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'You Mean I'm Supposed To Stand On That?'

Decision To Abandon Aleutian Defense Will Draw Criticism

By MARQUIS CHILDS

A DECISION has been taken by the Joint Chiefs of Staff which illustrates all the problems of the defense of Alaska...

This is certain to cause both public and bureaucratic clamor. The most important base to be realized of the risks involved, including the risk of public controversy.

The Aleutian chain extends for about 900 miles into the North Pacific. The islands are, for the most part, barren and arid.

LITTLE VALLEY In the lengthy debate by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Aleutian defense...

The JCS has asked for \$100,000,000 for housing and property needed for troops in Alaska.

A somewhat similar argument was made over over \$50,000,000 for construction of the Alaska pipeline.

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Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

The Hearty Breakfast (Moore County News) A few years ago the fad of eating no breakfast had a considerable run.

Japan And South Carolina (Goldberg News-Argus) Actress Angela Dahl was thrown rearward as a result of riding a horse near Palm Springs, Calif.

Wife Done, Faithful Servant (Winston-Salem Journal, John Weyant) I told you yesterday about Hazel Johnson, the car washer.

Charlie A Sucker (Sanford Herald) Charles, chairman of the Sanford Community Chest, does laughter and applause for a party given at a chamber of commerce's annual dinner.

Her Time (Zebulon Record) Mrs. Hopkins was called out by neighbors of a colored man who was supposed to be the chief lecturer.

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Most of the criticism has been directed against the income questions. Following the Commerce Department's long-established "sampling" technique...

Why anyone who has filed an income tax report should object to this question is hard to understand.

Census Bureau has assured the people that income information in its files will not be given to any other government agency.

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The program was drawn up by a special committee headed by J. E. Barrentine of Charlotte. The three bills call for:

1. An enabling act to permit North Carolina cities to participate in federal redevelopment funds.

2. An amendment to the insurance law to permit insurance companies to invest in low-cost, limited dividend housing which would provide for tax abatement.

3. A statewide minimum housing standards act for cities of 10,000 or over, patterned after the present Charlotte act.

HOEY OPPOSITION FOLDS

IT STRUCK US as a rather brash and precipitous act when Winston-Salem's ebullient mayor, Marshall C. Kurtes, decided to challenge the venerable Clyde R. Hoey in this Spring's Democratic primary.

Mr. Hoey is a formidable opponent. He has a life-long record of faithful service to the Democratic Party.

PATRONAGE PRESERVED

NOW and then we become hopeful that the nation is about to get from Congress the same brand of high-level, non-political statesmanship that branch of the government seems to expect from the other two branches.

S. 2213 is a bill to carry out the Hoover Commission recommendations on the appointment of postmasters.

The bill has been endorsed by the Hoover Commission, President Truman, Postmaster General Donaldson, the National Association of Postal Supervisors...

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MISS ELIZABETH MCGEE, nineteen, of Spartanburg, S. C., has made what she says is an "average" social blunder.

I was introduced to a group of Americans and Britons, including a pretty young lady. I said, "How do you do to the people whose names I don't know?"

From The Asheville Citizen

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