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A BELATED DISAVOWAL

IT LOOKS as if the Republicans are at last getting ready to unload McCarthy. A few weeks back, Senator Smith of Maine and her progressive group spoke out against narrow tactics aimed at their Wisconsin colleague has used. Over the week-end Senator Bridges of New Hampshire criticized McCarthy's methods...

Those are all voices sure to be influential in the GOP councils of 1952. Thus it is to be hoped that the Republicans will go to the voters with something more substantial than mere demagoguery. If so, it will be another victory for the hard common sense of John C. Calhoun, another proof of Lincoln's dictum about foiling the people.

WE'LL TAKE GARDNER FOR CONSTABLE

ORDINARILY we wouldn't pay particular attention to an off-road race for Charlotte Township constable. It is not a very important office, and it does not require great ability.

The race Saturday is between the incumbent, James L. Gardner, and a former constable, former deputy sheriff, and so on, is Charles P. McGraw. Mr. Gardner led the three-cornered race in the first primary, receiving 5,794 votes to 4,685 for McGraw and 2,073 for the third man, G. P. Rice.

So far as we have been able to determine, Constable Gardner performed his duties satisfactorily. His reputation is good. We can not say the same for McGraw, whose name appears in City Police Court records five times:

Sept. 9, 1948, charged with assault on wife. Description of charge not noted in records.

THE INDEPENDENT BAPTISTS

IT REQUIRED a lot of courage for the Baptists of North Carolina to turn down \$60,000 in Federal funds for the North Carolina General Hospital for a new wing at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The Baptists were determined to have the new wing in full compliance with the Federal anti-Communist law, but more than a few of them were not sure that accepting Federal-State funds wouldn't violate one of the most cherished principles of their denomination: separation of church and state.

MAN AND ALCOHOL

IN VOTING to come under the State ABC system last year, Rowan County insisted the provision that 10 per cent of liquor profits be used for the education of the youth against the misuse of alcohol.

Rowan's ABC Board has taken the first step toward achievement of that aim with the appointment of Peter P. Cooper, master of arts in sociology from the University of North Carolina, to the unusual—perhaps unique in the nation—post of director of temperance education.

His wife, Mrs. Cooper, a study of sociology, psychology, and social anthropology, is the best possible preparation for dealing with the problem of the misuse of alcohol. For it presupposes an approach based on the economic and social, and the moral, aspects; and experience indicates that the former is more likely to be efficacious.

POPULATION TRENDS

THE rate of population growth is becoming obvious in the 1950 census. The remarkable gain in population—48.5 million—is in the areas outside the cities rather than in the cities themselves.

This Charlotte press franchise, which has been in existence since 1850, is the oldest newspaper in the South. It is the only one in the South that has been published continuously since its inception.

The newspaper has a circulation of 44,000 copies daily. It is published by the News and Business Printing Co., 100 South Salisbury Street, Charlotte, N.C.

People's Platform

Mr. Smith Favors Mr. Smith

WHO gave a damn about Kerr Smith and his mouthings about when we should elect as our Senator, when he has failed to make good on a simple campaign promise to improve the state-owned transportation to demand, as a dictator, we send back his pot change to Washington.

All Kerr Smith can count on for his own selfish ends, his loudest political machine that he has ever had, and trying to tell us that he knows more about whom we should elect to the U. S. than we do, just as if we were a bunch of uneducated and backward hillbillies.

The use of a state-owned car to assist him in trying to put over his "pet" should be investigated and the car should be sold to the public. I sincerely hope, due to Smith's meeting into what he calls "public concern," that the people of North Carolina will send Warren to represent us in Washington.

—BURTON B. SMITH.

'Murrh' for Frank Graham

Editors, The News: I HAVE just read a letter in The News entitled "Dark Period on History" in the June 19 issue of The News of Hamilton. In fairness to Frank Graham and "that gang" in Washington, I wish to differ with Mr. Thompson regarding the statement regarding Social Security.

The United States Government uses this money as a great amount of interest which is added to the government bonds which it has issued. It is loaned to banks or corporations. This is not the money of the government bonds or postal bonds which the public invests in. The Government is solvent, your Social Security is correct.

This kind of propaganda is the same that was used in Florida to beat United States Senator Claude Roper, one of the best and most successful business men, the farmers, the aged and dependent, and all laboring classes in general had in the United States Senate.

Now who would like to drop back to the "roofer" days when we were promised a chicken man in every pot and a car in every garage? The main of the voters would like to forget those hectic days of eighteen years ago. I say that for Frank Graham, and sincerely hope the voters of North Carolina will not disgrace the good name of North State by electing Frank C. E. M. CARTER.

Vote From Harker's Island

Editors, The News: HARKERS ISLAND, N. C. WE like Smith. We know Smith and we are voting for Smith on Saturday. We do not say that people vote for us on Saturday, but we vote either way, but we do believe that if you consider before you vote for Willie Smith, we live here on Harker's Island. We are not so-called "week-enders" and where the ten, fifteen, and twenty-foot shark fish here and we have learned to know all the out- and in- and we vote for Smith. He is a good man for us in Washington.

Segregation Defended

Editors, The News: PRO-FALLEN politicians and alien-minded traitors in co-operation with blind sentimentality are attempting to force FEPC and the abolishing of segregation. Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and the great founders of this country were in favor of segregation. Do you think that Mr. Roosevelt and Frank Graham consider that they, in their big rank and position, are far more illustrious and brilliant than these past men of renown?

Harry Truman and Kerr Scott have been a source of trouble to the people of North Carolina. They consider it their duty to appoint black bureaucrats to high office to rule over white and to put into positions of political authority.

Christian white people do not hate Negroes. Christian Negroes do not hate white people. Intelligent leaders of both races recognize the need for social segregation. So did the Great Supreme Being; otherwise he would have created all people alike. —WARREN W. WOODS.

Making Democracy Work

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I do want to express sympathy for the man whose letter appears in The News of June 19 and is signed accordingly. James G. Truman, Kerr Scott, and Frank Graham consider that they, in their big rank and position, are far more illustrious and brilliant than these past men of renown.

Now, I am a little curious as to why doctors should be called upon to examine the health of our citizens that I would think they could take any chance in this "free" country of ours. But with respect to the health of the citizen, I believe it to be most circumstantial. I know one of our best job creators who did not bank with the local institution, but with her home bank, The Bank of America.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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know met who have been "thinked" on civil service examinations, have been denied loans by Federal Reserve banks, and asked to resign from Government agencies for political reasons. I've had to send agencies for political reasons. I've had to send agencies for political reasons. I've had to send agencies for political reasons.

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State Department To Refute McCarthyism Once & For All

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department today announced it would issue a statement refuting McCarthyism once and for all. The statement would be issued in the near future, the department said.

The objective is to sum up the State Department's position on McCarthyism. It will state: 1. That not one of the charges leveled against McCarthy by the State Department has been substantiated by documentary or other proof.

2. That this has seriously hampered the department in doing its job, and that the time has now come to get down to the business of seeing that the department is free of McCarthyism. 3. That this has seriously hampered the department in doing its job, and that the time has now come to get down to the business of seeing that the department is free of McCarthyism.

On the other hand Peruffo has all along been determined not to let McCarthyism take root in the State Department, but to maintain the procedure outlined in the State Department's plan by McCarthy. Quite apart from the fact that McCarthyism is a threat to the viewpoint of strategy any effort at whitewash would be a mistake.

Several developments indicate that McCarthyism is a serious threat to the State Department. One was the action of the State Department in July in New York in failing to fire McCarthy from his position as a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A second development is the forthcoming report of a State Department committee on McCarthyism.

It came out of a conflict of policy between McCarthy and the State Department. McCarthy had been given the job of investigating the activities of the Communist Party in the State Department. He had been given the job of investigating the activities of the Communist Party in the State Department.

The Senate Investigating Committee is to hear Mr. Peruffo. At the same time the committee has called on Gen. William J. Donovan, head of the wartime office of Strategic Services, who has previously given his views on the loyalty aspects of the Amerasia case to the State Department.

Young Men Would Do Well To Go West, East, South, North

By ROBERT C. RUARK

WHEN I WAS 15 years old, I was told by my father that I should go west, east, south, or north. He said that these were the best places for a young man to go. He said that these were the best places for a young man to go.

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You could learn a awful lot about humanity when you are on the road. You could learn a awful lot about humanity when you are on the road. You could learn a awful lot about humanity when you are on the road.

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