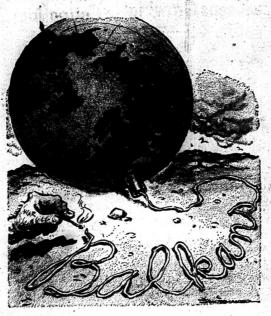
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ship in the '30's in the American decision to boost our Government price of silver began the debacle of Chinese currency.

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It was Senator McCarran who accused United Nations Secretary-General Lie of deliberately loading the U. N. with Communits spies. Operating out of his balliwick, he released the names of persons smeared by Elizabeth Bentley, with chance for them to the thing with the chance for them to the chance for them to the chance of the chance

That Same Fuse Again?



#### Move In Right Direction

## State Personnel Bureau At Work

forth Carolina, most people who work for the te Government have no legal defense against cal" firings. They can be bounced out obbs at any time at the whim of the Administra-

tion.

Many people claim a merit system—like the Federal Governments civil service—would protect state state of the federal control with the federal force and the federal fed

Here's what supporters of the merit system asy it to 1 formula a cientific system—through tests and state of the first interest of the system as the system of the system

over many State agencies.

HERE are the Personnel Dept's specific tasks, as a set forth by the Legislature:

employment standards, job descriptions, job classifications and salary schedules among the various State agencies.

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2. Eliminating inequalities between salaries and classifications of workers in different agencies doing the same type of work.

3. Fixing and classifying the necessary number of positions and deciding what sort of work each employers shall fed.

fication.

Directing the payment of annual raises to Bitate employees who meet efficiency standards set up by the Personnel Dept.

6. Pixing of holidays, vacations, annual and sick leave, and hours of work for State employees.

Maybe it's the prevues that are keeping people away from the movies. — Hemphis. (Fenn.) Press.

#### People's Platform More On Driving Habits

CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News.

J AGREE wholeheartedly with H. B. Harth in his been proceed to the process of the heart process of the heart process of the heart process of the matter of highway safety.

I do not wish to enter into a controvery over trucks versus railreads, but as one who does a loc of driving, I am yilally concerned about the necessary of the process of the

thank our nigrawey beat. The salmost taken to jail recently because, according to the partolinan, I was doing between 58 and 60°. My speedomeer required 50°. Separated 50°

### Quote, Unquote

#### Joseph And Stewart Alsop

## **Living Nightmare**

duction.

WHAT HAFFENED

The point where the second line meets the first tells what happened when the postwar inflation came to an end, when there were suddenly more tings to buy than money to buy them. The lines met and crossed late last year, Good began

### Good Side Too

#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

## Plane Junket Probe Hushed In A Hurry

Hush-Hush On Air Junkets

Republican Secretary of War, but they did object to the loss of a \$77,000 pine.

Since then the cost of airplane construction has so increased that the smath-up of the object of the cost of the co

Whispering Campaign

went the Interior Dept. a \$18,000 bill for the personal trip of Secretary of the Interior Krug to Japan, carrying Krugs and the Interior Dept. In proceedings to the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers and the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers in the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers in the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers in the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers it was the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers it was the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers it was the Interior Dept. Finally acreped some flowers in the Interior Dept. Finally acreped s