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The News' Platform For 1950-60

- 1. Organization of an Urban Redevelopment Commission.
2. A \$10,000,000 school building program for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.
3. A scientific county-wide revaluation of property.

TEN-YEAR PLATFORM—III

Total assessed value of all property in Mecklenburg County is \$240 million. County Chairman Sid Y. McLean estimates that Mecklenburg property was put on the books at one-half of its true value...

In addition to being listed at unrealistically low values, the inventory of Mecklenburg property is a crazy quilt of gross and net values, which penalize some property owners and profit others.

Both governments are being called on to supply ever-increasing services and facilities to our mushrooming population...

THE FORMOSA DECISION

WHAT had come to be called "The Formosa situation" has been cleared up—and about time, too; for toward the end of 1949, the "situation" had become a political mess...

OLEOMARGARINE SHOWDOWN

IT IS NOT NECESSARY to see the Senate of these United States grind to a standstill because a bloc of dairy-state Senators want to lift the pockets of a few of their constituents at the expense of the remainder of the nation...

Led by Senators Clegg (D-Iowa) and Wiley (R-W.Va.), the dairy-state bloc is fighting tooth and nail, even threatening filibuster...

Lost in the long-standing squabble between the dairymen and the margarine forces (chiefly Southern cotton and soy bean men) is that supposedly all-important factor in all legislating: the general public.

It is natural, of course, that the dairymen should want to make more money—at least, continue to make what they are making now...

But it is not natural that the Senate should be stymied over a measure which would mean the saving of a great deal of money...

FUTURE OF CITY STREETS

GOV. SCOTT'S prediction the other day that the State of North Carolina will eventually have to take municipal street problems in recent months...

Actually, the Governor has become increasingly interested in the municipal street problem in recent months. And his latest statement merely reflects the inevitable conclusion that any fair-minded person will reach after studying the urban-traffic situation...

revenue almost exclusively outside those lines. In so doing, the policy has completely ignored the obvious fact that urban residents pay between rural roads and license taxes just as rural dwellers do.

Governor Scott's more sympathetic attitude is partly traceable to the study now in progress by the Municipal Roads Commission. That group is making a detailed and objective inquiry into the relations between rural roads and city streets.

The Governor has followed the work of the Commission closely. He is to be commended for his attention to this major State problem.

You Can Still Catch The Boat If You Hurry!



People's Platform

Doctor Was Guilty Of Mercy

Editorial: There are certain conditions under which life for a man would be intolerable. The young Miss Humphrey doctor found himself last week confronted with these conditions...

Mr. Dockery Grateful

Editorial: Being selected by your newspaper and its constituents as the Man of the Year makes me proud and humble. Never in my dreams of honors had I ever thought that such a distinction would be accorded me...

We've Come A Long Way

Editorial: We're following a long first day of 1950 in rapid drawing to a close. To Black America it has been more than just the beginning of a New Year...

Patrol Head Scored

Editorial: It has notched from time to time that various individuals have been named as head of the Federal Highway Patrol since Mr. Tolson's installation as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Editorial: THE congressional furor over Britain's impending recognition of Communist China will not stop that recognition. But out of the foregoing, the State Dept. is to announce the formation of an Anglo-American council to guide the foreign policy of English-speaking countries in the future.

British-American Policy Group Seen

Editorial: BRITAIN'S INVASION OF THE RUER—High point of the head line of aggression prior to the actual outbreak of war came in March 1939 when Nazi storm troops invaded the Ruhr and Rhineland. All day the press asked whether the French army should retreat. All day Paris was in the throne to London trying to get assurance of British support...

Britain's Case History

Editorial: IN AN earlier column, I told how the British Foreign Office had been misled by the Secretary of State Henry Beaver when he was trying to block the Joy war loans in Manchuria. This, however, is only a small part of the story.

Balance of Power

Editorial: BALANCE OF POWER—The Ruhr's invasion climaxed a long series of jockeying in which the British had followed their ancient policy of balancing France off against Germany. Because France was strong, they built up Germany. British money was sent to Germany to help her out.

U.S. vs. USSR

Editorial: U.S. vs. USSR—British strength, according to her old-fashioned diplomats, has led in her ability to tip the scales between the two strongest European nations. That is one reason the British are the chief opponents of ECA Administration...

Dark Cloud Looms On Horizon To Sadden Democratic Party

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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