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Stay of Execution



Time-Trap For Children

TV—Murdered In Its Cradle

By NORMAN COUSINS
Editor, Saturday Review of Literature
(Boston Globe "Public and Education")
In a Boston suburb, a nine-year-old boy reluctantly showed his father a report card heavily decorated with red marks...

the intelligence of the average American—that it is somewhere on the level of the 19-year-old child.
THIS billion-dollar blunder has already come close to putting the skids under Hollywood, has devalued and disintegrated much of radio and has wrecked some of the largest pulp magazines...

Hummon's Act Good Enough For 20th Century Georgia

By MARQUIS CHILDS

TALKING WITH ATLANTA, Ga.
When the word of young Hummon's ambition to become Governor of Georgia was made known, it was met with considerable consternation. To the extent that it was met with consternation, it is not surprising that it would be running against Governor Lester B. Hunt...

BEST TRADITION
Young Hummon was persuaded. At 37 he is the youngest Governor in America, a fact which he is proud of. It was not for the promotion in Georgia's Constitution that Hummon may not succeed himself for the four-year term...

THE primary coming time can be for a number of years. It is not clear that there is no real possibility for young Hummon to be Governor of Georgia in the next few years...

Sure Cure For Ulcers? Love Isn't Even A Cure For Love

By ROBERT C. RUARK

THIS BEING A NEW YORK
I week I find myself slightly fascinated by a notion against the odds of a cure for ulcers, a notion which afflicts the go-getter even as it goes back the rich in mind...

A doctor in Pittsburgh says that he has the patent on a cure for ulcers. When all the time I thought the cure was to be found in bland diet, few fat meats, and avoidance of fried from the newspaper business...

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No Jurisdiction Kills Case

THEAT manager of the story of the California narcotics case that was dropped by the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles got a tip that established the case was to be dropped...

Peoples Platform Are They Sincere?

Editor, The News
I have noticed many articles pertaining to inter-racial marriage...

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Offered To Tell On King

Narcotics chief at arrest, Davidson came in to see Federal agents in Los Angeles and offered to tell the story of a large-scale narcotics ring which the Federal Government has been trying to break down for months...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A RE DAVIDIAN, a narcotics runner, was found lying on a bench in a public place in Fresno, Calif., last week a bullet hole in his head...

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LET'S CALL A SPADE A SPADE

W e wouldn't for a minute question the sincerity of Federal aid to education supporters when they say they are against Federal control of the schools...

When I say I am opposed to Federal control of the schools, I mean I am opposed to control by any officer or department of the Federal Government, by any agency of the United States Office of Education, the Federal Education Agency, or any other bureau of officials...

Federal control, in our parlance, means Federal supervision of the infinite details of running public schools—the selection and certification of faculty members, the setting of standards, the fashioning of courses of instruction, and the like...

ONE DOWN, NINE TO GO

EARLY this week, whether permitting, a start will be made toward a complete and accurate aerial mapping of every acre of land in Mecklenburg County—the first step in a mammoth revaluation of all property in the county...

Such a revaluation is long overdue. It has several general objectives: 1. To find and list the untold millions of dollars worth of taxable property not now on the tax books...

HOW DO YOU SCARE YOUR KIDS?

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students to admit qualified Negro applicants to that school. Segregation is an evil thing, but it is the prevailing practice in many sections of the country. If the Federal Government has its way about it, the very foundations for segregation in public school—the historical precedent of Plessy vs. Ferguson in 1896 which established the "separate but equal" doctrine—will be destroyed.

Last Fall the Justice Department of this same Federal Government, which, according to Mr. Truman, doesn't want to control the schools, intervened in the case of Elmer W. Henderson against the United States of America, Interstate Commerce Commission and Southern Railway Co. The Administration brief challenged the 30-year-old "separate but equal" facilities basis of segregation, calling that doctrine "a constitutional anachronism which no longer deserves a place in our law."

That should make it abundantly clear, even if you're in the wood-fair Dealers, that no guarantee of Federal control of schools by President Truman, the Congress or anyone else is any stronger than an old ruling by the Supreme Court which may be upset tomorrow. Mr. Truman is talking out of both sides of his mouth again, pledging his opposition to Federal control at the same time he is urging his Justice Department to try to wipe out the whole foundation for segregation. There are other valid arguments against Federal aid to education. Many people in the South, right or wrong, don't need any more than that.

As might have been perpetuated in old, faded photographs. The Commissioners and the City Councilmen have debated this undertaking for many months. There was some reluctance to undertake it because of the cost and the likelihood of protests from property owners who preferred the existing taxes...

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