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DISCOVERY... AND DECISION

THE NATION is now in the fifth week of what has developed into a major war... The American people have been told that their taxes will not be increased...

to put off until later an investigation into the real causes of our lack of preparedness... A major war with Russia is a horrible prospect...

SATURDAY'S BOND ELECTION—

ON SATURDAY this week the people of Charlotte will vote on the issuance of \$5,750,000 in public improvement bonds... It should be obvious to everyone by now that Charlotte is a big city...

is utterly essential Charlotte's water supply is safe, but it is far from adequate... The \$1,750,000 water bond issue meets a favorable vote by every Charlottean who goes to the polls Saturday.

IN DEFENSE OF THE B-36

THE "armchair experts", especially those who would defend the B-36... Where they ask, is that big bomber the Army has bragged about so much? Where they add, are all those atom bombs that were going to deter aggression and stop it cold if it happened?

ment, enough transport and supply facilities... "Our military and political plans are not worked out to deal with this kind of limited war on the perimeter from Suzo to Japan... There is still another reason why it is not quite fair to blame our Korean reverses on the B-36 program...

CROWS

THOSE who look into such matters probably feel that crows are a pest... Bred to eat anything and still make all the noise he does is a major mystery, particularly in the early morning... It is not hard to find a crow that will eat anything...

Deep down in the heart of every woman is the thought that the dress might look better on her than it did the model—Rocky Mount Telegram.



Capital Pastime

The Search For Scapegoats

By JOSEPH C. HARSCH (In The Christian Science Monitor)
ACCORDING to Webster's dictionary, a "scapegoat" is a person who is made a victim of the sins of others... In modern society, when something goes wrong, we still practice the ancient Hebrew ritual...

Also, by March of this year he had shifted his emphasis from economy to efficiency and had increased the combat forces... Congress can be blamed for being blinder in defense needs than was the administration...

But it also should be remembered that the scapegoat bears upon his head "the sins of the community as a whole... Secretary Acheson can be blamed for not making a louder public plea for military forces sufficient to make our national political commitments...

IN TRUTH and fairness, it was the public pressure which induced the defense establishment to what the layman sees as a dangerous loss... On the public record, columnist Walter Lippmann and the A-100 brothers, Joseph and Stewart...

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As a result of their banishments and restorations, Gen. MacArthur was about censorship at the front... The effect that the Army was having on all matters of censorship in the hands of propagandists and editors was being held up by other reporters with an eye on security, so they said...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A SIGNIFICANT off-the-record meeting took place in the office of the Secretary of Defense on the morning of Tuesday, July 18... Secretary Truman sent his re-armament program to Congress... Secretary Johnson can be blamed for emphasizing "economy" when we now can see that the economy was undertaken on orders from the White House...

Winson's Vision Of Defense Was Correct

SENATE Foreign Relations Committee when it considered the McCarthy report behind closed doors... "This is an outrage," he shouted at Senator Millard E. Eisenhower who drafted the report... "Oh, my goodness," Tidings finally sobbed back...

Southern State Department

GOVERNMENT observers were surprised at the fact that Congress has been so unenthusiastic about the State Department... Embarkation was that since 1933, the State Department has been run by southerners... In the old days of Republican administrations, most State Department officials hailed from New York...

Taft And Acheson

Taft's attack on the State Department in which he demanded that Dean Acheson resign as Secretary of State... It happens that Acheson has long been a close friend of the Ohio isolationist—despite their divergent views on world affairs...