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SATURDAY AND THE NEXT FEW YEARS

There is something anticlimactic about a second primary, and something anticlimactic about the sun being down. For a first primary, with its build-up, the voters are roused to a pitch of excitement and partisanry. The second time around many of them go fishing.

This short-lived interest is typical of the American people, and now a lack of interest in the second primary is not surprising. The voters are roused to a pitch of excitement and partisanry. The second time around many of them go fishing.

PETTY VINDICTIVENESS

A LOT of the dead cats flung up on Mr. Truman's front porch don't belong there. The President, like other Presidents before him, often takes the rap for his undoing.

In so many words, that Mr. Truman gave his approval. Yet, since he is host, the guest list must be considered of his making.

INDEPENDENCE, LAUSCHE STYLE

Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio is as good as his word, he will set an example of independence for the rest of us tonight profitably follow.

Government and politics before lending his aid and comfort. Knowing something of the record as Governor of Ohio, we suspect that he means it when he says national interest will take precedence over party interest when he casts his ballot.

AND SO TO COURT

ALTHOUGH we regret the impasse that is being the reported legal effort to block the Latta Park recreation center is probably the best interest of everyone concerned.

Professional consultants who know their business because the Latta Park center site was buttressed by documentary evidence, and because the project was amply publicized before last year's bond election, we believe that the burden of proof in this case rests on the objectors.

FOR LINGUISTS ONLY

WESSEX by a mid-Western newspaper that teen-agers in several Boston suburbs are indulging in a kind of juvenile gibberish, whistling and shouting at each other, is probably a case of juvenile delinquency.

Lawbreaker, as anyone who has tripped over a troch of the recollections knows. Remember, "pig Latin" in any of its gibberish whistling and shouting at each other, is probably a case of juvenile delinquency.

People's Platform

Mr. Smith Misses The Point

Editor, The News: CHARLOTTE GIVEN just two more weeks before the first primary, the review of intelligent voters of the cynical tactics of the Smith political group, would have swept Senator Graham in by an overwhelming majority.

Senator Byrd Heds His Own Negative Squirearchy Party

WASHINGTON BY MARQUIS CHILDS. ON ANY LIST OF the most invidious of the names of Senator Byrd's squirearchy party, the name of Senator Byrd would come fairly high up.

Two Kinds Of 'Witnesses'

Editor, The News: NOW DEWEY, then there was Willis G. Smith, and now you have Frank Krebs. What would Mr. Krebs do without John Flynn's book?

Republicanism Or Americanism?

Editor, The News: A REPUBLICAN read with interest the recent Charlotte News story headlined "Smith Hit For 'Republicanism'."

Note Of Appreciation

Editor, The News: COL. REDDING FERRY, Chief of the North Carolina Military District, has informed the Commanding General of the Third U. S. Army, Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., that the following articles and assistance which were rendered by The News in publishing Armed Forces Day in Charlotte, N. C., were most appreciated.

Final Victory, Total Defeat Confronts US In Cold War

WASHINGTON THE CHOICE now confronting the United States and the Western World is a choice between total defeat or a final victory. The thing very close to final victory is the defeat of the Soviet Union.

A Republic For Graham

Editor, The News: I AM for Dr. Graham for the following reasons. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man who is not trying to elevate himself at the expense of others.

A Republican Replies

Editor, The News: I regard to the second Senatorial primary in North Carolina, the little interest, being one of those things that are not worth the trouble.

McCarthy's \$10,000

WASHINGTON MORE than meets the eye behind the \$10,000 paid to Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin by the now bankrupt Lustron Corporation for writing a 7,500-word book.

Diogenes Puts Down Lantern

WASHINGTON MOST Congressmen are scrupulously honest about taking a lantern for introducing legislation for their constituents. The late Senator Diogenes was no exception.

Brewer's Veteran Eases Droping

WASHINGTON SENATOR BREWER has changed the deposit back to the constituent's name, the bank returned the worthless deposit slip to Sparten. The record is as follows: "As his deposit was returned to the constituent."

McCarthy's Tax Troubles

WASHINGTON THROUGHOUT his career as a Senator, McCarthy has been a tax evader. He has evaded taxes for years, and he has evaded taxes for years.