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AT ERAST one other Southern city bedaids Norfolk is alert to the opportunities for slum clearance and urban redevelopment under Title 1 of the Federal Housing Act of 1948. Atlanta is set to embark on a huge program.

Next week the Atlanta City Coungil is expected to ask than fearly \$3,000,000 of the initial \$300,000,000 fund set up by Congress be allocated to that city—13 per greas be allocated to that city—13 per southern for the construction of the initial \$300,000,000 fund set up by Congress be allocated to that city—13 per southern fought it because it spiced authority for redevelopment and to the state of the state of the property of

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The Atlanta Journal, describing how the
Federal Government assists cities in
clearing their blighted areas and developing them for other uses, says;

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

THE FIRE that swept through an Army guardhouse at Sandia, New Mexico, this week was doubly a tragedy.

First, because fourteen persons were burned to death or suffocated.

It has been announced from Albuquerque that an official investigation is under way —and rightly so.

"Fortunately for Atlanta, the Chamber of Commerce has been a prime mover in the Metropolitan Planning Commission's work. Our civic and industrial leaders know a shin-ing opportunity when they see one."

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce might profitably ask its Atlanta counter-part what this is all about, and get a move on, too.

with no adequate means of releasing them in an emergency.

(3) The mention was one of the last structures on the base heated by oilburning diesel type stores. Certainly a building in which prisoners are locked should have the most fireproof heating system available.

Someone alipped up at Sandia and fourteen men are dead as a result.

First, let the armed forces see that there are no other such death traps in the guardhouse system.

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There were two blunders at Sandia:

And let the responsible person or persons at Sandia be named and punished.

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TILL PROBABLY go by without notice by Activation processes and same two white men were sentenced to life imprisonment in foouth Carolina this week for robbing and slaying an elderly Negro farmer.

A jury of Connee County citizens deliberated for the county formed posses and launched on intends search for the two suspects. They showed as much indication as they would have had the culprits been Negroes and the victim a white man. When the arrest was made back in No-erabled flour and a half hours before bringing out a verdict of guilt. Under South Carolina jury would recombe the county of the country may recommend the country of the countr

A WAY TO MAKE NEW MEN

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The Army's beginning was humble, its progress slow. The uniformed preachers of the Salvation Army, making use of unjusual methods, found ridicule at every street corner, misstyrings at every door, street corner, misstyrings at every door, and the Army's sincleness of purpose, the salvation differs kept the organization provings; affects kept the organization provings; affects kept the organization army to the common soldiers in the trenches in France The Salvation Name 2. Chapters.

seemed to awaken the nation to the fact that here was an organization it had not quite fully appreciated.

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This week in Charlotte the local office of the Salvation Army announced plans for another service to the public: a "Men's Social Service Center", in which men suffering from handican—whether they be physical, mental, social or solivitual—might help themselves and other unfortunates by repairing and renovatine wate household goods: furniture, clothing and other material.

material.

Idealistic in its coal of rehabilitating broken men and offering help to atricken-families, the Social Service Center will be practical in its method—and a welcome addition to an already valuable Salvation Army program in our citys

From The Raleigh News & Observer

JARNDYCE VS. JARNDYCE

FOR OVER a year the governing bodies of Wake County and the City of Raleigh have been debatting, itssims and fuming over responsibility for the care of indigent Nerro citizens of Raleigh in St. Arnes Hospital. At least that has been the impression of the average citizen and it certainly must have been the impression of the harassed management of St. Agnes Hospital.

Hospital.

Now the county announces that, of course, it is responsible—it has been responsible all along—but that the city, having once picked up the check for which it was not responsible, acted pretty shabbily by running out on the cost in the middle of the year. This is good news for humanity in Wake County but queer fiscal business on the part of both city and county authorities.

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The poor sick Negroes are safe. It would be good if we also knew that in other matters the city and county boards knew certainly what the responsibility of each is and were confident that the right one of them was doing its right job.

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Wot Hoppen? Census figures (vintage of 1870) showed Fernandina the fourth largest city in the state...Fernandina (Fla.) News-Leader.

Trouble with that cradic-to-grave plan is that there aren't enough poorhouses.—
Dallas (Tex.) Morning News.

Experience is what you get when you are looking for something else.—Rogers-ville (Tenn.) Review.

'Here We Are Again'



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By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Major Changes Seem Unlikely In Loyalty Check Procedures

By JAMES MARLOW

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