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THE PALMETTO PRIMARY

It is impossible to draw very broad conclusions from Senator Olin Johnston's victory over Gov. J. Strom Thurmond in South Carolina's Senatorial primary today...

MILITARY FALLACY EXPOSED

So far the Korean war has pointed up the fallacy of our reliance upon the atomic bomb and the long-range bomber...

A WISE COUNCIL DECISION

The Charlotte City Council showed good judgment yesterday when it declined to approve sale of the Duke Power Co. franchise to Piedmont Natural Gas Co. at this time...

FROM THE CARIBBEAN (N.A.M.) Current-Argus

A LESSON FROM COLORADO

WE COMMENT on our next state administration a student of recent governmental operations in the state of Colorado...

tial election, has come to realize that Southern Democrats can wield more influence if they stay in the party and bourn from within...

James F. Byrnes walked away with the governorship, just as everyone thought he would do. He is certainly South Carolina's most distinguished living son...

Thus we find ourselves unable to employ the atomic bomb—even if we had mastered ourselves on the naval strength...

Many people in this country have protested strongly against relying too heavily on the atomic bomb. They feared it would make us too complacent about our security...

It is not too late to remedy this fundamental error. There is still time to build up the ground forces, the naval strength, and the tactical air support to enable America to throw terrific power into any area of the world...

nental to divert a portion of its gas to the Carolinas. Before approval of the local franchise transfer to Piedmont became a matter of urgency...

Meanwhile we would suggest once again that the Council make a thorough study of the experiences of other cities with municipal ownership. It may find the scheme unsatisfactory...

Colorado seems to be mixing its State finances with some good common sense. A local woman writing to a friend about her newly acquired husband, said: "He's the kind of a man who always hits the nail squarely on the thumb."

A professor we know says a man's education begins at a mother's knee; but our remembrance is that it really begins at the palm of her hands—Sally Greenleaf Morning News.

"Fighting Back, Eh? You Dirty Warmongers!"



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

He's Fast, Too (State Magazine) "How does it happen, Captain," someone asked him when he held this office under so many changes of Administration?

Exertion for Nothing (Asheboro Courier-Tribune) Some of the boys who are too old to play ball, and too young to know how to entertain themselves at home, are having a fling at flying toy planes...

A Pathetic Thing (Beauregard Courier) Old age is a pathetic thing. Several years ago a bunch of fellows lived on Lamar St. or around the city and they all had nice gardens...

Skipped Some (Moore County News) A writer in The State says that "All North Carolinians were proud last week when Salisbury's Sidney Blackmer received the Lincolnton Perry award, which is Broadway's equivalent of Hollywood's Oscar."

Disappointments (Charity & Children) It has been amusing to us to observe the reactions of towns and cities after the census figures were released. Cities which had expected 10,000 figures were disappointed...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round (Washington) TWO Democratic Senators in two widely separated areas appear to have widely divergent views on big campaign fund-raising...

Who Elects Senators? (Down in Miami) Senator Kefauver's investigation, beginning today, goes to the root of how the gambling rackets have become political racketeers...

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Big Air Transport Service Needed to Avoid Red Subs

WASHINGTON (AP) Across the vast waterway of the Pacific a transport ship carrying United States Marines and their reinforcements has returned to the United States...

ECONOMY ARGUED Economy is argued in favor of the new proposal to protect the transport. But when all the costs are added, including the bill for a new route from London to San Francisco...

LARGE NEEDS Large needs are pointed out by the Red Army Air Force. It is estimated that the Red Army Air Force has 1,000 transport planes, but only 100 are in service...

Fear of Atomic Potential Is All That Holds Back Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) The Red Army in Germany cannot possibly denude themselves further in Europe. In the face of these facts, there is no doubt that the Soviet Union is now known, on the basis of reliable intelligence...

REAL DANGER The real danger of our situation, since the aggression in Korea, is still only dimly realized. There has been a good deal of talk about the possibility of a general war...

What's a Few 1,000? (Greensboro News) There has never been added to comprehend the fact made ever an additional thousand or so of population. If we were laying out a home-owning division...

The Boy's Just Tired (Laurinburg Exchange) Vice President Albert Barkley doesn't seem to be much in the news since he married that good-looking St. Louis widow. Could it be the elderly steersman has lost some of his glamour and his photogenic qualities?

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