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THE DEWEY 'RETIREMENT'

THOMAS E. DEWEY'S decision to retire from public life after his present term as governor of New York was not unexpected. Though still a young man, Mr. Dewey has put in twenty hard years of grueling public service...

Still the decision to retire from public life was important news. It was important because it would mean the end of the New York state political lineup, and indeed that of the national Republican Party...

FARMERS AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

WITH a homely simplicity that will hit home in North Carolina's farmers, Col. Landon C. Rosser, commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Vehicles, explained in this month's "Carolina Operator" that fatal automobile accidents involving farm roads are a threat to the nation's food supply...

Every ten hours someone is being killed on a North Carolina highway. Every 30 minutes a person is being injured in a highway accident. Every 15 minutes a highway accident is taking place.

IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION

YOU WILL FIND all the details elsewhere in today's News. What we have to say about the Soap Box Derby has nothing to do with the time, place, and other such pertinent information.

The annual Soap Box Derby is the best American tradition. Working under uniform rules, sharply limited in the number of participants, the derby is the event still finds plenty of opportunity to use its ingenuity and their talent to good effect.

They learn many things—sports, construction, team spirit, and above all the value of good sportsmanship, win or lose. And their originality in putting

SWING YOUR PARTNER!

WERE proud of, courteous, but not superior. Characteristic of the Carolina Folk Festival square dancing the other night was the square-dancing club which was held in the city of Rock Hill...

PRaise the LORD!

THE freshman buckaroo from Minnesota, Senator Humphrey, is grieved in spirit and vastly sad because, as he surveys the scene in Congress and sees what it has done and so importantly, that it hasn't done he has the anguished feeling that the Republicans and the Dixiecrats have ganged up to kill the Fair Deal.

But the result that most Americans will watch is the effect of the Dewey retirement. On a national Republican convention, the governor said he would not attempt to dictate the choice of the national convention, but it was highly significant that a day or so later he said...

Hence, Dewey may be stepping out of public life, but not very far from the political—at least until the 1952 GOP candidate is chosen and the campaign fought out.

Involved in about one-fourth of these accidents. Eighty per cent of all fatalities occurred in rural areas. Three-fourths of those killed are within 25 miles of their homes.

It is clear then that farm people—people who are required to drive longer distances more often than city folk—should give special thought to highway safety.

Col. Rosser's recommendations call for continued and expanded driver training programs in the state's high schools, and for the older farmers to "realize the dangers of modern highway travel and make a conscious effort to avoid its pitfalls."

How many deaths and injuries will be required to bring about proper highway safety habits?

These lessons to us is a measure of their success in the race itself. In a day when high-speed jet planes sweep through the skies at hundreds of miles an hour, it is strange that spectators can get such a thrill out of watching the sometimes sleek, sometimes racy Soap Box racers roll down Elizabeth Ave. with no power except that furnished by the slopes of the street.

Yet they do get a thrill—apparent on every face, and exceeded only by that of the lads who are doing the real work in this great American event.

and Abercrombie & Fitch must be doing a great deal of business in checked flannel shirts.

It is only natural that a 100 per cent Fair Dealer, such as Humphrey, should look aghast at any attempt in Congress to cut Federal spending. This is an aggression that strikes deep at the heart of the social welfare concept propagated by Mr. Truman. So, in his eyes, Senator Byrd is an upstart, a Democrat renegade and worse.

It is as the Minnesota tears, the conservative Democrats in the South and the Republicans have joined hands to prime Truman socialism, the country may rejoice. This is a victory that calls for dancing in the streets. We haven't heard of good news in years.

People's Platform Smith Supporter Explains Stand

Editor, The News: I wish to represent our state in the United States Senate. I am for Mr. Smith because I believe that he represents more of what we have always believed in in North Carolina than Mr. Graham.

There's no question but that Senator Graham is a man of high intelligence and high character. And I do not believe that Senator Graham is any more a champion of the people than is Mr. Smith.

The whole thing boils down to this: "A vote for Senator Graham is a vote for Harry Truman." And no matter what else may be said, the foremost thing that the people of North Carolina should remember is that Mr. Smith is a man who will not let us be misled.

Two kinds of 'Smears' CHARLOTTE Editor, The News: YOUR editor in today's (June 17) paper attempts to cancel out the smearer's tactics used in this campaign.

Editor, The News: MR. HEARST's lengthy letter repeats a piece of political impertinence which has been used often by attacking Willis Smith in his challenge against me.

Where Does Smith Stand? PINEBLUFF Editor, The News: IN THE editorial "On Smear Tactics" (June 17) you observe that "one of the allies developments of the smearer..."

Continuing you mention the issues which both candidates oppose: FEPC, Socialized Medicine and various other issues. I am glad to see that both candidates are Democrats, or, if one is a Republican so is the other.

Good Job On Census CHARLOTTE Editor, The News: CONGRATULATIONS on your magnificent handling of the census release figures for the City of Charlotte. The report was timely, accurate and far exceeded our fondest expectations.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE more you look into the operations of CONGRESSMAN Drew Pearson, the more it appears that he merits as much investigation as the witnesses appearing before the Senate subcommittee.

MGM Goes To Georgia

IT is interesting to note, however, that Dunlap wrote to Mayer during the course of the Hollywood probe, regarding the MGM picture, "The Sign of the Cross," which was his by an Army truck.

I have said, and now repeat that he has adopted the same tactics used by the Republicans in 1948 against the administration, never an attractive procedure.

Just how weak can your editorials get, in support of Mr. Smith? ELMER M. SIMKINS

Governor Scott's Example

Editor, The News: THE Governor of our State draws an annual salary of \$14,000 per year, in addition to other emoluments of his office.

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'Political Impertinence'

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What has this ever been done? Who has ever done this? People in every race, in every climate and in every endeavor vote for the candidate whom they believe to be in their best interest.

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May I express my personal appreciation of the splendid assistance and cooperation which you have rendered in the past few months.

Wood Inherits Pobe By Own Committee

In addition, Mayer's personal Washington attorney, Charles W. Anderson, a brother-in-law of Louis B. Mayer, is reported to have been \$25,000, though Dunlap refused to say how much it was.

Wood 'Our Only Friend'

FINALLY, after Wood stepped down as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Un-American Activities Committee, the Republic of Hollywood was left in a lurch.

Dunlap's Admissions

EDGAR DUNLAP, the Gainesville, Fla., attorney who was selected to represent the Republic of Hollywood, has admitted that he had known Louis B. Mayer for many years.

Again Also Calls For Us To Keep Pace With Red Rearing

WASHINGTON WIFE HAVE perhaps three or four years to enjoy ourselves, if we are to keep pace with the Red Rearing. It is the policy of the Kremlin to create a big bang, or more than one, in the West.

Such is the best summary this correspondent can offer, of all the experience of the past few years. It is the policy of the Kremlin to create a big bang, or more than one, in the West.

EDDIE IMAGINATION Only a very small amount of imagination is necessary in order to understand this "big bang" which hangs over us.

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Every strategic and political and economic move that the West will lose with the loss of Western Europe. A Soviet empire in the West would mean the end of our independence.

Ruark Hates The Dump With A Passion But Won't Leave

NEW YORK MY DAILY contribution to culture in my home city, due to some argument or other between labor and management, and so it occurs that this is the first time in a couple of weeks ago that the dump is so full that it breathes it is an insult to the lungs.

Here is a town where every Major League baseball player has been recruited for years after year, and where it is not unusual to see a couple of knock-knives contemplating the crater.

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