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PEOPLE AND PROGRESS

MOST of us think of North Carolina as a fine place to be born, an excellent place to grow up in...

Of course, the use of "moved away" is an oversimplification which the Department of Commerce probably wouldn't tolerate...

Some of them didn't come back—a few heavy losses, many because they found greener pastures...

In last week's issue of "The State," George H. Lawrence, the Superintendent of Public Welfare for Buncombe County...

STREAM POLLUTION

CATAWBA RIVER defenders notwithstanding, the stream that skirts our city could run the Gauges a close race for pollution...

This combination of industrial "dumping" and domestic waste has caused the State Stream Sanitation Committee...

The unflattering description of the waterway Charlotte has come to call its own appeared in the Committee's report...

It would seem to us that the industries would realize the importance of clean, pure water not only to the general public...

A MATTER OF JUDGMENT

WE BELIEVE very firmly that the American press is the finest in the world, but it has its shortcomings...

When Gordon Gray was inaugurated as president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, he had a few words to say about campus Communists...

young, the too sick and the too poor, Mr. Lawrence decides those leaving were "mostly between the ages of eighteen and 30, of the middle income group...

"There is every reason to believe they are mainly young people of initiative who have become convinced opportunities are better elsewhere...

That is of course, the crux of it; at the time that Washington was putting great pressure on the French to increase their military budget...

However, year by year the State is developing a broad program of diversified industrialization to make use of the talents of the young folks...

The public's stake in the fight against pollution is a big one: its health. Many communities are dependent on the Catawba, the French Broad, the Yadkin, the Neuse...

The report covers two years of study by the Committee and provides sufficient evidence to warrant the establishment of a permanent State Stream Sanitation Commission...

The Commission's function would be to find instances of pollution and decide what's needed to clear up the condition. Its powers would include the establishment of rules governing the disposal of waste...

Some industrialists have objected—and with good reason. They are protesting against the State power to compel them to adopt waste processing methods.

Nonetheless, the primitive method of waste disposal used by many of North Carolina's industries should be halted now. The technological advances available to every State, it seems foolish to allow the streams of the State to be poisoned day by day.

Last week James F. Byrnes was inaugurated as Governor of South Carolina. The main point in his remarks on foreign policy was a thumping endorsement of the Administration's emphasis on the defense of Western Europe...

Every reporter must exercise his judgment in writing a news story. Wire editors must use their judgment in filing the stories, and desk men must exercise judgment in writing headlines...

There is no reason that we can think of within the framework of a free and competitive American press...

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL airlines grow more and more appealing. They offer free champagne, free port wine for the ladies, luxurious service and first-class food...

There is behind this more than meets the eye. In the intensely competitive situation now created by the North Atlantic run is a minor—or perhaps not so minor—diplomatic problem...

The French were already insisting that the Pan-Am flight be cancelled. The French were already insisting that the Pan-Am flight be cancelled...

STEP TOWARD GOAL This is the culmination of an existing program to make use of the talents of the young folks...

Rudderless American Ship At Mercy Of Foreign Storm

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALOP

WASHINGTON THERE IS a great deal of talk about the Anglo-American relationship, particularly in connection with the normally reviewed here on high levels during the last week...

In the same manner, most American authorities still expect the Chinese Communists to drive out the Nationalist Government...

Finally, every government of the Western alliance has now to consider the possibility of a Soviet move in Europe in the Spring...

TENDENCY TO DRIFT This marked tendency to drift has led to a review of the Anglo-American relationship...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(Ed. Note.—This is another of Drew Pearson's column, "The Merry-Go-Round," which is regularly reprinted in the Herald-Examiner.)

A lot of books have been written about the historic World War II decisions made at Tehran and Yalta, but nothing has been written about the Wake Island conference last Fall...

Touchy Formosa

However, I believe it is important that the American people know what took place at Wake Island; so herewith I shall report some of the conversations recorded in these notes.

TWA opposed that merger. It was opposed by the Civil Aeronautics Board. The board is a three to five member board...

Under the law, since this decision involved operations abroad, it had to be reviewed by President Truman. The matter was reviewed in the White House and given the President's approval.

Two hours after the Presidential Board had been set back to the Civil Aeronautics Board and while the matter was being prepared, the White House recalled the original decision.

In 1943—a political year, it should be noted—the inter-continental routes came up for allocation again. The political pulling and tugging followed the French example and Pan-Am was added to Rome.

British would like some answers for the problems listed. No doubt, after a while, answers will be forthcoming.

It is for this reason, yes, we have had some few. So has baseball, football, boxing and a number of other sports.

It seems that some race car driver was caught speeding on a North Carolina highway some time or other and it has never been forgotten or forgiven.

Infation And Revivals I CANNOT be intrigued by the reports in your paper of the financial statements on the Graham report...

I would be the last to begrudge him his just due if a world war broke out. We have the main burden of this collaboration must fall on the staff men...

Second, since the British are our essential ally, without whom we cannot win the war...

Agrees With Ruark

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Home By Christmas

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People's Platform Stock Car Races Defended

GASTONIA Every cross and image of Christ and spit on it, and it was for the country's good, I'm sure we wouldn't hesitate in our putting the state before the soul...

Unimaginative Crime

GASTONIA GOOD news for your paper that we have not had a homicide in three months. Let us hope and pray that the fine record of police work and self-discipline continues indefinitely.

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