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By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air National Guard is in a tight spot, it is being said by the Defense Establishment. It should be possible to raise the money to pay for the Guard's defense equipment...



HOPES FOR NATURAL GAS JOLTED

HOPES that Piedmont Carolina home owners and industrialists might soon have access to cheap, clean, and hot natural gas suffered a severe jolt last week when the Federal Power Commission turned down an application by Piedmont Natural Gas Corp. to serve several Virginia cities.

Duke to have first call on too great a proportion of the available supply. Rejection of the Piedmont application improves the prospects for another company, the Carolina Natural Gas Corp. This company entered the picture late. It did not contest the Piedmont application, but has offered an alternate plan.

Peoples' Platform

Director Explains FBI's View

WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI director today explained the bureau's view on the "Peoples' Platform" and the "Two Dangerous Amendments" proposed by the Communist Party.

spreading their evil doctrines, lies and satanic propaganda. During the last war certain American boys and girls were caught and brought to trial as traitors and charged with treason against the United States...

Special Section Praised

CHARLOTTE (AP)—The special section of the Charlotte News celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was praised for its high quality and historical accuracy.

LIBRARY DEFICIENCIES

ONE OF THE reasons why the Southeast has lagged behind the rest of the nation in its development is that it lacks one of the main weapons for reshaping its destiny—adequate school and public libraries.

deficiency was notable on up through the University level. North Carolina ranked very favorably among Southeastern states in all categories—public, elementary, high school, and university—but was low in respect to national averages.

Disappearing Stalin

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—The disappearance of Joseph Stalin is being discussed in various quarters, with some suggesting it is a matter of time before the world will know his whereabouts.

The Comies are Everywhere

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communist Party is spreading its influence in various parts of the country, with reports of increased activity in several states.

Note of Thanks

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A note of thanks was sent to the staff of the Charlotte News for their helpful assistance in a recent investigation.

Quote, Unquote

Women, says a Miami night club owner, applaud such dressed girls more than men. The men probably don't dare.—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

EASTER EGGS GO WILL WIN

(A Holy Week Guest Editorial) BY THE REV. JAMES G. HUGGIN. Easter eggs go will win. It is a simple truth that has been known for centuries. The Easter egg is a symbol of new life and hope.

Then something occurred, and His followers multiplied saying that He was not permanently put out of the way, that there was no manner in which He could be harmed. And behind the dim unknown, Easter eggs go will win.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON (AP)—Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round column continues to draw attention for its sharp commentary on current events and political figures.

Appalling Famine Shakes Red China

WASHINGTON (AP)—A report from the United Nations indicates that a severe famine is sweeping across Red China, with millions of people suffering from starvation.

A Little Child Shall Lead

JUSTICE HERMAN MINTON can be quite cautious when he speaks of the Government's attitude toward the child labor problem.

Merry-Go-Round

A REPORTER, calling modest Rep. Brooks Hays of Arkansas, asked: "How's the Hays bill?" "Which Hays bill?" replied a Congressional colleague standing nearby.

THAT CAD GABRIELSON

IT WAS most indecise of Guy Gabrielson, the Republican national chairman, to suggest a "trial marriage" between Republicans and Democrats.

a cad in this matter. He has bismorched the name of a Southern lady by suggesting that someone needs to make an honest woman of her. And all because she is a little free with her favors, as any high-spirited girl might be.

Congressional Flying Saucers

CONGRESSMAN Mel Price of East St. Louis, Ill., recently stated as a committee of one from House Armed Services

Sen. Byrd Vs. Farmer Byrd

HARRY BYRD, the District Senator who makes political capital preaching economy, and Harry Byrd, the prosperous Virginia apple grower, should get acquainted.

Justice Sherman Minton

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