TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1949

AUDITORIUM PROPOSAL

THE proposal to use property owned by

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1: There will be no space for special parking facilities, Those persons who drive to the auditorium from their homes due to the test of the sees of the se

Most important, it will be accessible to all, within easy walking distance of Inde-pendence Square. This will be an important factor for persons using the busses, since they will not have to transfer. It will also add to the utility of the auditorium and ac-companying dining room for commercial gatherings.

2. The space is adequate, especially if the City is able to obtain title to the Bruns property facing on 8. College St. The combined seating capacity of the orchestra and the two balconies will total some 3,500 per-

the two balconies will total some 3,500 persons.

3. The value of the land — approximately \$400,000 — is an important consideration. The Shrine will deed its property to the City in return for permanent quarters in the sector fronting on S. Tyron St. and the use of the hall eight times a year.

It is rather difficult to visignis the whole proposed structure from your descriptions. In time architecture to the property of the control of th

RETIREMENT OF MR. THIES

RETIREMENT of Frank R. Thies from the chairmanship of the Planning Board brings to mind his substantial con-tribution to Charlotte since he became chairman of the board in 1946.

chairman of the board in 1994. The Pianning Board was formally (organized in June, 1945, with C. W. Gilchrist as chairman and became immediately an effective force in charting a course of civic progress. Upon Mr. Gilchrist's resignation June, 1946, Mr. Thies was elected chairman.

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The opportunity for community service strongly appealed to Mr. Thies and although the position did not carry a salary he gave it first claim upon his time and interest. Under his leadership the Board continued and expanded the program of vigorous activity undertaken under Mr. Gilchrist.

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Many of the projects outlined by the Planning Board have been completed and progress is being made on others. The Board's most ambitious undertaking was the development of a Master Plan for Charlotte's growth. The plan was completed earlier this year after many months of study and was adopted by the City Council as a blueprint for expansion of municipal activities and services.

Major developments recommended by the Planning Board during Mr. Thies' chair-

manship included the standard housing ordinance, the city's weapon in its war on stums: the sub-digition ordinance stablishing regulations for the orderly development of residential and other areas; a vast expansion of the water system; the zoning ordinance; sixrey of the traffic and parting problem; extension of the city limits; and a definite approach to unbottling the business area by elimination of railroad strade crossings, elimination of railroad strade crossings, elimination of railroad strade crossings, elimination of railroad strade crossings.

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Mr. Thies also directed preparation of the city's brief in the effort to obtain a veterans hospital here, and also prepared a brief outlining the needs of the library before the ill-fated bond election several

borier to dullming the needs of the observed before the ill-fated bond election several Mr. Thiles wanted to rettre from the board when his term expired in June. However, Mayor Shaw and the Council peruauded him to continue as a member and his agreement to do so was predicated upon assurance from members of the board that he would be permitted to retire, from the time-consuming post of chairmant at a later date. He has done a fine job for Controltot and merits the thanks of the community.

The community of the board and is well qualified to take over and to continue the prooftessive program instituted by Mr. Thies.

SENATOR KERR VS. MR. OLDS

a subcommittee of the Senate Interstate
A Commerce Committee is scheduled to
take up this week the long-delayed question of approving or rejecting the nomination of Leland Olds for a new term on the
Pederal Power Commission.
Mr. Olds, who has established himself as
a vigorous advocate of Federal protection
of utility commerce, was nominated by Mr.
Truman back lin June when his previous
term expired. He has already served three
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No one has questioned Mr. Olds' ability or his integrity, But he has unfortunately run afoul of Senator Robert Kerr. Oktahoma millionaire, who has lucrative investments in natural gas. Senator Kerr. has been pulsning a bill, already passed by the House, which would exempt the natural gas industry from the regulatory provisions of the Natural Oas Act and thus permit the companies to charge what the traffic would bear. Mr. Olds is against the bill, and

has been fighting it on the grounds that 43,00,000 potential natural gas consumers would be charged exorbitant actual of Sentant of the Consumers of the Consumers of the Consumers who belong to the natural gas bloom to the Olds nomination. Mr. Truman has expressed determination to stand behind Mr. Olds, even though Kerr was keynoter at the 1944 convention, contributed handsomely to the party treasury, and on other issues has been a staunch Administration supporter.

Federal regulation of natural gas rates is a matter for the Congress to determine the Proceedings of the Congress of the Contribution of the Proceedings of the Congress of the Congres

REVIVAL OF FREEDOM DRAMA

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2. A lengthy run of the show would bring many out-of-town visitors to the city.

3. "Shout Freedom", as produced in 1948.

sgain in May of 1980.

Charlottean got only one quick look at the show, scripted by newspaperman-nov-elist Legetie, Blythe, in 1984. That one look, however, was sufficient to convince most local folk that the County had an out-of-the-ordinary historical background in the Declaration and an out-of-the-ordinary piece of theater in "Shout Precedom".

that impossible. Now the Mecklenburg Historical Society, under the presidency of Bob Allen, is considering the possibility that the American Legion might take over sponsorship of the show. We wish the Society and the Legion all success in overcoming the many difficulties involved in the presentation of Tablest Execution.

reasons:

1. "Shout Freedom" would contribute to community unity, providing a rallying point for those who take an interest in the area, history (and they are numerous)

3. "Shout Freedom", as produced in 1948, offered considerable pleasure and experience to local youngsters interested in the theater.

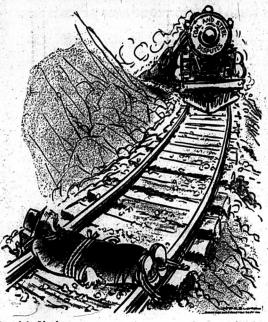
The project deserves the support of the entire community.

Old Captair Samuelmus Jacksmith tells us that when he sits in a game of poker and the other players shout and yell for a Fair Deal, swearing and screaming that they are Fair Dealers, he keeps his eyes peeled — Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

The officials of North Carrollton have set a 25-mile per hour speed limit but we advise our readers to hold down to about 15 mph if they don't want a set of broken springs! — Carrollton (Miss) Conservative.

If you want to know what would be good for your health, you don't need to consult a doctor, Just consult a list of the foods you don't like and cut out doing everything you enjoy. You will have hit on what you ought to do.— Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

'Sometimes I Think I Should Get A Pension, Too'



People's Platform

Peace Is A 'Must' Now

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Intervent the trees such stemple with rader stations in Northern Canada, Greenland, and Alaska where their cross-polar states will likely come from: but unless we can develop a weapon to blast out of the say or immobilish their possible and assured of suc-cess, but it can happen at any time an antagonist enemy country whose to use such ruthlessness with-out deceleration of war or reason for which their paces and neglication. It may be difficult and almost impossible tell-negotists and talk peace with some enemy countries but it will have to be done somehow or civilization will face estimate. FRANK J. MAIDA.

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Cancer Society Report

burr County during the fiscal year ended Aug. II.

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members of the American Cancer Society, and to
inform the citizens of this community of the progress that has been made in this great humanitarian
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Woman's Club. We feel confident that it will encurage us all to support this work financially, as
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Vithout your help, we could not have pro-s far as we have. Mccklenburg County Medical Association has guide and counsellor and many individuals

-MRS. C. C. DUNCAN,

Heavy Truck Loads

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Robert C. Ruark

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Henry C. McFadyen

Two Sorts Of Discipline

ALBEMARLE

I once spent a day as a visitor
bugle blew the mess call. I watched
the uniformed students fall quickly
into formation, saw them wheel at
their officers' commands and march
to the beat of a decomposition.

(Mr. McFadyen is principal of the Albemanie High School.—Editors, The Many

Senate To Study Education, Medicine **Drew Pearson's** Merry-Go-Round

Merry-Go-Round

SENATE Democratic leaders, meeting behind closed doors about the national voercovered exhaust and the understand of the senate of the senate

Basing Point Plans

GOSING FOIRT FIGNS

A SECRET breakfast took place in the Carlion Rotel the
A other day to discuss a problem that worries the steel
industry just about as much as the strike.

This is the basins-point system, a monopoly practice
whereby sized companies lessen competition between each
other by charging the same price whether the sized is made
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and the Pederal Trade Commission is now cracking down on
other big industries that use the basing-point system to
regulate prices.

But when the poll was taken no dissenting voice was panies to stop certain minor practices but permitting them to raised against either bill.

Two At A Time